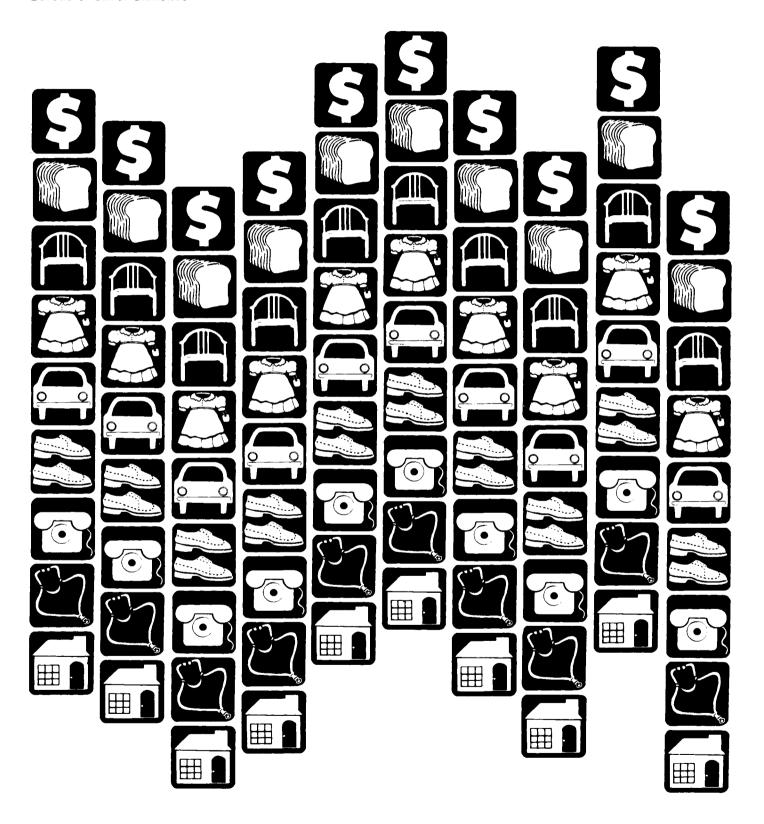
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#### Price Movements August 1985

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to a level of 323.5 (1967 = 100). For the 12-month period ended in August, the CPI-U increased 3.4 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.2 percent in August, prior to seasonal adjustment. The August 1985 CPI-W level of 319.6 was 3.0 percent higher than the index in August 1984.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.2 percent in August, the same as in each of the preceding 3 months. The August increase brought the seasonally adjusted annual rate of advance for the year to date to 3.3 percent; this compares with 4.0 percent for all of 1984. The slowdown in consumer prices this year occurred in the May-August period, during which the CPI-U increased at an annual rate of 2.5 percent. This deceleration was largely a result of declines in prices for used cars, energy, and grocery store foods—all of which had registered price increases in the first 4 months of 1985. The effect of these declines in the May-August period was partially offset by an acceleration in shelter costs, which advanced at an 8.1-percent annual rate, following a 4.6-percent increase during the first 4 months. Shelter costs accounted for 70 percent of the overall CPI-U increase in the May-August

period. Prices for items other than used cars, energy, grocery store foods, and shelter rose, on average, at virtually the same rates in both periods.

The transportation component—down 0.4 percent in August—declined for the fourth consecutive month, following large increases in March and April. Used car and gasoline prices continued to be largely responsible for the slowdown. Used car prices, which dropped 1.2 percent in August, have declined 5.3 percent since April. Gasoline prices—down 0.8 percent in August—were also below their level of April and 12.1 percent below their peak level of March 1981. The continued drop in automobile finance charges—down 2.5 percent in August, the ninth consecutive monthly decline—has also contributed to the drop in transportation costs. On the other hand, prices for new cars rose 0.4 percent, following seasonal adjustment. The index for automobile insurance increased 0.8 percent in August and is 11.3 percent above its level a year ago. The index for public transportation advanced 0.3 percent, largely due to increases in charges for intracity mass transit.

The food and beverage component rose 0.1 percent in August, the same as in each of the 2 preceding months. Increases in the indexes for food away from home and alcoholic beverages—up 0.3 and 0.6 percent, respectively—more than offset a 0.1-percent decline in grocery store foods. Within the food at home component, declines were recorded in the indexes for fruits and vegetables, meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and dairy products. Fresh vegetable prices, which increased in July,

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

|  |                                |                                 |                                      | Seasonal                      | y adjusted                      |                                |                                |   | Unadjusted                                    |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
|  |                                |                                 | Changes                              | from preced                   | ing month                       |                                |                                | Compound                                      |   |
| Expenditure category   |                                | annual rate                     | 12 months<br>ended                   |                               |                                 |                                |                                |   |   |
|  | February                       | March                           | April                                | May                           | June                            | July                           | August                         | ended<br>August<br>1985                       | August<br>1985                                |
| All items  | .3                             | .5                              | .4                                   | .2                            | .2                              | .2                             | .2                             | 2.4   | 3.4   |
| Food and beverages Housing Apparel and upkeep Transportation Medical care Entertainment Other goods and services | .5<br>.4<br>.9<br>1<br>.4<br>2 | 0<br>.3<br>.5<br>1.3<br>.8<br>0 | 2<br>.4<br>0<br>.8<br>.6<br>.3<br>.4 | 1<br>.6<br>1<br>2<br>.6<br>.3 | .1<br>.3<br>.3<br>1<br>.7<br>.5 | .1<br>.3<br>2<br>2<br>.5<br>.5 | .1<br>.5<br>.3<br>4<br>.5<br>1 | .9<br>4.4<br>1.4<br>-2.6<br>6.8<br>3.9<br>7.3 | 1.7<br>3.9<br>2.6<br>2.5<br>6.5<br>3.6<br>6.1 |

NOTE: Seasonal adjustment factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1984. For this reason, some of the seasonally ad-

justed figures above and elsewhere in this release may differ from those previously published.

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

|  |          |                                  |                                 | Seasonal                      | y adjusted                      |                              |                                |   | Unadjusted                                    |
|--|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
|  |          |                                  | Changes                         | from preced                   | ing month                       |                              |                                | Compound                                      |   |
| Expenditure category   |          | annual rate                      | 12 months<br>ended              |                               |                                 |                              |                                |   |   |
|  | February | March                            | April                           | May                           | June                            | July                         | August                         | ended<br>August<br>1985                       | August<br>1985                                |
| All items  | .4       | .4                               | .4                              | .2                            | .2                              | .1                           | .2                             | 1.8   | 3.0   |
| Food and beverages Housing Apparel and upkeep Transportation Medical care Entertainment Other goods and services | .9       | .1<br>.3<br>.4<br>1.2<br>.8<br>1 | 2<br>.4<br>.1<br>.8<br>.5<br>.5 | 1<br>.6<br>1<br>2<br>.6<br>.3 | .1<br>.3<br>.4<br>2<br>.7<br>.5 | 0<br>2<br>4<br>2<br>.4<br>.4 | .1<br>.4<br>.3<br>4<br>.6<br>1 | .9<br>4.0<br>1.4<br>-3.1<br>7.1<br>3.3<br>7.2 | 1.6<br>3.6<br>2.7<br>2.3<br>6.4<br>3.3<br>5.8 |

declined 2.1 percent in August and more than offset the small increases in prices for fresh fruits and processed fruits and vegetables. Beef, pork, and poultry prices each declined in August. Beef prices declined in each of the first 8 months of 1985 and were 7.7 percent below their December 1984 level. As of August, pork prices were also lower than at the end of 1984, while poultry prices were at virtually the same level. The other two major grocery store food groups—cereal and bakery products and other foods at home—rose 0.4 and 0.2 percent, respectively, in August.

The housing component rose 0.5 percent in August, following increases of 0.3 percent in both June and July. A larger increase in the index for shelter—up 0.7 percent in August-and a turnaround in the index for household furnishings and operations more than offset a decline in the index for fuel and other utilities. Within the shelter component, renters' costs rose 0.6 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.7 percent; and maintenance and repair costs, 0.8 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.6 percent in August, following declines in each of the 2 preceding months. The 0.1-percent decrease in the index for fuel and other utilities was largely due to declines in the indexes for natural gas and fuel oil. Prices for fuel oil declined 0.7 percent in August and were 17.1 percent lower than their peak level of April 1981. The index for natural gas declined 1.1 percent in August and was 1.4 percent lower than its level a year ago. Partly offsetting these declines were increases in the indexes for electricity and telephone services—up 0.3 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The medical care component rose 0.5 percent in August, the same as in July. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.6 percent. The cost of medical care services rose 0.5 percent, with physicians' fees and hospital rooms up 0.7 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased 0.3 percent in August after declining in July. August clothing

prices, reflecting the continued shift to fall and winter wear items, increased, on average, about the same as in recent years. The index for apparel services rose 0.7 percent.

The entertainment index declined 0.1 percent in August, following increases of 0.5 percent in both June and July. Prices for magazines, periodicals, and books, which had increased sharply in June and July, declined 1.4 percent in August and were largely responsible for the turnaround.

The other goods and services component advanced 0.5 percent in August, following an increase of 0.8 percent in July. Cigarette prices, which had risen sharply in July in response to a wholesale price hike in late June, rose 0.4 percent in August.

## 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 0.2 percent in August, the same as the CPI-U. (The rental equivalence approach to homeownership has been used in the CPI-U since January 1985. The methodology and samples of areas, items, outlets, and prices are identical in both the CPI-W and the CPI-U, and differences in monthly changes result only from different expenditure patterns and seasonal adjustment factors.)

#### Local area CPI changes

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

#### Homeownership changes

As announced in October 1981, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has changed the treatment of homeownership

costs in the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) effective with release of data for

January 1985. See the last page of the Technical Notes for additional detail.

|   | Scheduled R  | elease Dates |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Consumer Price Index data are scheduled for initial release on the following dates: |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Index month   | Release date | Index month  | Release date |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September   | October 23   | December     | January 22   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October   | November 22  | January      | February 25  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November  | December 20  | February     | March 25     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Chart 1: CPI-U: Ail items, food and beverages, 1974-85

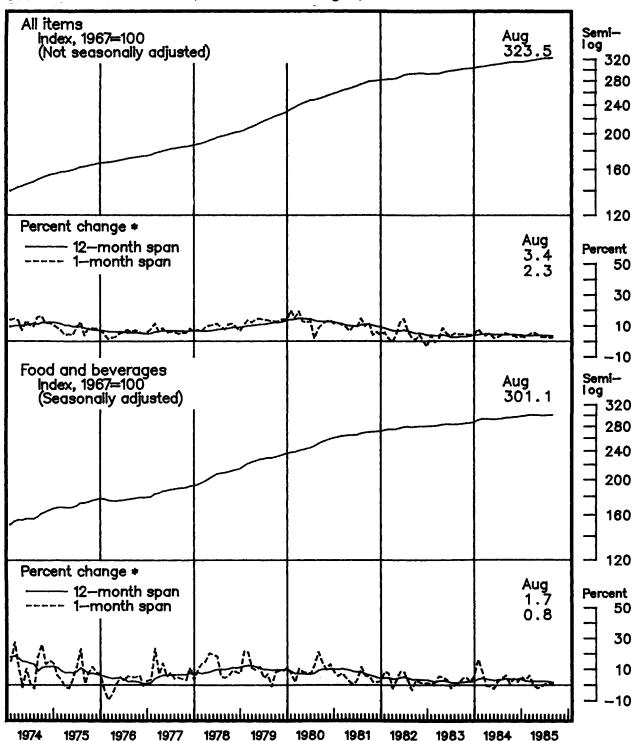


Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1974-85

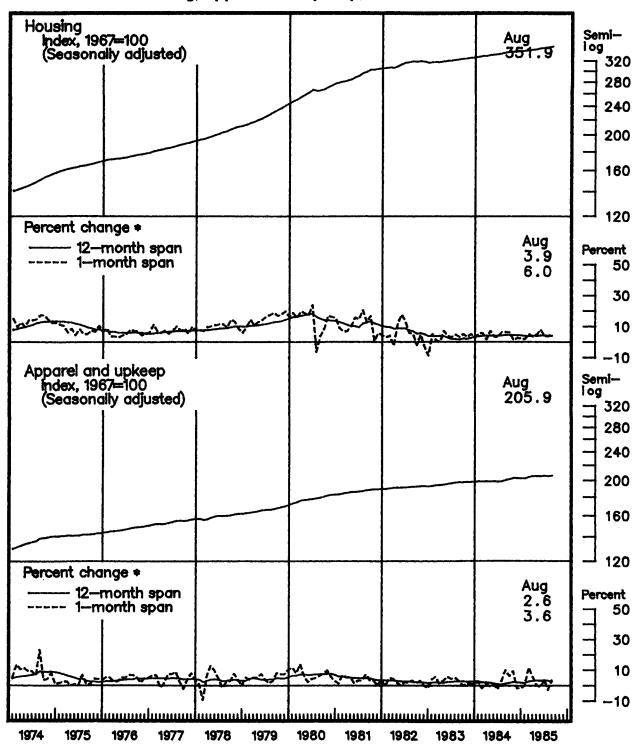


Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1974-85

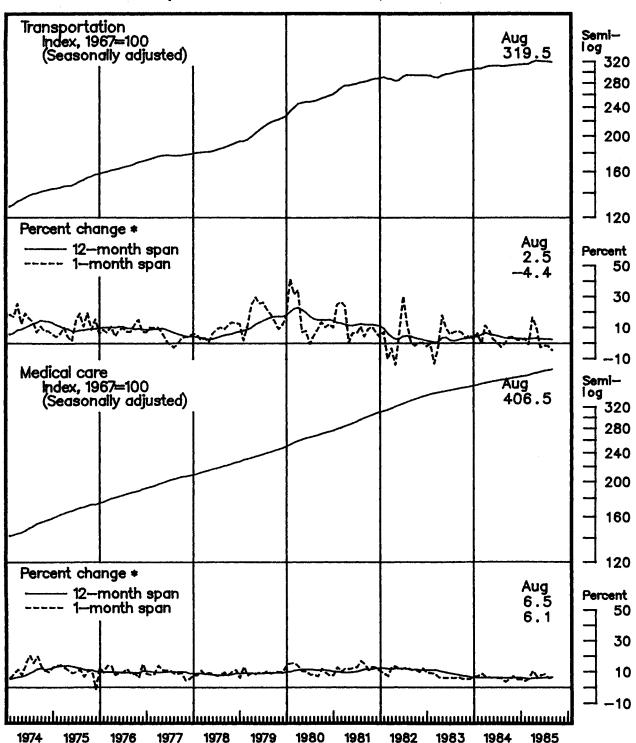


Chart 4: CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1974-85

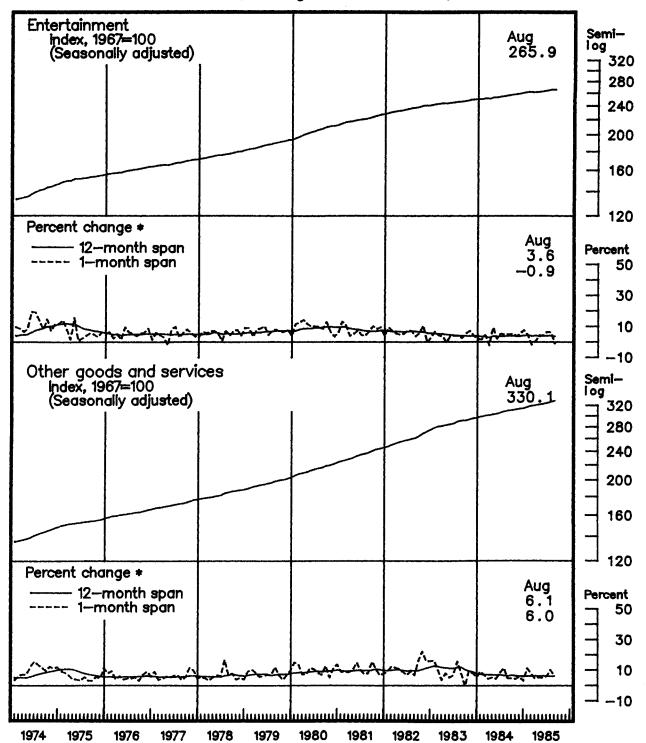


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

| Group  | Relative importance, December | Unadjuste      | d indexes      | percent d  | usted<br>hange to<br>5 from— |                | easonally adjust<br>cent change fr |             |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
|  | 1984                          | July<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug. 1984  | July 1985                    | May to<br>June | June to July                       | July to Aug |
|  |                               |                |                | Expenditur | e category                   |                |                                    |             |
| A41 'A   | 100.000                       | 000.0          | 000 5          |            | 0.0                          | 0.0            |                                    |             |
| All items  | 100.000                       | 322.8<br>375.5 | 323.5<br>376.2 | 3.4        | 0.2<br>-                     | 0.2<br>-       | 0.2                                | 0.2         |
| Food and beverages                                     | 19.798                        | 301.6          | 301:8          | 1.7        | .1                           | .1             | .1                                 | .1          |
|  | 1                             |                |                | 1.6        |                              |                | 1                                  |             |
| Food   | 18.711                        | 309.5          | 309.7          | 1          | .1                           | .1             | 1 .1                               | .0          |
| Food at home   | 12.583                        | 296.2          | 295.9          | .5         | 1                            | 2              | .1                                 | 1           |
| Cereals and bakery products 1                          |                               | 317.3          | 318.5          | 3.5        | .4                           | .4             | .0                                 | .4          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs                         |                               | 260.5          | 259.7          | -2.3       | 3                            | .1             | 2                                  | 3           |
| Dairy products'  |                               | 257.8          | 257.4          | 1.9        | 2                            | 2              | .0                                 | 2           |
| Fruits and vegetables                                  |                               | 328.9          | 326.3          | +.4        | 8                            | ~1.6           | .6                                 | 7           |
| Other food at home                                     | 3.339                         | 360.6          | 361.7          | 2.2        | .3                           | 1              | .2                                 | .2          |
| Sugar and sweets '                                     | .483                          | 400.2          | 401.8          | 2.3        | .4                           | .2             | .5                                 | .4          |
| Fats and oils 1  | .366                          | 297.8          | 297.1          | .6         | 2                            | .7             | .6                                 | 2           |
| Nonalcoholic beverages                                 | 1.364                         | 448.2          | 449.6          | 1.8        | .3                           | 4              | 1                                  | .0          |
| Other prepared foods 1                                 |                               | 294.5          | 295.8          | 3.1        | .4                           | .0             | .4                                 | .4          |
| Food away from home                                    |                               | 347.3          | 348.4          | 3.8        | .3                           | .6             | 1                                  | .3          |
| Alcoholic beverages                                    |                               | 227.8          | 228.9          | 2.7        | .5                           | .0             | .0                                 | .6          |
| Housing  |                               | 351.6          | 352.9          | 3.9        | .4                           | .3             | .3                                 | .5          |
| Shelter  |                               | 383.2          | 385.9          | 5.8        | 7                            | .4             | .6                                 | .7          |
|  |                               | 115.8          |                | 6.4        | .7                           |                |                                    |             |
| Renters' costs 2                                       |                               |                | 116.6          |            |                              | .4             | .6                                 | .6          |
| Rent, residential '                                    | 6.198                         | 265.0          | 266.6          | 6.2        | .6                           | .4             | .5                                 | .6          |
| Other renters' costs                                   | .943                          | 405.1          | 409.9          | 7.7        | 1.2                          | 1.3            | .5                                 | .7          |
| Homeowners' costs 1 2                                  | 14.122                        | 113.5          | 114.3          | 5.7        | .7                           | .4             | .6                                 | .7          |
| Owners' equivalent rent 1 2<br>Household insurance 1 2 | 13.728                        | 113.5          | 114.3          | 5.7        | .7                           | .3             | .6                                 | .7          |
| Household insurance 1 2                                | .395                          | 112.7          | 113.0          | 4.6        | .3                           | .6             | .0                                 | .3          |
| Maintenance and repairs 1                              | .525                          | 367.8          | 370.6          | 2.9        | .8                           | .4             | .1                                 | 8.          |
| Maintenance and repair services 1                      | .294                          | 421.1          | 425.1          | 3.1        | .9                           | 1.7            | 5                                  | 9.          |
| Maintenance and repair commodities 1                   |                               | 267.8          | 269.2          | 2.7        | .5                           | -1.3           | .8                                 | .5          |
| Fuel and other utilities                               | 8.229                         | 399.9          | 398.9          | .9         | 3                            | .6             | .0                                 | 1           |
| Fuels  | 5.958                         | 497.3          | 494.4          | 8          | 6                            | .1             | 3                                  | 4           |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas                        | 1.308                         | 601.9          | 594.6          | -4.9       | -1,2                         | -1.4           | -1.3                               | 6           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity                            |                               | 467.1          | 465.1          | .3         | 4                            | .5             | .0                                 | 3           |
| Other utilities and public services 1                  |                               | 242.8          | 244.2          | 5.6        | .6                           | 1.8            | .7                                 | .6          |
| Household furnishings and operation                    |                               | 246.5          | 247.0          | 2.0        | .2                           | 1              | 2                                  | .6          |
| Housefurnishings                                       |                               | 198.8          | 199.1          | .5         | .2                           | 5              | 5                                  | .9          |
| Housekeeping supplies                                  |                               | 313.1          | 313.5          | 3.1        | .1                           | .3             | 3                                  | .4          |
| Housekeeping services 1                                |                               | 339.8          | 340.7          | 3.8        | .3                           | .1             | .4                                 | .3          |
| Apparel and upkeep                                     | 5.060                         | 202.8          | 205.3          | 2.6        | 1.2                          | .3             | 2                                  | .3          |
| Apparel commodities                                    |                               | 188.0          | 190.6          | 2.1        | 1.4                          | .3             | 4                                  | .2          |
| Men's and boys' apparel                                |                               | 194.5          | 197.2          | 2.4        | 1.4                          | 2              | 2                                  | 9.          |
| Women's and girls' apparel                             |                               | 163.4          | 167.7          | 2.8        | 2.6                          | .3             | 8                                  | 2           |
| infants' and toddiers' apparel '                       |                               | 294.5          | 300.6          | 4.1        | 2.1                          | .8             | -2.1                               | 2.1         |
| Footwear   |                               | 211.4          | 210.3          | 1.3        | 5                            | .8             | 3                                  | 5           |
| Other apparel commodities 1                            |                               | 216.7          | 217.5          | .6         | .4                           | .6             | 3                                  |             |
| Apparel services                                       |                               | 321.4          | 322.9          | 5.0        | .5                           | .6             | .6                                 | .4          |

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

| Group  | Relative<br>importance,<br>December | Unadjuste      | d indexes      | Unadj<br>percent c<br>Aug. 198 | hange to       | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |             |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--------------|-------------|--|--|
|  | 1984                                | July<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug. 1984                      | July 1985      | May to<br>June                           | June to July | July to Aug |  |  |
|  |                                     |                |                | Expenditur                     | e category     |  |              |             |  |  |
| Transportation   | 21.630                              | 321.8          | 320.7          | 2.5                            | -0.3           | -0.1                                     | -0.2         | -0.4        |  |  |
| Private transportation                                     |                                     | 316.1          | 314.9          | 2.4                            | 4              | 2  | 3            | 4           |  |  |
| New vehicles   | 3.859                               | 214.3          | 214.2          | 3.2                            | .0             | .2                                       | .1           | .4          |  |  |
| New cars   | 3.441                               | 214.7          | 214.6          | 3.1                            | .0             | .3                                       | .2           | .4          |  |  |
| Used cars  | 4,600                               | 376.7          | 374.0          | -2.6                           | 7              | -1.6                                     | -1.2         | -1.2        |  |  |
| Motor fuel   |                                     | 385.5          | 381.9          | 4.2                            | 9              | .2                                       | 3            | 9           |  |  |
| Gasoline   |                                     | 385.3          | 381.8          | 4.3                            | 9              | .2                                       | 4            | 8           |  |  |
| Maintenance and repair                                     | 1.695                               | 351.1          | 351.9          | 2.7                            | .2             | .3                                       | .3           | .2          |  |  |
| Other private transportation 1                             |                                     | 287.6          | 287.7          | 4.7                            | .0             | .4                                       | .3           | .0          |  |  |
| Other private transportation commodities 1                 |                                     | 202.2          | 202.8          | 1.0                            | .3             | 1.3                                      | 8            | .3          |  |  |
| Other private transportation services 1                    |                                     | 313.0          | 313.0          | 5.3                            | .0             | .2                                       | .5           | .0          |  |  |
| Public transportation 1                                    | 1.577                               | 402.4          | 403.7          | 3.3                            | .3             | .2                                       | .8           | .3          |  |  |
| Medical care   | 6.269                               | 404.0          | 406.6          | 6.5                            | .6             | .7                                       | .5           | .5          |  |  |
| Medical care commodities                                   | 1.046                               | 257.8          | 259.3          | 7.3                            | .6             | .9                                       | .5           | .6          |  |  |
| Medical care services                                      | 5.223                               | 435.8          | 438.6          | 6.3                            | .6             | .6                                       | .5           | .5          |  |  |
| Professional services                                      | 2.409                               | 368.1          | 370.0          | 6.3                            | .5             | .4                                       | .5           | .5          |  |  |
| Other medical care services                                | 2.814                               | 517.6          | 521.6          | 6.3                            | .8             | .8                                       | .5           | .5          |  |  |
| Entertainment  |                                     | 265.7          | 265.7          | 3.6                            | .0             | .5                                       | .5           | 1           |  |  |
| Entertainment commodities                                  |                                     | 260.8          | 260.5          | 2.4                            | 1              | .3                                       | .5           | 2           |  |  |
| Entertainment services 1                                   | 1.777                               | 273.3          | 273.6          | 5.4                            | .1             | .8                                       | .5           | .1          |  |  |
| Other goods and services                                   |                                     | 325.0<br>330.0 | 326.0<br>331.5 | 6.1<br>5.6                     | .3<br>.5       | .5<br>.2                                 | .8<br>1.6    | .5<br>.5    |  |  |
| Personal care 1  |                                     | 282.3          | 283.3          | 3.9                            | .5<br>.4       | .2                                       | .2           |             |  |  |
|  |                                     | 278.9          |                |                                | .2             | _  |              | .4          |  |  |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1                |                                     | 286.3          | 279.4<br>287.7 | 3.3<br>4.5                     | .5             | .1                                       | .4           | .2          |  |  |
| Personal care services 1 Personal and educational expenses |                                     | 390.1          | 390.7          | 8.7                            | .2             | .9                                       | .8           | .5<br>.6    |  |  |
| School books and supplies                                  |                                     | 345.5          | 346.1          | 8.4                            | .2             | .9                                       | .8           | .8          |  |  |
| Personal and educational services                          | 1.726                               | 400.4          | 401.1          | 8.8                            | .2             | ,,<br>.9                                 | .8           | .6          |  |  |
|  | <u></u>                             | L              |                |                                |                |  |              | <u> </u>    |  |  |
|  |                                     | <u> </u>       | 1              | Commodity and                  | d service grou | nb<br>T                                  | 1            | T           |  |  |
| All items  | 100.000                             | 322.8          | 323.5          | 3.4                            | 0.2            | 0.2                                      | 0.2          | 0.2         |  |  |
| Commodities  | 1                                   | 286.5          | 286.5          | 1.8                            | .0             | 1  | 1            | .0          |  |  |
| Food and beverages   |                                     | 301.6          | 301.8          | 1.7                            | .1             | .1                                       | .1           | .1          |  |  |
| Commodities less food and beverages                        |                                     | 274.6          | 274.4          | 1.9                            | 1              | 1  | 3            | 1           |  |  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages'                       | 18.807                              | 282.9          | 283.1          | 3.0                            | .1             | .1                                       | 2            | .1          |  |  |
| Apparel commodities  | 4.261                               | 188.0          | 190.6          | 2.1                            | 1.4            | .3                                       | 4            | .2          |  |  |
| Nondurables less food, beverages,                          |                                     | 1              | ļ              |                                |                | ŀ  | 1            | 1           |  |  |
| and apparel 1  |                                     | 336.4          | 335.4          | 3.3                            | 3              | .3                                       | .1           | 3           |  |  |
| Durables   |                                     | 269.3          | 268.6          | .3                             | 3              | 8  | 6            | .0          |  |  |
| Services   |                                     | 383.3          | 384.9          | 5.0                            | .4             | .5                                       | .5           | .4          |  |  |
| Rent of shelter 1 2  |                                     | 114.3          | 115.1          | 6.0                            | .7             | .4                                       | .6           | .7          |  |  |
| Household services less rent of shelter 1 2                |                                     | 113.2          | 113.2          | 2.4                            | .0             | 1.6                                      | .4           | .0          |  |  |
| Transportation services                                    |                                     | 337.0          | 337.4          | 4.2                            | .1             | .2                                       | .5           | .1          |  |  |
| Medical care services                                      |                                     | 435.8          | 438.6          | 6.3                            | .6             | .6                                       | .5           | .5          |  |  |
| Other services   | 5.316                               | 313.0          | 313.8          | 6.2                            | .3             | .7                                       | .5           | .4          |  |  |

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

| Group                                    | Relative importance, December | Unadjuste    | d indexes    | Unadj<br>percent o<br>Aug. 198 | hange to  | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |               |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--|--------------|---------------|--|--|--|
|  | 1984                          | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug. 1984                      | July 1985 | May to<br>June                           | June to July | July to Aug   |  |  |  |
|  | Commodity and service group   |              |              |                                |           |  |              |               |  |  |  |
| Special indexes:                         |                               |              |              |                                |           |  |              |               |  |  |  |
| All items less food                      | 81,289                        | 324.2        | 325.0        | 3.8                            | 0.2       | 0.2                                      | 0.2          | 0.2           |  |  |  |
| All items less shelter                   | 78.211                        | 304.4        | 304.6        | 2.7                            | .1        | .2                                       | .1           | .0            |  |  |  |
| All items less homeowners' costs 2       | 85.878                        | 109.9        | 110.1        | 3.0                            | .2        | .2                                       | .1           | 1 .1          |  |  |  |
| All items less medical care              |                               | 318.4        | 318.9        | 3.1                            | .2        | .2                                       | .2           | .2            |  |  |  |
| Commodities less food                    | 33.094                        | 272.4        | 272.3        | 1.9                            | .0        | 1  | 3            | 1             |  |  |  |
| Nondurables less food 1                  | 19.894                        | 277.9        | 278.1        | 3.0                            | .1        | .1                                       | 2            | .1            |  |  |  |
| Nondurables less food and apparel 1      | 15.634                        | 321.9        | 321.1        | 3.2                            | 2         | .3                                       | .1           | 2             |  |  |  |
| Nondurables                              | 38.606                        | 293.5        | 293.7        | 2.3                            | .1        | .1                                       | 1            | .0            |  |  |  |
| Services less rent of shelter 1 2        | 27.409                        | 114.2        | 114.5        | 4.4                            | .3        | 8.                                       | .4           | .0            |  |  |  |
| Services less medical care 1             | 42.972                        | 375.2        | 376.7        | 4.9                            | .4        | .6                                       | .5           | .4            |  |  |  |
| Energy                                   | 11.466                        | 437.1        | 433.8        | 1.5                            | 8         | .2                                       | 3            | 6<br>.3<br>.3 |  |  |  |
| All items less energy                    |                               | 314.5        | 315.6        | 3.6                            | .3        | .2                                       | .3           | .3            |  |  |  |
| All items less food and energy           | 69.823                        | 314.1        | 315.3        | 4.1                            | .4        | .3                                       | .3           | .3            |  |  |  |
| Commodities less food and energy         | 26.279                        | 258.2        | 258.8        | 1.8                            | .2        | 2  | 2            | .1            |  |  |  |
| Energy commodities                       | 6.815                         | 418.1        | 414.0        | 2.4                            | -1.0      | 1  | 5            | 9             |  |  |  |
| Services less energy                     | 43.544                        | 376.6        | 378.6        | 5.6                            | .5        | .5                                       | .5           | 9<br>.5       |  |  |  |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: |                               |              |              |                                |           |  |              |               |  |  |  |
| 1967=\$1.00 1                            | -                             | \$.310       | \$.309       | -3.1                           | 3         | 3  | .0           | 3             |  |  |  |
| 1957-59=\$1.00 '                         | _                             | .266         | .266         | -                              | -         | -  | _            | -             |  |  |  |

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

Not seasonally adjusted.
Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

|   | Sea            | sonally ad     | justed ind     | lexes          | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |              |             |              |                     |              |  |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| Group   | May            | June           | July           | Aug.           | 3   | months e     | ending in-  | -            | 6 months ending in- |              |  |
|   | 1985           | 1985           | 1985 1985      | 1985           | Nov.<br>1984  | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985        | Aug.<br>1985 |  |
|   |                |                |                |                | Expenditu   | re catego    | ory         |              |                     |              |  |
| All items   | -              | -              | _              | -              | 3.4   | 3.2          | 4.3         | 2.4          | 3.3                 | 3.4          |  |
| Food and beverages  | 300.4          | 300.6          | 300.9          | 301.1          | 2.3   | 4.6          | -1.1        | .9           | 3.5                 | 1            |  |
| Food  |                | 308.5          | 308.8          | 308.9          | 2.3   | 4.5          | -1.3        | .8           | 3.4                 | 3            |  |
| Food at home  |                | 294.8          | 295.1          | 294.7          | 1.8   | 5.0          | -3.8        | 9            | 3.4                 | -2.4         |  |
| Cereals and bakery products '                               |                | 317.3          | 317.3          | 318.5          | 1.6   | 6.2          | 2.8         | 3.3          | 3.9                 | 3.1          |  |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs                              |                | 260.0          | 259.5          | 258.8          | -1.9  | 3.2          | -8.6        | -1.4         | .6                  | -5.1         |  |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup>                                 |                | 257.8          | 257.8          | 257.4          | 7.3   | 3.1          | -1.2        | -1.5         | 5.2                 | -1.4         |  |
| Fruits and vegetables                                       |                | 319.7          | 321.5          | 319.3          | 6.5   | 11.2         | -11.3       | -6.6         | 8.9                 | -9.0         |  |
| Other food at home  | 360.8          | 360.6          | 361.4          | 362.0          | 1.2   | 3.9          | 2.5         | 1.3          | 2.6                 | 1.9          |  |
| Sugar and sweets 1  | 397.6          | 398.3          | 400.2          | 401.8          | -1.7  | 4.1          | 2.9         | 4.3          | 1.1                 | 3.6          |  |
| Fats and oils 1   | 294.0          | 296.0          | 297.8          | 297.1          | -3.2  | 2.9          | -1.5        | 4.3          | 2                   | 1.4          |  |
| Nonalcoholic beverages                                      | 453.2          | 451.5          | 450.9          | 451.0          | 4.0   | 2.2          | 3.2         | -1.9         | 3.1                 | .6           |  |
| Other prepared foods 1                                      |                | 293.4          | 294.5          | 295.8          | .8  | 5.7          | 2.6         | 3.3          | 3.2                 | 3.0          |  |
| Food away from home   |                | 346.9          | 347.3          | 348.4          | 2.9   | 4.2          | 4.0         | 4.2          | 3.5                 | 4.1          |  |
| Alcoholic beverages   | 1              | 227.3          | 227.3          | 228.7          | 3.5   | 2.7          | 2.1         | 2.7          | 3.1                 | 2.4          |  |
| Housing   |                | 349.2          | 350.2          | 351.9          | 3.2   | 3.0          | 5.2         | 4.4          | 3.1                 | 4.8          |  |
| Shelter   |                | 380.9          | 383.0          | 385.6          | 5.0   | 5.1          | 6.8         | 6.7          | 5.1                 | 6.8          |  |
| Renters' costs 2  |                | 115.1          | 115.8          | 116.5          | 5.6   | 5.5          | 8.1         | 6.8          | 5.6                 | 7.4          |  |
| Rent, residential 1   |                | 263.6          | 265.0          | 266.6          | 6.0   | 5.8          | 6.7         | 6.2          | 5.9                 | 6.4          |  |
| Other renters' costs  | 397.7          | 402.8          | 404.7          | 407.5          | 1.7   | 3.3          | 16.3        | 10.2         | 2.5                 | 13.2         |  |
| Homeowners' costs 1 2                                       | 112.4          | 112.8          | 113.5          | 114.3          | 4.9   | 4.8          | 6.3         | 6.9          | 4.9                 | 6.6          |  |
| Owners' equivalent rent 1 2 Household insurance 1 2         | 112.5          | 112.8          | 113.5          | 114.3          | 4.9   | 4.8          | 6.7         | 6.6          | 4.9                 | 6.6          |  |
| Mousehold Insurance   | 112.0<br>366.2 | 112.7<br>367.6 | 112.7<br>367.8 | 113.0          | 3.0   | 2.6          | 9.4         | 3.6          | 2.8<br>3.8          | 6.5          |  |
| Maintenance and repairs '                                   | 416.0          |                | 421.1          | 370.6          |   | 4.4          | 7           | 4.9          |                     | 2.1<br>4.5   |  |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup>             |                | 423.2<br>265.7 | 267.8          | 425.1<br>269.2 | .3<br>6.7   | 3.1<br>6.1   | .2<br>-1.9  | 9.0<br>.0    | 1.7<br>6.4          | -1.0         |  |
| Fuel and other utilities                                    |                | 395.0          | 394.9          | 394.4          | 7   | -2.3         | 4.8         | 1.7          | -1.5                | 3.3          |  |
| Fuels   | 5              | 489.1          | 487.6          | 485.7          | -3.0  | -3.2         | 5.2         | -2.4         | -3.1                | 1.3          |  |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas                             |                | 613.8          | 606.1          | 602.4          | 5   | -17.0        | 12.9        | -12.4        | -9.2                | 6            |  |
| Gas (piped) and electricity                                 |                | 455.3          | 455.1          | 453.6          | -3.7  | 1.3          | 3.1         | .6           | -1.2                | 1.8          |  |
| Other utilities and public services 1                       |                | 241.1          | 242.8          | 244.2          | 5.5   | 2            | 4.3         | 13.1         | 2.6                 | 8.6          |  |
| Household furnishings and operation                         |                | 246.7          | 246.2          | 247.7          | 2.8   | 3.0          | 1.1         | 1.1          | 2.9                 | 1.1          |  |
| Housefurnishings  |                | 199.4<br>313.3 | 198.4<br>312.5 | 200.1          | 2.2<br>3.9  | 1.6          | -1.4<br>2.2 | 6<br>1.9     | 1.9<br>4.0          | -1.0<br>2.1  |  |
| Housekeeping supplies<br>Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> |                | 338.3          | 339.8          | 313.8<br>340.7 | 2.6   | 4.1<br>4.4   | 5.0         | 3.2          | 3.5                 | 4.1          |  |
| Apparel and upkeep  | 205.2          | 205.8          | 205.3          | 205.9          | 4.5   | 3.2          | 1.8         | 1.4          | 3.8                 | 1.6          |  |
| Apparel commodities   |                | 191.4          | 190.7          | 191.1          | 4.6   | 2.3          | 1.5         | .4           | 3.5                 | .9           |  |
| Men's and boys' apparel                                     |                | 197.0          | 196.7          | 198.4          | 1.9   | 2.3          | 3.5         | 2.0          | 2.1                 | 2.8          |  |
| Women's and girls' apparel                                  |                | 169.2          | 167.9          | 167.5          | 10.2  | 2.7          | 1.7         | -2.8         | 6.4                 | 6            |  |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1                            | 1              | 300.7          | 294.5          | 300.6          | 2.1   | 12.4         | 7           | 3.1          | 7.1                 | 1.2          |  |
| Footwear  |                | 213.5          | 212.9          | 211.8          | 4.1   | .6           | .6          | 2            | 2.3                 | .2           |  |
| Other apparel commodities '                                 |                | 216.3          | 216.7          | 217.5          | -1.7  | .2           | 7           | 4.5          | 7                   | 1.9          |  |
| Apparel services  | 318.4          | 319.6          | 321.4          | 323.5          | 3.7   | 6.7          | 3.1         | 6.6          | 5.2                 | 4.8          |  |

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

|  | Seas    | onally adj     | usted ind      | exes           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |              |             |              |                     |              |  |
|--|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| Group  | May     | June           | July           | Aug.           | 3   | months e     | nding in-   | -            | 6 months ending in- |              |  |
|  | 1985    | 1985           | 1985           | 1985           | Nov.<br>1984  | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985        | Aug.<br>1985 |  |
|  |         |                |                |                | Expenditu   | re catego    | огу         |              |                     |              |  |
|  |         |                |                |                |   |              |             |              |                     |              |  |
| Transportation                                     | 321.6   | 321.2          | 320.7          | 319.5          | 3.5   | 1.4          | 7.8         | -2.6         | 2.5                 | 2.5          |  |
| Private transportation                             |         | 315.8          | 315.0          | 313.7          | 3.7   | 1.4          | 8.1         | -3.2         | 2.6                 | 2.3          |  |
| New vehicles                                       | 213.6   | 214.1          | 214.3          | 215.1          | 3.3   | 5.4          | 1.1         | 2.8          | 4.4                 | 2.0          |  |
| New cars   | 213.9   | 214.5          | 214.9          | 215.7          | 2.9   | 5.2          | 1.1         | 3.4          | 4.1                 | 2.3          |  |
| Used cars  | 387.7   | 381.4          | 376.7          | 372.1          | -6.0  | 16.2         | -2.8        | -15.1        | 4.5                 | -9.2         |  |
| Motor fuel   | 380.5   | 381.3          | 380.2          | 376.6          | 8.7   | -15.4        | 33.2        | -4.0         | -4.1                | 13.0         |  |
| Gasoline   | 380.3   | 381.1          | 379.6          | 376.5          | 8.8   | -14.9        | 33.0        | -3.9         | -3.8                | 13.1         |  |
| Maintenance and repair                             |         | 350.4          | 351.5          | 352.3          | 3.3   | 2.9          | 1.3         | 3.5          | 3.1                 | 2.4          |  |
| Other private transportation 1                     |         | 286.6          | 287.6          | 287.7          | 8.7   | 5.4          | 1.7         | 3.0          | 7.0                 | 2.3          |  |
| Other private transportation commodities 1         |         | 203.9          | 202.2          | 202.8          | .4  | 5.7          | -4.8        | 3.0          | 3.0                 | -1.0         |  |
| Other private transportation services 1            | 310.7   | 311.3          | 313.0          | 313.0          | 10.3  | 5.2          | 2.9         | 3.0          | 7.7                 | 2.9          |  |
| Public transportation 1                            | 398.4   | 399.3          | 402.4          | 403.7          | 1.0   | 2.7          | 4.1         | 5.4          | 1.9                 | 4.8          |  |
| Medical care                                       | 399.9   | 402.6          | 404.5          | 406.5          | 5.8   | 4.8          | 8.3         | 6.8          | 5.3                 | 7.5          |  |
| Medical care commodities                           |         | 256.2          | 257.5          | 259.0          | 7.5   | 7.9          | 5.4         | 8.3          | 7.7                 | 6.8          |  |
| Medical care services                              |         | 434.5          | 436.5          | 438.6          | 5.3   | 4.6          | 8.9         | 6.4          | 5.0                 | 7.7          |  |
| Professional services                              | 364.5   | 366.0          | 367.7          | 369.6          | 6.7   | 5.7          | 6.7         | 5.7          | 6.2                 | 6.2          |  |
| Other medical care services                        | 513.8   | 517.7          | 520.2          | 522.6          | 4.2   | 3.4          | 10.9        | 7.0          | 3.8                 | 8.9          |  |
| Entertainment                                      |         | 264.8          | 266.1          | 265.9          | 4.8   | 3.3          | 2.9         | 3.9          | 4.0                 | 3.4          |  |
| Entertainment commodities Entertainment services 1 |         | 259.8<br>272.0 | 261.1<br>273.3 | 260.5<br>273.6 | 3.5<br>6.5  | 2.0<br>4.5   | 1.7<br>4.9  | 2.3<br>5.6   | 2.8<br>5.5          | 2.0<br>5.2   |  |
| Other goods and services                           | 324.3   | 325.9          | 328.5          | 330.1          | 5.0   | 7.3          | 5.0         | 7.3          | 6.1                 | 6.1          |  |
| Tobacco products 1                                 |         | 324.8          | 330.0          | 331.5          | 1.0   | 11.2         | 1.1         | 9.5          | 6.0                 | 5.2          |  |
| Personal care '                                    |         | 281.7          | 282.3          | 283.3          | 5.5   | 2.8          | 3.9         | 3.5          | 4.2                 | 3.7          |  |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1        |         | 277.9          | 278.9          | 279.4          | 4.2   | 3.0          | 3.1         | 2.8          | 3.6                 | 2.9          |  |
| Personal care services '                           |         | 286.1          | 286.3          | 287.7          | 6.7   | 2.6          | 4.8         | 3.8          | 4.6                 | 4.3          |  |
| Personal and educational expenses                  |         | 397.0          | 400.0          | 402.4          | 7.6   | 8.9          | 9.2         | 9.2          | 8.2                 | 9.2          |  |
| School books and supplies                          |         | 350.2          | 352.9          | 355.7          | 3.7   | 10.3         | 10.4        | 9.7          | 6.9                 | 10.0         |  |
| Personal and educational services                  |         | 408.0          | 411.1          | 413.5          | 8.0   | 8.8          | 9.2         | 9.2          | 8.4                 | 9.2          |  |
|  |         | <u> </u>       | L              | Co             | mmodity a   | nd service   | e group     | <u> </u>     | <u> </u>            |              |  |
|  |         |                | 1              |                | Ŧ   |              |             |              | Ţ                   | [            |  |
| All items  |         | -              | -              |                | 3.4   | 3.2          | 4.3         | 2.4          |                     | 3.4          |  |
| Commodities  |         | 286.4          | 286.0          | 285.9          | 2.6   | 2.7          | 3.1         | -1.0         |                     | 1.1          |  |
| Food and beverages                                 |         | 300.6          | 300.9          | 301.1          | 2.3   | 4.6          | -1.1        | .9           |                     | 1            |  |
| Commodities less food and beverages                |         | 275.0          | 274.3          | 274.0          | 2.7   | 1.2          | 5.9         | -2.0         | 1                   | 1.9          |  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages 1              |         | 283.5<br>191.4 | 282.9<br>190.7 | 283.1<br>191.1 | 5.0<br>4.6  | -4.9<br>2.3  | 12.8        | .0           |                     | 6.2          |  |
| Nondurables less food, beverages,                  |         | 1              |                | 1              | 1   | 1            | l           |              |                     |              |  |
| and apparel 1                                      |         | 336.2          | 336.4          | 335.4          | 3.1   | -3.7         | 14.1        | .4           |                     | 7.0          |  |
| Durables   |         | 269.9          | 268.2          | 268.1          | 2.1   | 7.2          | -1.7        | -5.8         |                     | -3.8         |  |
| Services   |         | 381.0          | 382.8          | 384.5          | 4.4   | 3.9          | 5.8         | 5.8          |                     | 5.8          |  |
| Rent of shelter 1 2                                | . 113.2 | 113.6          | 114.3          | 115.1          | 4.9   | 5.2          | 7.0         | 6.9          |                     | 6.9          |  |
| Household services less rent of shelter 1 2        |         | 112.7          | 113.2          | 113.2          | -6.0  | .4           | 7.6         | 8.6          |                     | 8.1          |  |
| Transportation services                            |         | 335.1          | 336.9          | 337.3          | 6.3   | 3.9          | 2.7         | 3.6          |                     | 3.2          |  |
| Medical care services                              |         | 434.5          | 436.5          | 438.6          | 5.3   | 4.6          | 8.9         | 6.4          |                     | 7.7          |  |
| Other services                                     | . 312.3 | 314.4          | 316.0          | 317.3          | 6.6   | 5.8          | 6.0         | 6.6          | 6.2                 | 6.3          |  |

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

|                                     | Seas                        | sonally ad | justed ind   | exes         | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |              |             |              |                     |              |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| Group                               | May                         | • 1 1      | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | 3 months ending in—                                 |              |             |              | 6 months ending in- |              |  |
|                                     | 1985                        |            |              |              | Nov.<br>1984  | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985        | Aug.<br>1985 |  |
|                                     | Commodity and service group |            |              |              |   |              |             |              |                     |              |  |
| Special indexes:                    |                             |            |              |              |   |              |             |              |                     |              |  |
| All items less food                 | 322.3                       | 323.1      | 323.7        | 324.4        | 3.6   | 3.1          | 5.8         | 2.6          | 3.4                 | 4.2          |  |
| All items less shelter              | 303.2                       | 303.7      | 303.9        | 304.0        | 3.0   | 2.7          | 3.8         | 1.1          | 2.9                 | 2.4          |  |
| All items less homeowners' costs 2  |                             | 109.7      | 109.8        | 109.9        | 3.4   | 3.0          | 4.1         | 1.5          | 3.2                 | 2.8          |  |
| All items less medical care         | 316.8                       | 317.4      | 317.9        | 318.4        | 3.3   | 3.4          | 4.1         | 2.0          | 3.3                 | 3.1          |  |
| Commodities less food               | 273.1                       | 272.8      | 272.1        | 271.8        | 2.7   | 1.0          | 5.6         | -1.9         | 1.9                 | 1.8          |  |
| Nondurables less food 1             |                             | 278.4      | 277.9        | 278.1        | 5.0   | -4.5         | 12.1        | .1           | .1                  | 5.9          |  |
| Nondurables less food and apparel 1 | 320.7                       | 321.7      | 321.9        | 321.1        | 3.1   | -3.3         | 13.4        | .5           | 1                   | 6.7          |  |
| Nondurables                         | 293.0                       | 293.4      | 293.2        | 293.1        | 3.5   | 3            | 5.8         | .1           | 1.6                 | 2.9          |  |
| Services less rent of shelter 1 2   | 112.8                       | 113.7      | 114.2        | 114.5        | 2.9   | 2.9          | 5.5         | 6.2          | 2.9                 | 5.8          |  |
| Services less medical care 1        | 370.9                       | 373.3      | 375.2        | 376.7        | 3.5   | 3.6          | 6.0         | 6.4          | 3.5                 | 6.2          |  |
| Energy                              |                             | 431.9      | 430.6        | 427.9        | 2.4   | -9.0         | 17.6        | -3.0         | -3.5                | 6.8          |  |
| All items less energy               | 313.4                       | 314.0      | 314.8        | 315.7        | 3.6   | 5.0          | 2.9         | 3.0          | 4.3                 | 2.9          |  |
| All items less food and energy      | 312.9                       | 313.7      | 314.6        | 315.7        | 4.0   | 5.1          | 3.9         | 3.6          | 4.5                 | 3.8          |  |
| Commodities less food and energy    |                             | 259.2      | 258.7        | 259.0        | 1.7   | 5.9          | .5          | ~.9          | 3.8                 | 2            |  |
| Energy commodities                  | 416.2                       | 415.8      | 413.9        | 410.3        | 6.8   | -15.5        | 29.0        | -5.6         | -5.0                | 10.4         |  |
| Services less energy                | 373.6                       | 375.5      | 377.5        | 379.4        | 5.3   | 4.7          | 6.1         | 6.4          | 5.0                 | 6.2          |  |

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

Not seasonally adjusted.
Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

| Group and item  | Other index | Unadjuste    | d indexes    | Unadj<br>percent d<br>Aug. 198 | hange to     | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |                 |               |  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------|---------------|--|
|   | base        | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984                   | July<br>1985 | May to<br>June                           | June to<br>July | July t<br>Aug |  |
| ood and beverages   |             | 301.6        | 301.8        | 1.7                            | 0.1          | 0.1                                      | 0.1             | 0.            |  |
| Food  |             | 309.5        | 309.7        | 1.6                            | .1           | .1                                       | .1              |               |  |
| Food at home  |             | 296.2        | 295.9        | .5                             | 1            | 2  | .1              |               |  |
| Cereals and bakery products 1   |             | 317.3        | 318.5        | 3.5                            | .4           | .4                                       | .0              |               |  |
| Cereal and cereal products  | 12/77       | 170.2        | 170.8        | 3.5                            | .4           | .1                                       | .4              | :             |  |
|   | 1           | ł .          | 1            | 1                              |              |  |                 | ł .           |  |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes  | 12/77       | 152.2        | 153.1        | 3.2                            | .6           | .4                                       | 1               | ,             |  |
| Cereal 1  |             | 194.6        | 195.4        | 5.1                            | .4           | .1                                       | <u>1</u>        |               |  |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal 1   |             | 152.2        | 152.3        | 1.2                            | .1           | .3                                       | .7              |               |  |
| Bakery products 1   | 12/77       | 167.1        | 167.7        | 3.4                            | .4           | .5                                       | 1               | l             |  |
| White bread 1   | }           | 267.5        | 268.0        | 2.1                            | .2           | .9                                       | 1               | l             |  |
| Other bread 1   | 12/77       | 159.8        | 160.4        | 3.6                            | .4           | .3                                       | 4               | İ             |  |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins 1  | 12/77       | 162.4        | 164.0        | 3.0                            | 1.0          | 9.                                       | 7               | 1 1           |  |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes 1  | 12/77       | 170.6        | 170.6        | 3.5                            | .0           | 5  | .1              | 1             |  |
| Cookies   | 12/77       | 175.0        | 176.6        | 5.2                            | .9           | .7                                       | .8              |               |  |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products 1   | 12/77       | 173.2        | 173.4        | 7.0                            | .1           | .5                                       | .2              |               |  |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts  Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and | 12/77       | 165.4        | 165.0        | 1.0                            | 2            | .7                                       | 7               | -             |  |
| fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers 1  | 12/77       | 176.4        | 178.1        | 5.4                            | 1.0          | .2                                       | .2              | 1             |  |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs  | 1           | 260.5        | 259.7        | -2.3                           | 3            | .1                                       | 2               | _             |  |
| Meats, poultry, and fish  |             | 268.0        | 267.0        | -2.1                           | 4            | 1  | 3               |               |  |
| Meats   |             | 262.7        | 261.2        | -3.2                           | 6            | 4  | 5               | -             |  |
| Beef and veal   | 1           | 264.7        | 261.8        | -4.6                           | -1.1         | 8  | 7               |               |  |
| Ground beef other than canned   | 1           | 244.6        | 244.1        | -4.2                           | 2            | 6  | 4               |               |  |
| Chuck roast   |             | 257.9        | 253.0        | -7.2                           | -1.9         | ~1.0                                     | -1.5            | -1            |  |
| Round roast   | l           | 226.7        | 222.8        | -5.5                           | -1.7         | -2.0                                     | .9              | i '           |  |
| Round steak   |             | 242.2        | 237.9        | -6.6                           | -1.8         | 2  | -2.2            | Ι.            |  |
| Sirloin steak   |             | 280.0        | 272.0        | ~5.5                           | -2.9         | 1.8                                      | -2.3            | -2            |  |
| Other beef and veal   |             | 166.9        | 165.5        | -3.3                           |              | 7  | 1               |               |  |
|   |             |              |              |                                | 8            |  | -1.2            |               |  |
| Pork  | I           | 253.1        | 253.8        | -2.3                           | .3           | 3  | .1              |               |  |
| Bacon   | 1           | 281.0        | 280.6        | 3.0                            | 1            | 8  | 1.4             | -             |  |
| Chops   |             | 233.5        | 232.4        | -7.3                           | 5            | .6                                       | 3               |               |  |
| Ham other than canned   |             | 112.0        | 114.3        | .7                             | 2.1          | 1.3                                      | .1              |               |  |
| Sausage <sup>1</sup>  | 1           | 317.4        | 319.1        | -1.2                           | .5           | 7  | .3              | 1             |  |
| Canned ham  |             | 248.2        | 249.5        | .6                             | .5           | 3  | ~.5             | 1             |  |
| Other pork  |             | 137.2        | 137.1        | -6.2                           | 1            | -1.2                                     | .1              | -             |  |
| Other meats 1   |             | 268.2        | 267.1        | 5                              | 4            | .5                                       | 5               | ] .           |  |
| Frankfurters 1  | .[          | 261.5        | 261.4        | -2.4                           | .0           | .0                                       | -1.2            | 1             |  |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami 1   | 12/77       | 157.6        | 156.0        | .8                             | -1.0         | ~.3                                      | .4              | -             |  |
| Other lunchmeats 1  |             | 137.0        | 137.0        | 9                              | .0           | .7                                       | 7               | 1             |  |
| Lamb and organ meats 1  |             | 141.3        | 140.2        | 1.2                            | 8            | 1.6                                      | 4               |               |  |
| Poultry 1   |             | 214.7        | 213.9        | -1.2                           | 4            | 1.1                                      | 6               |               |  |
| Fresh whole chicken 1   |             | 211.8        | 212.8        | -2.7                           | .5           | 2.2                                      | 9               | 1             |  |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts 1  |             | 140.1        | 138.6        | -3.8                           | -1.1         | .3                                       | 9               |               |  |
| Other poultry 1   |             | 140.1        | 139.2        | 4.4                            | 8            | .7                                       | 8               |               |  |
|   |             |              |              |                                |              |  |                 | ] :           |  |
| Fish and seafood  |             | 402.7        | 406.1        | 4.9                            | 8.           | .7                                       | .7              |               |  |
| Canned fish and seafood '   |             | 133.2        | 132.1        | -1.7                           | 8            | 3  | 3               |               |  |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood   |             | 165.4        | 168.1        | 8.4                            | 1.6          | 1.5                                      | 1.3             |               |  |
| Eggs  | · l         | 168.4        | 171.0        | -4.6                           | 1.5          | 5.3                                      | 3.2             | 1             |  |

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

| Group and item                                | Other | lex          |              | percent of<br>Aug. 198 |              | Seasonally adjusted percent change from |                 |                |  |
|---|-------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------|----------------|--|
|   | base  | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984           | July<br>1985 | May to<br>June                          | June to<br>July | July t<br>Aug. |  |
| airy products¹                                |       | 257.8        | 257.4        | 1.9                    | -0.2         | -0.2                                    | 0.0             | -0.            |  |
| Fresh milk and cream                          |       | 139.1        | 139.2        | 1.8                    | .1           | .2                                      | 5               | _J.            |  |
|   |       |              | 227.8        | 2.1                    | .1           | .2                                      | 5<br>5          |                |  |
| Fresh whole milk Other fresh milk and cream ' |       | 227.4        |              | 1                      |              |   |                 |                |  |
| Processed dairy products 1                    |       | 139.5        | 139.2        | 1.1                    | 2            | 1                                       | 3               |                |  |
|   |       | 155.1        | 154.5        | 1 1                    | 4            | 5                                       | .6              | -              |  |
| Butter 1                                      |       | 262.6        | 262.2        | 8<br>1.8               | 2            | .1                                      | 1               | _              |  |
| Cheese 1                                      |       | 151.3        | 150.9        |                        | 3            | 5                                       | .9              |                |  |
| Ice cream and related products 1              |       | 162.5        | 161.6        | 2.7                    | 6            | 6                                       | .4              | -              |  |
| Other dairy products 1                        | 12/77 | 155.2        | 153.6        | 3.7                    | -1.0         | <b>-</b> .5                             | .6              | -1             |  |
| ruits and vegetables                          |       | 328.9        | 326.3        | 4                      | 8            | -1.6                                    | .6              | -              |  |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables                   |       | 343.1        | 337.4        | -2.4                   | -1.7         | -2.9                                    | .8              | -              |  |
| Fresh fruits                                  | I     | 370.0        | 375.9        | 6.4                    | 1.6          | -4.5                                    | -4.3            |                |  |
| Apples  |       | 347.9        | 343.2        | .4                     | -1.4         | -2.1                                    | -5.3            | _              |  |
| Bananas                                       |       | 249.1        | 257.2        | .1                     | 3.3          | 1.7                                     | -8.1            | 7              |  |
| Oranges                                       |       | 474.7        | 481.1        | -9.4                   | 1.3          | -10.5                                   | -10.6           | -3             |  |
| Other fresh fruits                            |       | 191.6        | 196.8        | 22.7                   | 2.7          | -1.8                                    | -3.6            | 1              |  |
| Fresh vegetables                              |       | 317.9        | 301.4        | -11.0                  | -5.2         | -1.3                                    | 6.5             | -2             |  |
| Potatoes                                      |       | 384.9        | 331.8        | -30.6                  | -13.8        | 9                                       | -11.0           | -7             |  |
| Lettuce 1                                     |       | 297.5        | 334.3        | 5.6                    | 12.4         | -17.8                                   | 22.4            | 12             |  |
| Tomatoes 1                                    |       | 232.4        | 219.3        | -29.3                  | -5.6         | -6.0                                    | 6.2             | -5             |  |
| Other fresh vegetables                        |       | 174.9        | 163.6        | 4.1                    | -6.5         | 7.9                                     | 5.3             | -              |  |
| Processed fruits and vegetables 1             |       | 316.1        | 316.9        | 2.0                    | .3           | .2                                      | .2              |                |  |
| Processed fruits                              | 12/77 | 169.3        | 169.6        | 3.2                    | .2           | .4                                      | .4              |                |  |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices                 |       | 172.1        | 172.8        | 4.0                    | .4           | .2                                      | 1               |                |  |
| Fruit juices other than frozen                |       | 173.1        | 172.1        | 4.1                    | 6            | 1.6                                     | .2              | _              |  |
| Canned and dried fruits 1                     |       | 162.9        | 164.3        | 1.7                    | .9           | 2                                       | 1.0             |                |  |
| Processed vegetables 1                        |       | 148.6        | 149.0        | .6                     | .3           | .2                                      | .1              |                |  |
| Frozen vegetables 1                           |       | 162.7        | 162.8        | 3.7                    | .1           | .1                                      | 1.0             |                |  |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima 1       | 12/77 | 150.8        | 150.9        | -1.4                   | .1           | .0                                      | .1              | 1              |  |
| Other canned and dried vegetables 1           | 12/77 | 140.3        | 141.1        | 1                      | .6           | .4                                      | 4               |                |  |
| Other foods at home                           |       | 360.6        | 361.7        | 2.2                    | .3           | 1                                       | .2              |                |  |
| Sugar and sweets 1                            |       | 400.2        | 401.8        | 2.3                    | .4           | .2                                      | .5              |                |  |
| Candy and chewing gum                         |       | 165.8        | 166.7        | 3.2                    | .5           | .9                                      | .1              |                |  |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners 1             |       | 171.2        | 172.0        | .6                     | .5           | 3                                       | .9              | 1              |  |
| Other sweets 1                                |       | 164.6        | 164.5        | 2.7                    | 1            | 4                                       | .8              | -              |  |
| Fats and oils¹                                |       | 297.8        | 297.1        | .6                     | 2            | .7                                      | .6              | ] -            |  |
| Margarine 1                                   |       | 307.2        | 306.0        | 3.4                    | 4            | .8                                      | 2.0             | ] -            |  |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter 1      |       | 160.0        | 159.8        | 3.2                    | 1            | 2                                       | .4              | ] -            |  |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings 1       |       | 152.5        | 152.2        | -1.9                   | 2            | .9                                      | 1               | -              |  |
| Nonalcoholic beverages                        |       | 448.2        | 449.6        | 1.8                    | .3           | 4                                       | 1               |                |  |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola              |       | 317.8        | 318.5        | 1.7                    | .2           | -1.0                                    | 2               |                |  |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola        |       | 148.5        | 149.8        | .4                     | .9           | .3                                      | -1.3            | [ ]            |  |
| Roasted coffee 1                              |       | 379.7        | 377.2        | .3                     | 7            | .3                                      | 2               | -              |  |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee '             |       | 380.0        | 379.7        | 2.7                    | 1            | .2                                      | 2               | ] -            |  |
| Other noncarbonated drinks                    |       |              | 153.6        | 4.1                    | .6           | 2                                       | .3              | -              |  |
| Other prepared foods '                        |       | 294.5        | 295.8        | 3.1                    | .4           | .0                                      | .4              |                |  |
| Canned and packaged soup                      |       | 154.0        | 155.1        | 5.9                    | .7           | .5                                      | 1.1             |                |  |
| Frozen prepared foods 1                       |       | 165.0        | 166.6        | 2.8                    | 1.0          | .1                                      | 1.1             | 1              |  |
| Snacks 1                                      |       | 171.1        | 170.3        | 2.3                    | 5            | 1                                       | .6              | '              |  |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish       |       | 167.0        | 168.1        | 2.3                    | 5            | -1.0                                    | .7              | 1 -            |  |
| Other condiments                              |       |              | 166.4        | 4.1                    | .5           | 1.0                                     | .2              | 1              |  |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods 1                |       |              | 161.5        | 3.9                    | .6           | 0.                                      | 1               | 1              |  |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods      |       |              | 154.0        | 1.2                    | .3           | 6                                       | 1               | 1              |  |

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

| Group and item                     | Other index | Unadjuste    | d indexes    | Unadj<br>percent c<br>Aug. 198 | hange to     | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |                 |                 |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|
|                                    | base        | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984                   | July<br>1985 | May to<br>June                           | June to<br>July | July to<br>Aug. |  |
| Food away from home                |             | 347.3        | 348.4        | 3.8                            | 0.3          | 0.6                                      | 0.1             | 0.3             |  |
| Lunch                              | 12/77       | 167.1        | 187.7        | 3.6                            | .4           | .5                                       | .1              | .4              |  |
| Dinner                             | 12/77       | 168.0        | 168.6        | 4.3                            | .4           | 1.0                                      | .1              | .4              |  |
| Other meals and snacks             | 12/77       | 171.3        | 171.7        | 3.4                            | .2           | .7                                       | .0              | .2              |  |
| Alcoholic beverages                | :           | 227.8        | 228.9        | 2.7                            | .5           | .0                                       | .0              | .6              |  |
| Alcoholic beverages at home        |             | 145.2        | 145.9        | 2.1                            | .5           | .0                                       | 1               | .6              |  |
| Beer and ale                       |             | 236.5        | 237.6        | 2.8                            | .5           | .3                                       | .2              | .8              |  |
| Whiskey <sup>1</sup>               |             | 155.0        | 155.5        | 1.0                            | .3           | 2  | 2               | .3              |  |
| Wine 1                             |             | 235.1        | 235.8        | .7                             | .3           | 5  | .0              | .3              |  |
| Other alcoholic beverages '        |             | 125.4        | 126.1        | 2.9                            | .6           | .3                                       | 1               | .6              |  |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home | 12/77       | 163.3        | 164.3        | 5.1                            | .6           | .1                                       | .4              | .8              |  |
| Special indexes:                   |             |              |              |                                |              |  |                 |                 |  |
| Domestically produced farm food    |             | 282.3        | 281.6        | .1                             | 2            | 2  | .0              | .0              |  |
| Selected beef cuts 1               |             | 264.0        | 261.1        | -4.8                           | -1.1         | 6  | -1.1            | -1.1            |  |
| Imported food and fishery products |             | 142.9        | 143.7        | 2.6                            | .6           | .1                                       | 1               | .6              |  |

Not seasonally adjusted.

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

|  | 011                    | Sease<br>adju<br>inde |                |              | Seas         | onally adj<br>percent o |              |              |              |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Group and item   | Other<br>index<br>base | July                  | Aug.           | 3            | months e     | ending in-              | _            | 6 months     | ending in    |
|  |                        | 1985                  | 1985           | Nov.<br>1984 | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985             | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 |
| od and beverages   |                        | 300.9                 | 301.1          | 2.3          | 4.6          | -1.1                    | 0.9          | 3.5          | -0.1         |
| bood   |                        | 308.8                 | 308.9          | 2.3          | 4.5          | -1.3                    | .8           | 3.4          | 3            |
| Food at home   |                        | 295.1                 | 294.7          | 1.8          | 5.0          | -3.8                    | 9            | 3.4          | -2.4         |
| Cereals and bakery products 1  |                        | 317.3                 | 318.5          | 1.6          | 6.2          | 2.8                     | 3.3          | 3.9          | 3.           |
| Cereal and cereal products   | 12/77                  | 169.4                 | 170.0          | 2.2          | 5.9          | 2.9                     | 3.1          | 4.1          | 3.           |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes   | 12/77                  | 150.5                 | 150.7          | -1.6         | 9.7          | 3.3                     | 1.9          | 3.9          | 2.           |
| Cereal 1   |                        | 194.6                 | 195.4          | 1.7          | 11.6         | 5.7                     | 1.7          | 6.6          | 3.           |
| Rice, pasta, and commeal 1   | 12/77                  | 152.2                 | 152.3          | -3.2         | 8            | 4.6                     | 4.3          | -2.0         | 4            |
| Bakery products 1  |                        | 167.1                 | 167.7          | 3.0          | 5.5          | 1.9                     | 3.2          | 4.2          | 2            |
| White bread '  |                        | 267.5                 | 268.0          | 5.0          | 2.0          | -2.8                    | 4.3          | 3.5          |              |
| Other bread 1  |                        | 159.8                 | 160.4          | 1.3          | 7.1          | 4.6                     | 1.3          | 4.2          | 2            |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins 1   | 12/77                  | 162.4                 | 164.0          | 4.6          | 7.7          | -4.8                    | 4.8          | 6.1          | _            |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes 1   | 12/77                  | 170.6                 | 170.6          | 3.7          | 6.1          | 5.6                     | -1.4         | 4.9          | 2            |
| Cookies  |                        | 175.5                 | 177.0          | 2.9          | 2.4          | 5.8                     | 9.8          | 2.6          | 7            |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products 1                                      | 12/77                  | 173.2                 | 173.4          | -2.7         | 18.6         | 10.1                    | 3.3          | 7.4          | 6            |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts '                                     | 12/77                  | 165.4                 | 165.0          | 1.2          | 2.7          | 1.0                     | -1.0         | 2.0          |              |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ' | 12/77                  | 178.4                 | 178.1          | 5.3          | 3.1          | 7.9                     | 5.6          | 4.2          | 6            |
| Maste poultry fight and area   |                        | 259.5                 | 258.8          |              | 2.0          | 0.6                     |              | ا م          | _            |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs   |                        | 266.4                 | 265.4          | -1.9<br>.1   | 3.2<br>4.6   | -8.6<br>-9.5            | -1.4<br>-3.4 | .6<br>2.4    | -5<br>-6     |
| Meats, poultry, and fish   |                        | 260.5                 | 258.9          | .6           | 4.0          | -11.3                   | -5.8         | 2.3          | -8           |
| Beef and veal  | 1                      | 260.8                 | 259.7          | 7.4          | -1.0         | -15.8                   | -7.5         | 3.1          | -11          |
| Ground beef other than canned  |                        | 243.1                 | 243.9          | 5.6          | -3.1         | -15.6                   | -2.4         | 1.2          | -9           |
| Chuck roast  | 1                      | 256.1                 | 252.7          | 22.7         | -8.6         | -23.0                   | -14.5        | 5.9          | -18          |
| Round roast  |                        | 224.9                 | 225.1          | .7           | -2.2         | -15.4                   | -4.0         | 8            | -10          |
| Round steak  | L .                    | 239.1                 | 238.6          | -3.9         | 6.0          | -18.8                   | -9.8         | 1.9          | -14          |
| Sirloin steak  |                        | 264.7                 | 259.3          | 11.5         | .3           | -20.9                   | -9.8         | 5.8          | -15          |
| Other beef and veal  |                        | 163.5                 | 163.2          | 7.8          | .0           | -12.0                   | -8.1         | 3.8          | -10          |
| Pork   |                        | 253.6                 | 250.8          | -11.3        | 16.7         | -7.1                    | -5.2         | 1.7          | <b>–€</b>    |
| Bacon  |                        | 284.4                 | 280.0          | -12.2        | 19.5         | 12.2                    | -4.2         | 2.4          | 3            |
| Chops  |                        | 229.6                 | 227.8          | -18.3        | 11.4         | ~17.4                   | -1.7         | -4.6         | -8           |
| Ham other than canned  | 12/77                  | 115.7                 | 115.3          | -5.8         | 19.3         | -12.3                   | 4.3          | 6.0          | -4           |
| Sausage <sup>1</sup>   |                        | 317.4                 | 319.1          | -9.1         | 8.6          | -4.3                    | .9           | 6            | -1           |
| Canned ham   |                        | 253.3                 | 253.3          | -10.8        | 16.1         | 2.1                     | -3.2         | 1.8          | -            |
| Other pork   |                        | 135.3                 | 133.8          | -13.8        | 8.4          | -9.1                    | -8.5         | -3.3         | -8           |
| Other meats 1  |                        | 268.2                 | 267.1          | 1.5          | 1.6          | -3.2                    | -1.8         | 1.6          | -2           |
| Frankfurters 1   | 40/77                  | 261.5                 | 261.4          | -4.1         | 6.5          | -6.2                    | -5.2         | 1.0          | -5           |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami 1  |                        | 157.6                 | 156.0          | 2.6          | 2.6          | 1.8<br>-3.7             | -3.8         | 2.6          | -1<br>-1     |
| Other lunchmeats 1   |                        | 137.0<br>141.3        | 137.0<br>140.2 | 1.2<br>7.4   | -1.1<br>.0   | -3.7<br>-4.2            | .3<br>1.7    | 3.6          | -1           |
| Poultry 1  |                        | 214.7                 | 213.9          | -6.1         | 12.6         | -10.3                   | .6           | 2.8          | -5           |
| Fresh whole chicken 1  |                        | 211.8                 | 212.8          | -5.7         | 2.1          | -12.8                   | 7.1          | -1.9         | -3           |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts '   |                        | 140.1                 | 138.6          | -9.9         | 8.5          | -9.7                    | -3.1         | -1.1         |              |
| Other poultry 1  |                        | 140.3                 | 139.2          | -2.1         | 36.0         | -7.3                    | -3.7         | 15.4         | _ <u>-</u> è |
| Fish and seafood   |                        | 404.3                 | 409.0          | 2.8          | 3.4          | 3.2                     | 10.4         | 3.1          | è            |
| Canned fish and seafood 1  | 12/77                  | 133.2                 | 132.1          | -4.1         | 1.5          | 1.5                     | -5.6         | -1.3         | -2           |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood  | 12/77                  | 166.9                 | 170.3          | 6.2          | 1.8          | 5.1                     | 21.2         | 4.0          | 12           |
| Eggs   | 1                      | 179.0                 | 182.3          | -34.7        | -29.2        | 19.0                    | 50.1         | -32.0        | 33           |

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

|  |                  | Seasc<br>adju:<br>inde | sted           |               |                        | onally adj<br>percent c |              |              |               |
|--|------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Group and item   | Other index base | July                   | Aug.           | 3             | months e               | nding in-               | -            | 6 months     | ending in-    |
|  |                  | 1985                   | 1985           | Nov.<br>1984  | Feb.<br>1985           | May<br>1985             | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985  |
| Dairy products'  |                  | 257.8                  | 257.4          | 7.3           | 3.1                    | -1.2                    | -1.5         | 5.2          | -1.4          |
| Fresh milk and cream   | 12/77            | 139.1                  | 139.5          | 10.0          | 6                      | -1.7                    | .0           | 4.6          | 9             |
| Fresh whole milk   | ,,,              | 227.6                  | 228.3          | 11.0          | -1.0                   | -1.2                    | .2           | 4.8          | 5             |
| Other fresh milk and cream '   | 12/77            | 139.5                  | 139.2          | 6.9           | 4.4                    | -3.9                    | -2.5         | 5.6          | -3.2          |
| Processed dairy products 1   | 12/77            | 155.1                  | 154.5          | 4.8           | 4.0                    | .3                      | -1.0         | 4.4          | 4             |
| Butter 1   |                  | 262.6                  | 262.2          | 6.7           | -5.5                   | -3.4                    | 6            | .4           | -2.0          |
| Cheese 1   | 12/77            | 151.3                  | 150.9          | 5.2           | 1.9                    | 3                       | .5           | 3.5          | 1             |
| Ice cream and related products '                                       | 12/77            | 162.5                  | 161.6          | 1.8           | 11.9                   | .7                      | -3.2         | 6.7          | -1.2          |
| Other dairy products '   | 12/77            | 155.2                  | 153.6          | 7.8           | 5.7                    | 5.3                     | -3.6         | 6.7          | 3.            |
| inuite and usestables  |                  | 321.5                  | 210.2          | 85            | 11.2                   | 11.2                    | -6.6         |              | 0.0           |
| ruits and vegetables   |                  | 321.5                  | 319.3<br>327.3 | 6.5<br>10.8   | 11.2<br>15.3           | -11.3<br>-20.1          |              | 8.9          | -9.0<br>-15.8 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables  |                  |                        |                |               |                        |                         | -11.1        | 13.0         |               |
| Fresh fruits   |                  | 343.9                  | 344.5          | 56.6          | 24.4                   | -6.3                    | -29.8        | 39.5         | -18.9         |
| Apples   |                  | 307.3                  | 308.4          | 31.4          | 8.1                    | -4.3                    | -25.2        | 19.2         | -15.4         |
| Bananas  |                  | 242.6<br>420.1         | 260.6<br>404.6 | -18.1<br>26.2 | 48.6<br>32.9           | -18.9                   | 1.5          | 10.3         | -9.3<br>-36.0 |
| Oranges  | 40/77            |                        |                |               |                        | 13.8                    | ~64.6        | 1            |               |
| Other fresh fruits   | 12/77            | 181.6                  | 183.8          | 148.2         | 29.9                   | -16.6                   | ~15.5        | 79.6         | -16.          |
| Fresh vegetables   |                  | 316.3                  | 309.8          | -20.6         | -7.3                   | -24.2                   | 12.5         | -14.2        | -7.           |
| Potatoes   |                  | 317.3                  | 292.9          | -50.7         | .2                     | 7.3                     | ~56.2        | -29.7        | -31.          |
| Lettuce '  |                  | 297.5                  | 334.3          | 50.2          | -11.8                  | -42.7                   | 63.8         | 15.1         | -3.           |
| Tomatoes 1   | 12/77            | 232.4<br>182.9         | 219.3          | -61.0         | 75.7                   | -53.7                   | -21.4        | -17.2        | -39.          |
| Other fresh vegetables   | 12///            |                        | 181.2          | 20.8          | 2.4                    | -40.6                   | 60.4         | 11.2         | -2.           |
| Processed fruits and vegetables 1                                      | 12/77            | 316.1                  | 316.9          | -3.4          | 6.2                    | 3.0                     | 2.4          | 1.3          | 2.            |
| Processed fruits   | 12/77            | 168.8<br>172.8         | 169.6<br>173.8 | 1.5<br>-1.9   | 4.2<br>4.4             | 2.2                     | 5.1<br>3.0   | 2.8<br>1.2   | 3.<br>6.      |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices  | 12/77            | 172.6                  | 173.6          | 6.4           | 4.4                    | 10.4<br>-1.2            | 6.5          | 5.6          | 2.            |
| Fruit juices other than frozen   | 12/77            | 162.9                  | 164.3          | -6.8          | 4. <del>9</del><br>5.7 | 2.0                     | 6.6          | 7            | 4.            |
|  | 12/77            | 148.6                  | 149.0          | -5.3          | 3.9                    | 1.6                     | 2.5          | 8            | 2.            |
| Processed vegetables 1   | 12/77            | 162.7                  | 162.8          | -3.3          | 7.1                    | 3.6                     | 4.5          | 3.3          | 4.            |
| Frozen vegetables '  Cut corn and canned beans except lima '           | 12/77            | 150.8                  | 150.9          | -8.6          | .8                     | i                       | 4.5<br>.8    | -4.0         | 1.            |
| Other canned and dried vegetables 1                                    | 12/77            | 140.3                  | 141.1          | -6.4          | 3.5                    | 1.6                     | 2.6          | -1.6         | 1.            |
| · ·  |                  |                        |                |               |                        |                         |              |              |               |
| Other foods at home  |                  | 361.4<br>400.2         | 362.0<br>401.8 | 1.2<br>-1.7   | 3.9<br>4.1             | 2.5<br>2.9              | 1.3<br>4.3   | 2.6          | 1.<br>3.      |
| Sugar and sweets 1  Candy and chewing gum                              | 12/77            | 165.3                  | 166.7          | 1.5           | 3.5                    | .2                      | 7.5          | 1.1<br>2.5   | 3.<br>3.      |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners '                                      | 12/77            | 171.2                  | 172.0          | -1.6          | 2.8                    | -3.2                    | 4.5          | .6           | J.            |
| Other sweets 1   | 12/77            | 164.6                  | 164.5          | -5.1          | 7.5                    | 7.9                     | 1.2          | 1.0          | 4.            |
| Fats and oils¹   | 12///            | 297.8                  | 297.1          | -3.2          | 2.9                    | -1.5                    | 4.3          | 2            | 1.            |
| Margarine 1  | }                | 307.2                  | 306.0          | -4.1          | 5.4                    | 2.7                     | 10.0         | .5           | 6.            |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter 1                               | 12/77            | 160.0                  | 159.8          | 6.3           | 6.2                    | 3                       | .5           | 6.3          |               |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings 1                                |                  | 152.5                  | 152.2          | -6.3          | .3                     | -4.1                    | 2.7          | -3.1         |               |
| Nonalcoholic beverages   |                  | 450.9                  | 451.0          | 4.0           | 2.2                    | 3.2                     | -1.9         | 3.1          |               |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola                                       |                  | 321.0                  | 320.4          | 3.9           | 7.2                    | 1.6                     | -5.4         |              | -2            |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola                                 |                  | 149.2                  | 150.4          | -2.1          | -2.7                   | 7.5                     | 8            |              | 3             |
| Roasted coffee 1   |                  | 379.7                  | 377.2          | .1            | 3.8                    | .4                      | -2.8         | 1.9          | -1.           |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee '                                      | l                | 380.0                  | 379.7          | 3.4           | 3.0                    | 4.9                     | 3            |              | 2.            |
| Other noncarbonated drinks   | 12/77            | 152.9                  | 154.2          | 8.1           | 2.1                    | 2.7                     | 3.7          |              | 3.            |
| Other prepared foods 1   |                  | 294.5                  | 295.8          | .8            | 5.7                    | 2.6                     | 3.3          | 3.2          | 3.            |
| Canned and packaged soup   | 12/77            | 153.2                  | 154.5          | 8.8           | 4.4                    | .8                      | 10.2         | 6.6          | 5             |
| Frozen prepared foods 1  | 12/77            | 165.0                  | 166.6          | 1.5           | 6.8                    | -1.4                    | 4.7          | 4.1          | 1             |
| Snacks 1   |                  | 171.1                  | 170.3          | 2.2           | 5.1                    | 1.9                     | .0           | 3.6          | }             |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish                                | 12/77            | 168.3                  | 169.5          | -2.4          | 5.5                    | 4.6                     | 1.7          | 1.5          | 3             |
|  |                  | 164.8                  | 165.9          | 1.3           | 3.0                    | 4.3                     | 7.8          |              | 6.            |
| Other condiments   |                  |                        |                |               |                        |                         |              |              |               |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods  Other canned and packaged prepared foods | 12/77            | 160.5                  | 161.5          | .3            | 3.9                    | 9.2                     | 2.3          | 2.1          | 5.            |

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

| Group and item  | Other          | Seasonally<br>adjusted<br>indexes                  |  | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |  |                                      |                                       |                                       |                                       |  |  |
|---|----------------|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Group and item  | index<br>base  | July   | Aug.   | 3   | months e                               | 6 months ending in-                  |                                       |                                       |                                       |  |  |
|   |                | 1985   | 1985   | Nov.<br>1984  | Feb.<br>1985                           | May<br>1985                          | Aug.<br>1985                          | Feb.<br>1985                          | Aug.<br>1985                          |  |  |
| Food away from home   | 12/77          | 347.3<br>167.1                                     | 348.4<br>167.7                                     | 2.9<br>3.5  | 4.2<br>3.5                             | 4.0<br>3.7                           | 4.2<br>3.7                            | 3.5<br>3.5                            | 4.1<br>3.7                            |  |  |
| Dinner Other meals and snacks   | 12/77<br>12/77 | 168.2<br>171.1                                     | 168.8<br>171.5                                     | 2.7<br>1.9  | 3.7<br>3.4                             | 4.7<br>4.4                           | 5.9<br>3.8                            | 3.2<br>2.7                            | 5.3<br>4.1                            |  |  |
| Alcoholic beverages   | 12/77          | 227.3<br>144.8<br>235.6<br>155.0<br>235.1<br>125.4 | 228.7<br>145.6<br>237.6<br>155.5<br>235.8<br>126.1 | 3.5<br>2.8<br>4.0<br>.8<br>-2.0<br>3.0              | 2.7<br>2.0<br>2.4<br>1.3<br>2.4<br>2.6 | 2.1<br>1.4<br>7<br>2.1<br>3.6<br>2.6 | 2.7<br>1.9<br>5.8<br>3<br>-1.2<br>3.2 | 3.1<br>2.4<br>3.2<br>1.0<br>.2<br>2.8 | 2.4<br>1.7<br>2.5<br>.9<br>1.2<br>2.9 |  |  |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home  |                | 163.3  | 164.6  | 3.9   | 4.6                                    | 6.7                                  | 5.0                                   | 4.3                                   | 5.8                                   |  |  |
| Special indexes:  Domestically produced farm food  Selected beef cuts '  Imported food and fishery products |                | 280.6<br>264.0<br>143.5                            | 280.5<br>261.1<br>144.3                            | 2.9<br>-3.7<br>2.6                                  | 2.4<br>5.4<br>3.1                      | -3.6<br>-9.3<br>2.3                  | -1.1<br>-10.7<br>2.2                  | 2.7<br>.7<br>2.9                      | -2.4<br>-10.0<br>2.3                  |  |  |

<sup>&#</sup>x27; Not seasonally adjusted.

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

| Group and item   | Other index | Unadjuste    | d indexes    | Unadj<br>percent c<br>Aug. 198 | hange to     | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |                 |                 |  |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| ·  | base        | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984                   | July<br>1985 | May to<br>June                           | June to<br>July | July to<br>Aug. |  |
| Housing  |             | 351.6        | 352.9        | 3.9                            | 0.4          | 0.3                                      | 0.3             | 0.5             |  |
| Shelter  |             | 383.2        | 385.9        | 5.8                            | .7           | .4                                       | .6              | .7              |  |
| Renters' costs   | 12/82       | 115.8        | 116.6        | 6.4                            | .7           | .4                                       | .6              | .6              |  |
| Rent, residential 1  | 12,02       | 265.0        | 266.6        | 6.2                            | .6           | 1 .4                                     | .5              | .6              |  |
| Other renters' costs   |             | 405.1        | 409.9        | 7.7                            | 1.2          | 1.3                                      | .5              | .7              |  |
| Lodging while out of town  |             | 436.2        | 443.8        | 8.1                            | 1.7          | 1.3                                      | .4              | .8              |  |
| Lodging while at school '  | 12/82       | 114.6        | 114.7        | 7.9                            | .1           | .5                                       | .0              | .1              |  |
| Tenants' insurance 1   | 12/77       | 169.8        | 170.1        | 4.2                            | .2           | .5                                       | .1              | .2              |  |
| Homeowners' costs 1  | 12/82       | 113.5        | 114.3        | 5.7                            | .7           | .4                                       | .6              | .7              |  |
| Owners' equivalent rent 1  | 12/82       | 113.5        | 114.3        | 5.7<br>5.7                     | .7           | .3                                       | .6              | .7              |  |
|  |             |              |              |                                |              | .6                                       | .0              | .3              |  |
| Household insurance 1  | 12/82       | 112.7        | 113.0        | 4.6                            | .3           | 1  |                 |                 |  |
| Maintenance and repairs 1  |             | 367.8        | 370.6        | 2.9                            | .8           | .4                                       | .1              | .8              |  |
| Maintenance and repair services 1  |             | 421.1        | 425.1        | 3.1                            | .9           | 1.7                                      | 5               | .9              |  |
| Maintenance and repair commodities 1   | 40/77       | 267.8        | 269.2        | 2.7                            | .5           | -1.3                                     | .8              | .5              |  |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment '  | 12/77       | 158.6        | 159.9        | 3.2                            | .8           | -2.7                                     | 1.1             | .8              |  |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry '  | 12/77       | 128.0        | 127.7        | 1.6                            | 2            | 2.0                                      | -1.5            | 2               |  |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies '  | 12/77       | 150.0        | 149.1        | .8                             | 6            | 2  | .7              | 6               |  |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment 1   | 12/77       | 144.5        | 144.5        | 1.5                            | .0           | .8                                       | 1               | .0              |  |
| Fuel and other utilities   |             | 399.9        | 398.9        | .9                             | 3            | .6                                       | .0              | 1               |  |
| Fuels  |             | 497.3        | 494.4        | 8                              | 6            | .1                                       | 3               | 4               |  |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas  |             | 601.9        | 594.6        | -4.9                           | -1.2         | -1.4                                     | -1.3            | 6               |  |
| Fuel oil   |             | 604.9        | 596.6        | -5.7                           | -1.4         | -1.7                                     | -1.5            | 7               |  |
| Other fuels  | 6/78        | 192.2        | 191.6        | 9                              | 3            | .2                                       | .2              | 4               |  |
| Gas (piped) and electricity  |             | 467.1        | 465.1        | .3                             | 4            | .5                                       | .0              | 3               |  |
| Electricity  |             | 378.5        | 380.0        | 1.5                            | .4           | 1.3                                      | 6               | .3              |  |
| Utility (piped) gas  |             | 592.8        | 583.8        | -1.4                           | -1.5         | 6  | .7              | ~1.1            |  |
| Other utilities and public services 1  |             | 242.8        | 244.2        | 5.6                            | .6           | 1.8                                      | .7              | .6              |  |
| Telephone services 1   |             | 197.2        | 198.3        | 5.3                            | .6           | 2.2                                      | 8.              | .6              |  |
| Local charges '  | 12/77       | 177.9        | 179.2        | 9.7                            | .7           | 4.6                                      | 1.4             | .7              |  |
| Interstate toll calls 1  | 12/77       | 111.6        | 111.9        | -3.6                           | .3           | -2.8                                     | -1.7            | .3              |  |
| Intrastate toll calls 1  |             | 125.9        | 126.3        | 1.1                            | .3           | .4                                       | 1.2             | .3              |  |
| Water and sewerage maintenance 1   |             | 400.3        | 402.9        | 6.3                            | .6           | 1.1                                      | .5              | .6              |  |
| Cable television 1   | 12/83       | 111.0        | 111.8        | 6.6                            | .7           | .5                                       | .4              | .7              |  |
| Refuse collection 1  | 12/83       | 109.8        | 110.6        | 6.0                            | .7           | .2                                       | .7              | .7              |  |
| Household furnishings and operation  |             | 246.5        | 247.0        | 2.0                            | .2           | 1  | 2               | .6              |  |
| Housefurnishings   |             | 198.8        | 199.1        | .5                             | .2           | 5  | 5               | .9              |  |
| Textile housefurnishings   |             | 236.2        | 238.4        | 1                              | .9           |  | -1.8            | 1.1             |  |
| Household linens   |             |              | 138.6        | -3.1                           | 1.1          | 4  | -2.1            | 1.2             |  |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials 1   | 12/77       | 158.0        | 159.2        | 2.9                            | .8           | 1  | -1.1            | 8.              |  |
| Furniture and bedding  |             | 227.0        | 228.2        | 3.4                            | .5           | .4                                       | -1.0            | 2.2             |  |
| Bedroom furniture 1  |             | 1            | 161.9        | 6.7                            | 1.8          | 1  | -1.9            | 1.8             |  |
| Sofas  |             | 123.1        | 122.8        | 1.8                            | 2            | .9                                       | 6               | .6              |  |
| Living room chairs and tables 1  |             | 126.6        | 126.6        | 4                              | 0.           | 1.2                                      | -1.2            | .0              |  |
| Other furniture  | 12/77       |              | 146.6        | 3.1                            | 1            | 8  | 1.0             | 1.6             |  |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment 1  |             | 142.3        | 142.2        | -3.4                           | 1            | -1.2                                     | 1               | 1               |  |
| Television and sound equipment 1   | 12/77       |              | 96.0         | -5.0                           | 4            | -1.4                                     | .0              | 4               |  |
| Television '   |             | 88.2         | 86.9         | -7.7                           | -1.5         | -1.0                                     | 3               | -1.5            |  |
| Sound equipment 1  |             |              | 104.9        | -3.0                           | .3           | -1.6                                     | .2              | .3              |  |
| Household appliances '   |             | 183.7        | 184.5        | -1.6                           | .4           | 9  | 3               | .4              |  |
| Refrigerator and home freezer 1  |             | 193.1        | 193.6        | 5                              | .3           | 7  | 4               | .3              |  |
| Laundry equipment 1  | 12/77       |              | 147.1        | 1.2                            | .6           | .0                                       | 6               | .6              |  |
| Other household appliances 1   |             | 1            | 120.5        | -2.5                           | .4           | -1.2                                     | 1               | .4              |  |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines 1  Office machines, small electric appliances, and | 12/77       | 119.3        | 120.2        | -2.8                           | .8           | -2.1                                     | 8               | 8.              |  |
| air conditioners 1   | 12/77       | 120.8        | 120.9        | -2.4                           | .1           | 4  | .5              | .1              |  |

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

| Group and item   | Other index | Unadjuste    | d indexes    | Unadji<br>percent c<br>Aug. 198 | hange to     |                | sonally adjustent change fr |                 |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|  | base        | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984                    | July<br>1985 | May to<br>June | June to<br>July             | July to<br>Aug. |
| Housefurnishings—Continued:                                  |             |              |              |                                 |              |                |                             |                 |
| Other household equipment 1                                  | 12/77       | 144.8        | 144.1        | 1.7                             | -0.5         | -0.5           | 0.0                         | -0.5            |
| Floor and window covenings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and |             | i            |              |                                 |              |                |                             |                 |
| outdoor equipment 1  | 12/77       | 152.0        | 149.9        | 1.5                             | -1.4         | -1.8           | 1.5                         | -1.4            |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items 1                             | 12/77       | 137.1        | 135.5        | .9                              | -1.2         | -1.0<br>7      | 6                           | -1.2            |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware 1     | 12/77       | 147.4        | 148.8        | 1.2                             | .9           | <i>,</i><br>.5 | -1.1                        | .9              |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware '            | 12/77       | 140.4        | 138.6        | 3.1                             |              | 1              |                             | -1.3            |
|  | 12///       |              |              |                                 | -1.3         | 9              | .9                          |                 |
| Housekeeping supplies  |             | 313.1        | 313.5        | 3.1                             | .1           | .3             | 3                           | .4              |
| Soaps and detergents 1                                       |             | 309.4        | 310.8        | 4.0                             | .5           | .4             | 4                           | .5              |
| Other laundry and cleaning products 1                        | 12/77       | 159.0        | 159.7        | 3.1                             | .4           | .6             | .4                          | .4              |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins '      | 12/77       | 162.1        | 160.7        | 4.6                             | 9            | 2              | .1                          | 9               |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap 1             | 12/77       | 146.7        | 147.8        | 2.5                             | .7           | .1             | 1                           | .7              |
| Miscellaneous household products 1                           | 12/77       | 164.3        | 163.9        | 1.2                             | 2            | -,1            | .4                          | 2               |
| Lawn and garden supplies                                     | 12/77       | 149.2        | 149.6        | 2.7                             | .3           | 2.1            | -1.9                        | .5              |
| Housekeeping services 1                                      |             | 339.8        | 340.7        | 3.8                             | .3           | .1             | .4                          | .3              |
| Postage 1  | 1           | 371.9        | 371.9        | 10.2                            | .0           | .0             | .0                          | .0              |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning | ĺ           |              | _            |                                 |              |                |                             |                 |
| services 1   | 12/77       | 185.0        | 186.5        | 6.8                             | .8           | .3             | 1.1                         | .8              |
| Appliance and furniture repair '                             | 12/77       | 158.2        | 158.6        | 4.2                             | .3           | .2             | .8                          | .3              |
| Apparel and upkeep   |             | 202.8        | 205.3        | 2.6                             | 1,2          | .3             | 2                           | .3              |
| Apparel commodities  |             | 188.0        | 190.6        | 2.1                             | 1.4          | .3             | 4                           | .2              |
| Apparel commodities less footwear                            |             | 184.1        | 187.3        | 2.3                             | 1,7          | .2             | 4                           | .4              |
| Men's and boys'  |             | 194.5        | 197.2        | 2.4                             | 1.4          | 2              | 2                           | .9              |
| Men's  |             | 122.5        | 124.4        | 2.6                             | 1,6          | 4              | .0                          | .6              |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets                              | Ł .         | 111.9        | 115.4        | 1.7                             | 3.1          | 8              | 1                           | .8              |
|  |             | 95.7         | 100.6        | 3                               | 5.1          | -2.5           | .6                          | 2.7             |
| Coats and jackets  |             | 151.6        | 155.0        | 5.0                             | 2.2          | .0             | .0                          | 2.2             |
| Furnishings and special clothing 1                           |             | 130.8        | 130.8        | 2.7                             | .0           | 1              |                             | 9               |
| Shirts   |             |              |              |                                 |              | 4              | .2                          |                 |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers                               |             | 117.5        | 116.4        | 2.4                             | 9            | 8              | .6                          | -1.5            |
| Boys'  |             | 126.3        | 127.4        | 1.5                             | .9           | .3             | 6                           | 1.3             |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts                         |             | 120.7        | 123.9        | -1.3                            | 2.7          | 1              | .4                          | 1.8             |
| Furnishings  |             | 141.2        | 140.5        | 4.3                             | 5            | .0             | .5                          | .5              |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets                    |             | 124.8        | 124.9        | 2.5                             | .1           | .2             | -1.4                        | .9              |
| Women's and girls'   |             | 163.4        | 167.7        | 2.8                             | 2.6          | .3             | 8                           | 2               |
| Women's  | 12/77       | 108.7        | 111.6        | 2.8                             | 2.7          | .4             | 6                           | 6               |
| Coats and jackets  | i           | 150.7        | 161.0        | -4.0                            | 6.8          | ~1.4           | -2.8                        | 1.5             |
| Dresses  |             | 168.1        | 168.2        | -2.2                            | .1           | 6              | -1.1                        | -4.2            |
| Separates and sportswear                                     | 12/77       | 98.8         | 102.8        | 10.7                            | 4.0          | .7             | 3                           | 2.2             |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery                            |             | 139.6        | 139.6        | 1.2                             | .0           | 3              | .0                          | 7               |
| Suits  |             | 85.1         | 94.5         | 11.0                            | 11.0         | 5.6            | 1.1                         | -1.5            |
| Girls'   |             | 108.8        | 111.1        | 3.2                             | 2.1          | 1.2            | -1.6                        | .5              |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits                           |             | 100.7        | 105.1        | 4.1                             | 4.4          | 1.7            | -4.2                        | 2.4             |
|  |             | 104.0        | 104.6        | 1.5                             |              | 1.0            | 1                           | -2.4            |
| Separates and sportswear                                     |             | 1            | 1 .          |                                 | .6           |                | 9                           | 1               |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories               |             | 131.2        | 132.9        | 4.3                             | 1.3          | 3              | .2                          | 1.4             |
| Infants' and toddlers' 1                                     |             | 294.5        | 300.6        | 4.1                             | 2.1          | .8             | -2.1                        | 2.1             |
| Other apparel commodities 1                                  |             | 216.7        | 217.5        | .6                              | .4           | .6             | .2                          | .4              |
| Sewing materials and notions 1                               |             | 123.7        | 123.2        | 5                               | 4            | 1.9            | -1.3                        | 4               |
| Jewelry and luggage '  |             | 147.0        | 148.0        | .9                              | .7           | .1             | .7                          | .7              |
| Footwear   |             | 211.4        | 210.3        | 1.3                             | 5            | .8             | 3                           | 5               |
| Men's  |             | 139.5        | 139.3        | 1.4                             | 1            | .4             | 1                           | .5              |
| Boys' and girls' 1   |             | 134.8        | 132.8        | .7                              | -1.5         | 1.7            | ~1.5                        | -1.5            |
| Women's  | 12/77       | 125.5        | 125.2        | 1.5                             | 2            | .2             | .1                          | 9               |
| Apparel services   |             | 321.4        | 322.9        | 5.0                             | .5           | .4             | .6                          | .7              |
| Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated             | 12/77       | 192.1        | 192.5        | 4.6                             | .2           | .3             | .5                          | .4              |
| caulary and drycloaning other trial confroporated            | 12,,,       |              |              |                                 |              |                |                             |                 |

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

| Group and item   | Other index | Unadjuste      | d indexes    | Unadj<br>percent c<br>Aug. 198 | hange to     |                | sonally adjus<br>nt change fr |                 |
|--|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
|  | base        | July<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984                   | July<br>1985 | May to<br>June | June to<br>July               | July to<br>Aug. |
| Transportation   |             | 321.8          | 320.7        | 2.5                            | -0.3         | -0.1           | -0.2                          | -0.4            |
| Private  |             | 316.1          | 314.9        | 2.4                            | 4            | 2              | 3                             | 4               |
| New vehicles   |             | 214.3          | 214.2        | 3.2                            | .0           | .2             | .1                            | .4              |
| New cars   |             | 214.7          | 214.6        | 3.1                            | .0           | .3             | .2                            | .4              |
| New trucks and motorcycles '   | 12/83       | 105.0          | 105.0        | 4.2                            | .0           | 1              | .0                            | .0              |
| Used cars  |             | 376.7          | 374.0        | -2.6                           | 7            | -1.6           | -1.2                          | -1.2            |
| Motor fuel   |             | 385.5          | 381.9        | 4.2                            | 9            | .2             | 3                             | 9               |
| Gasoline   |             | 385.3          | 381.8        | 4.3                            | 9            | .2             | 4                             | 8               |
| Gasoline, leaded regular   | 1/76        | 215.5          | 213.6        | 4.7                            | 9            |                | 2                             | 7               |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular   | 1/76        | 222.2          | 220.1        | 4.7                            | 9            | .3             | ~.4                           | 7               |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium   | 8/81        | 97.2           | 96.4         | 3.3                            | 8            | .6             | .0                            | 8               |
| Automobile maintenance and repair  | 0, 0        | 351.1          | 351.9        | 2.7                            | .2           | .3             | .3                            | .2              |
| Body work 1  | 12/77       | 180.1          | 180.6        | 4.1                            | .3           | .5             | .3                            | .3              |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical              | ,_,         | 1.00           |              | 7                              |              |                |                               |                 |
| repair 1   | 12/77       | 170.6          | 171.1        | 2.3                            | .3           | 1              | 2                             | .3              |
| Maintenance and servicing 1  | 12/77       | 158.2          | 158.4        | 1.6                            | .1           | .0             | .2                            | .1              |
| Power plant repair   | 12/77       | 169.5          | 169.9        | 3.7                            | .2           | .8             | .6                            | .2              |
| Other private transportation 1   |             | 287.6          | 287.7        | 4.7                            | .0           | .4             | .3                            | .0              |
| Other private transportation commodities 1                               |             | 202.2          | 202.8        | 1.0                            | .3           | 1.3            | 8                             | .3              |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products 1                                 | 12/77       | 156.0          | 157.7        | 2.7                            | 1.1          | .6             | 4                             | 1.1             |
| Automobile parts and equipment 1   | 12/77       | 127.1          | 127.3        | .7                             | .2           | 1.4            | 9                             | .2              |
| Tires 1  |             | 172.3          | 172.0        | .9                             | 2            | 2.3            | -1.5                          | 2               |
| Other parts and equipment '  | 12/77       | 132.9          | 134.2        | .3                             | 1.0          | 5              | .5                            | 1.0             |
| Other private transportation services 1                                  | 12///       | 313.0          | 313.0        | 5.3                            | .0           | .2             | .5                            | .0              |
| Automobile insurance 1   |             | 359.0          | 362.0        | 11.3                           | .8           | .5             | .8                            | .8              |
| Automobile finance charges 1   | 12/77       | 161.2          | 157.2        | -6.8                           | -2.5         | 4              | 9                             | -2.5            |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees 1                        |             | 161.6          | 162.2        | 3.4                            | -2.5         | 1              | 1.3                           | -2.5            |
| State registration 1   |             | 218.7          | 218.7        | 4.3                            | .0           | .0             | 1.9                           |                 |
| Drivers' license 1   |             | 167.3          | 167.3        | 3.7                            | .0           | .0             | 1.5                           | ا<br>ە.         |
| Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup>                                       |             | 150.6          | 150.7        | 7.7                            | .1           | .0             | 4.1                           | .1              |
| Other automobile-related fees 1  |             | 172.6          | 174.0        | 2.4                            | .8           | .0             | 3.3                           | .8              |
| Public transportation 1  |             | 402.4          | 403.7        | 3.3                            | .3           | .0             | .8                            | .3              |
| Airline fare 1   |             | 468.0          | 468.6        | 3.2                            | .1           | .2             | .0                            | .1              |
| Intercity bus fare 1   |             | 469.6          | 471.1        | 6.8                            | .3           | .5             | 2.4                           | .3              |
| Intracity mass transit 1   |             | 354.6          | 356.5        | 3.1                            | .5           | .3             | 1.8                           | .5              |
| Taxi fare '  |             | 318.7          | 319.6        | 3.0                            | .3           | .3             | .2                            | .3              |
| Intercity train fare 1   | <b>}</b>    | 392.9          | 392.8        | 2.9                            | .0           | .7             | .8                            | .0              |
|  | ĺ           |                | ŀ            |                                |              |                |                               |                 |
| Medical care   |             | 404.0          | 406.6        | 6.5                            | .6           | .7             | .5                            | .5              |
| Medical care commodities   | }           | 257.8          | 259.3        | 7.3                            | .6           | .9             | .5                            | .6              |
| Prescription drugs   |             | 258.4          | 259.5        | 9.7                            | .4           | 1.2            | .8                            | .4              |
| Anti-infective drugs 1   |             | 179.8          | 180.1        | 7.4                            | .2           | .9             | 1.5                           | .2              |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives  |             | 238.4          | 239.1        | 15.2                           | .3           | 1.6            | 1.1                           | .4              |
| Circulatories and diuretics 1  | 12/77       | 186.3          | 188.2        | 9.9                            | 1.0          | 8.             | .2                            | 1.0             |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies | 12/77       | 235.8          | 236.3        | 8.3                            | .2           | 1.3            | .8                            | .0              |
| Pain and symptom control drugs 1   |             | 206.9          | 207.8        | 8.8                            | .4           | .3             | .4                            | .4              |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents         | }           | 188.8          | 190.3        | 8.4                            | .8           | 1.0            | .6                            | 1.0             |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1                             |             | 171.5          | 172.8        | 5.1                            | .8           | .6             | .0                            | .8              |
| Eyeglasses 1   | 12/77       | 145.8          | 145.5        | 3.6                            | 2            | 1.4            | 3                             | 2               |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1                        |             | 282.5          | 284.8        | 5.7                            | .8           | .5             | .2                            | .8              |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1                         |             | 163.1          | 165.2        | 4.6                            | 1,3          | .4             | 4                             | 1.3             |
| Medical care services  |             | 435.8          | 438.6        | 6.3                            | .6           | .6             | .5                            | .5              |
| Professional services  |             | 368.1          | 370.0        | 6.3                            | .5           | .4             | .5                            | .5              |
| Physicians' services   |             | 400.2          | 402.1        | 6.0                            | .5           | .6             | .6                            | .5              |
| Dental services 1  | 1           | 348.5          | 350.5        | 6.5                            | .6           | .6             | .3                            | .6              |
| Other professional services 1  | 12/77       | 170.8          |              |                                | .6           | .8             |                               | .6              |
|  |             |                | 171.3        | 6.9                            |              |                | .2                            | .5              |
| Other medical care services  |             | 517.6          | 521.6        | 6.3                            | .8           | .8             | .5                            |                 |
| Hospital and other medical services                                      |             | 224.2          | 225.6        | 6.2                            | .6           | .8             | .2                            | 1               |
| Hospital room  |             | 710.6<br>221.3 | 715.1        | 5.5<br>6.7                     | .6           | .5             | 4                             | .3              |
| Other hospital and medical care services                                 |             |                |              |                                | .5           |                | .5                            | .1              |

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

| Group and item   | Other index | Unadjuste    | d indexes    | Unadj<br>percent c<br>Aug. 198 | hange to     | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |                 |                 |  |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|
|  | base        | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984                   | July<br>1985 | May to<br>June                           | June to<br>July | July to<br>Aug. |  |
| Entertainment  |             | 265.7        | 265.7        | 3.6                            | 0.0          | 0.5                                      | 0.5             | -0.1            |  |
| Entertainment commodities                                      |             | 260.8        | 260.5        | 2.4                            | 1            | .3                                       | .5              | 2               |  |
| Reading materials 1  | 12/77       | 176.9        | 175.7        | 5.8                            | 7            | 1.3                                      | .8              | 7               |  |
| Newspapers 1   |             | 328.1        | 328.2        | 4.1                            | .0           | .1                                       | .1              | .0              |  |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books 1                            | 12/77       | 188.2        | 185.6        | 7.6                            | -1.4         | 2.4                                      | 1.6             | -1.4            |  |
| Sporting goods and equipment                                   | 12/77       | 139.9        | 140.0        | 1.2                            | .1           | .1                                       | .4              | .1              |  |
| Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup>                                    | 12/77       | 146.6        | 146.9        | 2.1                            | .2           | 9  | .7              | .2              |  |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment 1                      |             | 117.5        | 116.8        | 9                              | 6            | .2                                       | .4              | 6               |  |
| Bicycles   | ·-          | 203.4        | 203.1        | 2.4                            | 1            | .3                                       |                 | 3               |  |
| Other sporting goods and equipment                             | 12/77       | 131.3        | 130.7        | -3.0                           | 5            | .6                                       | .č              | 5               |  |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment                         |             | 142.8        | 143.1        | .8                             | .2           | .1                                       | 4               | .2              |  |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment                             | 12/77       | 138.4        | 138.2        | 3                              | 1            | .2                                       | 6               | .1              |  |
| Photographic supplies and equipment                            | _           | 136.2        | 136.3        | 1.0                            | .1           | 1  | 1               | .2              |  |
| Pet supplies and expense 1                                     |             | 155.4        | 156.9        | 2.5                            | 1.0          | 5  | .2              | 1.0             |  |
| Entertainment services 1                                       | 12///       | 273.3        | 273.6        | 5.4                            | .1           | 3  | .5              | .1              |  |
| Fees for participant sports 1                                  | 12/77       | 170.8        | 170.7        | 6.6                            | 1            | .9                                       | .6              | 1               |  |
| Admissions 1   |             | 163.5        | 164.1        | 4.3                            | 1            | 9.9                                      | .4              | 1<br>.4         |  |
| Other entertainment services 1                                 | 12/77       | 140.3        | 140.7        | 3.4                            | .3           | .1                                       | .4              | .3              |  |
| Other entertainment services                                   | 12///       | 140.5        | 140.7        | 5.4                            | .3           | ''                                       | ع.              | .3              |  |
| Other goods and services                                       |             | 325.0        | 326.0        | 6.1                            | .3           | .5                                       | .8              | .5              |  |
| Tobacco products 1   | i           | 330.0        | 331.5        | 5.6                            | .5           | .2                                       | 1.6             | .5              |  |
| Cigarettes 1   |             | 339.4        | 340.9        | 5.7                            | .4           | .3                                       | 1.7             | .4              |  |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories                 |             | 166.8        | 167.7        | 5.0                            | .5           | 2  | '. <i>'</i>     | .8              |  |
| Personal care '  |             | 282.3        | 283.3        | 3.9                            | .4           | .3                                       | .2              | .4              |  |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances '                    |             | 278.9        | 279.4        | 3.3                            | .2           | .1                                       | .4              | .2              |  |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup>       |             | 157.5        | 158.2        | 1.3                            | .4           | 2  | 9 .9            | .4              |  |
| Dental and shaving products 1                                  |             | 176.1        | 174.7        | 4.2                            | 8            | .3                                       | .9              | 8               |  |
|  | 12///       | 176.1        | 1/4./        | 4.2                            | 0            | .3                                       | '-              | 0               |  |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye        | 12/77       | 158.3        | 159.8        | 4.3                            | .9           |  | .7              | _               |  |
| makeup implements 1  |             | 1            | 1            |                                | .9<br>3      | .1                                       |                 | .9              |  |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances 1        |             | 159.8        | 159.3        | 3.3                            |              | .4                                       | 4               | 3               |  |
| Personal care services 1  Beauty parlor services for females 1 |             | 286.3        | 287.7        | 4.5                            | .5           | .4                                       | .1              | .5              |  |
|  |             | 289.0        | 290.9        | 4.5                            | .7           | .5                                       | 2               | .7              |  |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males 1            | 12/77       | 159.3        | 159.5        | 4.4                            | .1           | .3                                       | .6              | .1              |  |
| Personal and educational expenses                              |             | 390.1        | 390.7        | 8.7                            | .2           | .9                                       | .8              | .6              |  |
| School books and supplies                                      |             | 345.5        | 346.1        | 8.4                            | .2           | .7                                       | .8              | .8              |  |
| Personal and educational services                              |             | 400.4        | 401.1        | 8.8                            | .2           | .9                                       | .8              | .6              |  |
| Tuition and other school fees                                  |             | 202.1        | 202.2        | 9.3                            | .0           | .9                                       | .9              | .6              |  |
| College tuition  |             | 202.3        | 202.5        | 9.3                            | .1           | 1.0                                      | .8              | .7              |  |
| Elementary and high school tuition                             |             | 201.4        | 201.6        | 9.4                            | .1           | 1.0                                      | 1.1             | .1              |  |
| Personal expenses 1  | 12/77       | 219.0        | 220.1        | 6.6                            | .5           | .6                                       | .4              | .5              |  |
| On costal badas as   | <u> </u>    |              | j            |                                | 1            |  |                 |                 |  |
| Special indexes:   |             | 000          |              |                                | 1            | 1 _                                      |                 | _               |  |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products              |             | 380.8        | 377.5        | 4.2                            | 9            | .2                                       | 3               | 7               |  |
| Utilities and public transportation                            |             | 373.7        | 373.6        | 2.2                            | .0           | 1.0                                      | .1              | .0              |  |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services 1                   | 1           | 384.0        | 385.4        | 3.7                            | .4           | .3                                       | .3              | .4              |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

|   | Out              |        | onally<br>sted<br>exes |              | Seas         | onally ad<br>percent |              | nnual rate<br>or— |              |
|---|------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Group and item  | Other index base | July   | Aug.                   | 3            | months e     | nding in             | -            | 6 months e        | nding in-    |
|   |                  | 1985   | 1985                   | Nov.<br>1984 | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985          | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985      | Aug.<br>1985 |
| Housing   |                  | 350.2  | 251.0                  | 3,2          | 3.0          | <b>5</b> 0           | 4.4          | 2.1               | 4.0          |
| 2; F; • ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··  |                  |        | 351.9                  |              |              | 5.2                  | 4.4          | 3.1               | 4.8          |
| Shelter   | 40/00            | 383.0  | 385.6                  | 5.0          | 5.1          | 6.8                  | 6.7          | 5.1               | 6.8          |
| Renters' costs  | 12/82            | 115.8  | 116.5                  | 5.6          | 5.5          | 8.1                  | 6.8          | 5.6               | 7.4          |
| Rent, residential '   |                  | 265.0  | 266.6                  | 6.0          | 5.8          | 6.7                  | 6.2          | 5.9               | 6.4          |
| Other renters' costs  |                  | 404.7  | 407.5                  | 1.7          | 3.3          | 16.3                 | 10.2         | 2.5               | 13.2         |
| Lodging while out of town   | 40/00            | 430.2  | 433.8                  | 1.3          | 1.1          | 20.1                 | 10.9         | 1.2               | 15.4         |
| Lodging while at school 1   |                  | 114.6  | 114.7                  | 32.3         | .0           | .0                   | 2.5          | 15.0              | 1.2          |
| Tenants' insurance 1  | 12/77            | 169.8  | 170.1                  | 1.5          | 2.5          | 9.8                  | 3.1          | 2.0               | 6.4          |
| Homeowners' costs 1   |                  | 113.5  | 114.3                  | 4.9          | 4.8          | 6.3                  | 6.9          | 4.9               | 6.6          |
| Owners' equivalent rent '   |                  | 113.5  | 114.3                  | 4.9          | 4.8          | 6.7                  | 6.6          | 4.9               | 6.6          |
| Household insurance '   | 12/82            | 112.7  | 113.0                  | 3.0          | 2.6          | 9.4                  | 3.6          | 2.8               | 6.5          |
| Maintenance and repairs 1   |                  | 367.8  | 370.6                  | 3.1          | 4.4          | 7                    | 4.9          | 3.8               | 2.1          |
| Maintenance and repair services '   |                  | 421.1  | 425.1                  | .3           | 3.1          | .2                   | 9.0          | 1.7               | 4.5          |
| Maintenance and repair commodities 1  |                  | 267.8  | 269.2                  | 6.7          | 6.1          | -1.9                 | .0           | 6.4               | -1.0         |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment 1   | 12/77            | 158.6  | 159.9                  | 9.6          | 8.1          | -1.2                 | -2.9         | 8.8               | -2.1         |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry 1   | 12/77            | 128.0  | 127.7                  | 3            | 18.3         | -10.3                | .6           | 8.6               | -5.0         |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies 1   | 12/77            | 150.0  | 149.1                  | -2.7         | 5            | 7.0                  | 3            | -1.6              | 3.3          |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment 1  | 12/77            | 144.5  | 144.5                  | 4.0          | .6           | -1.4                 | 2.8          | 2.3               | .7           |
| Fuel and other utilities  |                  | 394.9  | 394.4                  | 7            | -2.3         | 4.8                  | 1.7          | -1.5              | 3.3          |
| Fuels   |                  | 487.6  | 485.7                  | -3.0         | -3.2         | 5.2                  | -2.4         | -3.1              | 1.3          |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas   |                  | 606.1  | 602.4                  | 5            | -17.0        | 12.9                 | -12.4        | -9.2              | 6            |
| Fuel oil  |                  | 608.6  | 604.5                  | 4            | -18.4        | 14.3                 | -14.6        | -9.9              | -1.2         |
| Other fuels   | 6/78             | 195.1  | 194.3                  | -5.0         | -5.1         | 6.9                  | .0           | -5.0              | 3.4          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity   |                  | 455.1  | 453.6                  | -3.7         | 1.3          | 3.1                  | .6           | -1.2              | 1.8          |
| Electricity   |                  | 366.1  | 367.1                  | -4.4         | 2.9          | 3.7                  | 4.0          | 8                 | 3.9          |
| Utility (piped) gas   |                  | 589.3  | 582.6                  | -2.7         | -1.3         | 2.3                  | -3.8         | -2.0              | 3            |
| Other utilities and public services 1   |                  | 242.8  | 244.2                  | 5.5          | 2            | 4.3                  | 13.1         | 2.6               | 8.6          |
| Telephone services <sup>1</sup>   |                  | 197.2  | 198.3                  | 5.9          | -4.1         | 5.0                  | 15.2         | .7                | 10.0         |
| Local charges '   |                  | 177.9  | 179.2                  | 9.1          | -5.4         | 7.7                  | 30.4         | 1.6               | 18.5         |
| Interstate toil calls 1   |                  | 111.6  | 111.9                  | .3           | .0           | 2.1                  | -15.8        | .2                | -7.3         |
| Intrastate toll calls 1   | 12/77            | 125.9  | 126.3                  | 1.6          | -4.7         | .0                   | 8.0          | -1.6              | 3.9          |
| Water and sewerage maintenance 1  |                  | 400.3  | 402.9                  | 4.2          | 9.2          | 3.0                  | 9.1          | 6.7               | 6.0          |
| Cable television 1  | 12/83            | 111.0  | 111.8                  | 2.7          | 12.7         | 4.9                  | 6.3          | 7.6               | 5.€          |
| Refuse collection 1   | 12/83            | 109.8  | 110.6                  | 6.7          | 9.0          | 1.9                  | 6.8          | 7.8               | 4.3          |
| Household furnishings and operation   |                  | 246.2  | 247.7                  | 2.8          | 3.0          | 1.1                  | 1.1          | 2.9               | 1.1          |
| Housefurnishings  |                  | 198.4  | 200.1                  | 2.2          | 1.6          | -1.4                 | 6            | 1.9               | -1.0         |
| Textile housefurnishings  |                  | 237.4  | 240.1                  | 1.2          | 4.4          | -3.2                 | -2.3         | 2.8               | -2.8         |
| Household linens  |                  | 138.6  | 140.3                  | 2.2          | 2.2          | -11.2                | -5.2         | 2.2               | -8.3         |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials 1  |                  | 158.0  | 159.2                  | .5           | 9.9          | 3.3                  | -1.7         | 5.1               | 3.           |
| Furniture and bedding   |                  | 225.6  | 230.5                  | 7.7          | 7            | -1.6                 | 6.7          | 4.2               | 2.5          |
| Bedroom furniture '   |                  | 159.0  | 161.9                  | 25.9         | -14.1        | 20.8                 | 7            | 4.0               | 9.5          |
| Sofas   | 12/77            | 123.1  | 123.9                  | .3           | 2.7          | .7                   | 4.0          | 1.5               | 2.3          |
| Living room chairs and tables 1   |                  | 126.6  | 126.6                  | 1.3          | -4.9         | 2.6                  | 3            | -1.9              | 1.1          |
| Other furniture   |                  | 146.4  | 148.7                  | 6.0          | 11.4         | -11.0                | 7.6          | 8.6               | -2.          |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment 1   |                  | 142.3  | 142.2                  | -3.2         | 5            | -4.6                 | -5.2         | -1.9              | -4.9         |
| Television and sound equipment 1  |                  | 96.4   | 96.0                   | -4.3         | 8            | -7.4                 | -7.2         | -2.6              | -7.3         |
| Television 1  |                  | 88.2   | 86.9                   | -8.2         | 9            | -10.4                | -10.7        | -4.6              | -10.6        |
| Sound equipment 1   | 12/77            | 104.6  | 104.9                  | -1.5         | 4            | -5.5                 | -4.4         | 9                 | -5.0         |
| Household appliances 1  |                  | 183.7  | 184.5                  | -1.7         | 4            | -1.3                 | -3.0         |                   | -2.          |
| Refrigerator and home freezer 1   | 1 .              | 193.1  | 193.6                  | 5.7          | 2            | -4.0                 | -3.2         |                   | -3.6         |
| Laundry equipment 1   |                  | 146.2  | 147.1                  | 7.6          | -2.7         | .0                   | .0           |                   |              |
| Other household appliances 1  | 12/77            | 120.0  | 120.5                  | -5.7         | .0           | 7                    | -3.6         | -2.9              | -2.          |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines 1 Office machines, small electric appliances, and | 12/77            | 119.3  | 120.2                  | -3.8         | .0           | 1.6                  | -8.5         | -1.9              | -3.6         |
| air conditioners 1  | 12/77            | 120.8  | 120.9                  | -7.5         | 3            | -2.3                 | .7           | -4.0              | 4            |
| WE CONTROL  | 1                | 1.20.0 | 1.20.3                 | -7.5         | 5            |                      | ·"           | 7.0               | -            |

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

|  |                        | adju           | onally<br>sted<br>exes |               | Seas         | sonally ad<br>percent |              | nnual rate<br>for— |              |
|--|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Group and item   | Other<br>index<br>base | July           | Aug.                   | 3             | months e     | nding in—             | -            | 6 months e         | ending in-   |
|  |                        | 1985           | 1985                   | Nov.<br>1984  | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985           | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985       | Aug.<br>1985 |
| Housefurnishings—Continued:                                  |                        |                |                        |               |              |                       |              |                    |              |
| Other household equipment 1                                  | 12/77                  | 144.8          | 144.1                  | 3.1           | 6.6          | 1.4                   | -4.1         | 4.9                | -1.4         |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and |                        |                |                        |               |              |                       | <b>.</b> .   |                    |              |
| outdoor equipment '  | 12/77                  | 152.0          | 149.9                  | 1.9           | 13.0         | -1.6                  | -6.4         | 7.3                | -4.0         |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items '                             | 12/77                  | 137.1          | 135.5                  | 9.6           | 3            | 4.7                   | -9.4         | 4.5                | -2.6         |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware 1     | 12/77<br>12/77         | 147.4<br>140.4 | 148.8<br>138.6         | 1.6<br>1.2    | -1.6<br>20.4 | 3.9<br>-2.5           | 1.1<br>-4.8  | .0<br>10.4         | 2.9<br>-3.0  |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware '            | 12///                  | 312.5          | 313.8                  | 3.9           | 4.1          | 2.2                   | 1.9          | 4.0                | -3.<br>2.    |
| Soaps and detergents 1                                       |                        | 309.4          | 310.8                  | 4.8           | 9.3          | .1                    | 2.1          | 7.0                | 1.           |
| Other laundry and cleaning products 1                        | 12/77                  | 159.0          | 159.7                  | 5.8           | 4.4          | -3.2                  | 5.7          | 5.1                | i.           |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and riapkins 1     | 12/77                  | 162.1          | 160.7                  | 6.7           | 6.8          | 9.4                   | -3.9         | 6.8                | 2.           |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap 1             |                        | 146.7          | 147.8                  | 3.7           | 5            | 3.9                   | 3.0          | 1.5                | 3.           |
| Miscellaneous household products 1                           | 12/77                  | 164.3          | 163.9                  | .2            | 4.5          | 2                     | .2           | 2.4                | .            |
| Lawn and garden supplies                                     |                        | 148.0          | 148.7                  | 4.2           | 9.6          | -5.2                  | 2.5          | 6.9                | -1.          |
| Housekeeping services 1                                      |                        | 339.8          | 340.7                  | 2.6           | 4.4          | 5.0                   | 3.2          | 3.5                | 4.           |
| Postage 1  |                        | 371.9          | 371.9                  | .0            | 14.9         | 28.4                  | .0           | 7.2                | 13.          |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning |                        |                |                        |               |              |                       |              |                    | l            |
| services 1   | 12/77                  | 185.0          | 186.5                  | 3.2           | 9.9          | 5.0                   | 9.3          | 6.5                | 7.           |
| Appliance and furniture repair 1                             | 12/77                  | 158.2          | 158.6                  | 8.7           | 1.0          | 2.1                   | 5.2          | 4.8                | 3            |
| parel and upkeep   |                        | 205.3          | 205.9                  | 4.5           | 3.2          | 1.8                   | 1.4          | 3.8                | 1            |
| Apparel commodities  |                        | 190.7          | 191.1                  | 4.6           | 2.3          | 1.5                   | .4           | 3.5                |              |
| Apparel commodities less footwear                            | !                      | 186.8          | 187.5                  | 4.7           | 2.6          | 1.7                   | .4           | 3.6                | 1            |
| Men's and boys'  |                        | 196.7          | 198.4                  | 1.9           | 2.3          | 3.5                   | 2.0          | 2.1                | 2            |
| Men's  |                        | 124.2          | 124.9                  | 2.0           | 4.0          | 3.9                   | .6           | 3.0                | 2            |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets                              |                        | 114.3          | 115.2                  | -2.1          | 8.8          | .7                    | 3            | 3.2                | ا ،          |
| Coats and jackets  |                        | 99.5           | 102.2                  | 2.0           | 3.1          | -9.3                  | 3.2          | 2.6                | -3           |
| Furnishings and special clothing 1                           | 12/77<br>12/77         | 151.6          | 155.0                  | 12.5<br>-4.6  | -7.7<br>6.8  | 7.2<br>14.0           | 9.3          | 1.9                | 8            |
| Shirts   |                        | 133.5<br>118.3 | 132.3<br>116.5         | 8.0           | 2.4          | 6.7                   | -4.1<br>-6.9 | .9<br>5.2          | -            |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers                               | 12/77                  | 126.7          | 128.4                  | 2.6           | -4.9         | 4.5                   | 4.2          | -1.3               | 4            |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts                         | ı                      | 122.2          | 124.4                  | -6.8          | -11.4        | 6.1                   | 8.8          | -9.2               | 7            |
| Furnishings  |                        | 140.9          | 141.6                  | 6.6           | 5.6          | .9                    | 4.1          | 6.1                | 2            |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets                    | 1                      | 124.8          | 125.9                  | 9.1           | -1.0         | 3.6                   | -1.3         | 3.9                | 1            |
| Women's and girls'   | 1                      | 167.9          | 167.5                  | 10.2          | 2.7          | 1.7                   | -2.8         | 6.4                | -            |
| Women's  |                        | 112.1          | 111.4                  | 10.7          | 2.5          | 1.4                   | -3.2         | 6.6                | ۱ -          |
| Coats and jackets  | I                      | 157.0          | 159.4                  | 25.8          | -20.7        | -5.0                  | -10.5        | 1                  | -7           |
| Dresses  |                        | 174.7          | 167.4                  | 4.8           | 12.8         | -1.8                  | -21.2        | 8.7                | -12          |
| Separates and sportswear                                     | 12/77                  | 102.3          | 104.5                  | 28.0          | 6.1          | .0                    | 10.6         | 16.5               | 5            |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery                            |                        | 140.6          | 139.6                  | 6             | 5.6          | 4.1                   | -3.9         | 2.5                | 1            |
| Suits  | 12/77                  | 92.7           | 91.3                   | 9.6           | -7.4         | 22.5                  | 22.4         | .7                 | 22           |
| Girls'   |                        | 110.3          | 110.9                  | 8.4           | 7.1          | -2.8                  | .4           | 7.8                | -1           |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits                           |                        | 101.2          | 103.6                  | 9.6           | 7.3          | .4                    | 8            | 8.4                | -            |
| Separates and sportswear                                     |                        | 107.2          | 104.6                  | 8.4           | 4.6          | 2.7                   | -9.0         | 6.5                | -3           |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories               | 12/77                  | 131.5          | 133.4                  | 7.4           | 7.6          | -2.7                  | 5.3          | 7.5                | 1 1          |
| Infants' and toddlers' 1                                     |                        | 294.5          | 300.6                  | 2.1           | 12.4         | 7                     | 3.1          | 7.1                | 1            |
| Sewing materials and notions 1                               |                        | 216.7<br>123.7 | 217.5<br>123.2         | -1.7<br>-11.4 | .2<br>6.5    | 3.3                   | 4.5<br>.7    | 7<br>-2.9          | 1 2          |
| Jeweiry and luggage 1  |                        | 147.0          | 148.0                  | 1.9           | -2.2         | -1.9                  | 5.9          | -2.9               | 1            |
| Footwear   |                        | 212.9          | 211.8                  | 4.1           | -2.2<br>.6   | -1.9                  | 2            | 2.3                | '            |
| Men's  |                        | 139.6          | 140.3                  | -2.0          | .0<br>-2.0   | 6.6                   | 3.2          | -2.0               | 4            |
| Boys' and girls' 1   |                        | 134.8          | 132.8                  | 14.0          | 1.8          | -6.8                  | -5.0         | 7.7                | -5           |
| Women's  |                        | 127.5          | 126.3                  | 5.2           | 1.0          | 2.6                   | -2.8         | 3.1                | ]            |
| Apparel services   |                        | 321.4          | 323.5                  | 3.7           | 6.7          | 3.1                   | 6.6          | 5.2                | 4            |
| Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated             |                        | 192.1          | 192.9                  | 4.2           | 5.5          | 3.6                   | 4.9          | 4.8                | 4            |
| Other apparel services 1                                     |                        | 167.6          | 169.2                  | 3.0           | 7.1          | 4.5                   | 8.7          | 5.1                | 6            |

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

|  |                        | Seaso<br>adju<br>inde | sted           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |                  |              |              |              |              |  |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Group and item   | Other<br>index<br>base | July                  | Aug.           | 3   | months e         | nding in—    | -            | 6 months e   | ending in    |  |
|  |                        | 1985                  | 1985           | Nov.<br>1984  | Feb.<br>1985     | May<br>1985  | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 |  |
| Transportation   |                        | 320.7                 | 319.5          | 3.5   | 1.4              | 7.8          | -2.6         | 2.5          | 2.5          |  |
| Private  |                        | 315.0                 | 313.7          | 3.7   | 1.4              | 8.1          | -3.2         | 2.6          | 2.3          |  |
| New vehicles   |                        | 214.3                 | 215.1          | 3.3   | 5.4              | 1.1          | 2.8          | 4.4          | 2.0          |  |
| New cars   |                        | 214.9                 | 215.7          | 2.9   | 5.2              | 1.1          | 3.4          | 4.1          | 2.3          |  |
| New trucks and motorcycles 1   | 12/83                  | 105.0                 | 105.0          | 9.0   | 7.6              | .8           | 4            | 8.3          | .2           |  |
| Used cars  | 1                      | 376.7                 | 372.1          | -6.0  | 16.2             | -2.8         | -15.1        | 4.5          | -9.2         |  |
| Motor fuel   |                        | 380.2                 | 376.6          | 8.7   | -15.4            | 33.2         | -4.0         | -4.1         | 13.0         |  |
| Gasoline   | 1/76                   | 379.6<br>211.9        | 376.5<br>210.4 | 8.8<br>7.8  | -14.9<br>-16.6   | 33.0         | -3.9         | -3.8         | 13.1<br>15.4 |  |
| Gasoline, leaded regularGasoline, unleaded regular                       |                        | 211.9                 | 217.3          | 8.6   | -16.6  <br>-14.1 | 37.4<br>33.6 | -3.2<br>-3.4 | -5.2<br>-3.4 | 13.4         |  |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium   | 1 .                    | 97.2                  | 96.4           | 4.4   | -11.7            | 24.8         | 8            | -4.0         | 11.2         |  |
| Automobile maintenance and repair  | -                      | 351.5                 | 352.3          | 3.3   | 2.9              | 1.3          | 3.5          | 3.1          | 2.4          |  |
| Body work 1  |                        | 180.1                 | 180.6          | 5.4   | 6.0              | .4           | 4.6          | 5.7          | 2.5          |  |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical              |                        |                       |                | 5.7   | 0.0              |              |              | 0            |              |  |
| repair 1   |                        | 170.6                 | 171.1          | 5.9   | 1.4              | 2.1          | .0           | 3.6          | 1.1          |  |
| Maintenance and servicing 1  | 12/77                  | 158.2                 | 158.4          | 2.3   | 1.5              | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.9          | 1.3          |  |
| Power plant repair   | 12/77                  | 169.8                 | 170.2          | 1.0   | 4.2              | 2.7          | 6.6          | 2.6          | 4.6          |  |
| Other private transportation 1   |                        | 287.6                 | 287.7          | 8.7   | 5.4              | 1.7          | 3.0          | 7.0          | 2.3          |  |
| Other private transportation commodities 1                               |                        | 202.2                 | 202.8          | .4  | 5.7              | -4.8         | 3.0          | 3.0          | -1.0         |  |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products 1                                 | 12/77                  | 156.0                 | 157.7          | 4.5   | 1.8              | 8            | 5.2          | 3.1          | 2.2          |  |
| Automobile parts and equipment 1   |                        | 127.1                 | 127.3          | .0  | 6.1              | -5.5         | 2.6          | 3.0          | -1.6         |  |
| Tires '  |                        | 172.3                 | 172.0          | 5   | 9.2              | -6.5         | 2.1          | 4.3          | -2.3         |  |
| Other parts and equipment 1  | 12/77                  | 132.9                 | 134.2          | .6  | 6                | -3.0         | 4.0          | 0            | .4           |  |
| Other private transportation services 1                                  |                        | 313.0                 | 313.0          | 10.3  | 5.2              | 2.9          | 3.0          | 7.7          | 2.9          |  |
| Automobile insurance 1   |                        | 359.0<br>161.2        | 362.0<br>157.2 | 13.8<br>8.6   | 13.0<br>-9.2     | 9.4<br>-10.9 | 9.1          | 13.4         | 9.3<br>-12.5 |  |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees 1                        |                        | 161.6                 | 162.2          | 3.1   | 2.8              | 1.5          | -14.1<br>6.4 | 3.0          | 3.9          |  |
| State registration 1   |                        | 218.7                 | 218.7          | 7.4   | .2               | 1.9          | 7.9          | 3.8          | 4.8          |  |
| Drivers' license 1   |                        | 167.3                 | 167.3          | 6.1   | 2.2              | .5           | 6.2          | 4.1          | 3.3          |  |
| Automobile inspection 1  | _                      | 150.6                 | 150.7          | 6.7   | .0               | 7.2          | 17.6         | 3.3          | 12.3         |  |
| Other automobile-related fees 1  | 12/77                  | 172.6                 | 174.0          | -2.1  | 6.5              | .5           | 4.7          | 2.1          | 2.6          |  |
| Public transportation 1  |                        | 402.4                 | 403.7          | 1.0   | 2.7              | 4.1          | 5.4          | 1.9          | 4.8          |  |
| Airline fare 1   |                        | 468.0                 | 468.6          | 1.2   | 2.9              | 7.3          | 1.6          | 2.0          | 4.4          |  |
| Intercity bus fare 1   |                        | 469.6                 | 471.1          | 5.5   | 8.8              | 1            | 13.5         | 7.1          | 6.5          |  |
| Intracity mass transit 1   |                        | 354.6                 | 356.5          | .2  | 1.3              | .7           | 10.6         | .8           | 5.6          |  |
| Taxi fare 1  | .[                     | 318.7                 | 319.6          | 1.2   | 4.8              | 3.1          | 2.8          | 3.0          | 2.9          |  |
| Intercity train fare 1   |                        | 392.9                 | 392.8          | 1.7   | 7.3              | -3.2         | 6.0          | 4.4          | 1.3          |  |
| Medical care   |                        | 404.5                 | 406.5          | 5.8   | 4.8              | 8.3          | 6.8          | 5.3          | 7.5          |  |
| Medical care commodities   |                        | 257.5                 | 259.0          | 7.5   | 7.9              | 5.4          | 8.3          | 7.7          | 6.8          |  |
| Prescription drugs   |                        | 258.4                 | 259.5          | 10.2  | 8.3              | 9.7          | 10.3         | 9.2          | 10.0         |  |
| Anti-infective drugs 1   |                        | 179.8                 | 180.1          | 8.1   | 2.1              | 8.9          | 10.7         | 5.1          | 9.8          |  |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives  |                        | 238.6                 | 239.6          | 16.7  | 13.6             | 16.9         | 13.6         | 15.1         | 15.2         |  |
| Circulatories and diuretics '  | 12/77                  | 186.3                 | 188.2          | 7.4   | 9.7              | 14.1         | 8.3          | 8.6          | 11.2         |  |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies | 12/77                  | 235.1                 | 235.1          | 16.0  | 10.7             | -1.4         | 8.8          | 100          | 3.6          |  |
| Pain and symptom control drugs 1   | 12/77                  | 206.9                 | 207.8          | 7.3   | 7.8              | 15.4         | 5.0          | 13.3<br>7.6  | 10.0         |  |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory                | . 12///                | 200.5                 | 207.0          | /.3   | /.0              | 15.4         | 5.0          | 7.0          | 10.0         |  |
| agents   | 12/77                  | 188.4                 | 190.3          | 7.5   | 12.6             | 3.1          | 10.8         | 10.0         | 6.8          |  |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1                             |                        | 171.5                 | 172.8          | 4.0   | 4.9              | 5.8          | 5.8          | 4.4          | 5.8          |  |
| Eyeglasses 1   |                        | 145.8                 | 145.5          | 4.9   | 5.2              | .6           | 3.7          | 5.0          | 2.1          |  |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1                        | .                      | 282.5                 | 284.8          | 3.2   | 5.4              | 7.9          | 6.4          | 4.3          | 7.2          |  |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1                         | . 12/77                | 163.1                 | 165.2          | 4.9   | 3.6              | 5.1          | 5.0          | 4.2          | 5.0          |  |
| Medical care services  |                        | 436.5                 | 438.6          | 5.3   | 4.6              | 8.9          | 6.4          | 5.0          | 7.7          |  |
| Professional services  |                        | 367.7                 | 369.6          | 6.7   | 5.7              | 6.7          | 5.7          | 6.2          | 6.2          |  |
| Physicians' services   |                        | 399.8                 | 402.5          | 4.8   | 3.8              | 7.6          | 7.6          | 4.3          | 7.6          |  |
| Dental services '  |                        | 348.5                 | 350.5          | 9.4   | 4.6              | 6.5          | 5.5          | 7.0          | 6.0          |  |
| Other professional services 1  |                        | 170.8                 | 171.3          | 3.0   | 17.1             | 2.4          | 5.6          | 9.8          | 4.0          |  |
| Other medical care services  |                        | 520.2<br>225.6        | 522.6<br>225.4 | 4.2   | 3.4<br>5.1       | 10.9         | 7.0          | 3.8          | 8.9          |  |
| Hospital and other medical services                                      |                        | 713.5                 | 715.8          | 7.4   | 4.1              | 8.9<br>9.7   | 3.4<br>2.9   | 6.2          | 6.1<br>6.3   |  |
| Other hospital and medical care services                                 |                        | 222.2                 | 222.5          | 8.3   | 6.4              | 8.0          | 4.2          | 7.3          | 6.1          |  |
| Carol hospital and medical care services                                 | ., .2///               |                       | EZE.J          | 0.3   | 0.4              | ] 6.0        | 7.2          | 1.3          | 0.1          |  |

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

|   | <b></b>          |                | onally<br>sted<br>exes |              | Seas         |             | justed ar<br>change f | nnual rate<br>or— |              |
|---|------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Group and item  | Other index base | July           | Aug.                   | 3            | months e     | nding in-   | -                     | 6 months e        | nding in-    |
|   |                  | 1985           | 1985                   | Nov.<br>1984 | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985          | Feb.<br>1985      | Aug.<br>1985 |
| Entertainment   |                  | 266.1          | 265.9                  | 4.8          | 3.3          | 2.9         | 3.9                   | 4.0               | 3.4          |
| Entertainment commodities                               |                  | 261.1          | 260.5                  | 3.5          | 2.0          | 1.7         | 2.3                   | 2.8               | 2.0          |
| Reading materials 1                                     | 12/77            | 176.9          | 175.7                  | 4.4          | 9.1          | 4.3         | 5.7                   | 6.7               | 5.0          |
| Newspapers 1  | 12///            | 328.1          | 328.2                  | 5.2          | 5.1          | 5.4         | .9                    | 5.1               | 3.1          |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books 1                     | 12/77            | 188.2          | 185.6                  | 3.8          | 13.2         | 3.2         | 10.6                  | 8.4               | 6.8          |
| Sporting goods and equipment                            | 12/77            | 139.9          | 140.0                  | 6.5          | -2.0         | -1.7        | 2.3                   | 2.2               | .3           |
| Sport vehicles 1  | 12/77            | 146.6          | 146.9                  | 6.0          | 1.9          | .5          | .0                    | 3.9               | .3           |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment 1               | 12/77            | 117.5          | 116.8                  | 1.0          | -2.0         | -2.7        | .0                    | 5                 | .3<br>1.4-   |
| Bicycles  | 12///            | 203.2          | 202.5                  | 1.6          | 2.4          | 5.7         | .0                    | 2.0               | 2.8          |
| Other sporting goods and equipment                      | 12/77            | 131.3          | 130.7                  | 7.6          | -11.4        | -8.4        | 1.2                   | -2.4              | -3.7         |
|   | 12/77            | 142.4          | 142.7                  | 2.6          | 6            | 1.7         |                       | 1.0               |              |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment                  | . —              |                | 137.8                  | 2.6          | -3.4         | .9          | 3<br>9                |                   | .7<br>.0     |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment                      | 12/77            | 137.6<br>135.3 | 137.6                  | 5.5          | -3.4         | .9          | 9                     | 4                 | .0           |
| Photographic supplies and equipment                     |                  |                |                        |              |              | -           |                       | 1.5               |              |
| Pet supplies and expense 1                              | 12/77            | 155.4          | 156.9                  | .8           | 4.8          | 1.8         | 2.6                   | 2.8               | 2.2          |
| Entertainment services '                                | 40/77            | 273.3          | 273.6                  | 6.5          | 4.5          | 4.9         | 5.6                   | 5.5               | 5.2          |
| Fees for participant sports 1                           |                  | 170.8          | 170.7                  | 13.1         | 3.4          | 4.4         | 5.8                   | 8.2               | 5.1          |
| Admissions 1  |                  | 163.5          | 164.1                  | -1.3         | 6.8          | 5.4         | 6.6                   | 2.7               | 6.0          |
| Other entertainment services 1                          | 12/77            | 140.3          | 140.7                  | 1.8          | 4.5          | 5.0         | 2.3                   | 3.1               | 3.7          |
| Other goods and services                                |                  | 328.5          | 330.1                  | 5.0          | 7.3          | 5.0         | 7.3                   | 6.1               | 6.1          |
| Tobacco products 1                                      |                  | 330.0          | 331.5                  | 1.0          | 11.2         | 1.1         | 9.5                   | 6.0               | 5.2          |
| Cigarettes 1  |                  | 339.4          | 340.9                  | 1.0          | 11.7         | .5          | 10.0                  | 6.2               | 5.1          |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories          |                  | 166.1          | 167.5                  | 4.6          | 5.1          | 4.7         | 5.7                   | 4.8               | 5.2          |
| Personal care 1   |                  | 282.3          | 283.3                  | 5.5          | 2.8          | 3.9         | 3.5                   | 4.2               | 3.7          |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1             |                  | 278.9          | 279.4                  | 4.2          | 3.0          | 3.1         | 2.8                   | 3.6               | 2.9          |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs 1           |                  | 157.5          | 158.2                  | 1.8          | .3           | -1.5        | 4.7                   | 1.0               | 1.5          |
| Dental and shaving products 1                           | 12/77            | 176.1          | 174.7                  | 8.1          | 12.0         | -1.1        | -1.4                  | 10.0              | -1.2         |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye | 1-///            | 170.1          | 11-7.7                 | 0            |              |             | -17                   | 10.0              | - 1.2        |
| makeup implements 1                                     | 12/77            | 158.3          | 159.8                  | 4.5          | 1.8          | 3.9         | 7.1                   | 3.2               | 5.5          |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances 1 | 12/77            | 159.8          | 159.3                  | 3.4          | 5            | 12.1        | -1.2                  | 1.4               | 5.2<br>5.2   |
| Personal care services 1                                | 12///            | 286.3          | 287.7                  | 6.7          | 2.6          | 4.8         | 3.8                   | 4.6               | 4.3          |
| Beauty parlor services for females 1                    |                  | 289.0          | 290.9                  | 6.9          | 1.7          | 5.6         | 3.8                   | 4.6               | 4.3          |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males 1     | 12/77            | 159.3          | 159.5                  | 5.9          | 4.7          | 2.8         | 4.1                   | 5.3               | 3.5          |
| Personal and educational expenses                       | 12///            | 400.0          | 402.4                  | 7.6          | 8.9          | 9.2         | 9.2                   | 8.2               | 9.2          |
| School books and supplies                               | ļ                | 352.9          | 355.7                  | 3.7          | 10.3         | 10.4        | 9.7                   | 6.9               | 10.0         |
| Personal and educational services                       |                  | 411.1          | 413.5                  | 8.0          | 8.8          | 9.2         | 9.7                   | 8.4               | 9.2          |
|   |                  | 209.0          | 210.2                  | 8.0          | 9.5          | 9.2         | 9.2                   | 8.8               | 9.2<br>9.8   |
| Tuition and other school fees                           |                  |                |                        |              |              |             | l .                   | -                 |              |
| College tuition   |                  | 209.0          | 210.5                  | 7.7          | 9.3          | 9.5         | 10.5                  | 8.5               | 10.0         |
| Elementary and high school tuition                      |                  | 209.6<br>219.0 | 209.8                  | 8.4<br>4.9   | 10.2<br>7.3  | 10.1<br>8.5 | 9.1<br>5.8            | 9.3<br>6.1        | 9.6<br>7.2   |
| •   |                  |                |                        |              |              |             |                       |                   |              |
| Special indexes:  |                  |                |                        |              |              |             |                       | 1                 |              |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products       |                  | 375.5          | 372.7                  | 8.7          | -15.1        | 32.4        | -3.5                  | -3.9              | 13.1         |
| Utilities and public transportation                     |                  | 369.3          | 369.2                  | 4            | 1.1          | 3.6         | 4.6                   | .3                | 4.1          |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services 1            | 1                | 384.0          | 385.4                  | 2.3          | 4.2          | 4.4         | 3.9                   | 3.3               | 4.2          |

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

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

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

| Group  | Relative importance, December | Unadjuste      | d indexes      | percent d | usted<br>change to<br>5 from— | Seasonally adjusted percent change from |              |             |  |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------|--|
|  | 1984                          | July<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug. 1984 | July 1985                     | May to<br>June                          | June to July | July to Aug |  |
|  |                               |                |                | Expenditu | e category                    |   |              |             |  |
| AH 11-   | 100.000                       | 040.4          | 040.0          |           | 2.0                           |   | 1            |             |  |
| All items<br>All items(1957-59 ≈ 100)                  | 100.000                       | 319.1<br>371.2 | 319.6<br>371.8 | 3.0       | 0.2                           | 0.2<br>-                                | 0.1          | 0.2         |  |
| Food and beverages                                     | 21,274                        | 301.4          | 301.6          | 1.6       | .1                            | .1                                      | ٥.           | .1          |  |
|  | li .                          | 309.0          |                | 1.5       |                               |   | 0.0          | 1           |  |
| Food   |                               |                | 309.1          | 1         | .0                            | .1                                      | 1            | .1          |  |
| Food at home   |                               | 294.6          | 294.3          | .5        | 1                             | 1                                       | .1           | 1           |  |
| Cereals and bakery products '                          |                               | 315.7          | 316.8          | 3.4       | .3                            | .5                                      | .0           | .3          |  |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs                         |                               | 259.7          | 259.0          | -2.3      | 3                             | .1                                      | 3            | 2           |  |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup>                            |                               | 256.6          | 256.3          | 1.8       | 1                             | 2                                       | .0           | 1           |  |
| Fruits and vegetables                                  | 1.945                         | 323.9          | 320.6          | 6         | -1.0                          | -1.5                                    | .6           | 7           |  |
| Other food at home                                     | 3.689                         | 361.1          | 362.2          | 2.2       | .3                            | .0                                      | .2           | .1          |  |
| Sugar and sweets 1                                     | .511                          | 399.8          | 401.4          | 2.4       | .4                            | .3                                      | .5           | .4          |  |
| Fats and oils 1  | .391                          | 297.3          | 296.5          | .5        | 3                             | .7                                      | .6           | 3           |  |
| Nonalcoholic beverages                                 | 1.542                         | 449.8          | 451.2          | 1.9       | .3                            | 3                                       | .0           | 1           |  |
| Other prepared foods 1                                 |                               | 296.1          | 297.3          | 3.1       | .4                            | .0                                      | .4           | .4          |  |
| Food away from home                                    |                               | 350.4          | 351.5          | 3.7       | .3                            | .6                                      | .0           | .4          |  |
| Alcoholic beverages                                    |                               | 231.0          | 232.2          | 2.7       | .5                            | .2                                      | .0           | .5          |  |
| Housing  |                               | 345.0          | 346.2          | 3.6       | .3                            | .3                                      | .2           | .4          |  |
| Shelter  |                               | 371.5          | 374.0          | 5.0       | .7                            | .4                                      | .5           | .6          |  |
|  |                               |                |                | 5.0       |                               |   |              |             |  |
| Renters' costs 2                                       |                               | 103.9          | 104.6          |           | .7                            | .4                                      | .6           | .6          |  |
| Rent, residential 1                                    |                               | 264.1          | 265.7          | 6.2       | .6                            | .3                                      | .5           | .6          |  |
| Other renters' costs                                   | .638                          | 405.2          | 409.6          | 7.7       | 1.1                           | 1.1                                     | .6           | .5          |  |
| Homeowners' costs 1 2                                  | 12.978                        | 103.4          | 104.1          | 1 -       | .7                            | .3                                      | .6           | .7          |  |
| Owners' equivalent rent 1 2<br>Household insurance 1 2 | 12.642                        | 103.4          | 104.1          | i -       | .7                            | .4                                      | .6           | .7          |  |
| Household insurance 1 2                                | .337                          | 103.5          | 103.7          | -         | .2                            | .6                                      | .1           | .2          |  |
| Maintenance and repairs 1                              | .556                          | 363.4          | 365.6          | 2.3       | .6                            | .3                                      | .1           | .6          |  |
| Maintenance and repair services 1                      | 260                           | 415.3          | 419.6          | 3.5       | 1.0                           | 1.7                                     | 4            | 1.0         |  |
| Maintenance and repair commodities 1                   | .296                          | 260.0          | 260.6          | 1.4       | .2                            | 9                                       | .6           | .2          |  |
| Fuel and other utilities                               | 8.001                         | 401.2          | 400.1          | .8        | 3                             | .6                                      | 1            | 3           |  |
| Fuels  | 5.648                         | 497.0          | 494.0          | 8         | 6                             | .2                                      | 4            | 6           |  |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas                        |                               | 604.2          | 596.9          | -5.0      | -1.2                          | -1.4                                    | -1.2         | 6           |  |
| Gas (piped) and electricity                            |                               | 466.3          | 464.2          | .3        | 5                             | .7                                      | 2            | 6           |  |
| Other utilities and public services 1                  |                               | 243.7          | 245.1          | 5.5       | .6                            | 1.8                                     | .7           | .6          |  |
| Household furnishings and operation                    |                               | 242.6          | 243.1          | 1.9       | .2                            | 2                                       | 2            | .6          |  |
| Housefurnishings                                       |                               | 196.2          | 196.6          | .4        | .2                            | 6                                       | 6            | 9.          |  |
| Housekeeping supplies                                  |                               | 310.3          | 310.4          | 3.1       | .0                            | .4                                      | 1            | .3          |  |
| Housekeeping services 1                                | 1.628                         | 341.0          | 342.2          | 4.1       | .4                            |   | .4           | .4          |  |
| Apparel and upkeep                                     | 5.002                         | 201.8          | 204.3          | 2.7       | 1.2                           | .4                                      | 4            | .з          |  |
| Apparel commodities                                    |                               | 187.8          | 190.4          | 2.3       | 1.4                           | .5                                      | 6            | .3          |  |
| Men's and boys' apparel                                |                               | 194.8          | 197.3          | 2.2       | 1.3                           | 2                                       | 3            | 1.0         |  |
| Women's and girls' apparel                             |                               | 165.5          | 169.9          | 3.5       | 2.7                           | .9                                      | -1.2         | 1           |  |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel '                       |                               | 306.4          | 311.2          | 4.1       | 1.6                           | .9                                      | -2.3         | 1.6         |  |
|  |                               | 211.6          | 210.5          | 1.0       | 1                             | .9                                      | -2.3         |             |  |
| PootwearOther apparel commodities 1                    |                               |                |                |           | 5                             | .6                                      |              | 5           |  |
|  |                               | 204.5          | 205.2          | 4.9       | .3                            | .6                                      | .2           | .3          |  |
| Apparel services                                       | /52                           | 319.0          | 320.5          | 4.9       | .5                            | .4                                      | ე .ნ         | .6          |  |

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

| Group  | Relative<br>importance,<br>December | Unadjuste    | d indexes    | percent d    | justed<br>change to<br>15 from— | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |             |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------|--|
|  | 1984                                | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug. 1984    | July 1985                       | May to<br>June                           | June to July | July to Aug |  |
| •  |                                     |              |              | Expenditur   | e category                      |  |              |             |  |
|  |                                     |              |              |              |                                 |  |              |             |  |
| Transportation                                   |                                     | 323.5        | 322.3        | 2.3          | -0.4                            | -0.2                                     | -0.2         | -0.4        |  |
| Private transportation                           |                                     | 319.3        | 318.0        | 2.2          | 4                               | 2  | 3            | 4           |  |
| New vehicles                                     |                                     | 213.6        | 213.5        | 3.2          | .0                              | .2                                       | .1           | .4          |  |
| New cars   |                                     | 214.0        | 213.9        | 3.0          | .0                              | .2                                       | .1           | .4          |  |
| Used cars  |                                     | 376.7        | 374.0        | -2.6         | 7                               | -1.6                                     | -1.2         | -1.2        |  |
| Motor fuel                                       |                                     | 387.2        | 383.8        | 4.3          | 9                               | .2                                       | 2            | 8           |  |
| Gasoline   |                                     | 387.0        | 383.7        | 4.4          | 9                               | .3                                       | 3            | 7           |  |
| Maintenance and repair                           |                                     | 352.2        | 352.9        | 2.8          | .2                              | .4                                       | .3           | .2          |  |
| Other private transportation 1                   |                                     | 287.7        | 287.6        | 4.3          | 0.                              | .3                                       | .3           | .0          |  |
| Other private transportation commodities 1       |                                     | 204.3        | 204.9        | .8<br>4.9    | .3                              | 1.2                                      | 8            | .3          |  |
| Other private transportation services 1          |                                     | 312.4        | 312.1        |              | 1                               | .2                                       | .5           | 1           |  |
| Public transportation 1                          | 1.362                               | 392.1        | 393.5        | 3.1          | .4                              | .2                                       | 1.0          | .4          |  |
| Medical care                                     |                                     | 402.0        | 404.5        | 6.4          | .6                              | .7                                       | .4           | .6          |  |
| Medical care commodities                         |                                     | 257.4        | 259.0        | 7.2          | .6                              | .8                                       | .4           | .7          |  |
| Medical care services                            | 4.632                               | 433.3        | 436.1        | 6.3          | .6                              | .7                                       | .4           | .6          |  |
| Professional services                            |                                     | 368.5        | 370.4        | 6.3          | .5                              | .5                                       | .5           | .6          |  |
| Other medical care services                      | 2,360                               | 514.4        | 518.4        | 8.3          | .8                              | .9                                       | .4           | .6          |  |
| Entertainment                                    | 3.923                               | 280.9        | 260.8        | 3.3          | .0                              | .5                                       | .4           | 1           |  |
| Entertainment commodities                        | 2.431                               | 254.5        | 254.3        | 2.2          | 1                               | .4                                       | .4           | 2           |  |
| Entertainment services 1                         | 1,492                               | 273.2        | 273.3        | 5.1          | .0                              | .7                                       | .4           | .0          |  |
| Other goods and services                         | 5.155                               | 321.8        | 322.9        | 5.8          | .3                              | .4                                       | .9           | .4          |  |
| Tobacco products 1                               | 1.771                               | 329.7        | 331.1        | 5.6          | .4                              | .2                                       | 1.6          | .4          |  |
| Personal care 1                                  | 1.893                               | 279.9        | 280.9        | 3.8          | .4                              | .2                                       | .3           | .4          |  |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances '      |                                     | 279.2        | 280.0        | 3.2          | .3                              | .1                                       | .4           | .3          |  |
| Personal care services 1                         | .963                                | 280.9        | 282.2        | 4.5          | .5                              | .4                                       | .1           | .5          |  |
| Personal and educational expenses                |                                     | 392.5        | 393.2        | 8.8          | .2                              | .8                                       | .9           | .6          |  |
| School books and supplies                        | .213                                | 350.6        | 351.2        | 8.5          | .2                              | .8                                       | .8           | .8          |  |
| Personal and educational services                | 1.278                               | 402.9        | 403.6        | 8.6          | .2                              | .8                                       | .9           | .8          |  |
|  |                                     | l            | <u> </u>     | <u> </u>     |                                 |  |              |             |  |
|  |                                     | <del>r</del> |              | Commodity an | d service gro                   | u <b>p</b>                               | <del> </del> |             |  |
| All items  | 100,000                             | 319.1        | 319.6        | 3.0          | 0.2                             | 0.2                                      | 0.1          | 0.2         |  |
| Commodities                                      |                                     | 286.4        | 286.3        | 1.7          | .0                              | 1  | 2            | .0          |  |
| Food and beverages                               |                                     | 301.4        | 301.6        | 1.6          | .1                              | i .i                                     | .0           | .i          |  |
| Commodities less food and beverages              |                                     | 275.0        | 274.8        | 1.8          | 1                               | 1  | 3            | 1           |  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> |                                     | 285.0        | 285.1        | 3,1          | .0                              | .2                                       | 1            | .0          |  |
| Apparel commodities                              |                                     | 187.8        | 190.4        | 2.3          | 1.4                             | .5                                       | 6            | .3          |  |
| Nondurables less food, beverages,                |                                     | ļ            |              |              | 1                               |  |              | 1           |  |
| and apparel 1                                    | . 15.481                            | 337.6        | 336.6        | 3.3          | 3                               | .4                                       | .1           | 3           |  |
| Durables   |                                     | 263.8        | 263.1        | .0           | 3                               | 7  | 8            | 3           |  |
| Services   | . 44.483                            | 379.2        | 380.7        | 4.6          | .4                              | .5                                       | .5           | .4          |  |
| Rent of shelter 1 2                              | . 18.991                            | 103.5        | 104.3        | 1 -          | .8                              | .3                                       | .6           | .8          |  |
| Household services less rent                     |                                     |              | l            |              |                                 | 1  |              |             |  |
| of shelter 1 2                                   |                                     | 104.5        | 104.6        | -            | .1                              | 2.0                                      | .3           | .1          |  |
| Transportation services                          |                                     | 332.2        | 332.4        | 4.0          | .1                              | .2                                       | .5           | .1          |  |
| Medical care services                            |                                     | 433.3        | 436.1        | 6.3          | .6                              | .7                                       | .4           | .6          |  |
| Other services                                   | . 4.484                             | 309.3        | 310.1        | 5.9          | .3                              | .6                                       | .5           | .4          |  |

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

| Group                                    | Relative importance, December | Unadjuste    | d indexes    | Unadj<br>percent o<br>Aug. 198 | hange to  | Seasonally adjusted percent change from |              |                |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------|----------------|--|--|--|
|  | 1984                          | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug. 1984                      | July 1985 | May to<br>June                          | June to July | July to Aug    |  |  |  |
|  | Commodity and service group   |              |              |                                |           |   |              |                |  |  |  |
| Special indexes:                         |                               |              |              |                                |           | :                                       |              |                |  |  |  |
| All items less food                      | 79.903                        | 320.3        | 320.9        | 3.4                            | 0.2       | 0.2                                     | 0.1          | 0.2            |  |  |  |
| All items less shelter                   | 80.055                        | 304.0        | 304.0        | 2.5                            | .0        | .1                                      | .0           | .0             |  |  |  |
| All items less homeowners' costs 2       | 87.022                        | 102.0        | 102.1        | -                              | .1        | .1                                      | .1           | .0             |  |  |  |
| All items less medical care              | 94.431                        | 314.9        | 315.3        | 2.8                            | .1        | .2                                      | .1           | .1             |  |  |  |
| Commodities less food                    | 35.419                        | 272.8        | 272.7        | 1.8                            | .0        | 1                                       | 3            | -,1            |  |  |  |
| Nondurables less food 1                  | 20.908                        | 280.0        | 280.2        | 3.1                            | .1        | .2                                      | 1            | .1             |  |  |  |
| Nondurables less food and apparel 1      | 16.658                        | 323.2        | 322.4        | 3.3                            | 2         | .3                                      | .1           | 2              |  |  |  |
| Nondurables                              | 41.005                        | 294.3        | 294.5        | 2.3                            | .1        | .1                                      | .1           | 1              |  |  |  |
| Services less rent of shelter 1 2        | 25.492                        | 103.3        | 103.5        | -                              | .2        | .9                                      | .5           | .2             |  |  |  |
| Services less medical care 1             |                               | 371.1        | 372.5        | 4.5                            | .4        | .7                                      | .5           | .4             |  |  |  |
| Energy                                   | 12.061                        | 437.2        | 433.9        | 1.7                            | 8         | .2                                      | 3            | 7              |  |  |  |
| All items less energy                    |                               | 309.5        | 310.4        | 3.1                            | .3        | .2<br>.2<br>.2                          | .2<br>.2     | .3<br>.3<br>.1 |  |  |  |
| All items less food and energy           |                               | 308.3        | 309.4        | 3.6                            | .4        |   | .2           | .3             |  |  |  |
| Commodities less food and energy         |                               | 255.3        | 255.8        | 1.5                            | .2        | 2                                       | 3            |                |  |  |  |
| Energy commodities                       |                               | 419.6        | 415.7        | 2.7                            | 9         | .0                                      | 4            | 7              |  |  |  |
| Services less energy                     | 39.924                        | 371.9        | 373.7        | 5.1                            | .5        | .5                                      | .5           | .5             |  |  |  |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: |                               |              |              |                                |           | _                                       |              |                |  |  |  |
| 1967=\$1.00 '                            |                               | \$.313       | \$.313       | -2.8                           | .0        | 3                                       | 3            | .0             |  |  |  |
| 1957-59=\$1.00 1                         | -                             | .269         | .269         | -                              | -         | ] -                                     | -            | -              |  |  |  |

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

Not seasonally adjusted.
Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

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

|                                       | Sea                  | sonally ad   | justed ind   | exes         | Seasonally adjusted annual rate<br>percent change for— |              |                     |              |              |              |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Group                                 | May                  | June<br>1985 | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | 3  | months e     | 6 months ending in- |              |              |              |  |
|                                       | 1985                 |              |              |              | Nov.<br>1984   | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985         | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 |  |
|                                       | Expenditure category |              |              |              |  |              |                     |              |              |              |  |
| All items                             | -                    | -            | _            | _            | 2.6  | 3.2          | 4.1                 | 1.8          | 2.9          | 2.9          |  |
| Food and beverages                    | 300.2                | 300.5        | 300.6        | 300.9        | 2.2  | 4.1          | 8                   | .9           | 3.1          | .1           |  |
| Food                                  | 307.8                | 308.1        | 308.2        | 308.4        | 2.1  | 4.1          | -1.0                | .8           | 3.1          | 1            |  |
| Food at home                          | 293.8                | 293.4        | 293.6        | 293.3        | 1.5  | 4.6          | -3.3                | 7            | 3.0          | -2.0         |  |
| Cereals and bakery products 1         | 314.1                | 315.7        | 315.7        | 316.8        | 1.4  | 6.0          | 2.9                 | 3.5          | 3.7          | 3.2          |  |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs        | 259.1                | 259.4        | 258.6        | 258.2        | -2.0   | 3.1          | -8.5                | -1.4         | .5           | -5.0         |  |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup>           | 257.3                | 256.7        | 256.6        | 256.3        | 7.3  | 3.3          | -1.5                | -1.5         | 5.3          | -1.5         |  |
| Fruits and vegetables                 |                      | 314.4        | 316.3        | 314.0        | 6.2  | 8.2          | -9.1                | -6.2         | 7.2          | -7.7         |  |
| Other food at home                    |                      | 361.2        | 362.1        | 362.5        | .9   | 4.2          | 2.4                 | 1.4          | 2.6          | 1.9          |  |
| Sugar and sweets 1                    |                      | 398.0        | 399.8        | 401.4        | -1.4   | 4.1          | 2.6                 | 4.6          | 1.3          | 3.6          |  |
| Fats and oils 1                       |                      | 295.6        | 297.3        | 296.5        | -3.3   | 3.0          | -1.5                | 4.0          | 2            | 1.2          |  |
| Nonalcoholic beverages                |                      | 453.0        | 453.0        | 452.6        | 3.4  | 2.8          | 3.1                 | -1.7         | 3.1          | .7           |  |
| Other prepared foods 1                |                      | 295.0        | 296.1        | 297.3        | .4   | 5.8          | 2.8                 | 3.3          | 3.1          | 3.0          |  |
| Food away from home                   |                      | 350.1        | 350.0        | 351.5        | 2.9  | 4.2          | 4.1                 | 4.0          | 3.5          | 4.0          |  |
| Alcoholic beverages                   |                      | 230.5        | 230.5        | 231.7        | 3.6  | 2.7          | 1.4                 | 2.8          | 3.1          | 2.1          |  |
| Housing                               |                      | 342.8        | 343.6        | 345.1        | 1.7  | 3.0          | 5.2                 | 4.0          | 2.4          | 4.6          |  |
| Shelter                               |                      | 369.4        | 371.4        | 373.8        | 1.8  | 5.1          | 6.9                 | 6.3          | 3.5          | 6.6          |  |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup>           |                      | 103.3        | 103.9        | 104.5        | 1 1  |              | 7.7                 | 6.4          | 0.5          | 7.1          |  |
| Rent, residential 1                   |                      | 262.7        | 264.1        | 265.7        | 6.0  | 5.6          | 6.8                 | 6.1          | 5.8          | 6.5          |  |
| Other renters' costs                  |                      | 401.8        | 404.4        | 406.3        | 2.7  | 2.7          | 16.9                | 9.2          | 2.7          | 12,9         |  |
| Homeowners' costs 1 2                 |                      | 102.8        | 103.4        | 104.1        |  | - '          | 6.9                 | 6.4          |              | 6.7          |  |
| Owners' equivalent rent 1 2           | 102.4                | 102.8        | 103.4        | 104.1        | _  |              | 6.5                 | 6.8          | ] ]          | 6.7          |  |
| Household insurance 1 2               |                      | 102.8        | 103.4        | 103.7        | -  | -            | 9.0                 | 3.5          | -            | 6.3          |  |
| Maintenance and repairs 1             | 361.8                | 362.9        | 363.4        | 365.6        | 1.2  | 3.4          | .3                  | 4.3          | 2.3          | 2.3          |  |
| Maintenance and repairs               | 410.1                | 417.0        | 415.3        | 419.6        | 1.2  | 2.2          | 1.3                 | 9.6          | 1.7          | 2.3<br>5.4   |  |
| Maintenance and repair services       | 260.7                | 258.4        | 260.0        | 260.6        | 1.4  | 5.2          | 6                   | 2            | 3.3          | 5.4<br>4     |  |
| Fuel and other utilities              | 393.7                | 396.2        | 395.8        | 394.6        | 1  | -2.7         | 4.9                 | .9           | -1.4         | 2.9          |  |
| Fuels                                 | 487.8                | 488.9        | 487.0        | 483.9        | -1.9   | -3.3         | 4.9                 | -3.2         | -2.6         | .8           |  |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas       | 625.1                | 616.1        | 608.5        | 604.8        | 5  | -17.5        | 13.4                | -12.4        | -9.4         | 3            |  |
| Gas (piped) and electricity           |                      | 454.6        | 453.9        | 451.0        | -2.2   | 1.2          | 2.7                 | 5            | 5            | 1.1          |  |
| Other utilities and public services 1 | 237.7                | 242.0        | 243.7        | 245.1        | 5.1  | 3            | 4.5                 | 13.0         | 2.3          | 8.7          |  |
| Household furnishings and operation   | 243.4                | 242.9        | 242.4        | 243.9        | 2.5  | 3.5          | .8                  | .8           | 3.0          | .8           |  |
| Housefurnishings                      | 198.1                | 197.0        | 195.8        | 197.6        | 1.6  | 2.5          | -1.6                | -1.0         | 2.0          | -1.3         |  |
| Housekeeping supplies                 | 309.1                | 310.2        | 310.0        | 311.0        | 4.0  | 3.9          | 2.0                 | 2.5          | 3.9          | 2.2          |  |
| Housekeeping services 1               | 339.2                | 339.5        | 341.0        | 342.2        | 2.6  | 4.9          | 5.2                 | 3.6          | 3.7          | 4.4          |  |
| Apparel and upkeep                    |                      | 205.0        | 204.2        | 204.8        | 4.9  | 3.0          | 1.8                 | 1.4          | 4.0          | 1.6          |  |
| Apparel commodities                   |                      | 191.4        | 190.2        | 190.7        | 5.5  | 1.9          | 1.5                 | .4           | 3.7          | 1.0          |  |
| Men's and boys' apparel               |                      | 197.2        | 196.6        | 198.5        | 2.9  | .4           | 3.7                 | 1.8          | 1.7          | 2.8          |  |
| Women's and girls' apparel            |                      | 171.7        | 169.7        | 169.6        | 12.0   | 3.1          | 1.2                 | -1.4         | 7.5          | 1            |  |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel '      |                      | 313.5        | 306.4        | 311.2        | 4.4  | 11.0         | .6                  | .8           | 7.6          | .7           |  |
| Footwear                              |                      | 213.7        | 212.9        | 211.8        | 3.5  | 1.3          | 6                   | 4            | 2.4          | 5            |  |
| Other apparel commodities 1           |                      | 204.0        | 204.5        | 205.2        | -3.5   | 2            | 6                   | 5.0          | -1.8         | 2.2          |  |
| Apparel services                      | 316.1                | 317.3        | 319.3        | 321.1        | 3.0  | 6.8          | 3.2                 | 6.5          | 4.9          | 4.8          |  |

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

|  | Seas  | sonally adj    | usted inde     | exes           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |                |             |                     |              |              |  |  |
|--|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| Group  | May   | June           | July<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1985   | 3   | months e       | _           | 6 months ending in— |              |              |  |  |
|  | 1985  | 1985           |                |                | Nov.<br>1984  | Feb.<br>1985   | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985        | Feb.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 |  |  |
|  |   |                |                |                | Expenditu   | re catego      | ory         |                     |              |              |  |  |
|  |   |                |                |                |   |                |             |                     |              |              |  |  |
| Transportation   |   | 322.8          | 322.1          | 320.8          | 3.2   | 1.9            | 7.2         | -3.1                | 2.6          | 2.0          |  |  |
| Private transportation                                       |   | 318.8          | 317.9          | 316.5          | 3.3   | 2.1            | 7.5         | -3.7                | 2.7          | 1.7          |  |  |
| New vehicles   |   | 213.4          | 213.6          | 214.4          | 3.5   | 5.1            | 1.3         | 2.8                 | 4.3          | 2.1          |  |  |
| New cars   |   | 213.8          | 214.0          | 214.8          | 2.9   | 4.8            | 1.7         | 2.7                 | 3.9          | 2.2          |  |  |
| Used cars  | 1   | 381.4          | 376.7<br>381.9 | 372.1          | -5.9  | 16.1           | -2.8        | -15.1               | 4.5          | -9.2<br>12.7 |  |  |
| Motor fuel   | 1   | 382.8<br>382.6 | 381.3          | 378.9<br>378.8 | 7.7   | -13.5          | 31.1        | -3.1                | -3.5         |              |  |  |
| Gasoline  Maintenance and repair                             |   | 351.5          | 352.6          | 353.3          | 8.4<br>3.4  | -14.2  <br>3.2 | 32.0<br>1.2 | -2.9<br>3.6         | -3.6<br>3.3  | 13.2<br>2.4  |  |  |
| Other private transportation 1                               |   | 286.9          | 287.7          | 287.6          | 9.1   | 4.8            | 1.0         | 2.4                 | 6.9          | 1.7          |  |  |
| Other private transportation commodities 1                   |   | 205.9          | 204.3          | 204.9          | .6  | 5.2            | -5.0        | 2.4                 | 2.9          | -1.2         |  |  |
| Other private transportation services 1                      |   | 310.9          | 312.4          | 312.1          | 10.9  | 4.5            | 2.2         | 2.0                 | 7.7          | 2.2          |  |  |
| Public transportation 1                                      | 387.6   | 388.4          | 392.1          | 393.5          | .4  | 2.3            | 3.6         | 6.2                 | 1.4          | 4.9          |  |  |
| Medical care   |   | 400.5          | 402.1          | 404.6          | 5.8   | 4.7            | 7.9         | 7.1                 | 5.3          | 7.5          |  |  |
| Medical care commodities                                     | . 253.8   | 255.9          | 256.9          | 258.7          | 7.8   | 7.5            | 5.5         | 7.9                 | 7.7          | 6.7          |  |  |
| Medical care services  |   | 432.0          | 433.8          | 436.4          | 5.4   | 4.6            | 8.3         | 7.0                 | 5.0          | 7.7          |  |  |
| Professional services  | 1   | 366.4          | 368.1          | 370.4          | 6.6   | 5.1            | 6.9         | 6.5                 | 5.8          | 6.7          |  |  |
| Other medical care services                                  | 510.2   | 514.6          | 516.5          | 519.4          | 4.2   | 3.9            | 9.9         | 7.4                 | 4.1          | 8.6          |  |  |
| Entertainment  |   | 260.2<br>253.6 | 261.2<br>254.5 | 260.9<br>254.0 | 4.7<br>3.8  | 2.9<br>1.1     | 2.8<br>1.6  | 3.3<br>2.2          |              | 3.1<br>1.9   |  |  |
| Entertainment services 1                                     |   | 272.0          | 273.2          | 273.3          | 6.1   | 4.3            | 4.9         | 5.0                 |              | 4.9          |  |  |
| Other goods and services                                     |   | 321.5          | 324.4          | 325.8          | 4.2   | 7.7            | 4.1         | 7.2                 | 5.9          | 5.6          |  |  |
| Tobacco products 1   |   | 324.4          | 329.7          | 331.1          | 1.0   | 11.5           | .7          | 9.6                 |              | 5.1          |  |  |
| Personal care 1  |   | 279.2          | 279.9          | 280.9          | 5.3   | 2.8            | 4.0         | 3.3                 |              | 3.7          |  |  |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1                  |   | 278.2          | 279.2          | 280.0          | 3.9   | 2.8            | 2.8         | 3.2                 | 1            | 3.0          |  |  |
| Personal care services 1                                     |   | 280.7          | 280.9          | 282.2          | 6.7   | 2.8            | 5.0         | 3.6                 |              | 4.3          |  |  |
| Personal and educational expenses                            |   | 399.0          | 402.4          | 405.0          | 7.0   | 9.4            | 8.5         | 9.5                 |              | 9.0          |  |  |
| School books and supplies  Personal and educational services |   | 355.2          | 358.1          | 360.9          | 4.2   | 9.6            | 10.1        | 10.1                |              | 10.1         |  |  |
| r ersonal and educational services                           | 406.5 409.7 413.2 415.7 7.5 9.2 8.2 9.4 8.4 8.8 |                |                |                |   |                |             |                     |              |              |  |  |
|  |   |                |                | Co             | mmodity a   | nd servic      | e group     |                     | ·            | ·            |  |  |
| All items  |   | _              | _              | _              | 2.6   | 3.2            | 4.1         | 1.8                 | 2.9          | 2.9          |  |  |
| Commodities  |   | 286.2          | 285.7          | 285.6          | 2.2   | 2.7            | 3.1         | -1.1                | 1            | 1.0          |  |  |
| Food and beverages   |   | 300.5          | 300.6          | 300.9          | 2.2   | 4.1            | 8           | .9                  |              | .1           |  |  |
| Commodities less food and beverages                          |   | 275.3          | 274.5          | 274.2          | 2.2   | 1.6            | 5.6         | -2.2                |              | 1.6          |  |  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages 1                        |   | 285.4          | 285.0          | 285.1          | 4.9   | -5.2           | 13.2        | .3                  | 3            | 6.5          |  |  |
| Apparel commodities  | 190.5   | 191.4          | 190.2          | 190.7          | 5.5   | 1.9            | 1.5         | .4                  | 3.7          | 1.0          |  |  |
| Nondurables less food, beverages,                            |   |                | 1              |                |   | }              |             | 1                   |              |              |  |  |
| and apparel 1  |   | 337.2          | 337.6          | 336.6          | 3.1   | -4.3           | 14.7        | .7                  |              | 7.5          |  |  |
| Durables   |   | 264.8          | 262.7          | 261.8          | 3.2   | 7.2            | -2.5        | -7.0                |              | -4.8         |  |  |
| Services   |   | 376.9          | 378.6          | 380.0          | 3.2   | 4.1            | 5.5         | 5.4                 | L            | 5.5          |  |  |
| Rent of shelter 1 2  | 102.6   | 102.9          | 103.5          | 104.3          | -   | -              | 7.3         | 6.8                 | -            | 7.1          |  |  |
| Household services less rent                                 | 1   | 1,010          | 101-           | 1015           |   |                | l           |                     |              |              |  |  |
| of shelter <sup>1 2</sup>                                    |   | 104.2          | 104.5          | 104.6          | -   | -              | 7.4         | 9.7                 | L            | 8.5          |  |  |
| Transportation services                                      |   | 330.4          | 332.1          | 332.4          | 6.9   | 3.6            | 2.2         | 3.3                 |              | 2.8          |  |  |
| Medical care services  |   | 432.0          | 433.8          | 436.4          | 5.4   | 4.6            | 8.3         | 7.0                 | II           | 7.7          |  |  |
| Other services   | 308.4   | 310.2          | 311.8          | 313.0          | 6.1   | 5.7            | 5.6         | 6.1                 | 5.9          | 5.9          |  |  |

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

| Group                               | Seas                        | sonally ad   | justed ind   | exes         | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |              |             |              |                     |              |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--|--|
|                                     | May<br>1985                 | June<br>1985 | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | 3 months ending in—                                 |              |             |              | 6 months ending in- |              |  |  |
|                                     |                             |              |              |              | Nov.<br>1984  | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985        | Aug.<br>1985 |  |  |
|                                     | Commodity and service group |              |              |              |   |              |             |              |                     |              |  |  |
| Special indexes:                    |                             |              |              |              |   |              |             |              |                     |              |  |  |
| All items less food                 | 318.5                       | 319.2        | 319.6        | 320.1        | 2.7   | 3.1          | 5.6         | 2.0          | 2.9                 | 3.8          |  |  |
| All items less shelter              | 302.7                       | 303.1        | 303.1        | 303.2        | 2.9   | 2.7          | 3.5         | .7           | 2.8                 | 2.1          |  |  |
| All items less homeowners' costs 2  |                             | 101.8        | 101.9        | 101.9        | -   | -            | 4.0         | .8           | -                   | 2.4          |  |  |
| All items less medical care         | 313.4                       | 313.9        | 314.2        | 314.6        | 2.4   | 3.4          | 3.9         | 1.5          | 2.9                 | 2.7          |  |  |
| Commodities less food               | 273.5                       | 273.1        | 272.3        | 272.1        | 2.3   | 1.5          | 5.4         | -2.0         | 1.9                 | 1.6          |  |  |
| Nondurables less food 1             |                             | 280.4        | 280.0        | 280.2        | 4.8   | -4.7         | 12.5        | .6           | 1                   | 6.4          |  |  |
| Nondurables less food and apparel 1 | 321.8                       | 322.9        | 323.2        | 322.4        | 3.0   | -3.8         | 13.9        | .7           | 4                   | 7.1          |  |  |
| Nondurables                         | 293.7                       | 294.1        | 294.3        | 293.9        | 3.5   | <b>-</b> .8  | 6.4         | .3           | 1.3                 | 3.3          |  |  |
| Services less rent of shelter 1 2   | 101.9                       | 102.8        | 103.3        | 103.5        | - 1   | -            | 4.9         | 6.4          | -                   | 5.6          |  |  |
| Services less medical care '        | 366.8                       | 369.3        | 371.1        | 372.5        | 1.8   | 3.9          | 5.9         | 6.4          | 2.8                 | 6.1          |  |  |
| Energy                              | 430.9                       | 431.9        | 430.5        | 427.5        | 2.9   | -8.8         | 17.7        | -3.1         | -3.1                | 6.8          |  |  |
| All items less energy               | 308.6                       | 309.2        | 309.7        | 310.5        | 2.7   | 5.0          | 2.5         | 2.5          | 3.8                 | 2.5          |  |  |
| All items less food and energy      | 307.5                       | 308.2        | 308.8        | 309.8        | 2.7   | 5.4          | 3.5         | 3.0          | 4.1                 | 3.2          |  |  |
| Commodities less food and energy    | 257.1                       | 256.7        | 256.0        | 256.2        | 1.4   | 6.5          | .2          | -1.4         | 3.9                 | 6            |  |  |
| Energy commodities                  | 417.0                       | 416.8        | 415.1        | 412.0        | 6.2   | -14.3        | 28.1        | -4.7         | ~4.6                | 10.5         |  |  |
| Services less energy                | 368.9                       | 370.7        | 372.6        | 374.5        | 3.9   | 4.6          | 5.8         | 6.2          | 4.3                 | 6.0          |  |  |

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

Not seasonally adjusted.
Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

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

| Group and item  | Other index | 1985 1985 1984 1985 June July  301.4 301.6 1.6 0.1 0.1 0.0  309.0 309.1 1.5 .0 .1 .0  294.6 294.3 .511 .1  315.7 316.8 3.4 .3 .5 .0  170.9 171.5 3.5 .4 .2 .2  152.5 153.4 3.2 .6 .11  197.1 197.9 5.2 .4 .1 .0  153.4 153.4 1.1 .0 .3 .8  165.8 166.4 3.4 .4 .51  263.2 263.9 2.1 .3 1.12  162.2 162.8 3.5 .4 .34  158.0 159.6 2.9 1.0 .98  168.5 168.5 3.6 .04 .1  175.1 175.1 7.2 .0 .6 |       |      |             |             |             |                |
|---|-------------|--|-------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
|   | base        |  |       |      |             |             | nt change f | July t<br>Aug. |
| ood and beverages   |             | 301.4  | 301.6 | 1.6  | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.0         | 0.             |
| Food  |             | 309.0  | 309.1 | 1.5  | .0          | .1          | .0          |                |
| Food at home  |             | 294.6  | 294.3 | .5   | <b>-</b> .1 | 1           | .1          |                |
| Cereals and bakery products 1   |             | 315.7  | 316.8 | 3.4  | .3          | .5          | .0          |                |
| Cereal and cereal products  |             |  |       |      |             |             | 1           |                |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes  |             | 1  |       |      |             |             |             |                |
| Cereal '  |             |  |       |      |             |             |             |                |
|   |             |  | 1     |      |             |             |             |                |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal '   |             |  |       |      |             |             |             |                |
| Bakery products 1   | 12/77       | ,  |       |      |             |             |             |                |
| White bread '   |             |  |       |      | _           |             |             |                |
| Other bread 1   |             |  |       |      |             |             |             | İ              |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins 1  | 12/77       | 158.0  | 159.6 | 2.9  | 1.0         | .9          | 8           | 1              |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes 1  | 12/77       | 168.5  | 168.5 | 3.6  | .0          | 4           | .1          | 1              |
| Cookies   | 12/77       | 176.1  | 177.6 | 5.2  | .9          | .4          | 1.1         | ŀ              |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products '   | 12/77       | 175.1  | 175.1 | 7.2  | ٥. ا        | .6          | .2          |                |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts '<br>Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and | 12/77       | 168.3  | 168.2 | 1.1  | 1           | .7          | 7           | -              |
| fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers '  | 12/77       | 169.1  | 170.7 | 5.5  | .9          | .1          | .4          |                |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs  |             | 259.7  | 259.0 | -2.3 | 3           | .1          |             | -              |
| Meats, poultry, and fish  |             | 266.9  | 266.1 | -2.2 | 3           | <b>-</b> .1 |             | -              |
| Meats   |             | 262.0  | 260.7 | -3.2 | 5           | 4           |             | } -            |
| Beef and veal   | 1           | 265.1  | 262.4 | -4.5 | -1.0        | 8           | -1.0        | 1              |
| Ground beef other than canned   |             | 245.8  | 245.4 | -4.1 | 2           | 8           | 3           |                |
| Chuck roast   | }           | 266.8  | 261.1 | -6.9 | -2.1        | ~.3         | -1.8        | -1             |
| Round roast   |             | 230.0  | 226.9 | -5.4 | -1.3        | -2.0        | .9          | 1              |
| Round steak   |             | 238.8  | 235.5 | -7.4 | -1.4        | ~.1         |             |                |
| Sirloin steak   |             | 282.5  | 274.6 | -4.9 | -2.8        | 1.6         |             |                |
| Other beef and veal   | 1           | 165.5  | 164.3 | -3.2 | 7           | 7           |             |                |
| Pork  |             | 252.1  | 252.8 | -2.5 | .3          | 4           |             | -1             |
| Bacon   | 1           | 284.6  | 284.2 | 2.9  | 1           | -1.4        |             | -1             |
| Chops   |             | 231.5  | 230.2 | -7.3 | 6           | .2          |             |                |
| Ham other than canned   | 1           | 109.1  | 111.4 | .9   | 2.1         | 1.4         |             | -              |
| Sausage¹  | 1           | 317.4  | 319.0 | -1.4 | .5          | 6           |             |                |
| Canned ham  |             | 252.7  | 254.3 | -1.4 | .6          | 3           | h .         | I              |
| •   | T.          |  |       | -6.3 | 2           | -1.5        |             | ١.             |
| Other pork  |             | 136.4  | 136.1 |      |             |             |             | -1             |
| Other meats 1   |             | 267.2  | 266.2 | 7    | 4           | .4          | 1           | -              |
| Frankfurters 1  |             | 259.5  | 259.3 | -2.6 | 1           | .2          | 1           | 1 :            |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami 1   |             | 157.5  | 156.0 | .8   | -1.0        | 4           |             |                |
| Other lunchmeats 1  |             | 135.0  | 135.0 | -1.0 | .0          | .6          | 1           |                |
| Lamb and organ meats 1  |             | 144.0  | 143.0 | .9   | 7           | 1.5         |             | } -            |
| Poultry '   |             | 212.1  | 211.6 | -1.1 | 2           | 1.2         | 1           | -              |
| Fresh whole chicken 1   |             | 209.1  | 210.5 | -2.6 | .7          | 2.2         |             |                |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts 1  | 12/77       | 137.8  | 136.6 | -3.7 | 9           | .3          |             | .              |
| Other poultry <sup>1</sup>  | . 12/77     | 139.4  | 138.3 | 4.5  | 8           | .9          | 8           | ] .            |
| Fish and seafood  | - [         | 400.9  | 404.6 | 4.9  | .9          | .8          | .7          | 1 1            |
| Canned fish and seafood 1   | . 12/77     | 132.8  | 131.6 | -1.7 | 9           | 4           | 3           | ) .            |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood   | 12/77       | 165.0  | 168.0 | 8.4  | 1.8         | 1.9         | 1.5         | 1 2            |
| Eggs  |             | 169.1  | 171.9 | ~4.7 | 1.7         | 5.2         | 3.6         |                |

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

| Group and item  | Other index | Unadjuste    | ed indexes     | Dnadj<br>percent o<br>Aug. 198 | hange to     |                | asonally adju-<br>ent change fi |                 |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
|   | base        | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984                   | July<br>1985 | May to<br>June | June to<br>July                 | July to<br>Aug. |
| Dairy products'   |             | 256.6        | 256.3          | 1.8                            | -0.1         | 0.2            | 0.0                             | -0.1            |
| Fresh milk and cream  |             | 138.3        | 138.4          | 1.8                            | .1           | .1             | ~.5                             | .3              |
| Fresh whole milk  |             | 226.1        | 226.5          | 2.0                            | .2           | .2             | 6                               | .4              |
| Other fresh milk and cream 1  |             | 1            | 138.4          | 1.0                            | 2            | 2              | 3                               | 2               |
| Processed dairy products 1  |             |              | 154.7          | 1.9                            | 5            | 5              | .6                              |                 |
| Butter 1  |             | 265.4        | 264.8          | 7                              | 2            | .2             | .0                              |                 |
| Cheese 1  |             |              | 151.3          | 1.8                            | 2            | 6              | .9                              |                 |
| ice cream and related products 1  |             |              | 160.6          | 2.6                            | 5            | 7              | .4                              |                 |
| Other dairy products 1  |             | 1            | 153.8          | 3.5                            | -1.1         | ~.6            | .7                              | -1.             |
| Fruits and vegetables   |             | 323.9        | 320.6          | 6                              | -1.0         | -1.5           | .6                              | :               |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables   |             | 336.0        | 329.1          | -2.5                           | -2.1         | -2.9           | 1.2                             | -1.             |
| Fresh fruits  |             | 356.7        | 361.7          | 6.8                            | 1.4          | -4.5           | -4.2                            | -1.             |
| Apples  |             | 351.0        | 346.2          | 1.0                            | -1.4         | -2.8           | ~4.8                            |                 |
| Bananas   |             | 247.6        | 255.4          | .3                             | 3.2          | 1.7            | -10.0                           | 9.              |
| Oranges   |             | 436.3        | 439.9          | -9.8                           | .8           | -10.2          | -11.0                           | <b>-4</b> .     |
| Other fresh fruits  | 12/77       | 184.6        | 189.6          | 23.4                           | 2.7          | -2.2           | -3.3                            | 1.              |
| Fresh vegetables  |             | 317.5        | 299.8          | -11.0                          | -5.6         | -1.4           | 6.9                             | -2.             |
| Potatoes  |             | 380.3        | 324.6          | -30.9                          | -14.6        | 6              | -11.1                           | <b>-</b> 7.     |
| Lettuce 1   |             | 301.8        | 338.7          | 6.1                            | 12.2         | -18.4          | 22.7                            | 12.             |
| Tomatoes 1  |             | 235.1        | 221.7          | -29.5                          | -5.7         | -6.2           | 6.8                             | -5.             |
| Other fresh vegetables  |             | 174.3        | 162.3          | 4.5                            | -6.9         | 7.6            | 5.9                             | -1.             |
| Processed fruits and vegetables 1   |             | 313.1        | 313.8          | 1.9                            | .2           | .2             | .2                              |                 |
| Processed fruits  |             |              | 169.1          | 3.3                            | .2           | .5             | .4                              |                 |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices   |             |              | 172.0          | 3.9                            | .4           | .5             | 2                               |                 |
| Fruit juices other than frozen  |             |              | 171.1          | 4.3                            | 6            | 1.2            | .6                              |                 |
| Canned and dried fruits 1   |             | T .          | 164.4          | 1.6                            | .9           | 4              | 1.1                             |                 |
| Processed vegetables '  |             |              | 147.7          | .5                             | .2           | .2             | .1                              |                 |
| Frozen vegetables 1   |             |              | 164.6          | 3.8                            | 1            | .0             | 1.0                             |                 |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima ' Other canned and dried vegetables ' |             |              | 148.2<br>139.4 | -1.5<br>1                      | 1<br>.6      | .0             | .3<br>4                         | -               |
| Other foods at home   |             | 361.1        | 362.2          | 2.2                            | .3           | .0             | .2                              |                 |
| Sugar and sweets 1  |             | 399.8        | 401.4          | 2.4                            | .4           | .3             | .5                              |                 |
| Candy and chewing gum   |             |              | 166.7          | 3.3                            | .6           | .9             | .0                              | ]               |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners 1   |             |              | 173.4          | .6                             | .5           | 2              | .9                              |                 |
| Other sweets 1  |             |              | 162.1          | 2.9                            | .0           | 4              | .8                              | 1               |
| Fats and oils'  |             | 297.3        | 296.5          | .5                             | 3            | .7             | .6                              | -               |
| Margarine 1   |             | 304.5        | 303.2          | 3.3                            | 4            | .9             | 2.0                             | -               |
| Nondairy substitutes and pearrut butter 1                                   |             | 158.0        | 157.7          | 3.0                            | 2            | 3              | .4                              | -               |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings 1                                     |             | 153.3        | 153.0          | -1.7                           | 2            | .9             | .0                              | -               |
| Nonalcoholic beverages  |             | 449.8        | 451.2          | 1.9                            | .3           | 3              | .0                              | -               |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola  |             | 315.4        | 316.2          | 1.8                            | .3           | -1.1           | 1                               | -               |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola                                      | 12/77       | 146.5        | 147.7          | .5                             | .8           | .3             | 8                               |                 |
| Roasted coffee 1  |             | 373.9        | 371.4          | .4                             | 7            | .2             | 2                               | -               |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee 1   |             | 379.3        | 379.1          | 2.8                            | 1            | .3             | 2                               | -               |
| Other noncarbonated drinks  | 12/77       |              | 154.1          | 4.2                            | .6           | 1              | .4                              |                 |
| Other prepared foods 1  |             | 296.1        | 297.3          | 3.1                            | .4           | .0             | .4                              |                 |
| Canned and packaged soup  |             |              | 157.1          | 5.9                            | .8           | .7             | 1.0                             |                 |
| Frozen prepared foods '   |             |              | 165.5          | 2.7                            | 1.0          | .2             | .1                              | 1               |
| Snacks 1  |             |              | 172.9          | 2.4                            | 4            | 2              | .6                              | -               |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish                                     |             |              | 167.3          | 2.3                            | .6           | 8              | .7                              |                 |
| Other condiments  |             |              | 168.2          | 4.0                            | .5           | .8             | .1                              |                 |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods 1  |             |              | 161.5          | 3.8                            | .6           | .1             | 1                               |                 |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods                                    | 12/77       | 155.0        | 155.2          | 1.3                            | 1.1          | 5              | .3                              | 1               |

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

| Group and item   | Other index    | Unadjuste   | Unadj<br>percent c<br>Aug. 198                              | hange to                             | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |                                |                               |                                  |
|--|----------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|  | base           | July<br>1985  | Aug.<br>1985  | Aug.<br>1984                         | July<br>1985                             | May to<br>June                 | June to<br>July               | July to<br>Aug.                  |
| Food away from home  | 12/77          | 350.4<br>168.7  | 351.5<br>169.2  | 3.7<br>3.5                           | 0.3<br>.3                                | 0.6<br>.4                      | 0.0<br>.2                     | 0.4<br>.2                        |
| Dinner Other meals and snacks                                | 12/77<br>12/77 | 169.9<br>171.7  | 170.5<br>172.0  | 4.3<br>3.3                           | .4<br>.2                                 | . <b>8</b><br>.7               | .3<br>.0                      | .2<br>.2                         |
| Alcoholic beverages Alcoholic beverages at home Beer and ale | 12/77          | 231.0<br>147.4<br>235.2<br>154.8<br>242.9<br>125.1<br>164.3 | 232.2<br>148.1<br>236.4<br>155.4<br>243.5<br>126.0<br>165.2 | 2.7<br>2.1<br>2.6<br>.7<br>.8<br>2.9 | .5<br>.5<br>.4<br>.2<br>.7               | .2<br>.0<br>.3<br>1<br>4<br>.3 | .0<br>.0<br>.1<br>3<br>2<br>1 | .5<br>.5<br>.9<br>.4<br>.2<br>.7 |
| Special indexes:  Domestically produced farm food            |                | 280.5<br>265.2<br>142.8                                     | 279.8<br>262.6<br>143.6                                     | .0<br>-4.7<br>2.6                    | 2<br>-1.0<br>.6                          | 2<br>6<br>.1                   | .0<br>-1.2<br>1               | .0<br>-1.0<br>.6                 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

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

|   |                  | Sease<br>adju<br>inde |       | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |              |             |              |              |                |  |  |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|-------|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--|--|
| Group and item                              | Other index base | July                  | Aug.  | 3   | months e     | nding in-   | _            | 6 months     | ending in      |  |  |
|   |                  | 1985                  | 1985  | Nov.<br>1984  | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   |  |  |
| od and beverages                            |                  | 300.6                 | 300.9 | 2.2   | 4.1          | -0.8        | 0.9          | 3.1          | 0.1            |  |  |
| ood   |                  | 308.2                 | 308.4 | 2.1   | 4.1          | -1.0        | .8           | 3.1          | 1              |  |  |
| Food at home                                |                  | 293.6                 | 293.3 | 1.5   | 4.6          | -3.3        | <b>7</b>     | 3.0          | -2.0           |  |  |
| Cereals and bakery products 1               |                  | 315.7                 | 316.8 | 1.4   | 6.0          | 2.9         | 3.5          | 3.7          | 3.2            |  |  |
| Cereal and cereal products                  | 12/77            | 169.9                 | 170.6 | 1.7   | 4.2          | 4.6         | 3.4          | 2.9          | 4.0            |  |  |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes              | 12/77            | 150.7                 | 150.8 | 5   | 9.1          | 4.1         | .5           | 4.1          | 2.3            |  |  |
| Cereal 1                                    | 12/77            | 197.1                 | 197.9 | 1.7   | 11.2         | 6.1         | 1.8          | 6.4          | 4.0            |  |  |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal '                 | 12/77            | 153.4                 | 153.4 | -3.1  | 8            | 4.3         | 4.3          | -2.0         | 4.3            |  |  |
| Bakery products 1                           | 12/77            | 165.8                 | 166.4 | 3.0   | 5.3          | 2.0         | 3.4          | 4.1          | 2.7            |  |  |
| White bread 1                               | 12,              | 263.2                 | 263.9 | 4.4   | 2.3          | -3.0        | 4.8          | 3.4          | <u>.</u><br>8. |  |  |
| Other bread 1                               | 12/77            | 162.2                 | 162.8 | .8  | 7.6          | 4.6         | 1.2          | 4.1          | 2.9            |  |  |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins 1        | 12/77            | 158.0                 | 159.6 | 5.0   | 7.1          | -4.7        | 4.6          | 6.0          |                |  |  |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes 1                  |                  | 168.5                 | 168.5 | 3.5   | 6.7          | 5.4         | -1.2         | 5.1          | 2.0            |  |  |
| Cookies                                     | 12/77            | 176.8                 | 177.6 | 4.3   | 1.9          | 6.4         | 8.0          | 3.1          | 7.             |  |  |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products 1   | 12/77            | 175.1                 | 175.1 | -2.4  | 17.8         | 10.8        | 3.5          | 7.2          | 7.             |  |  |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts 1  | 12/77            | 168.3                 | 168.2 | 1.0   | 2.4          | 1.4         | 2            | 1.7          | .6             |  |  |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and | ļ                |                       |       |   |              |             |              | 1            |                |  |  |
| fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers 1          | 12/77            | 169.1                 | 170.7 | 5.0   | 2.7          | 8.5         | 5.8          | 3.9          | 7.2            |  |  |
| , , ,                                       |                  |                       |       |   |              |             |              |              |                |  |  |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs              | 1                | 258.6                 | 258.2 | -2.0  | 3.1          | -8.5        | -1.4         | .5           | -5.0           |  |  |
| Meats, poultry, and fish                    |                  | 265.4                 | 264.6 | .0  | 4.7          | -9.4        | -3.5         | 2.3          | -6.            |  |  |
| Meats                                       |                  | 259.9                 | 258.6 | .3  | 4.1          | -10.7       | -6.0         | 2.2          | -8.            |  |  |
| Beef and veal                               |                  | 260.9                 | 260.8 | 7.2   | -1.6         | -15.2       | -7.0         | 2.7          | -11.           |  |  |
| Ground beef other than canned               |                  | 244.3                 | 244.9 | 6.2   | -4.2         | -14.4       | -3.2         | .9           | -9.            |  |  |
| Chuck roast                                 |                  | 264.7                 | 261.1 | 24.5  | -10.1        | -22.7       | ~13.1        | 5.8          | -18.           |  |  |
| Round roast                                 | 1                | 228.4                 | 229.7 | .2  | -4.4         | -14.8       | -2.1         | -2.1         | -8.            |  |  |
| Round steak                                 | 1                | 234.8                 | 236.4 | -7.0  | 9.1          | -20.0       | -9.7         | .7           | -15.           |  |  |
| Sirloin steak                               |                  | 266.5                 | 264.3 | 10.0  | -2.1         | -19.7       | -5.7         | 3.8          | -13.           |  |  |
| Other beef and veal                         | 12/77            | 161.9                 | 162.4 | 7.3   | .5           | -12.0       | -7.5         | 3.9          | -9.            |  |  |
| Pork  |                  | 252.6                 | 249.3 | -11.2   | 16.9         | -6.8        | -6.5         | 1.9          | -6.            |  |  |
| Bacon                                       |                  | 288.3                 | 283.3 | -12.0   | 16.5         | 16.5        | -6.2         | 1.2          | . 4.           |  |  |
| Chops                                       |                  | 227.0                 | 225.5 | -17.2   | 11.9         | -17.8       | -2.8         | -3.7         | -10.           |  |  |
| Ham other than canned                       | 12/77            | 112.5                 | 112.3 | -6.3  | 20.0         | -10.1       | 2.5          | 6.0          | -4.            |  |  |
| Sausage <sup>1</sup>                        |                  | 317.4                 | 319.0 | -9.6  | 8.6          | -4.9        | 1.1          | 9            | -1             |  |  |
| Canned ham                                  |                  | 257.3                 | 258.2 | -13.1   | 17.8         | 2.2         | -3.0         | 1.2          | -              |  |  |
| Other pork                                  | 12/77            | 134.4                 | 132.7 | -13.1   | 7.2          | -7.8        | -10.2        | -3.5         | -9             |  |  |
| Other meats 1                               |                  | 267.2                 | 266.2 | .9  | 1.5          | -2.9        | -2.1         | 1.2          | -2             |  |  |
| Frankfurters 1                              |                  | 259.5                 | 259.3 | -4.4  | 7.3          | -7.1        | -5.7         | 1.3          | -6             |  |  |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami 1           | 12/77            | 157.5                 | 156.0 | 2.6   | 2.3          | 2.3         | -3.8         | 2.5          | -              |  |  |
| Other lunchmeats 1                          |                  | 135.0                 | 135.0 | .9  | -1.5         | -3.5        | .0           | 3            | -1             |  |  |
| Lamb and organ meats 1                      | 12/77            | 144.0                 | 143.0 | 6.4   | 8            | -2.8        | 1.1          | 2.7          | _              |  |  |
| Poultry 1                                   |                  | 212.1                 | 211.6 | -5.7  | 12.1         | -10.4       | 1.0          | 2.8          | -4             |  |  |
| Fresh whole chicken 1                       | 40/77            | 209.1                 | 210.5 | -5.6  | 1.9          | -12.5       | 6.9          | -1.9         | -3             |  |  |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts 1            |                  | 137.8                 | 136.6 | -9.3  | 8.6          | -10.1       | -2.9         | 7            | -6             |  |  |
| Other poultry 1                             | 12/77            | 139.4                 | 138.3 | -1.2  | 35.5         | -8.2        | -2.8         | 15.7         | -5             |  |  |
| Fish and seafood                            |                  | 402.9                 | 407.9 | 3.1   | 4.5          | .8          | 11.6         | 3.8          | 6              |  |  |
| Canned fish and seafood '                   |                  | 132.8                 | 131.6 | -4.1  | 2.1          | 1.5         | -6.1         | -1.0         | -2             |  |  |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood           | 12/77            | 167.0                 | 170.4 | 6.2   | 3.3          | 1.5         | 23.9         | 4.8          | 12             |  |  |
| Eggs  | 1                | 179.7                 | 183.9 | -36.2   | -29.1        | 18.0        | 54.3         | -32.7        | 35             |  |  |

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

|  | 0.11             | Seaso<br>adju<br>inde | sted           |              |              | onally adju<br>percent c |                  |              |              |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Group and item                                   | Other index base | July                  | Aug.           | 3            | months e     | nding in-                | _                | 6 months     | ending in-   |
|  |                  | 1985                  | 1985           | Nov.<br>1984 | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985              | Aug.<br>1985     | Feb.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 |
| Dairy products¹                                  |                  | 256.6                 | 256.3          | 7.3          | 3.3          | -1.5                     | <del>-</del> 1.5 | 5.3          | -1.5         |
| Fresh milk and cream                             | 12/77            | 138.3                 | 138.7          | 10.0         | 6            | -1.7                     | 3                | 4.6          | -1.0         |
| Fresh whole milk                                 |                  | 226.1                 | 227.0          | 11.2         | ~1.0         | -1.6                     | .2               | 4.9          | 7            |
| Other fresh milk and cream 1                     | 12/77            | 138.7                 | 138.4          | 6.9          | 4.4          | -3.9                     | -2.8             | 5.6          | -3.4         |
| Processed dairy products 1                       | 12/77            | 155.4                 | 154.7          | 4.8          | 4.0          | .3                       | -1.3             | 4.4          | ~.5          |
| Butter 1   |                  | 265.4                 | 264.8          | 7.4          | -5.6         | -3.7                     | 5                | .7           | -2.1         |
| Cheese 1   | 12/77            | 151.6                 | 151.3          | 5.2          | 2.1          | ~.5                      | .5               | 3.7          | .0           |
| Ice cream and related products 1                 | 12/77            | 161.4                 | 160.6          | 1.5          | 12.2         | .5                       | -3.2             | 6.8          | -1.4         |
| Other dairy products '                           | 12/77            | 155.5                 | 153.8          | 7.5          | 5.7          | 5.3                      | -4.1             | 6.6          | .5           |
| Fruits and vegetables                            |                  | 316.3                 | 314.0          | 6.2          | 8.2          | -9.1                     | -6.2             | 7.2          | -7.7         |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables                      |                  | 322.8                 | 317.4          | 14.1         | 12.7         | -19.3                    | -12.8            | 13.4         | -16.1        |
| Fresh fruits                                     |                  | 330.9                 | 327.0          | 68.9         | 21.6         | -5.4                     | -33.2            | 43.3         | -20.5        |
| Apples   |                  | 310.3                 | 310.5          | 34.7         | 6.7          | -2.4                     | -25.9            | 19.9         | -15.0        |
| Bananas  |                  | 236.7                 | 259.8          | -21.3        | 61.8         | -22.4                    | 2.2              | 12.8         | -10.9        |
| Oranges  |                  | 384.4                 | 366.0          | 28.8         | 39.5         | 9.5                      | -66.4            | 34.0         | -39.3        |
| Other fresh fruits                               | 12/77            | 174.6                 | 177.5          | 151.0        | 26.4         | -14.4                    | -14.5            | 78.1         | -14,4        |
| Fresh vegetables                                 |                  | 315.6                 | 308.4          | -21.6        | -9.8         | -21.2                    | 12.6             | -15.9        | -5.8         |
| Potatoes   |                  | 312.2                 | 287.8          | -53.2        | 5            | 10.5                     | -55.9            | -31.7        | -30.2        |
| Lettuce 1  |                  | 301.8                 | 338.7          | 43.4         | -8.3         | -39.3                    | 59.1             | 14.7         | -1.7         |
| Tomatoes 1                                       |                  | 235.1                 | 221.7          | -60.2        | 71.1         | -54.4                    | -20.4            | -17.4        | -39.7        |
| Other fresh vegetables                           | 12/77            | 181.9                 | 180.1          | 18.8         | .0           | -37.9                    | 61.7             | 9.0          | .2           |
| Processed fruits and vegetables 1                |                  | 313.1                 | 313.8          | -3.6         | 6.3          | 2.7                      | 2.3              | 1.2          | 2.5          |
| Processed fruits                                 | 12/77            | 168.3                 | 169.1          | 1.5          | 4.7          | 1.5                      | 5.6              | 3.1          | 3.5          |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices                    | 12/77            | 172.2                 | 173.2          | -3.1         | 6.2          | 9.4                      | 3.8              | 1.4          | 6.5          |
| Fruit juices other than frozen                   | 12/77            | 171.4                 | 170.9          | 6.5          | 6.1          | ~1.6                     | 6.1              | 6.3          | 2.1          |
| Canned and dried fruits 1                        | 12/77            | 163.0                 | 164.4          | -7.2         | 5.9          | 2.0                      | 6.3              | 9            | 4.1          |
| Processed vegetables 1                           | 12/77            | 147.4                 | 147.7          | -5.1         | 3.9          | 1.4                      | 2.2              | 7            | 1.8          |
| Frozen vegetables 1                              | 12/77            | 164.8                 | 164.6          | .3           | 7.5          | 3.8                      | 3.7              | 3.8          | 3.7          |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima 1          | 12/77            | 148.3                 | 148.2          | -8.7         | .8           | 1.4                      | .8               | -4.1         | 1.1          |
| Other canned and dried vegetables 1              | 12/77            | 138.6                 | 139.4          | -6.2         | 3.5          | .3                       | 2.3              | -1.4         | 1.3          |
| Other foods at home                              |                  | 362.1                 | 362.5          | .9           | 4.2          | 2.4                      | 1.4              | 2.6          | 1.9          |
| Sugar and sweets 1                               |                  | 399.8                 | 401.4          | -1.4         | 4.1          | 2.6                      | 4.6              | 1.3          | 3.6          |
| Candy and chewing gum                            | 12/77            | 165.0                 | 166.5          | 2.8          | 2.7          | .2                       | 7.5              | 2.7          | 3.8          |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners '                | 12/77            | 172.6                 | 173.4          | -1.4         | 2.6          | -3.4                     | 5.0              | .6           | .7           |
| Other sweets '                                   | 12/77            | 162.1<br>297.3        | 162.1          | -5.2         | 7.7          | 7.8                      | 1.7              | 1.0          | 4.7          |
| Fats and oils'                                   |                  | 304.5                 | 296.5<br>303.2 | -3.3<br>-4.0 | 3.0          | -1.5                     | 4.0              | 2            | 1.2          |
| Margarine 1                                      | 12/77            | 158.0                 | 157.7          | 5.9          | 4.8<br>6.1   | 2.7<br>.5                | 10.1<br>3        | .3<br>6.0    | 6.4          |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings 1          |                  | 153.3                 | 153.0          | -6.3         | .8           | -4.1                     | 2.9              |              | .1<br>7      |
| Nonalcoholic beverages                           |                  | 453.0                 | 452.6          | 3.4          | 2.8          | 3.1                      | -1.7             | 3.1          | .7           |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola                 | !                | 318.6                 | 318.4          | 2.7          | 7.7          | 1.6                      | -4.8             |              | -1.6         |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola           |                  | 147.5                 | 148.6          | -2.9         | -2.4         | 7.0                      | .8               |              | 3.9          |
| Roasted coffee 1                                 |                  | 373.9                 | 371.4          | 1            | 3.8          | .6                       | -2.6             |              | -1.0         |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee 1                |                  | 379.3                 | 379.1          | 3.3          | 2.8          | 4.8                      | .2               |              | 2.5          |
| Other noncarbonated drinks                       | 12/77            | 153.5                 | 154.7          | 7.8          | 1.6          | 3.2                      | 4.2              |              | 3.7          |
| Other prepared foods 1                           |                  | 296.1                 | 297.3          | .4           | 5.8          | 2.8                      | 3.3              |              | 3.0          |
| Canned and packaged soup                         |                  | 155.2                 | 156.5          | 7.2          | 5.1          | .8                       | 10.6             | 1            | 5.6          |
| Frozen prepared foods 1                          | 12/77            | 183.9                 | 165.5          | .7           | 6.3          | -1.2                     | 5.0              |              | 1.8          |
| Snacks 1   | 1                | 173.6                 | 172.9          | 2.1          | 5.5          | 1.9                      | .2               |              | 1.0          |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish          |                  | 167.5                 | 168.6          | -2.6         | 5.2          | 4.7                      | 2.2              |              | 3.4          |
|  |                  |                       |                |              | l            |                          |                  |              |              |
|  | 12/77            | 166.4                 | 167.5          | 2.3          | 2.2          | 4.7                      | 6.7              | 2.2          | 5.7          |
| Other condiments  Miscellaneous prepared foods 1 |                  | 166.4<br>160.6        | 167.5<br>161.5 | 2.3          | 2.2<br>3.9   | 4.7<br>8.9               | 6.7<br>2.5       |              | 5.7<br>5.7   |

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

|   | Other          | Seasonally<br>adjusted<br>indexes |                                  | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for- |                         |                          |                         |                        |                         |  |  |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Group and item  | index<br>base  | July                              | Aug.                             | 3   | months e                | ending in-               | -                       | 6 months               | ending in               |  |  |
|   |                | 1985                              | 1985                             | Nov.<br>1984  | Feb.<br>1985            | <b>May</b><br>1985       | Aug.<br>1985            | Feb.<br>1985           | Aug.<br>1985            |  |  |
| Food away from home   | 12/77          | 350.0<br>168.9                    | 351.5<br>169.2                   | 2.9<br>3.5  | 4.2<br>3.4              | 4.1<br>3.7               | 4.0<br>3.4              | 3.5<br>3.5             | 4.0<br>3.5              |  |  |
| Dinner Other meals and snacks   | 12/77<br>12/77 | 170.1<br>171.5                    | 170.5<br>171.8                   | 3.2<br>2.2  | 3.9<br>2.7              | 4.6<br>4.6               | 5.3<br>3.6              | 3.6<br>2.4             | 5.0<br>4.1              |  |  |
| Alcoholic beverages   | 12/77          | 230.5<br>147.0<br>234.0           | 231.7<br>147.8<br>236.2          | 3.6<br>3.1<br>3.2                                   | 2.7<br>1.9<br>3.0       | 1.4<br>1.1<br>~.9        | 2.8<br>2.2<br>5.4       | 3.1<br>2.5<br>3.1      | 2.1<br>1.6<br>2.2       |  |  |
| Whiskey ¹   | 12/77          | 154.8<br>242.9<br>125.1<br>164.6  | 155.4<br>243.5<br>126.0<br>165.4 | .8<br>5<br>3.0<br>4.1                               | .3<br>1.2<br>1.3<br>4.3 | 2.1<br>4.0<br>3.6<br>5.8 | 3<br>-1.5<br>3.9<br>4.5 | .5<br>.3<br>2.1<br>4.2 | .9<br>1.2<br>3.8<br>5.1 |  |  |
| Special indexes:  Domestically produced farm food  Selected beef cuts ' |                | 278.8<br>265.2<br>143.4           | 278.7<br>262.6<br>144.2          | 2.6<br>-3.6<br>2.9                                  | 1.9<br>5.2<br>3.1       | -3.2<br>-8.9<br>2.3      | -1.1<br>-10.7<br>2.3    | 2.2<br>.7<br>3.0       | -2.2<br>-9.8<br>2.3     |  |  |

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

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

| Group and item   | Other index | Unadjuste      | d indexes      | Unadji<br>percent c<br>Aug. 198 | hange to     |                | sonally adjus   |                 |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | base        | July<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984                    | July<br>1985 | May to<br>June | June to<br>July | July to<br>Aug. |
| Housing  |             | 345.0          | 346.2          | 3.6                             | 0.3          | 0.3            | 0.2             | 0.4             |
| Shelter  | ł           | 371.5          | 374.0          | 5.0                             | .7           | .4             | .5              | .6              |
| Renters' costs   | 12/84       | 103.9          | 104.6          |                                 | .7           | .4             | .6              | .6              |
| Rent, residential 1  |             | 264.1          | 265.7          | 6.2                             | .6           | .3             | .5              | .6              |
| Other renters' costs   |             | 405.2          | 409.6          | 7.7                             | 1.1          | 1.1            | .6              | .5              |
| Lodging while out of town  |             | 434.1          | 441.0          | 8.2                             | 1.6          | 1.2            | .7              | .6              |
| Lodging while at school 1  |             | 114.9          | 115.0          | 7.9                             | .1           | .3             | .0              | .1              |
| Tenants' insurance 1   |             | 169.2          | 169.5          | 4.2                             | .2           | .5             | .1              | .2              |
| Homeowners' costs '  | 12/84       | 103.4          | 104.1          | -                               | .7           | .3             | .6              | .7              |
| Owners' equivalent rent 1  |             | 103.4          | 104.1          | -                               | .7           | .4             | .6              | .7              |
| Household insurance 1  | 12/84       | 103.5          | 103.7          | - 1                             | .2           | .6             | .1              | .2              |
| Maintenance and repairs 1  |             | 363.4          | 365.6          | 2.3                             | .6           | .3             | .1              | .6              |
| Maintenance and repair services 1  |             | 415.3          | 419.6          | 3.5                             | 1.0          | 1.7            | 4               | 1.0             |
| Maintenance and repair commodities 1   |             | 260.0          | 260.6          | 1.4                             | .2           | 9              | .6              | .2              |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment '  | 12/77       | 149.6          | 150.6          | 2.2                             | .7           | -2.4           | 1.4             | .7              |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry 1  | 12/77       | 124.8          | 124.8          | 1.2                             | .0           | 1.8            | -1.4            | .0              |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies 1  | 12/77       | 146.5          | 146.0          | 2.2                             | 3            | 2              | 8.              | 3               |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment 1   | 12/77       | 146.3          | 146.0          | 1.2                             | 2            | .3             | 1               | 2               |
| Fuel and other utilities   | 1           | 401.2          | 400.1          | .8                              | 3            | .6             | 1               | 3               |
| Fuels  |             | 497.0          | 494.0          | 8                               | 6            | .2             | 4               | 6               |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas  |             | 604.2          | 596.9          | -5.0                            | -1.2         | -1.4           | -1.2            | 6               |
| Fuel oil   | 1           | 607.3          | 599.0          | -5.7                            | -1.4         | -1.7           | -1.5            | 7               |
| Other fuels  |             | 192.8          | 192.1          | 9                               | 4            | .3             | .2              | 5               |
| Gas (piped) and electricity  |             | 466.3          | 464.2          | .3                              | 5            | .7             | 2               | 6               |
| Electricity  | 1           | 379.1          | 380.6          | 1.5                             | .4           | 1.6            | 7               | 3               |
| Utility (piped) gas  |             | 588.0          | 578.5          | -1.5                            | -1.6         | 5              | .6              | -1.1            |
| Other utilities and public services ' Telephone services '   | •           | 243.7          | 245.1          | 5.5                             | .6           | 1.8            | .7              | .6              |
|  |             | 197.7<br>178.4 | 198.9          | 5.2                             | .6           | 2.2            | .8              | .6              |
| Local charges ' Interstate toll calls '  |             | 112.0          | 179.7<br>112.3 | 9.6<br>-3.6                     | .7<br>.3     | 4.5<br>-2.8    | 1.5<br>-1.7     | .7              |
| Intrastate toll calls 1  |             | 125.9          | 126.2          | 1.1                             | .3           | -2.6           | 1.3             | .2              |
| Water and sewerage maintenance '   |             | 404.3          | 406.8          | 6.2                             | .6           | 1.2            | .4              | .6              |
| Cable television 1   |             |                | 111.4          | 6.3                             | .6           | .4             | .5              | .6              |
| Refuse collection 1  |             |                | 110.6          | 6.2                             | .6           | .2             | .8              | .6              |
| Household furnishings and operation  |             | 242.6          | 243.1          | 1.9                             | .2           | 2              | 2               | .6              |
| Housefurnishings   |             | 196.2          | 196.6          | .4                              | .2           | 6              | 6               | .9              |
| Textile housefurnishings   |             | 239.5          | 242.1          | .0                              | 1.1          | 5              | ~1.6            | 1.2             |
| Household linens   | . 12/77     |                | 140.0          | -2.8                            | 1.3          | -1.0           | -1.6            | 1.1             |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials 1   | . 12/77     | 162.4          | 163.7          | 3.1                             | .8           | 4              | ~1.3            | .8              |
| Furniture and bedding  |             | 223.2          | 224.4          | 3.0                             | .5           | .2             | -1.1            | 1.8             |
| Bedroom furniture 1  |             |                | 157.7          | 6.3                             | 1.6          | 2              | -2.0            | 1.6             |
| Sofas  | . 12/77     |                | 121.8          | .9                              | .0           | .6             | -1.1            | .8              |
| Living room chairs and tables 1  |             |                | 127.7          | 3                               | .2           | .9             | -1.2            | .2              |
| Other furniture  |             | 1              | 142.3          | 2.8                             | 3            | 8              | .9              | 1.4             |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment 1  |             | 144.1          | 143.9          | -3.1                            | 1            | -1.2           | 1               | 1               |
| Television and sound equipment 1   |             |                | 94.9           | -5.1                            | 5            | -1.4           | .1              | 5               |
| Television 1   |             | 87.1           | 85.7           | -7.6                            | -1.6         | 9              | 1               | -1.6            |
| Sound equipment 1  | 12/77       | 1              | 103.6          | -3.3                            | .2           | -1.6           | .3              | .2              |
| Household appliances 1   | ••          | 186.4          | 187.3          | 8                               | .5           | -1.0           | 4               | .5<br>.2        |
| Refrigerator and home freezer 1  | 40/         | 199.5          | 199.8          | 4                               | .2           | 5              | 2               | .2              |
| Laundry equipment 1  | 12/77       |                | 148.0          | 1.2                             | .7           | .0             | 9               | .7              |
| Other household appliances 1   |             |                | 118.6          | -2.5                            | .5           | -1.3           | 4               | .5              |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines '<br>Office machines, small electric appliances, and | }           | 1              | 118.1          | -2.9                            | 1.1          | -2.3           | -1.5            | 1.1             |
| air conditioners 1   | 12/77       | 118.7          | 118.8          | -2.5                            | .1           | 4              | .5              | .1              |

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

| Group and item   | Other index    | Unadjuste      | d indexes      | Unadji<br>percent c<br>Aug. 1989 | hange to     |                | isonally adjuit<br>ant change fr |                 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
|  | base           | July<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984                     | July<br>1985 | May to<br>June | June to<br>July                  | July to<br>Aug. |
| Housefurnishings—Continued:                                  |                |                |                |                                  |              |                |                                  |                 |
| Other household equipment '                                  | 12/77          | 142.0          | 141.3          | 1.7                              | -0.5         | -0.4           | 0.1                              | -0.5            |
| outdoor equipment '  | 12/77          | 141.2          | 139.2          | 1.4                              | -1.4         | -1.7           | 1.5                              | -1.4            |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items 1                             | 12/77          | 133.3          | 131.4          | 1.2                              | -1.4         | 3              | 5                                | -1.4            |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware 1     | 12/77          | 143.8          | 145.1          | 1.4                              | .9           | .6             | -1.0                             | .9              |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware '            | 12/77          | 145.0          | 143.2          | 2.4                              | -1.2         | -1.0           | 1.2                              | -1.2            |
| Housekeeping supplies  |                | 310.3          | 310.4          | 3.1                              | .0           | .4             | 1                                | .3              |
| Soaps and detergents 1                                       | 10/77          | 304.8          | 305.8          | 3.9                              | .3           | .4             | 4                                | .3              |
| Other laundry and cleaning products 1                        | 12/77<br>12/77 | 157.5          | 158.2<br>160.4 | 3.1                              | .4           | .5             | .4                               | .4              |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins '      | 12/77          | 161.8<br>150.6 | 151.6          | 4.6<br>2.6                       | 9<br>.7      | 1<br>.1        | .0<br>1                          | 9<br>.7         |
| Miscellaneous household products 1                           | 12/77          | 159.0          | 158.7          | 1.3                              | .,<br>2      | 1              | 1                                | 2               |
| Lawn and garden supplies                                     | 12/77          | 143.1          | 142.9          | 2.7                              | 2<br>1       | 1.4            | -2.1                             | 2               |
| Housekeeping services 1                                      | 12///          | 341.0          | 342.2          | 4.1                              | i<br>.4      | .1             | .4                               | .4              |
| Postage 1  |                | 372.7          | 372.7          | 10.4                             | .0           | .0             | .0                               | .0              |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning |                | 0,2.,          | 3,2.,          | 10.7                             | .0           | ٠.             |                                  | ٠.              |
| services 1   | 12/77          | 185.2          | 187.0          | 6.8                              | 1.0          | .2             | 1.0                              | 1.0             |
| Appliance and furniture repair 1                             | 12/77          | 155.9          | 156.3          | 4.2                              | .3           | .2             | .7                               | .3              |
| Apparel and upkeep   |                | 201.8          | 204.3          | 2.7                              | 1.2          | .4             | 4                                | .3              |
| Apparel commodities  |                | 187.8          | 190.4          | 2.3                              | 1.4          | .5             | 6                                | .3              |
| Apparel commodities less footwear                            |                | 183.7          | 186.9          | 2.6                              | 1.7          | .4             | 7                                | .4              |
| Men's and boys'  |                | 194.8          | 197.3          | 2.2                              | 1.3          | 2              | 3                                | 1.0             |
| Men's  |                | 123.1          | 124.6          | 2.4                              | 1.2          | 4              | 4                                | .8              |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets                              | 12/77          | 105.0          | 108.2          | 1.3                              | 3.0          | 5              | 7                                | 1.2             |
| Coats and jackets  | 12/77          | 98.5           | 103.1          | 9                                | 4.7          | -2.1           | .0                               | 1.3             |
| Furnishings and special clothing '                           |                | 147.3          | 150.2          | 4.8                              | 2.0          | <u>1</u>       | .3                               | 2.0             |
| Shirts   | 12/77          | 133.0          | 133.5          | 2.7                              | .4           | 7              | 1                                | 5               |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers                               |                | 123.6          | 122.4          | 2.0                              | -1.0         | 7              | .2                               | -1.3            |
| Boys'  |                | 124.7          | 126.2          | 1.5                              | 1.2          | .5             | 8                                | 1.5             |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts                         | 12/77          | 122.3          | 126.4          | -1.3                             | 3.4          | 3              | .5                               | 2.7             |
| Furnishings  |                | 136.5          | 135.9          | 4.1                              | 4            | 1              | .3                               | .4              |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets                    |                | 122.3          | 122.5          | 2.9                              | .2           | .2             | -1.4                             | 1.1             |
| Women's and girls'   |                | 165.5<br>110.2 | 169.9          | 3.5<br>3.6                       | 2.7<br>2.9   | .9             | -1.2                             | 1               |
|  | -              | 153.5          | 113.4          | -4.3                             | 9.8          | .4<br>8        | -1.0<br>-3.6                     | .2<br>3.6       |
| Coats and jackets  Dresses                                   |                | 157.7          | 158.0          | -1.2                             | .2           | -1.0           | -3.6<br>7                        | -3.6            |
| Separates and sportswear                                     |                | 99.5           | 103.0          | 10.6                             | 3.5          | -1.0           | 5                                | 1.3             |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery                            | i              | 139.2          | 139.1          | 1.2                              | 1            | 5              | 5                                | 7               |
| Suits  |                | 102.6          | 111.0          | 15.0                             | 8.2          | 6.8            | -1.1                             | 9               |
| Girls'   |                | 109.5          | 111.4          | 3.6                              | 1.7          | 1.3            | -1.0                             | 1               |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits                           |                | 102.2          | 105.4          | 5.0                              | 3.1          | 1.6            | -2.9                             | 1.5             |
| Separates and sportswear                                     |                | 104.4          | 104.9          | 1.4                              | .5           | 2.0            | 2                                | -2.4            |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories               |                | 130.1          | 132.2          | 4.9                              | 1.6          | ~.2            | j .ō                             | 2.2             |
| Infants' and toddlers' 1                                     |                | 306.4          | 311.2          | 4.1                              | 1.6          | .9             | -2.3                             | 1.6             |
| Other apparel commodities 1                                  |                | 204.5          | 205.2          | .1                               | .3           | .6             | .2                               | .3              |
| Sewing materials and notions 1                               | 12/77          | 121.9          | 121.3          | 8                                | 5            | 1.6            | -1.2                             | 5               |
| Jewelry and luggage 1  | 12/77          | 137.0          | 137.9          | .6                               | .7           | .2             | .9                               | .7              |
| Footwear   |                | 211.6          | 210.5          | 1.0                              | 5            | .8             | 4                                | 5               |
| Men's  | 12/77          | 141.4          | 141.4          | 1.4                              | .0           | .2             | 1                                | .4              |
| Boys' and girls' 1   | 12/77          | 137.5          | 135.4          | .4                               | -1.5         | 1.6            | -1.3                             | -1.5            |
| Women's  | 12/77          | 121.2          | 120.9          | .8                               | 2            | .2             | 2                                | 7               |
| Apparel services   | 1              | 319.0          | 320.5          | 4.9                              | .5           | .4             | .6                               | .6              |
| Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated             |                | 190.1          | 190.5          | 4.5                              | .2           | .2             | .5                               | .4              |
| Other apparel services 1                                     | 12/77          | 168.8          | 170.2          | 5.5                              | .8           | .2             | 1 .8                             | 8.              |

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

| Group and item  | Other index        | Unadjuste      | d indexes      | Unadj<br>percent c<br>Aug. 198 | hange to     |                | sonally adjus   |                 |
|---|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | base               | July<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984                   | July<br>1985 | May to<br>June | June to<br>July | July to<br>Aug. |
| Transportation  |                    | 323.5          | 322.3          | 2.3                            | -0.4         | -0.2           | -0.2            | -0.4            |
| Private   |                    | 319.3          | 318.0          | 2.2                            | 4            | 2              | 3               | 4               |
| New vehicles  |                    | 213.6          | 213.5          | 3.2                            | .0           | .2             | .1              | .4              |
| New cars  |                    | 214.0          | 213.9          | 3.0                            | .0           | .2             | .1              | .4              |
| New trucks and motorcycles 1  | 12/83              | 105.2          | 105.2          | 4.1                            | .0           | 2              | .1              | .0              |
| Used cars   |                    | 376.7          | 374.0          | -2.6                           | 7            | -1.6           | -1.2            | -1.2            |
| Motor fuel  |                    | 387.2          | 383.8          | 4.3                            | 9            | .2             | 2               | 8               |
| Gasoline  |                    | 387.0          | 383.7          | 4.4                            | 9            | .3             | 3               | 7               |
| Gasoline, leaded regular  | 1/76               | 216.5          | 214.6          | 4.7                            | 9            | 1              | <del>-</del> .1 | 6               |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular  | 1/76               | 223.5          | 221.4          | 4.7                            | 9            | .1             | 3               | 8               |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium  | 8/81               | 97.4           | 96.7           | 3.4                            | 7            | .6             | .0              | 7               |
| Automobile maintenance and repair   |                    | 352.2          | 352.9          | 2.8                            | .2           | .4             | .3              | .2              |
| Body work 1   | 12/77              | 178.8          | 179.3          | 4.2                            | .3           | .7             | .3              | .3              |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical                               | 10/77              | 175.0          | 175.0          | 0.0                            | _            |                | ١.              | _               |
| repair 1  | 12/77              | 175.3          | 175.8          | 2.6                            | .3           | 1              | 1               | .3              |
| Maintenance and servicing 1   | 12/77              | 157.2          | 157.4          | 1.5                            | .1           | 0.             | .1              | .1              |
| Power plant repair  | 12/77              | 169.3          | 169.7          | 3.8                            | .2           | .9             | .5              | .2              |
| Other private transportation '  |                    | 287.7          | 287.6          | 4.3                            | .0           | .3             | .3<br>8         | .0              |
|   | 10/77              | 204.3          | 204.9          | .8                             | .3           | 1.2            | 6<br>5          | .3              |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products 1  | 12/77<br>12/77     | 154.6<br>128.6 | 156.4          | 2.1                            | 1.2          | .6             | 5<br>9          | 1.2             |
| Automobile parts and equipment 1  | 12///              | 1              | 128.9          | .6<br>.8                       | 2            | 1.3<br>2.1     |                 | .2              |
| Tires 1 Other parts and equipment 1   | 12/77              | 175.7<br>132.3 | 175.4<br>133.5 | .6<br>.2                       | 2<br>.9      | 5              | -1.4<br>.5      | 2<br>.9         |
| Other parts and equipment   |                    | 312.4          | 312.1          | 4.9                            | 1            | 5              | .5              | 1               |
|   |                    | 357.7          | 360.8          | 11.3                           | .9           | .5             | .8              | .9              |
| Automobile insurance '  |                    | 160.7          | 156.7          | -6.8                           | -2.5         | 4              | 9               | -2.5            |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees 1   |                    | 163.0          | 163.5          | 3.9                            | -2.5         | 4<br>1         | 1.2             | -2.5            |
|   |                    | 217.8          | 217.8          | 4.3                            | .0           | .0             | 1.7             | .0              |
| State registration '  | 12/77              | 167.4          | 167.4          | 3.7                            | .0           | .0             | 1.4             | .0              |
|   |                    | 149.9          | 149.9          | 6.7                            | .0           | .0             | 3.8             | .0              |
| Automobile inspection '   |                    | 181.3          | 182.5          | 3.5                            | .7           | 1              | .4              | .7              |
| Public transportation 1   | 12///              | 392.1          | 393.5          | 3.1                            | .4           | .2             | 1.0             | .4              |
| Airline fare 1  |                    | 463.7          | 464.4          | 3.1                            | .2           | .2             | .1              | .2              |
| Intercity bus fare 1  | 1                  | 468.9          | 470.2          | 6.5                            | .3           | .5             | 2.5             | .3              |
| Intracity mass transit 1  |                    | 353.9          | 356.0          | 2.9                            | .6           | .2             | 1.7             | .6              |
| Taxi fare '   |                    | 327.8          | 328.2          | 2.7                            | .1           | .2             | 1 .1            | .1              |
| Intercity train fare 1  |                    | 393.3          | 393.3          | 2.9                            | .0           | .9             | .8              | .0              |
| Medical care  | 1                  | 402.0          | 404.5          | 6.4                            | .6           | .7             | .4              | .6              |
| Medical care commodities  |                    | 257.4          | 259.0          | 7.2                            | .6           | .8             | .4              | .7              |
| Prescription drugs  |                    | 259.9          | 261.0          | 9.7                            | .4           | 1.2            | .9              | .4              |
| Anti-infective drugs '  |                    |                | 183.0          | 7.6                            | .2           | .8             | 1.6             | .2              |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives   |                    | 238.2          | 239.0          | 15.2                           | .3           | 1.7            | 1.1             | .5              |
| Circulatones and diuretics <sup>1</sup>   |                    |                | 187.0          | 9.7                            | 1.0          | .8             | .2              | 1.0             |
| supplies  |                    |                | 239.0          | 8.4                            | .2           | 1.3            | .9              | .0              |
| Pain and symptom control drugs  Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory |                    |                | 209.8          | 8.8                            | .4           | .3             | .4              | .4              |
| Alegarassisting days and modical symptos 1  | 12/77              |                | 190.9          | 8.3                            | .9           | .8             | .5              | 1.1             |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1  | . 12/77<br>. 12/77 |                | 173.9          | 5.3                            | 8.           | .7             | 1               | .8              |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1   | 12///              | 1              | 144.4          | 3.7                            | 3            | 1.6            | 3               | 3               |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1  | 12/77              | 283.6<br>164.9 | 286.1<br>167.3 | 5.8<br>5.0                     | .9<br>1.5    | .5<br>.5       | .1<br>5         | .9<br>1.5       |
| Medical care services   |                    | 433.3          | 436.1          | 6.3                            | .6           | .7             | 5               | .6              |
| Professional services   |                    | 368.5          | 370.4          | 6.3                            | .5           | .5             | .5              | .6              |
| Physicians' services  |                    | 404.7          | 406.7          | 6.0                            | .5           | .5             | .6              | .7              |
| Dental services '   |                    | 345.7          | 347.7          | 6.4                            | .6           | .5             | .3              | .6              |
| Other professional services 1   |                    |                | 167.3          | 6.8                            | .3           | .7             | .2              | .3              |
| Other medical care services   |                    | 514.4          | 518.4          | 6.3                            | .8           | .9             | .4              | .6              |
| Hospital and other medical services   |                    |                | 222.6          | 5.8                            | .6           | .7             | .0              | .0              |
| Hospital room   |                    | 698.6          | 703.0          | 5.0                            | .6           | .8             | 3               | 1 .1            |
| Other hospital and medical care services  |                    |                | 220.3          | 6.5                            | .6           | .6             | .4              | .2              |
| Cario nospital and modical care services  | 1 12///            | 219.0          | 220.3          | 0.5                            | ٠.٥          | ٠.٠            | .4              | ۷.2             |

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

| Group and item  | Other index | Unadjusted indexes |              | Unadjusted<br>percent change to<br>Aug. 1985 from |              | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |                   |                 |  |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------|---|--------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| 5.00 <b>p</b> 4.10 1.30                                 | base        | July<br>1985       | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984                                      | July<br>1985 | May to<br>June                           | June to July  0.4 | July to<br>Aug. |  |
| Entertainment   |             | 260.9              | 260.8        | 3.3   | 0.0          | 0.5                                      | 0.4               | -0.1            |  |
| Entertainment commodities                               |             | 254.5              | 254.3        | 2.2   | 1            | .4                                       | .4                | 2               |  |
| Reading materials 1                                     | 12/77       | 175.9              | 174.8        | 5.7   | 6            | 1.2                                      |                   | 6               |  |
| Newspapers 1  |             | 328.4              | 328.5        | 4.2   | .0           | .1                                       | 1                 | .0              |  |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books 1                     | 12/77       | 188.4              | 185.6        | 7.7   | -1.5         | 2.5                                      |                   | -1.5            |  |
| Sporting goods and equipment                            |             | 133.8              | 133.7        | 1.4   | 1            | .0                                       |                   | .3              |  |
| Sport vehicles '  | 12/77       | 136.6              | 136.8        | 2.3   | .1           | 4  |                   | .1              |  |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment '               | 12/77       | 115.8              | 115.1        | 7   | 6            | l i                                      |                   | 6               |  |
| Bicycles  | ,,,         | 204.9              | 204.4        | 2.5   | 2            | .5                                       |                   | 3               |  |
| Other sporting goods and equipment                      | 12/77       | 130.9              | 130.0        | -3.0  | 7            | .7                                       |                   | 7               |  |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment                  |             | 141.8              | 142.1        | .8  | .2           | .o                                       |                   | 1               |  |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment                      |             | 135.0              | 134.8        | 3   | 1            | .3                                       |                   | 1 .             |  |
| Photographic supplies and equipment                     |             | 137.4              | 137.4        | .8  | .0           | .0                                       | 1                 | i               |  |
| Pet supplies and expense 1                              |             | 156.6              | 158.0        | 2.5   | .9           | 4  |                   | 9.              |  |
| Entertainment services 1                                |             | 273.2              | 273.3        | 5.1   | .0           | .7                                       |                   | .0              |  |
| Fees for participant sports 1                           |             | 171.2              | 171.2        | 6.3   | .0           | .7                                       |                   | .0              |  |
| Admissions 1  |             | 162.7              | 163.1        | 4.5   | .2           | 1.0                                      |                   | .0              |  |
| Other entertainment services 1                          |             | 140.5              | 140.7        | 2.9   | .1           | .1                                       |                   | .1              |  |
| Other goods and services                                |             | 321.8              | 322.9        | 5.8   | .3           | .4                                       | .9                | .4              |  |
| Tobacco products 1                                      |             | 329.7              | 331.1        | 5.6   | .4           | .2                                       | 1.6               | .4              |  |
| Cigarettes 1  |             | 338.2              | 339.7        | 5.7   | .4           | .3                                       | 1.7               | .4              |  |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories          | 12/77       | 166.8              | 167.7        | 4.9   | .5           | 4  | .9                | .8              |  |
| Personal care 1   |             | 279.9              | 280.9        | 3.8   | .4           | .2                                       | .3                | .4              |  |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances '             |             | 279.2              | 280.0        | 3.2   | .3           | .1                                       | .4                | .3              |  |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs 1           | 12/77       | 156.6              | 157.3        | 1.3   | .4           | 2  | .8                | .4              |  |
| Dental and shaving products 1                           | 12/77       | 174.0              | 172.7        | 4.3   | 7            | .3                                       | .2                | 7               |  |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye |             | ļ                  | 1            |   |              |  | 1                 | ł               |  |
| makeup implements 1                                     | 12/77       | 158.9              | 160.6        | 3.9   | 1.1          | .0                                       | .7                | 1.1             |  |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances 1 | 12/77       | 163.5              | 163.2        | 3.3   | 2            | .4                                       | 3                 | 2               |  |
| Personal care services 1                                |             | 280.9              | 282.2        | 4.5   | .5           | .4                                       | .1                | .5              |  |
| Beauty parlor services for females 1                    | }           | 281.6              | 283.4        | 4.5   | .6           | .3                                       | 1                 | .6              |  |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males 1     | 12/77       | 158.2              | 158.3        | 4.4   | .1           | .3                                       | .6                | .1              |  |
| Personal and educational expenses                       | 1           | 392.5              | 393.2        | 8.6   | .2           | .8                                       | .9                | .6              |  |
| School books and supplies                               |             | 350.6              | 351.2        | 8.5   | .2           | .8                                       | .8                | .8              |  |
| Personal and educational services                       |             | 402.9              | 403.6        | 8.6   | .2           | .8                                       |                   | .6              |  |
| Tuition and other school fees                           | 12/77       | 203.1              | 203.2        | 9.4   | .0           | 1.0                                      |                   | .6              |  |
| College tuition   |             | 203.2              | 203.3        | 9.2   | 0.           | 1.0                                      |                   | .7              |  |
| Elementary and high school tuition                      |             | 202.9              | 203.2        | 9.6   | .1           | 1.0                                      | 1.1               | 1               |  |
| Personal expenses                                       |             | 218.7              | 220.0        | 6.3   | .6           | .6                                       | .4                | .6              |  |
| Special indexes:  |             |                    |              |   |              |  |                   |                 |  |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products       | 1           | 382.4              | 379.2        | 4.2   | 8            | .2                                       | 3                 | 7               |  |
| Utilities and public transportation                     |             | 372.4              | 372.2        | 2.1   | 1            | .9                                       | .2                | .2              |  |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services 1            |             | 393.6              | 395.3        | 3.9   | .4           | .3                                       | .3                | .4              |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

|   | <b>0</b> 11      | Sease<br>adju<br>inde |                |              | Seas         | onally ad<br>percent o |              | nnual rate<br>or— |              |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Group and item  | Other index base | July                  | Aug.           | 3            | months e     | nding in-              | -            | 6 months e        | nding in-    |
|   | 1:<br>           | 1985                  | 1985           | Nov.<br>1984 | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985            | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985      | Aug.<br>1985 |
| Housing   |                  | 343.6                 | 345.1          | 1.7          | 3.0          | 5.2                    | 4.0          | 2.4               | 4.6          |
| Housing   |                  |                       | 1              | 1 1          | ì            | 5.2                    |              | 1 1               |              |
| Shelter   | 12/84            | 371.4<br>103.9        | 373.8<br>104.5 | 1.8          | 5.1          | 6.9<br>7.7             | 6.3<br>6.4   | 3.5               | 6.6          |
| Rent, residential '                                       | 12/04            | 264.1                 | 265.7          | 6.0          | 5.6          | 6.8                    | 6.1          | 5.8               | 7.1<br>6.5   |
| Other renters' costs                                      |                  | 404.4                 | 406.3          | 2.7          | 2.7          | 16.9                   | 9.2          | 2.7               | 12.9         |
| Lodging while out of town                                 |                  | 428.5                 | 431.1          | 1.7          | 1.0          | 20.7                   | 10.7         | 1.4               | 15.6         |
| Lodging while at school 1                                 |                  | 114.9                 | 115.0          | 33.6         | 0.           | .0                     | 1.4          | 15.6              | .7           |
| Tenants' insurance 1                                      | 12/77            | 169.2                 | 169.5          | 1.7          | 2.2          | 9.8                    | 3.4          | 2.0               | 6.6          |
| Homeowners' costs 1                                       |                  | 103.4                 | 104.1          | -            |              | 6.9                    | 6.4          |                   | 6.7          |
| Owners' equivalent rent '                                 |                  | 103.4                 | 104.1          | _            | _            | 6.5                    | 6.8          | 1 - 1             | 6.7          |
| Household insurance 1                                     |                  | 103.5                 | 103.7          | _            | _            | 9.0                    | 3.5          | 1 - 1             | 6.3          |
| Maintenance and repairs 1                                 |                  | 363.4                 | 365.6          | 1.2          | 3.4          | .3                     | 4.3          | 2.3               | 2.3          |
| Maintenance and repair services 1                         |                  | 415.3                 | 419.6          | 1.2          | 2.2          | 1.3                    | 9.6          | 1.7               | 5.4          |
| Maintenance and repair commodities 1                      |                  | 260.0                 | 260.6          | 1.4          | 5.2          | 6                      | 2            | 3.3               | 4            |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment 1     |                  | 149.6                 | 150.6          | 4.7          | 8.6          | -2.6                   | -1.6         | 6.6               | -2.1         |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry 1                     | h                | 124.8                 | 124.8          | -2.9         | 18.8         | -10.2                  | 1.3          | 7.4               | -4.6         |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies 1     |                  | 146.5                 | 146.0          | -2.2         | 4.3          | 6.3                    | .8           | 1.0               | 3.5          |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment '                    |                  | 146.3                 | 146.0          | 3.7          | 8            | 2.2                    | .0           | 1.4               | 1.1          |
| Fuel and other utilities                                  | L                | 395.8                 | 394.6          | 1            | -2.7         | 4.9                    | .9           | -1.4              | 2.9          |
| Fuels   |                  | 487.0                 | 483.9          | -1.9         | -3.3         | 4.9                    | -3.2         | -2.6              | .8           |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas                           |                  | 608.5                 | 604.8          | ~.5          | -17.5        | 13.4                   | -12.4        | -9.4              | 3            |
| Fuel oil  | 1                | 611.0                 | 606.9          | 4            | -18.8        | 14.8                   | -14.6        | -10.1             | -1.0         |
| Other fuels   |                  | 195.7                 | 194.8          | -5.0         | -4.9         | 6.6                    | .0           | -4.9              | 3.3          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity                               |                  | 453.9                 | 451.0          | -2.2         | 1.2          | 2.7<br>3.6             | 5            | 5                 | 1.1          |
| Electricity   |                  | 365.9                 | 364.9          | -1.8         | 2.0          | 1                      | 2.3          | .1                | 3.0          |
| Utility (piped) gas Other utilities and public services ' |                  | 584.5                 | 577.9          | -2.9         | 3            | 1.6                    | -4.2         | -1.6              | -1.4         |
| Telephone services '                                      |                  | 243.7<br>197.7        | 245.1<br>198.9 | 5.1<br>5.4   | 3<br>-4.3    | 4.5<br>5.4             | 13.0         | 2.3               | 8.7          |
| Local charges 1   |                  | 178.4                 | 179.7          | 8.6          | -4.3<br>-5.8 | 8.2                    | 30.3         | 1.1               | 10.2<br>18.8 |
| Interstate toll calls 1                                   | 1                | 112.0                 | 112.3          | .3           | -5.6         | 2.1                    | -15.7        | .2                | -7.2         |
| Intrastate toli calls 1                                   |                  | 125.9                 | 126.2          | 1.3          | -4.1         | ~.3                    | 8.0          | -1.4              | 3.7          |
| Water and sewerage maintenance 1                          |                  | 404.3                 | 406.8          | 3.8          | 8.8          | 3.0                    | 9.3          | 6.3               | 6.1          |
| Cable television 1  |                  | 110.7                 | 111.4          | 2.3          | 11.9         | 4.9                    | 6.3          | 7.0               | 5.6          |
| Refuse collection 1                                       | 12/83            | 109.9                 | 110.6          | 6.7          | 9.4          | 2.2                    | 6.8          | 8.0               | 4.5          |
| Household furnishings and operation                       |                  | 242.4                 | 243.9          | 2.5          | 3.5          | .8                     | .8           | 3.0               | .8           |
| Housefurnishings  |                  | 195.8                 | 197.6          | 1.6          | 2.5          | -1.6                   | -1.0         | 2.0               | -1.3         |
| Textile housefurnishings                                  |                  | 240.9                 | 243.8          | 2.5          | 3.6          | -2.2                   | -3.5         | 3.1               | -2.9         |
| Household linens  |                  | 139.7                 | 141.3          | 4.8          | 3.3          | -12.3                  | -5.7         | 4.0               | -9.1         |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials '      |                  | 162.4<br>222.3        | 163.7<br>226.4 | 1.5          | 7.5          | 7.1<br>4               | -3.3<br>4.0  | 4.5<br>4.1        | 1.7          |
|   |                  | 155.2                 | 1              |              |              |                        |              |                   | 1            |
| Bedroom furniture 1                                       |                  | 121.9                 | 157.7          | 23.1         | -12.4<br>2.7 | 21.4                   | -2.5<br>1.0  | 3.8               | 8.8<br>1.5   |
| Living room chairs and tables 1                           |                  | 127.5                 | 127.7          | 6            | -3.1         | 3.2                    | 6            | 1                 | 1.3          |
| Other furniture   |                  | 142.3                 | 144.3          | 5.2          | 12.1         | -10.5                  | 6.0          |                   | -2.6         |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment 1             |                  | 144.1                 | 143.9          | -1.3         | 3            | -5.0                   | -5.6         | 1                 | -5.3         |
| Television and sound equipment 1                          |                  | 95.4                  | 94.9           | -4.3         | -1.2         | -7.5                   | -7.2         | -2.8              | -7.4         |
| Television 1  | .1               | 87.1                  | 85.7           | -8.4         | 9            | -10.6                  | -10.1        | -4.7              | -10.3        |
| Sound equipment 1   | 12/77            | 103.4                 | 103.6          | -1.9         | 7            | -5.9                   | -4.5         | 1                 | -5.2         |
| Household appliances 1                                    | .]               | 186.4                 | 187.3          | .6           | .0           | 2                      | -3.8         | .3                | -2.0         |
| Refrigerator and home freezer 1                           |                  | 199.5                 | 199.8          | 5.3          | .2           | -4.6                   | -2.2         |                   | -3.4         |
| Laundry equipment 1                                       | 12/77            | 146.9                 | 148.0          | 7.9          | -3.2         | 1.1                    | 8            | 2.2               | .1           |
| Other household appliances 1                              | . 12/77          | 118.0                 | 118.6          | -5.8         | 3            | 1.0                    | -4.9         |                   | -2.0         |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines '       |                  | 116.8                 | 118.1          | -3.2         | .3           | 2.3                    | -10.4        |                   | -4.3         |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and           |                  |                       | 1              | İ            | 1            |                        |              | }                 | 1            |
| air conditioners 1  | . 12/77          | 118.7                 | 118.8          | -8.9         | -1.0         | 3                      | .7           | -5.0              | .2           |

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

|  | Out -            | adju           | onally<br>sted<br>exes | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |              |                    |              |              |              |  |  |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------------------|---|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| Group and item   | Other index base | July           | Aug.                   | 3   | months e     | nding in-          | _            | 6 months e   | ending in    |  |  |
|  |                  | 1985           | 1985                   | Nov.<br>1984  | Feb.<br>1985 | <b>May</b><br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 |  |  |
| Housefurnishings—Continued:                                  |                  |                |                        |   |              |                    |              |              |              |  |  |
| Other household equipment 1                                  | 12/77            | 142.0          | 141.3                  | 2.6   | 8.3          | -0.6               | -3.1         | 5.4          | -1.8         |  |  |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and |                  |                |                        |   | _            |                    |              |              |              |  |  |
| outdoor equipment 1  | 12/77            | 141.2          | 139.2                  | 1.5   | 14.0         | -2.5               | -6.3         | 7.6          | -4.          |  |  |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items 1                             | 12/77            | 133.3          | 131.4                  | 8.9   | 1.8          | 3.7                | -8.6         | 5.3          | -2.          |  |  |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware 1     | 12/77            | 143.8          | 145.1                  | .8  | 1.7          | 1.1                | 2.0          | 1.3          | 1.           |  |  |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware '            | 12/77            | 145.0          | 143.2                  | 1.1   | 17.6         | -3.5               | -4.1         | 9.1          | ~3.          |  |  |
| Housekeeping supplies  |                  | 310.0<br>304.8 | 311.0<br>305.8         | 4.0<br>4.7  | 3.9<br>9.3   | 2.0<br>.4          | 2.5<br>1.6   | 3.9<br>7.0   | 2.<br>1.     |  |  |
| Soaps and detergents ' Other laundry and cleaning products ' | 12/77            | 157.5          | 158.2                  | 6.1   | 3.9          | -2.8               | 5.5          | 5.0          |              |  |  |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins 1      | 12/77            | 161.8          | 160.4                  | 6.4   | 6.6          | 9.4                | -3.7         | 6.5          | 2            |  |  |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap 1             | 12/77            | 150.6          | 151.6                  | 3.8   | 3            | 4.4                | 2.7          | 1.8          | 3            |  |  |
| Miscellaneous household products 1                           | 12/77            | 159.0          | 158.7                  | .3  | 4.4          | .3                 | .5           | 2.3          | ·            |  |  |
| Lawn and garden supplies                                     | 12/77            | 141.7          | 142.2                  | 5.6   | 11.0         | -3.6               | -1.4         | 8.3          | -2           |  |  |
| Housekeeping services 1                                      |                  | 341.0          | 342.2                  | 2.6   | 4.9          | 5.2                | 3.6          | 3.7          | 4            |  |  |
| Postage 1  |                  | 372.7          | 372.7                  | .0  | 15.4         | 28.9               | .0           | 7.4          | 13           |  |  |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning |                  |                |                        |   |              |                    | 1            |              |              |  |  |
| services 1   | 12/77            | 185.2          | 187.0                  | 3.0   | 10.6         | 4.5                | 9.3          | 6.7          | 6            |  |  |
| Appliance and furniture repair 1                             | 12/77            | 155.9          | 156.3                  | 8.0   | 1.3          | 2.9                | 4.7          | 4.6          | 3            |  |  |
| parel and upkeep   |                  | 204.2          | 204.8                  | 4.9   | 3.0          | 1.8                | 1.4          | 4.0          | 1            |  |  |
| pparel commodities   |                  | 190.2          | 190.7                  | 5.5   | 1.9          | 1.5                | .4           | 3.7          | 1            |  |  |
| Apparel commodities less footwear                            |                  | 186.2          | 187.0                  | 5.8   | 2.0          | 2.0                | .6           | 3.9          | 1            |  |  |
| Men's and boys'  | 40/77            | 196.6          | 198.5                  | 2.9   | .4           | 3.7                | 1.8          | 1.7          | 2            |  |  |
| Men's  | 12/77            | 124.2          | 125.2                  | 3.3   | 2.0          | 4.3                | .0           | 2.6          | 2            |  |  |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets                              | 12/77<br>12/77   | 106.8<br>102.2 | 108.1                  | .0  | 4.2          | .7                 | .4           | 2.1          |              |  |  |
| Coats and jackets  Furnishings and special clothing 1        | 12/77            | 147.3          | 150.2                  | 7.9<br>13.2   | 2.3<br>-7.9  | -9.4<br>6.5        | -3.4<br>8.7  | 5.0<br>2.1   | -6<br>7      |  |  |
| Shirts   |                  | 135.3          | 134.6                  | -2.7  | 6.6          | 13.7               | -5.5         | 1.8          | g ,          |  |  |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers                               | 12/77            | 124.2          | 122.6                  | 8.2   | .3           | 7.0                | -6.9         | 4.2          | -            |  |  |
| Boys'  | 12/77            | 125.3          | 127.2                  | 1.6   | -5.6         | 5.6                | 4.9          | -2.1         | 5            |  |  |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts                         | 12/77            | 124.0          | 127.4                  | -9.6  | -13.8        | 8.9                | 12.1         | -11.7        | 10           |  |  |
| Furnishings  | 12/77            | 136.4          | 137.0                  | 5.6   | 5.8          | 2.4                | 2.7          | 5.7          | 2            |  |  |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets                    | 12/77            | 122.2          | 123.5                  | 9.7   | 3            | 3.0                | 6            | 4.5          | 7            |  |  |
| Women's and girls'   |                  | 169.7          | 169.6                  | 12.0  | 3.1          | 1.2                | -1.4         | 7.5          |              |  |  |
| Women's  | 12/77            | 113.4          | 113.6                  | 11.8  | 1.8          | 2.1                | -1.4         | 6.7          |              |  |  |
| Coats and jackets  |                  | 160.2          | 166.0                  | 18.4  | -18.8        | -9.6               | -3.5         | -2.0         | <b>−</b> €   |  |  |
| Dresses  |                  | 163.1          | 157.2                  | .8  | 15.1         | 2.2                | -19.6        | 7.7          | -9           |  |  |
| Separates and sportswear                                     | 12/77            | 102.6          | 103.9                  | 32.8  | 5.3          | .8                 | 6.0          | 18.2         | ] 3          |  |  |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery                            |                  | 140.0          | 139.0                  | .0  | 5.0          | 4.4                | -4.5         | 2.5          | :. ا         |  |  |
| Suits  |                  | 111.8          | 110.8                  | 27.8  | 1.2          | 13.1               | 19.8         | 13.7         | 16           |  |  |
| Girls' Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits                    |                  | 111.2<br>102.5 | 111.1                  | 7.7<br>8.3  | 6.0<br>14.1  | .4<br>-2.3         | .7           | 6.8<br>11.2  |              |  |  |
| Separates and sportswear                                     |                  | 102.5          | 105.6                  | 4.7   | -1.9         | 5.4                | -2.6         | 1.3          |              |  |  |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories               |                  | 130.2          | 133.0                  | 7.5   | 8.0          | -3.0               | 7.9          | 7.7          | 2            |  |  |
| Infants' and toddlers' 1                                     | }                | 306.4          | 311.2                  | 4.4   | 11.0         | .6                 | .8           | 7.6          | •            |  |  |
| Other apparel commodities 1                                  |                  | 204.5          | 205.2                  | -3.5  | 2            | 6                  | 5.0          | -1.8         | 2            |  |  |
| Sewing materials and notions 1                               | 12/77            | 121.9          | 121.3                  | -12.2   | 3.8          | 6.5                | 3            | -4.5         | 3            |  |  |
| Jeweiry and luggage 1  | 12/77            | 137.0          | 137.9                  | .3  | -1.4         | -3.5               | 7.3          | 6            | 1            |  |  |
| Footwear   |                  | 212.9          | 211.8                  | 3.5   | 1.3          | 6                  | 4            | 2.4          | -            |  |  |
| Men's  | 12/77            | 141.4          | 142.0                  | -1.1  | 9            | 5.9                | 2.3          | -1.0         | 4            |  |  |
| Boys' and girls' '   | 12/77            | 137.5          | 135.4                  | 13.1  | 2.0          | -7.2               | -4.9         | 7.4          | -6           |  |  |
| Women's  | 12/77            | 122.9          | 122.0                  | 3.7   | 1.3          | 1.6                | -3.2         | 2.5          | 1            |  |  |
| Apparel services   | 10/7-            | 319.3          | 321.1                  | 3.0   | 6.8          | 3.2                | 6.5          | 4.9          | 1            |  |  |
| Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated             | 12/77            | 190.1          | 190.9                  | 4.9   | 4.6          | 4.1                | 4.5          | 4.8          | 1 4          |  |  |
| Other apparel services '                                     | 12/77            | 168.8          | 170.2                  | 3.0   | 6.8          | 4.4                | 7.9          | 4.9          | (            |  |  |

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

|   |                        | Seaso<br>adju:<br>inde | sted           |              | Seas         | onaliy ad<br>percent o |              |              |              |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Group and item  | Other<br>index<br>base | July                   | Aug.           | 3            | months e     | nding in—              |              | 6 months e   | nding in-    |
|   |                        | 1985                   | 1985           | Nov.<br>1984 | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985            | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 |
| ransportation   |                        | 322.1                  | 320.8          | 3.2          | 1.9          | 7.2                    | -3.1         | 2.6          | 2.0          |
| Private   |                        | 317.9                  | 316.5          | 3.3          | 2.1          | 7.5                    | -3.7         | 2.7          | 1.7          |
| New vehicles  |                        | 213.6                  | 214.4          | 3.5          | 5.1          | 1.3                    | 2.8          | 4.3          | 2.1          |
| New cars  |                        | 214.0                  | 214.8          | 2.9          | 4.8          | 1.7                    | 2.7          | 3.9          | 2.2          |
| New trucks and motorcycles 1                                    | 12/83                  | 105.2                  | 105.2          | 8.2          | 7.6          | 1.1                    | 4            | 7.9          | .4           |
| Used cars   |                        | 376.7                  | 372.1          | -5.9         | 16.1         | -2.8                   | -15.1        | 4.5          | -9.2         |
| Motor fuel  |                        | 381.9                  | 378.9          | 7.7          | -13.5        | 31.1                   | -3.1         | -3.5         | 12.7         |
| Gasoline  |                        | 381.3                  | 378.8          | 8.4          | -14.2        | 32.0                   | -2.9         | ~3.6         | 13.2         |
| Gasoline, leaded regular  | 1/76                   | 212.9                  | 211.6          | 7.1          | ~16.1        | 38.0                   | -3.2         | -5.2         | 15.€         |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular                                      | 1/76                   | 220.4                  | 218.6          | 7.7          | -13.5        | 34.1                   | -3.8         | -3.5         | 13.6         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium                                      | 8/81                   | 97.4                   | 96.7           | 3.9          | -11.3        | 24.7                   | 4            | -4.0         | 11.4         |
| Automobile maintenance and repair                               |                        | 352.6                  | 353.3          | 3.4          | 3.2          | 1.2                    | 3.6          | 3.3          | 2.4          |
| Body work 1   | 12/77                  | 178.8                  | 179.3          | 5.2          | 6.3          | .2                     | 5.1          | 5.8          | 2.0          |
| repair 1  | 12/77                  | 175.3                  | 175.8          | 6.0          | 1.6          | 2.8                    | .2           | 3.8          | 1.5          |
| Maintenance and servicing 1                                     | 12/77                  | 157.2                  | 157.4          | 2.9          | 1.8          | .5                     | 1.0          | 2.3          |              |
| Power plant repair  | 12/77                  | 169.6                  | 170.0          | 1.2          | 4.7          | 2.4                    | 6.9          | 3.0          | 4.0          |
| Other private transportation '                                  |                        | 287.7                  | 287.6          | 9.1          | 4.8          | 1.0                    | 2.4          | 6.9          | 1.           |
| Other private transportation commodities 1                      |                        | 204.3                  | 204.9          | .6           | 5.2          | ~5.0                   | 2.8          | 2.9          | -1.          |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products 1                        | 12/77                  | 154.6                  | 156.4          | 3.2          | 2.1          | -2.0                   | 5.3          | 2.6          | 1.           |
| Automobile parts and equipment 1                                | 12/77                  | 128.6                  | 128.9          | .0           | 5.7          | -5.4                   | 2.5          | 2.8          | -1.          |
| Tires 1   |                        | 175.7                  | 175.4          | .0           | 8.8          | -6.8                   | 1.8          | 4.3          | -2.          |
| Other parts and equipment 1                                     | 12/77                  | 132.3                  | 133.5          | .6           | 9            | -2.4                   | 3.4          | 1            |              |
| Other private transportation services 1                         |                        | 312.4                  | 312.1          | 10.9         | 4.5          | 2.2                    | 2.2          | 7.7          | 2.           |
| Automobile insurance 1  |                        | 357.7                  | 360.8          | 13.9         | 12.9         | 9.2                    | 9.3          | 13.4         | 9.           |
| Automobile finance charges 1                                    | 12/77                  | 160.7                  | 156.7          | 9.1          | -9.4         | -11.2                  | -14.2        | 6            | -12.         |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees 1               |                        | 163.0                  | 163.5          | 4.7          | 3.0          | 1.8                    | 6.1          | 3.8          | 3.           |
| State registration 1  | ł                      | 217.8                  | 217.8          | 8.1          | .4           | 1.9                    | 7.1          | 4.2          | 4.           |
| Drivers' license '  |                        | 167.4                  | 167.4          | 6.6          | 2.0          | .5                     | 5.7          | 4.3          | 3.           |
| Automobile inspection 1   |                        | 149.9                  | 149.9          | 5.2          | .0           | 6.0                    | 16.1         | 2.6          | 11.          |
| Other automobile-related fees 1                                 | 12/77                  | 181.3                  | 182.5          | .7           | 7.7          | 1.3                    | 4.3          | 4.1          | 2.           |
| Public transportation 1   | 1.2                    | 392.1                  | 393.5          | .4           | 2.3          | 3.6                    | 6.2          | 1.4          | 4.           |
| Airline fare 1  |                        | 463.7                  | 464.4          | 1 .1         | 2.9          | 7.9                    | 1.7          | 1.5          | 4.           |
| Intercity bus fare 1  |                        | 468.9                  | 470.2          | 6.0          | 6.8          | .1                     | 13.7         | 6.4          | 6.           |
| Intracity mass transit 1  |                        | 353.9                  | 356.0          | .1           | 1.0          | .7                     | 10.3         | .6           | 5.           |
| Taxi fare 1   |                        | 327.8                  | 328.2          | .5           | 5.1          | 3.4                    | 1.7          | 2.8          | 2.           |
| Intercity train fare 1  |                        | 393.3                  | 393.3          | 1.7          | 7.4          | -3.7                   | 6.7          | 4.5          | 1.           |
| Medical care  |                        | 402.1                  | 404.6          | 5.8          | 4.7          | 7.9                    | 7.1          | 5.3          | 7.           |
| Medical care commodities  |                        | 256.9                  | 258.7          | 7.8          | 7.5          | 5.5                    | 7.9          | 7.7          | 6.           |
| Prescription drugs  |                        | 259.9                  | 261.0          | 10.8         | 8.4          | 9.1                    | 10.3         | 9.6          | 9.           |
| Anti-infective drugs 1  |                        | 182.7                  | 183.0          | 9.2          | 2.1          | 8.7                    | 10.7         | 5.6          | 9.           |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives                                     |                        | 238.4                  | 239.7          | 16.1         | 13.8         | 16.5                   | 14.3         | 14.9         | 15.          |
| Circulatories and diuretics '                                   |                        | 185.2                  | 187.0          | 8.0          | 9.8          | 13.5                   | 7.9          | 8.9          | 10.          |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical | _                      |                        |                |              |              |                        | 1            |              |              |
| supplies  | 12/77                  | 238.0                  | 238.0          | 15.8         | 10.6         | -1.4                   | 9.2          | 13.2         | 3.           |
| Pain and symptom control drugs 1                                | 12/77                  | 209.0                  | 209.8          | 7.5          | 8.4          | 15.2                   | 4.5          | 7.9          | 9.           |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory       | Ì                      |                        | į              |              |              |                        |              |              | [            |
| agents  | 12/77                  | 188.6                  | 190.7          | 8.2          | 11.9         | 3.3                    | 10.0         | 10.0         | 6.           |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1                    |                        | 172.6                  | 173.9          | 4.2          | 4.9          | 6.3                    | 5.7          | 4.5          | 6            |
| Eyeglasses 1  |                        | 144.8                  | 144.4          | 5.6          | 5.2          | .0                     | 4.0          | 5.4          | 2.           |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1               |                        | 283.6                  | 286.1          | 3.4          | 5.2          | 8.4                    | 6.2          | 4.3          | 7            |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies '                | 12/77                  | 164.9                  | 167.3          | 5.4          | 3.3          | 5.5                    | 5.7          | 4.3          | 5            |
| Medical care services   |                        | 433.8                  | 436.4          | 5.4          | 4.6          | 8.3                    | 7.0          | 5.0          | 7            |
| Professional services   |                        | 368.1                  | 370.4          | 6.6          | 5.1          | 6.9                    | 6.5          | 5.8          | 6            |
| Physicians' services  |                        | 404.3                  | 407.1          | 4.9          | 3.5          | 8.4                    | 7.4          | 4.2          | 7            |
| Dental services 1   |                        | 345.7                  | 347.7          | 9.5          | 4.5          | 6.3                    | 5.3          | 7.0          | 5            |
| Other professional services '                                   |                        | 166.8                  | 167.3          | 3.1          | 17.5         | 2.5                    | 4.9          | 10.1         | 3            |
|   |                        | 516.5                  | 519.4          | 4.2          | 3.9          | 9.9                    | 7.4          | 4.1          | 8            |
| Other medical care services                                     | . 1                    |                        |                |              |              |                        |              |              |              |
| Other medical care services                                     |                        | 1                      |                |              | 1            |                        |              |              |              |
| Other medical care services                                     | 12/77                  | 222.4<br>702.8         | 222.6<br>703.7 | 6.6<br>4.7   | 5.1<br>3.6   | 7.8<br>9.2             | 3.5<br>2.5   | 5.9          | 5.           |

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

|  | <b></b>          | adju           | onally<br>sted<br>exes |              | Seas         | sonally ad<br>percent |              | nnual rate<br>or |              |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Group and item   | Other index base | July           | Aug.                   | 3            | months e     | nding in-             | -            | 6 months e       | ending in-   |
|  |                  | 1985           | 1985                   | Nov.<br>1984 | Feb.<br>1985 | May<br>1985           | Aug.<br>1985 | Feb.<br>1985     | Aug.<br>1985 |
| Entertainment  |                  | 261.2          | 260.9                  | 4.7          | 2.9          | 2.8                   | 3.3          | 3.8              | 3.1          |
| Entertainment commodities  |                  | 254.5          | 254.0                  | 3.8          | 1.1          | 1.6                   | 2.2          | 2.4              | 1.9          |
| Reading materials 1  | 12/77            | 175.9          | 174.8                  | 4.4          | 8.6          | 4.5                   | 5.2          | 6.5              | 4.9          |
| Newspapers 1   |                  | 328.4          | 328.5                  | 5.3          | 5.2          | 5.6                   | .7           | 5.3              | 3.1          |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books 1  | 12/77            | 188.4          | 185.6                  | 3.1          | 13.8         | 3.2                   | 11.0         | 8.3              | 7.0          |
| Sporting goods and equipment   | 12/77            | 133.4          | 133.8                  | 6.8          | -2.7         | -1.5                  | 3.0          | 2.0              | .8           |
| Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup>  | 12/77            | 136.6          | 136.8                  | 6.4          | 2.4          | -1.7                  | 2.4          | 4.4              | .3           |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment 1                                    | 12/77            | 115.8          | 115.1                  | 1.7          | -2.0         | -2.4                  | .0           | 2                | -1.2         |
| Bicycles   |                  | 204.7          | 204.0                  | 1.2          | 2.4          | 5.9                   | .4           | 1.8              | 3.1          |
| Other sporting goods and equipment   | 12/77            | 130.9          | 130.0                  | 7.7          | -10.1        | -9.0                  | .6           | -1.6             | -4.3         |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment                                       | 12/77            | 141.5          | 141.7                  | 2.6          | 8            | 2.3                   | 8            | .9               | .7           |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment   |                  | 134.2          | 134.4                  | 3.6          | -3.5         | 6                     | 3            | .0               | 4            |
| Photographic supplies and equipment  | 12/77            | 136.6          | 136.7                  | 3.0          | 9            | 2.1                   | -1.2         | 1.0              | .4           |
| Pet supplies and expense 1   | 12/77            | 156.6          | 158.0                  | .8           | 4.7          | 1.8                   | 2.6          | 2.7              | 2.2          |
| Entertainment services 1   | 12///            | 273.2          | 273.3                  | 6.1          | 4.3          | 4.9                   | 5.0          | 5.2              | 4.9          |
| Fees for participant sports 1  | 12/77            | 171.2          | 171.2                  | 13.6         | 3.2          | 4.4                   | 4.6          | 8.2              | 4.5          |
| Admissions 1   | 12/77            | 162.7          | 163.1                  | -1.3         | 6.6          | 5.9                   | 6.9          | 2.6              | 6.4          |
| Other entertainment services 1   | 12/77            | 140.5          | 140.7                  | .6           | 4.8          | 4.1                   | 2.0          | 2.6              | 3.1          |
| Other goods and services   |                  | 324.4          | 325.8                  | 4.2          | 7.7          | 4.1                   | 7.2          | 5.9              | 5.6          |
| Tobacco products 1   |                  | 329.7          | 331.1                  | 1.0          | 11.5         | .7                    | 9.6          | 6.2              | 5.1          |
| Cigarettes 1   |                  | 338.2          | 339.7                  | .9           | 11.9         | .4                    | 10.0         | 6.3              | 5.1          |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories                               | 12/77            | 166.1          | 167.4                  | 5.1          | 4.3          | 5.0                   | 5.4          | 4.7              | 5.2          |
| Personal care 1  | 12///            | 279.9          | 280.9                  | 5.3          | 2.8          | 4.0                   | 3.3          | 4.0              | 3.7          |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1                                  |                  | 279.2          | 280.0                  | 3.9          | 2.8          | 2.8                   | 3.3          | 3.3              | 3.0          |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs 1                                | 12/77            | 156.6          | 157.3                  | 2.3          | 3            | -1.0                  | 4.2          | 1.0              | 1.5          |
| Dental and shaving products '  |                  | 174.0          | 172.7                  | 8.2          | 11.3         | 9                     | 9            | 9.8              |              |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye                      | 12///            | 174.0          | 172.7                  | 0.2          | 11.3         | 9                     | 9            | 9.0              | 9            |
|  | 12/77            | 158.9          | 160.6                  | 3.4          | 2.6          | 2.6                   | 7.3          | 3.0              | 40           |
| makeup implements '  Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ' |                  | 163.5          | 163.2                  | 2.8          |              | 11.5                  | 2            |                  | 4.9<br>5.5   |
|  | 12///            | 280.9          | 282.2                  | 6.7          | 5            | 5.0                   | 3.6          | 1.1<br>4.7       | 4.3          |
| Personal care services '   |                  | 281.6          | 283.4                  | 7.0          | 2.8<br>1.9   | 5.9                   | 3.6          | 4.7              | 4.3          |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males 1                          | 12/77            | 158.2          | 158.3                  | 5.9          | 4.5          | 3.4                   | 3.9          | 5.2              | 3.6          |
| Personal and educational expenses  |                  | 402.4          | 405.0                  | 7.0          | 9.4          | 8.5                   | 9.5          |                  |              |
|  |                  | 358.1          | 1                      | 1            |              |                       |              | 8.2              | 9.0          |
| School books and supplies  |                  |                | 360.9                  | 4.2          | 9.6          | 10.1                  | 10.1         | 6.8              | 10.1         |
| Personal and educational services  | ı                | 413.2          | 415.7                  | 7.5          | 9.2          | 8.2                   | 9.4          | 8.4              | 8.8          |
| Tuition and other school fees  |                  | 210.2          | 211.4                  | 7.9          | 10.1         | 9.0                   | 10.3         | 9.0              | 9.6          |
| College tuition  |                  | 209.9          | 211.3                  | 8.1          | 9.7          | 8.4                   | 10.7         | 8.9              | 9.5          |
| Elementary and high school tuition<br>Personal expenses <sup>1</sup>         |                  | 211.4<br>218.7 | 211.2<br>220.0         | 9.0<br>4.3   | 11.0<br>6.9  | 10.1<br>7.5           | 8.4<br>6.4   | 10.0<br>5.6      | 9.2<br>7.0   |
| Special indexes:   |                  | 1              |                        |              |              |                       |              |                  |              |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products                            | 1                | 377.1          | 374.3                  | 8.1          | -13.7        | 30.4                  | -3.0         | -3.4             | 12.4         |
| Utilities and public transportation  | ì                | 367.6          | 368.2                  | -1.1         | -13.7        | 30.4                  | -3.0<br>5.2  | -3.4             | 12.4         |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services 1                                 |                  | 393.6          | 395.3                  | 1.7          | 5.0          | 4.6                   | 4.5          | 3.3              | 4.4          |
| nousekeeping and nome maintenance services                                   |                  | 393.0          | 395.3                  | 1.7          | 5.0          | 4.6                   | 4.5          | 3.3              | 4.6          |

Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

| Ann and analytic of the state           | Pricing                    | Other         |             | Inde         | exes         |              |              | ent chang<br>1985 fro |              |              | ent chang<br>1985 fror |              |
|---|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Area, region, and population size class | sched-<br>ule <sup>1</sup> | index<br>base | May<br>1985 | June<br>1985 | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985          | July<br>1985 | July<br>1984 | May<br>1985            | June<br>1985 |
| Area <sup>2</sup>                       |                            |               |             |              |              |              |              |                       |              |              |                        |              |
| U.S. city average                       |                            |               | 321.3       | 322.3        | 322.8        | 323.5        | 3.4          | 0.4                   | 0.2          | 3.6          | 0.5                    | 0.           |
| Chicago, IIINorthwestern Ind            | . м                        |               | 319.8       | 324.1        | 324.4        | 325.9        | 4.0          | .6                    | .5           | 4.4          | 1.4                    |              |
| Detroit, Mich                           | .] M                       | ]             | 316.1       | 317.0        | 318.0        | 318.0        | 3.2          | .3                    | .0           | 3.3          | .6                     |              |
| L.ALong Beach, Anaheim, Calif           | .\ M                       | [             | 319.1       | 319.3        | 321.3        | 323.9        | 5.0          | 1.4                   | .8           | 5.0          | .7                     | ١.           |
| N.Y., N.YNortheastern N.J               | . M                        |               | 312.6       | 313.2        | 313.5        | 315.7        | 3.5          | .8                    | .7           | 3.5          | .3                     | .            |
| Philadelphia, PaN.J                     | . М                        |               | 314.2       | 314.2        | 315.5        | 315.8        | 4.3          | .5                    | .1           | 4.7          | .4                     |              |
| Anchorage, Alaska                       |                            | 10/67         | 278.8       | -            | 283.1        | -            | -            | _                     | _            | 2.8          | 1.5                    | -            |
| Baltimore, Md                           |                            |               | 323.1       | -            | 324.0        | -            | -            | -                     | -            | 3.5          | .3                     | -            |
| Boston, Mass                            |                            |               | 315.2       | -            | 317.7        | -            | -            | -                     | -            | 4.2          | .8                     | -            |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-KyInd                  | . 1                        | ł             | 330.4       | -            | 330.0        | -            | -            | -                     | -            | 2.1          | 1                      | ] -          |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo                    | .∤ 1                       |               | 356.3       | -            | 360.3        | -            | -            | -                     | -            | 3.0          | 1.1                    | -            |
| Miami, Fla                              |                            | 11/77         | 171.0       | -            | 171.4        | -            | -            | -                     | -            | 2.6          | .2                     | -            |
| Milwaukee, Wis                          |                            | 1             | 330.9       | -            | 331.1        | -            | -            | -                     | -            | 3.1          | .1                     | -            |
| Northeast Pennsylvania                  |                            |               | 306.0       | -            | 306.6        | -            | -            | -                     | -            | 3.1          | .2                     | -            |
| Portland, OregWash                      |                            |               | 310.4       | -            | 312.9        | -            | -            | -                     | -            | 4.0          | .8                     | i -          |
| St. Louis, MoIII                        |                            |               | 315.9       | -            | 319.9        | -            | -            | -                     | -            | 3.6          | 1.3                    | -            |
| San Diego, Calif                        |                            | 1             | 372.1       | -            | 372.8        | -            | -            | -                     | -            | 6.1          | .2                     | -            |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash                   |                            |               | 321.0       | -            | 322.0        | -            | -            | -                     | -            | 2.4          | .3                     | -            |
| Washington, D.CMdVa                     | . 1                        | İ             | 319.8       | -            | 323.3        | -            | -            | -                     | -            | 4.9          | 1.1                    | -            |
| Atlanta, Ga                             |                            |               | -           | 328.0        | -            | 331.4        | 4.9          | 1.0                   | -            | -            | -                      | -            |
| Buffalo, N.Y                            |                            | 1             | -           | 307.3        | -            | 306.5        | 4.1          | 3                     | -            | -            | -                      | -            |
| Cleveland, Ohio                         |                            |               | -           | 346.4        | -            | 348.1        | 3.2          | .5                    | -            | -            | -                      | -            |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex                  |                            | ì             | -           | 339.6        | -            | 343.4        | 4.1          | 1.1                   | -            | -            | -                      | -            |
| Honolulu, Hawaii                        |                            | 1             | -           | 293.5        | -            | 294.2        | 2.9          | .2                    | -            | -            | -                      | 1 -          |
| Houston, Tex                            |                            | 1             | -           | 337.6        | -            | 338.2        | 1.9          | .2                    | -            | j -          | -                      | -            |
| Kansas City, MoKans                     |                            |               | -           | 320.1        | -            | 321.1        | 3.2          | .3                    | -            | ] -          | -                      | -            |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul, MinnWis            |                            |               | -           | 336.7        | -            | 338.8        | 4.3          | .6                    | -            | -            | -                      | _            |
| Pittsburgh, Pa                          |                            | }             | -           | 325.9        | -            | 325.9        | 2.1          | .0                    | -            | -            | -                      | -            |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif            | 2                          |               | -           | 333.2        | -            | 335.8        | 3.8          | .8                    | -            | -            | -                      | -            |
| Region <sup>3</sup>                     |                            |               |             | ļ            | ţ            |              | ĺ            | 1                     |              |              |                        |              |
| Northeast                               |                            | 12/77         | -           | 170.4        | -            | 171.0        | 3.4          | .4                    | -            | -            | -                      | -            |
| North Central                           |                            | 12/77         | -           | 174.2        | -            | 174.3        | 2.7          | .1                    | -            | -            | -                      | ] -          |
| South                                   |                            | 12/77         | -           | 173.8        | -            | 174.5        | 3.1          | .4                    | -            | -            | -                      | -            |
| West                                    | 2                          | 12/77         | -           | 174.6        | -            | 175.9        | 4.4          | .7                    | -            | -            | -                      | -            |
| Population size class 3                 |                            |               |             |              |              |              |              |                       |              |              |                        |              |
| A-1                                     |                            | 12/77         | -           | 170.9        | -            | 172.3        | 4.0          | .8                    | _            | _            | _                      | -            |
| A-2                                     |                            | 12/77         | -           | 176.0        | -            | 176.6        | 3.5          | .3                    | -            | -            | -                      | -            |
| В                                       |                            | 12/77         | -           | 174.7        | -            | 174.9        | 3.2          | .1                    | -            | _            | -                      | -            |
| C                                       | _                          | 12/77         | -           | 172.3        | -            | 172.5        | 2.8          | .1                    | -            | -            | -                      | -            |
| D                                       | 2                          | 12/77         | 1 -         | 171.9        | _            | 172.3        | 2.8          | .2                    | -            | <b>I</b> -   | -                      | 1 -          |

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

| Ann units and annulation size stars                            | Pricing        | Other         |             | inde         | xes          |              |              | ent chang<br>1985 fro |              | Percent change to<br>July 1985 from |   |              |
|--|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Area, region, and population size class                        | sched-<br>ule¹ | index<br>base | May<br>1985 | June<br>1985 | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985          | July<br>1985 | July<br>1984                        |   | June<br>1985 |
| Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup> |                |               |             |              |              |              |              |                       |              |                                     |   |              |
| Northeast/A  | 2              | 12/77         | -           | 167.5        | _            | 168.5        | 3.6          | 0.6                   | -            | _                                   | - | -            |
| North Central/A  | 2              | 12/77         | -           | 177.6        | -            | 178.3        | 3.5          | .4                    | -            | -                                   | - | -            |
| South/A  |                | 12/77         | -           | 174.1        | -            | 174.8        | 3.6          | .4                    | -            | -                                   | - | -            |
| West/A   |                | 12/77         | -           | 176.1        | -            | 178.0        | 4.5          | 1.1                   | -            | -                                   | - | -            |
| Northeast/B  |                | 12/77         | -           | 173.5        | -            | 173.3        | 2.6          | 1                     | -            | -                                   | - | -            |
| North Central/B  |                | 12/77         | -           | 172.6        | -            | 171.5        | 2.0          | 6                     | -            | -                                   | - | -            |
| South/B  |                | 12/77         | -           | 175.3        | -            | 176.0        | 3.2          | .4                    | -            | -                                   | _ | -            |
| West/B   |                | 12/77         | -           | 176.2        | -            | 176.9        | 4.4          | .4                    | -            | -                                   | - | -            |
| Northeast/C  |                | 12/77         | -           | 179.0        | -            | 178.9        | 3.0          | 1                     | -            | -                                   | - | -            |
| North Central/C  |                | 12/77         | -           | 169.6        | -            | 169.1        | 1.5          | 3                     | -            | -                                   | - | -            |
| South/C  |                | 12/77         | -           | 172.8        | -            | 173.5        | 2.9          | .4                    | -            | -                                   | - | -            |
| Nest/C   |                | 12/77         | -           | 168.4        | -            | 168.9        | 4.6          | .3                    | -            | -                                   | - | -            |
| Northeast/D  |                | 12/77         | -           | 173.7        | -            | 173.7        | 3.9          | .0                    | -            | -                                   | - | -            |
| North Central/D  |                | 12/77         | -           | 170.4        | -            | 170.7        | 2.5          | .2                    | -            | -                                   | - | -            |
| South/D  |                | 12/77         | -           | 172.2        | -            | 172.8        | 2.4          | .3                    | -            | -                                   | - | -            |
| West/D   | 2              | 12/77         | -           | 172.5        | -            | 173.3        | 3.3          | .5                    | -            | -                                   | - | -            |

<sup>&#</sup>x27; Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

More than 4,000,000.

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

385,000 to 1,250,000.

75,000 to 385,000. Less than 75,000. С

D

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

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than

the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar.

Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

M - Every month.

<sup>1 -</sup> January, March, May, July, September, and November.

<sup>2 -</sup> February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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.

Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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| Area, region, and population size class | Other index base | Total<br>food<br>at<br>home | Cereals<br>and<br>bakery<br>products | Meats,<br>poultry,<br>fish, and<br>eggs <sup>1</sup> | Dairy<br>products | Fruits<br>and<br>vegetables | Other foods at home |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|   |                  |                             | Inc                                  | dexes, August  | 1985              |                             |                     |
| Area ²                                  |                  |                             |                                      |  |                   | ,                           |                     |
| J.S. city average                       |                  | 295.9                       | 318.5                                | 259.7  | 257.4             | 326.3                       | 361.7               |
| nchorage, Alaska                        | 10/67            | 273.4                       | 282.4                                | 248.1  | 252.2             | 261.1                       | 340.2               |
| tlanta, Ga                              |                  | 301.8                       | 308.6                                | 235.2  | 290.7             | 365.8                       | 377.4               |
| altimore, Md                            |                  | 295.6                       | 326.7                                | 255.5  | 256.4             | 337.8                       | 363.2               |
| oston, Mass                             | }                | 284.5                       | 310.7                                | 269.7  | 234.3             | 311.9                       | 329.5               |
| uffalo, N.Y                             | - 1              | 300.5                       | 291.1                                | 262.4  | 256.7             | 363.5                       | 369.3               |
| Chicago, IIINorthwestern Ind            | 1                | 281.2                       | 314.6                                | 256.2  | 244.4             | 297.3                       | 338.8               |
| Sincinnati, Ohio-KyInd                  |                  | 315.6                       | 387.1                                | 255.3  | 261.4             | 345.0                       | 403.                |
| Develand, Ohio                          |                  | 305.1                       | 326.7                                | 281.6  | 266.7             | 310.3                       | 369.                |
| Pallas-Fort Worth, Tex                  |                  | 297.9                       | 311.2                                | 249.8  | 273.9             | 305.1                       | 373.9               |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo                    | ſ                | 288.8                       | 307.5                                | 244.8  | 276.1             | 313.5                       | 353.                |
|   | 1                | 281.6                       | 329.4                                | 252.8  | 241.4             | 269.3                       | 357.                |
| Detroit, Mich                           |                  |                             |                                      |  |                   |                             |                     |
| lonolulu, Hawaii                        | }                | 327.1                       | 318.3                                | 287.7  | 300.0             | 378.9                       | 395.                |
| louston, Tex                            | İ                | 310.8                       | 320.4                                | 272.3  | 295.7             | 329.4                       | 368.                |
| (ansas City, MoKans                     |                  | 291.1                       | 313.2                                | 250.3  | 270.6             | 336.3                       | 335.                |
| .ALong Beach, Anaheim, Calif            |                  | 295.3                       | 328.7                                | 263.3  | 253.0             | 284.4                       | 374.                |
| Miami, Fla                              | 11/77            | 156.0                       | 165.1                                | 150.6  | 152.6             | 171.5                       | 151.                |
| Milwaukee, Wis                          |                  | 287.3                       | 326.7                                | 264.8  | 251.9             | 308.7                       | 325.                |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, MinnWis           |                  | 292.9                       | 340.8                                | 242.1  | 283.6             | 303.1                       | 338.                |
| N.Y., N.YNortheastern N.J               | -                | 307.7                       | 322.2                                | 262.3  | 268.4             | 364.3                       | 384.                |
| Vortheast Pennsylvania                  | }                | 288.4                       | 300.2                                | 269.7  | 236.5             | 320.3                       | 345.                |
| Philadelphia, PaN.J                     | į                | 297.0                       | 319.8                                | 264.0  | 252.0             | 325.1                       | 374.                |
| Pittsburgh, Pa                          |                  | 278.4                       | 311.6                                | 244.1  | 221.2             | 309.5                       | 342.                |
| Portland, OregWash                      |                  | 289.0                       | 317.6                                | 275.5  | 224.6             | 296.1                       | 363.                |
| St. Louis, MoIII                        |                  | 295.6                       | 339.2                                | 238.5  | 280.1             | 349.0                       | 356.                |
| San Diego, Calif                        |                  | 290.5                       | 322.6                                | 254.8  | 248.0             | 304.0                       | 357.                |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif            |                  | 303.6                       | 330.6                                | 268.0  | 252.6             | 326.3                       | 384.                |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash                   |                  | 280.6                       | 302.8                                | 243.5  | 243.3             | 244.9                       | 387.                |
| Vashington, D.CMdVa                     |                  | 320.3                       | 342.4                                | 276.3  | 246.6             | 357.7                       | 419.                |
| Region <sup>3</sup>                     |                  |                             |                                      | }  |                   |                             |                     |
| Northeast                               | 12/77            | 153.0                       | 166.0                                | 147.1  | 142.9             | 173.8                       | 147.                |
| North Central                           | 12/77            | 148.2                       | 168.1                                | 147.1  | 139.4             | 160.7                       | 146                 |
|   |                  |                             |                                      |  |                   |                             |                     |
| South                                   | 12/77<br>12/77   | 154.4<br>156.3              | 168.0<br>174.4                       | 145.5<br>145.8                                       | 152.3<br>149.3    | 172.0<br>170.0              | 150.<br>156.        |
| vest                                    | 12///            | 130.3                       | 1/4.4                                | 143.6  | 149.3             | 170.0                       | 136.                |
| Population size class <sup>3</sup>      |                  |                             |                                      |  |                   |                             |                     |
| A-1                                     | 12/77            | 151.9                       | 166.4                                | 144.8  | 146.4             | 164.0                       | 149.                |
| A-2                                     | 12/77            | 153.8                       | 170.3                                | 144.4  | 146.6             | 170.0                       | 152                 |
| В                                       | 12/77            | 153.7                       | 169.9                                | 144.4  | 147.2             | 174.2                       | 149                 |
| C                                       | 12/77            | 151.9                       | 168.5                                | 143.8  | 142.8             | 170.4                       | 149                 |
| D                                       | 12/77            | 152.7                       | 168.2                                | 148.1  | 143.0             | 172.5                       | 146                 |

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

| Area, region, and population size class                           | Other index base | Total<br>food<br>at<br>home | Cereals<br>and<br>bakery<br>products | Meats,<br>poultry,<br>fish, and<br>eggs ' | Dairy<br>products | Fruits<br>and<br>vegetables | Other foods at home! |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|   |                  |                             | In                                   | dexes, August                             | 1985              |                             |                      |
| Region/population size class<br>cross classification <sup>3</sup> |                  |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             |                      |
| Northeast/A   | 12/77            | 152.6                       | 164.2                                | 145.7                                     | 144.5             | 173.8                       | 147.1                |
| North Central/A   | 12/77            | 149.0                       | 168.1                                | 142.0                                     | 142.8             | 158.2                       | 146.9                |
| South/A   | 12/77            | 157.0                       | 170.8                                | 147.4                                     | 152.8             | 168.4                       | 158.1                |
| West/A  | 12/77            | 155.1                       | 174.7                                | 143.7                                     | 151.4             | 159.4                       | 158.8                |
| Northeast/B   | 12/77            | 153.9                       | 168.9                                | 149.3                                     | 142.1             | 174.0                       | 146.6                |
| North Central/B   | 12/77            | 145.2                       | 167.0                                | 135.2                                     | 140.5             | 159.0                       | 142.7                |
| South/B   | 12/77            | 155.2                       | 167.7                                | 143.5                                     | 152.4             | 179.6                       | 151.4                |
| West/B  | 12/77            | 157.9                       | 176.9                                | 147.8                                     | 150.1             | 177.0                       | 154.7                |
| Northeast/C   | 12/77            | 155.2                       | 171.2                                | 153.7                                     | 139.7             | 173.0                       | 147.4                |
| North Central/C   | 12/77            | 147.8                       | 167.2                                | 137.5                                     | 134.1             | 168.7                       | 148.8                |
| South/C   | 12/77            | 151.7                       | 168.3                                | 142.6                                     | 150.4             | 166.5                       | 148.4                |
| West/C  | 12/77            | 155.2                       | 167.6                                | 145.0                                     | 144.9             | 179.4                       | 153.1                |
| Northeast/D   | 12/77            | 151.2                       | 166.6                                | 143.7                                     | 136.3             | 174.9                       | 147.3                |
| North Central/D   | 12/77            | 149.0                       | 170.5                                | 144.6                                     | 134.6             | 160.3                       | 147.1                |
| South/D   | 12/77            | 153.6                       | 163.3                                | 151.3                                     | 154.5             | 174.8                       | 142.1                |
| West/D  | 12/77            | 160.5                       | 177.4                                | 154.0                                     | 143.7             | 190.8                       | 152.0                |

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

| Area, region, and population size class | Total<br>food<br>at<br>home | Cereals<br>and<br>bakery<br>products | Meats,<br>poultry,<br>fish, and<br>eggs | Dairy<br>products | Fruits<br>and<br>vegetables | Other foods at home |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|   |                             | Percent of                           | change from J                           | uly 1985 to A     | August 1985                 |                     |
| Area ²                                  |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             |                     |
| U.S. city average                       | -0.1                        | 0.4                                  | -0.3                                    | -0.2              | -0.8                        | 0.3                 |
| Anchorage, Alaska                       | .5                          | .7                                   | 1.3                                     | 2                 | 9                           | .8                  |
| Atlanta, Ga                             | .5                          | 1.2                                  | 5                                       | 1.2               | <b>-</b> .5                 | 1.3                 |
| Baltimore, Md                           | -1.5                        | 1                                    | -1.4                                    | .0                | -5.2                        | 6                   |
| Boston, Mass                            | 6                           | -1.4                                 | .3                                      | 9                 | -2.2                        | .2                  |
| Buffalo, N.Y                            | .4                          | -1.0                                 | 2.4                                     | .0                | 2                           | 5                   |
| Chicago, IllNorthwestern Ind            | .5                          | 2.4                                  | 1                                       | 1.1               | -1.7                        | .9                  |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-KyInd                  | 8                           | .6                                   | -1.3                                    | .0                | ~2.6                        | 7                   |
| Cleveland, Ohio                         | 5                           | -1.1                                 | 5                                       | 9                 | 5                           | 1                   |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex                  | .9                          | 8                                    | 8                                       | 6.1               | 3                           | 1.4                 |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo                    | 7                           | .1                                   | -1.6                                    | .2                | -1.5                        | 2                   |
| Detroit, Mich                           | 9                           | .6                                   | -1.0                                    | 5                 | -5.9                        | .5                  |
| Honolulu. Hawaii                        | 1.5                         | .0                                   | .8                                      | .7                | 4.4                         | 1.3                 |
| Houston, Tex                            | .7                          | 2.1                                  | 5                                       | -1.2              | 2.0                         | 1.7                 |
| Kansas City, MoKans                     | 1                           | 2                                    | .3                                      | 1                 | -1.2                        | .3                  |
| L.ALong Beach, Anaheim, Calif           | .2                          | .7                                   | 3                                       | 9                 | .9                          |                     |
|   | .2<br>.5                    | 1                                    | 1.7                                     |                   | 8                           | .5                  |
| Miami, Fla                              | .s<br>1                     | 4                                    |   | .1                |                             | .5                  |
| Milwaukee, Wis                          | .0                          |                                      | -1.5                                    | .4                | 1.3                         |                     |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, MinnWis           |                             | .2                                   | 2                                       | 1.6               | -1.5                        | .1                  |
| N.Y., N.YNortheastern N.J               | .1                          | .5                                   | 1                                       | 8                 | 1.1                         | 3                   |
| Northeast Pennsylvania                  | -1.1                        | .4                                   | -1.6                                    | -1.2              | -3.2                        | 1                   |
| Philadelphia, PaN.J                     | -1.0                        | 9                                    | -1.3                                    | .3                | -2.8                        | 2                   |
| Pittsburgh, Pa                          | .6                          | 1.6                                  | .4                                      | 2                 | .8                          | .3                  |
| Portland, OregWash                      | .0                          | 2.1                                  | .3                                      | 5                 | 3                           | 8                   |
| St. Louis, MoIII                        | .8                          | 1.1                                  | 5                                       | 1.2               | 1.9                         | 1.2                 |
| San Diego, Calif                        | 1.9                         | 3.1                                  | .5                                      | .4                | 2.9                         | 2.6                 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif            | .6                          | .1                                   | 7                                       | 1                 | 2.1                         | 1.7                 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash                   | 4                           | 6                                    | 9                                       | 7                 | -4.0                        | 2.0                 |
| Washington, D.CMdVa                     | .0                          | 1.3                                  | 4                                       | 1                 | -1.5                        | .7                  |
| Region <sup>3</sup>                     |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             |                     |
| Northeast                               | 2                           | .2                                   | 1                                       | 6                 | 7                           | 1                   |
| North Central                           | 3                           | .2                                   | 3                                       | .4                | -1.8                        | .1                  |
| South                                   | 1                           | .5                                   | 5                                       | .1                | -1.4                        | .7                  |
| West                                    | .3                          | .6                                   | 4                                       | 5                 | 1.3                         | .6                  |
| Population size class <sup>3</sup>      |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             |                     |
| A-1                                     | 1                           | .7                                   | 3                                       | 3                 | 2                           | .2                  |
| A-2                                     |                             | .2                                   | 3                                       | .3                | 5                           | .7                  |
| В                                       | 4                           | .7                                   | 6                                       | 4                 | -1.5                        | 1 1                 |
| C                                       | 2                           | 4                                    | 1                                       | 3                 | -1.2                        | .4                  |
| D                                       | .0                          | .4                                   | .2                                      | 0                 | 9                           | 1                   |
| •                                       |                             |                                      | ٠                                       | 1                 | 9                           | 11                  |

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| Area, region, and population size class                           | Total<br>food<br>at<br>home                  | Cereals<br>and<br>bakery<br>products | Meats,<br>poultry,<br>fish, and<br>eggs | Dairy<br>products | Fruits<br>and<br>vegetables | Other foods at home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Percent change from July 1985 to August 1985 |                                      |   |                   |                             |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Region/population size class<br>cross classification <sup>3</sup> |  |                                      |   |                   |                             |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northeast/A   | -0.1   | 0.1                                  | -0.1                                    | -0.6              | 0.2                         | -0.2                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Central/A   | 1  | 1.0                                  | 6                                       | .5                | -1.7                        | .5                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South/A   | .1   | .6                                   | 4                                       | 1.0               | -1.2                        | .8                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West/A  | .4   | .6                                   | 5                                       | 6                 | .9                          | 1.1                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northeast/B   | <b>-</b> .5                                  | .7                                   | .1                                      | -1.0              | -2.8                        | .0                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Central/B   | -1.0   | 5                                    | 7                                       | .6                | -3.0                        | 9                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South/B   | 4  | .6                                   | -1.8                                    | 3                 | -1.5                        | 1.1                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West/B  | .3   | 1.7                                  | .3                                      | 7                 | .9                          | 5                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northeast/C   | ~.6  | .4                                   | .3                                      | 8                 | -4.0                        | .2                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Central/C   | 7  | -1.4                                 | 6                                       | 4                 | -1.4                        | 1                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South/C   | 1  | .4                                   | .1                                      | 1                 | -1.6                        | .2                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West/C  | .8   | -1.4                                 | 3                                       | 2                 | 3.9                         | 1.7                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northeast/D   | .1   | .2                                   | 5                                       | .0                | 1.3                         | .1                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Central/D   | .3   | .4                                   | 1.2                                     | .4                | -1.6                        | .3                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South/D   | .1   | .4                                   | .6                                      | 1                 | -1.4                        | .1                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West/D  | -1.2   | .6                                   | -2.3                                    | 3                 | 8                           | -1.7                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern

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Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

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Regions are defined as the four Census regions. The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population size classes are a 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.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from July 1985 to August 1985

| Group  | U.S.<br>city<br>average | Chicago,<br>III<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. | Detroit,<br>Mich. | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. | New York,<br>N.Y<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. | Philadelphia<br>PaN.J. |
|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|------------------------|
|  |                         |   | Expend            | liture category                                   |  |                        |
| JI items   | 0.2                     | 0.5                                     | 0.0               | 0.8   | 0.7                                      | 0.1                    |
| Food and beverages                               | .1                      | .2                                      | 6                 | .3  | .4                                       | 6                      |
| Food   | .1                      | .2                                      | 6                 | .2  | .3                                       | 7                      |
| Food at home                                     | 1                       | .5                                      | 9                 | .2  | .1                                       | -1.0                   |
| Cereals and bakery products                      | .4                      | 2.4                                     | .6                | .7  | .5                                       | 9                      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs                   | 3                       | 1                                       | -1.0              | 3   | 1  | -1.3                   |
| Meats, poultry, and fish                         | 4                       | 1                                       | -1.4              | 8   | 2  | -1.7                   |
| Dairy products                                   |                         | 1.1                                     | 5                 | 9   | 8  | .3                     |
| Fruits and vegetables                            |                         | -1.7                                    | -5.9              | .9  | 1.1                                      | -2.8                   |
| Other foods at home                              |                         | .9                                      | .5                | .7  | 3  | 2                      |
| Food away from home                              |                         | 2                                       | .0                | .2  | .7                                       | .0                     |
| Alcoholic beverages                              | 1                       | 4                                       | .1                | 1.9   | 2.3                                      | .o                     |
| Haveled  |                         | 10                                      | -                 | 10  |  |                        |
| Housing  | l .                     | 1.3                                     | 5                 | 1.9   | 1.0                                      | .1                     |
| Shelter  |                         | 2.3                                     | .6                | 2.6   | 1.5                                      | .2                     |
| Renters' costs                                   | .7                      | 1.4                                     | .4                | 1.8   | 1.1                                      | .4                     |
| Rent, residential                                | l                       | 1.6                                     | .6                | 2.0   | 1.2                                      | .5                     |
| Other renters' costs                             |                         | .0                                      | .1                | .2  | .5                                       | .0                     |
| Homeowners' costs                                |                         | 3.0                                     | .8                | 3.1   | 1.7                                      | .0                     |
| Owners' equivalent rent                          |                         | 3.0                                     | .8                | 3.2   | 1.8                                      | .1                     |
| Fuel and other utilities                         |                         | 7                                       | -3.9              | .3  | 2  | 7                      |
| Fuels  | 6                       | -1.3                                    | -6.0              | .6  | 3  | 8                      |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas                  | -1.2                    | .0                                      | -2.3              | -2.1  | 6  | -2.5                   |
| Fuel oil   | -1.4                    | .0                                      | -2.5              | NA ·  | 6  | -2.5                   |
| Other fuels                                      | 3                       | .0                                      | .0                | -2.1  | .0                                       | -3.3                   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity                      | 4                       | -1.5                                    | -6.5              | .6  | 2  | .0                     |
| Electricity                                      | .4                      | 8                                       | 9.0               | .0  | .0                                       | .0                     |
| Utility (piped) gas                              | -1.5                    | -2.5                                    | -16.0             | .9  | 3  | .1                     |
| Household furnishings and operation              | .2                      | .5                                      | 1.4               | .6  | .9                                       | .6                     |
| Apparel and upkeep                               | 1.2                     | .7                                      | 3.9               | 2.8   | 5.0                                      | 2.8                    |
| Apparel commodities                              |                         | 1.0                                     | 4.6               | 3.4   | 6.2                                      | 3.3                    |
| Men's and boys' apparel                          |                         | .6                                      | 7.1               | .3  | 3.3                                      | 8.5                    |
| Women's and girls' apparel                       |                         | 4.8                                     | 5.1               | 9.3   | 14.2                                     | -2.3                   |
| Footwear   | 1                       | -3.4                                    | 1.5               | -1.5  | -1.1                                     | 5.4                    |
| Toward date.                                     |                         | -                                       |                   | 1.0   |  |                        |
| Transportation                                   |                         | 5                                       | .4                | -1.2  | 3  | .1                     |
| Private transportation                           |                         | 5                                       | .4                | -1.2  | 3  | 3                      |
| Motor fuel                                       |                         | 4                                       | 9                 | -4.1  | 3  | .0                     |
| Gasoline   |                         | 4                                       | 9                 | -4.1  | 3  | .0                     |
| Gasoline, leaded regular                         |                         | 5                                       | 9                 | -4.6  | 1  | .1                     |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular                       |                         | 3                                       | -1.1              | -4.2  | 4  | 3                      |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium Public transportation |                         | 2<br>1                                  | 6<br>6            | -3.7<br>2   | 2<br>1                                   | .2<br>4.5              |
| •  | }                       |   |                   | _   |  |                        |
| Medical care                                     | 6                       | .5                                      | .6                | .8  | .0                                       | .4                     |
| Entertainment                                    | .0                      | 2                                       | -1.0              | .4  | 5  | .0                     |
| Other goods and services                         | 3                       | 3                                       | .2                | .6  | .1                                       | .1                     |
|  | 4                       | -1.0                                    | .0                | 1.0   | 1  | i o                    |

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from July 1985 to August 1985—Continued

| Group                               | U.S.<br>city<br>average | Chicago,<br>III<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. | Detroit,<br>Mich. | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. | New York,<br>N.Y<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. | Philadelphia<br>PaN.J. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|------------------------|
|                                     |                         |   | Commodity         | and service group                                 |  |                        |
| All items                           | 0.2                     | 0.5                                     | 0.0               | 0.8   | 0.7                                      | 0.1                    |
| Commodities                         | .0                      | .1                                      | .1                | .0  | .7                                       | 1                      |
| Food and beverages                  | .1                      | .2                                      | 6                 | .3  | .4                                       | 6                      |
| Commodities less food and beverages |                         | .1                                      | .5                | 2   | .9                                       | .3                     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages |                         | 1                                       | .6                | 6   | 1.3                                      | .6                     |
| Durables                            | 3                       | .4                                      | .3                | .6  | .3                                       | 2                      |
| Services                            | .4                      | .8                                      | 2                 | 1.5   | .7                                       | .2                     |
| Medical care services               | .6                      | .2                                      | .5                | .9  | .0                                       | .3                     |
| Special indexes:                    |                         |   |                   |   |  |                        |
| All items less shelter              | .1                      | .0                                      | 2                 | .1  | .4                                       | .1                     |
| All items less medical care         |                         | .5                                      | .0                | .8  | .7                                       | .1                     |
| All items less energy               | .3                      | .6                                      | .6                | 1.1   | .9                                       | .1                     |
| Energy                              | 8                       | 8                                       | -3.7              | -2.3  | 3  | 5                      |
| Commodities less food               |                         | .0                                      | .5                | 1   | 1.0                                      | .3                     |
| Nondurables less food               | .1                      | 2                                       | .6                | 5   | 1.3                                      | .6                     |
| Nondurables                         |                         | .0                                      | .0                | 1   | .8                                       | .0                     |
| Services less rent of shelter       | .3                      | 3                                       | <del>-</del> .7   | .3  | .1                                       | .3                     |
| Services less medical care          | .4                      | .9                                      | 2                 | 1.5   | .8                                       | .2                     |

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1985, and percent changes, June 1985 to August 1985

| Group   |          | J.S.<br>city<br>erage | North          | cago,<br>III<br>western<br>nd. |                | etroit,<br>lich.  | Long<br>Ana    | Angeles-<br>Beach,<br>aheim,<br>alif. | North          | v York,<br>I.Y<br>neastern<br>N.J. |  | delphia,<br>ıN.J. |
|---|----------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
|   | Index    | Percent<br>change     | Index          | Percent<br>change              | index          | Percent<br>change | Index          | Percent<br>change                     | Index          | Percent change                     | 315.8<br>368.8<br>368.8<br>368.8<br>368.7<br>315.7<br>297.0<br>319.8<br>264.0<br>272.9<br>252.0<br>325.1<br>374.4<br>372.8<br>323.2<br>329.9<br>352.4<br>119.0<br>119.1<br>3 406.5<br>446.4<br>243.6<br>3 185.7<br>3 170.0<br>4 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0<br>3 10.0 | Percen            |
|   |          |                       | <u> </u>       |                                | E              | xpenditu          | e cate         | jory                                  |                |                                    |  |                   |
| NI items  |          |                       | 325.9          | 0.6                            | 318.0          | 0.3               | 323.9          | 1.4                                   | 315.7          | 0.8                                |  | 0.5               |
| All items (1957-59=100)                                 | . 376.2  | -                     | 370.2          | -                              | 365.4          | -                 | 380.9          | -                                     | 375.7          | -                                  | 368.8  | -                 |
| Food and beverages                                      |          | 1                     | 286.4          | 1                              | 278.7          | 5                 | 295.2          | 2                                     | 309.5          | 1                                  |  |                   |
| Food  |          | .1                    | 294.3          | 1                              | 282.6          | 5                 | 305.8          | 4                                     | 320.4          | 1                                  |  |                   |
| Food at home  |          |                       | 281.2          | .0                             | 281.6          | 7                 | 295.3          | 7                                     | 307.7          | .2                                 |  |                   |
| Cereals and bakery products                             |          |                       | 314.6          |                                | 329.4          | .2                | 328.7          | .1                                    | 322.2          |                                    |  |                   |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs                          |          |                       | 256.2          | 7                              | 252.8          | -1.5              | 263.3          | 4                                     | 262.3          |                                    |  |                   |
| Meats, poultry, and fish                                |          |                       | 265.6          | -1.3                           | 255.8          | -1.8              | 265.8          | 9                                     | 266.5          | 1                                  |  |                   |
| Dairy products  | .  257.4 | 2                     | 244.4          | 1.0                            | 241.4          | 4                 | 253.0          | 1                                     | 268.4          | 1                                  |  |                   |
| Fruits and vegetables                                   |          |                       | 297.3          | -1.8                           | 269.3          |                   | 284.4          | -2.2                                  | 364.3          |                                    |  |                   |
| Other foods at home                                     |          | , -                   | 338.8          | .3                             | 357.9          |                   | 374.3          | 8                                     | 384.4          | 1                                  |  |                   |
| Food away from home                                     |          |                       | 325.8          | 3                              | 296.5          |                   | 326.6          |                                       | 352.2          |                                    |  |                   |
| Alcoholic beverages                                     | 228.9    | .5                    | 205.7          | .1                             | 254.4          | 2                 | 212.3          | 1.0                                   | 220.6          | 2.3                                | 233.2  | 1.                |
| Housing   |          |                       | 374.1          | 1.4                            | 350.1          | 5                 | 360.8          | I                                     | 328.8          |                                    | 329.9  |                   |
| Shelter   |          |                       | 418.0          |                                | 379.6          |                   | 401.8          |                                       | 344.5          |                                    |  |                   |
| Renters' costs 1  |          |                       | 118.0          |                                | 113.1          | 1.6               | 121.4          | _                                     | 117.1          |                                    |  | -                 |
| Rent, residential                                       |          |                       | 239.2          | 1                              | 243.5          |                   | 325.4          |                                       | 278.1          | -                                  |  |                   |
| Other renters' costs                                    |          |                       | 411.1          |                                | 349.2          |                   | 352.6          |                                       | 442.4          |                                    |  |                   |
| Homeowners' costs 1                                     |          |                       | 117.8          | _                              | 109.3          | _                 | 120.4          |                                       | 117.1          | 1                                  |  |                   |
| Owners' equivalent rent 1                               |          |                       | 117.2          |                                | 109.4          |                   | 120.6          |                                       | 117.2          |                                    |  |                   |
| Fuel and other utilities                                |          |                       | 386.3          | 1                              | 431.5          |                   | 375.5          |                                       | 403.4          |                                    | 1  |                   |
| Fuels   |          |                       | 495.4          |                                | 502.3          | 1 -               | 525.2          |                                       | 522.1          | 1                                  |  |                   |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 2                       |          |                       | 602.9          | 1                              | 614.0          |                   | 175.0          |                                       | 642.2          | 1                                  |  |                   |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup>                                   |          |                       | 219.8          |                                | 206.6          |                   | NA             | NA                                    | 210.3          |                                    |  |                   |
| Other fuels 4   |          |                       | 153.2          |                                | 170.9          |                   | 175.0          |                                       | 199.3          |                                    |  |                   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity                             |          |                       | 461.7          |                                | 486.3          |                   | 527.3          |                                       | 467.0          |                                    |  |                   |
| Electricity   |          |                       | 449.9          | 1                              | 346.0          | 1                 | 356.6          |                                       | 404.8          |                                    |  |                   |
| Utility (piped) gas Household furnishings and operation |          | 1                     | 429.8<br>243.4 |                                | 594.0<br>222.1 | 1                 | 756.2<br>230.4 |                                       | 574.3<br>251.8 |                                    |  | 1                 |
| Apparel and upkeep                                      | 205      | 3 .3                  | 175.6          | 1.4                            | 173.7          | 5.3               | 182.2          | 1.4                                   | 195.9          | 4.8                                | 195 7  | , 2               |
| Apparel commodities                                     |          |                       | 158.7          |                                | 158.1          |                   | 168.6          |                                       | 174.7          | 1                                  |  |                   |
| Men's and boys' apparel                                 |          |                       | 143.5          |                                | 171.0          |                   | 163.0          |                                       | 165.0          |                                    |  | -                 |
| Women's and girls' apparel                              |          |                       | 142.5          | i .                            | 145.5          | 1                 | 1 .            |                                       | 160.2          |                                    |  | _                 |
| Footwear  |          |                       | 200.9          |                                |                |                   |                |                                       | 195.8          | 1                                  |  | ,                 |
| Transportation  | 320      | 73                    | 315.3          | 2                              | 319.4          | .5                | 332.3          | -1.3                                  | 343.5          | 3                                  | 337 (  |                   |
| Private transportation                                  | 314      | 4                     |                |                                |                |                   |                |                                       |                |                                    |  |                   |
| Motor fuel 4  |          |                       |                |                                |                |                   |                |                                       |                |                                    |  |                   |
| Gasoline 4  |          |                       |                |                                |                |                   |                |                                       |                |                                    |  |                   |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 5                              |          | - 1                   |                |                                |                | - 1               |                |                                       |                |                                    |  |                   |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 5                            |          |                       |                |                                |                |                   |                |                                       |                |                                    |  |                   |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium 6                            | 96.      |                       |                |                                |                |                   |                |                                       |                |                                    |  |                   |
| Public transportation                                   |          |                       |                |                                | 1              |                   |                |                                       |                |                                    |  |                   |
| Medical care  | 406.     | 6 1.2                 | 405.0          | 6.                             | 437.5          | 2.2               | 431.2          | 1.3                                   | 411.3          | 3 .5                               | 448.2  | 2 1               |
| Entertainment   |          |                       |                | 1                              |                | 1                 |                | 1                                     |                |                                    | 1  | - 1               |
| Other goods and services                                |          |                       |                |                                |                |                   |                |                                       |                |                                    |  |                   |
| Personal care   |          |                       |                | _                              |                |                   | 1              |                                       |                |                                    |  |                   |

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1985, and percent changes, June 1985 to August 1985—Continued

| Group                               |       | U.S.<br>city<br>average |       | icago,<br>III<br>western<br>Ind. | Detroit,<br>Mich. |                   | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. |                   | New York,<br>N.Y<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. |                   | Pa   | Philadelphia<br>PaN.J. |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|------------------------|--|
|                                     | Index | Percent change          | index | Percent<br>change                | Index             | Percent<br>change | Index   | Percent<br>change | Index                                    | Percent<br>change | Professional Profe | Percent<br>change      |  |
|                                     |       |                         |       |                                  | Com               | modity an         | d servic  | e group           |  |                   |  |                        |  |
| All items                           | 323.5 | 0.4                     | 325.9 | 0.6                              | 318.0             | 0.3               | 323.9   | 1.4               | 315.7                                    | 0.8               | 315.8  | 0.5                    |  |
| Commodities                         | 286.5 | 1                       | 282.6 | .2                               | 269.1             | .3                | 269.9   | 8                 | 280.8                                    | .5                | 278.0  | .2                     |  |
| Food and beverages                  | 301.8 | .1                      | 286.4 | 1                                | 278.7             | 5                 | 295.2   | 2                 | 309.5                                    | .4                | 305.7  | .3                     |  |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 274.4 | 4                       | 274.6 | .4                               | 259.7             | .7                | 256.1   | -1.1              | 258.2                                    | .5                | 257.8  | .0                     |  |
| Nondurables less food and beverage  | 283.1 | 1                       | 266.5 | .2                               | 264.5             | 1.5               | 262.5   | -2.0              | 270.0                                    | 1.1               | 274.4  | .4                     |  |
| Durables                            | 268.6 | 7                       | 277.9 | .5                               | 253.6             | 3                 | 253.6   | .2                | 241.1                                    | 5                 | 244.6  | 5                      |  |
| Services                            | 384.9 | .9                      | 392.8 | .9                               | 393.5             | .3                | 406.9   | 3.4               | 368.6                                    | 1.1               | 382.1  | .8                     |  |
| Medical care services               | 438.6 |                         | 445.9 | .4                               | 458.7             |                   | 458.4   | 1.6               | 439.2                                    |                   |  | 1.9                    |  |
| Special indexes:                    |       |                         |       |                                  |                   |                   |   |                   |  |                   |  |                        |  |
| All items less shelter              | 304.6 | .1                      | 294.1 | .1                               | 296.4             | 1                 | 296.6   | .5                | 306.8                                    | .4                | 308.4  | .4                     |  |
| All items less medical care         | 318.9 | .3                      | 321.2 | .6                               | 309.6             | .2                | 318.0   | 1.4               | 310.5                                    | .8                | 308.5  | .5                     |  |
| All items less energy 7             | 315.6 | .5                      | 177.8 | .6                               | 168.6             | 1.1               | 172.8   | 1.6               | 164.9                                    | 1.0               | 164.6  | .6                     |  |
| Energy 4                            |       | 7                       | 206.6 | ~.1                              | 191.2             | ~4.5              | 208.3   | 1                 | 186.1                                    | 7                 | 206.7  | 4                      |  |
| Commodities less food               | 272.3 | 3                       | 271.9 | .3                               | 260.2             | .7                | 254.0   | -1.0              | 255.4                                    | .6                | 256.0  | .1                     |  |
| Nondurables less food               | 278.1 | 1                       | 261.6 | .2                               | 264.2             | 1.4               | 257.3   | -1.8              | 264.1                                    | 1.1               | 270.1  | .4                     |  |
| Nondurables                         | 293.7 | .0                      | 278.5 | .1                               | 273.5             | .5                | 280.0   | -1.1              | 291.8                                    | .7                | 293.2  | .3                     |  |
| Services less rent of shelter 1     |       |                         | 114.7 | 1                                | 114.0             | 6                 | 118.8   | 2.6               | 115.6                                    | .1                | 118.6  | .9                     |  |
| Services less medical care          | 376.7 | .9                      | 382.4 | 1.0                              | 375.1             | .1                | 398.6   | 3.6               | 359.5                                    | 1.1               | 364.4  | .7                     |  |
|                                     | 1     | 1                       | Į.    | i                                | 1                 | i                 | 1   |                   | 1  | l                 | 1  | l                      |  |

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base. Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.

Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average. Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

Indexes on a January 1976=100 base. Indexes on an August 1981=100 base. Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1985, and percent changes, June 1985 to August 1985

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|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Group                                 |         | lanta,<br>Ga.     |                | iffalo,<br>N.Y.   |             | veland,<br>Ohio   | Fort           | allas-<br>Worth,<br>「ex. |                | nolulu,<br>awaii  |
|                                       | Index   | Percent<br>change | Index          | Percent<br>change | Index       | Percent<br>change | Index          | Percent<br>change        | Index          | Percent<br>change |
|                                       |         |                   | ·              |                   | Expendit    | ure category      |                |                          |                |                   |
| All items                             | 331.4   | 1.0               | 306.5          | -0.3              | 348.1       | 0.5               | 343.4          | 1.1                      | 294.2          | 0.2               |
| All items (1957-59=100) 2             | 381.1   | -                 | 336.8          | -                 | 393.0       | -                 | 371.2          | -                        | 317.2          | -                 |
| Food and beverages                    | 306.5   | 2                 | 294.2          | 7                 | 306.9       | .5                | 316.7          | 6                        | 319.8          | 1                 |
| Food                                  | 316.6   | 2                 | 299.5          | 7                 | 315.0       | .4                | 321.4          | 6                        | 331.3          | 1                 |
| Food at home                          | 301.8   | 4                 | 300.5          | 7                 | 305.1       | .4                | 297.9          | -1.0                     | 327.1          | <b>-</b> .5       |
| Cereals and bakery products           | 308.6   | 1.9               | 291.1          | -2.0              | 326.7       | 6                 | 311.2          | -1.5                     | 318.3          | .2                |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs        | 235.2   | -1.0              | 262.4          | 1                 | 281.6       | .8                | 249.8          | 6                        | 287.7          | -1.6              |
| Meats, poultry, and fish              |         | ~1.9              | 267.2          | 5                 | 289.4       | .2                | 260.9          | 7                        | 292.5          | -1.3              |
| Dairy products                        | 290.7   | 8                 | 256.7          | .5                | 266.7       | .3                | 273.9          | .4                       | 300.0          | 7                 |
| Fruits and vegetables                 | 365.8   | 1,6               | 363.5          | -2.4              | 310.3       | 3                 | 305.1          | -2.3                     | 378.9          | 7                 |
| Other foods at home                   | 377.4   | -1.9              | 369.3          | 2                 | 369.1       | .7                | 373.9          | -1.2                     | 395.0          | .2                |
| Food away from home                   | 345.3   | .1                | 305.3          | 6                 | 341.1       | .6                | 384.9          | .0                       | 344.6          | .8                |
| Alcoholic beverages                   | 188.9   | .3                | 239.5          | 2                 | 234.9       | 2.2               | 255.1          | .2                       | 224.4          | .7                |
| Housing                               | 372.6   | 1.3               | 327.1          | ~.2               | 391.5       | .2                | 383.5          | 2.0                      | 274.3          | 8                 |
| Shelter                               | 410.1   | 2.2               | 325.7          | 1.0               | 434.3       | 5                 | 428.1          | 2.0                      | 283.8          | .3                |
| Renters' costs 3                      |         | 2.4               | 116.2          | .4                | 114.9       | .3                | 116.7          | 1.6                      | 114.5          | 1                 |
| Rent, residential                     |         | 2.4               | 230.7          | .5                | 220.4       | .8                | 274.7          | 1.8                      | 282.5          | .4                |
| Other renters' costs                  |         | 2.1               | 396.2          | .0                | 365.9       | -1.0              | 413.0          | .1                       | 419.3          | -4.6              |
| Homeowners' costs 3                   |         | 2.2               | 122.2          | 1.2               | 112.0       | -1.0              | 115.7          | 2.2                      | 111.0          | .8                |
| Owners' equivalent rent 3             |         | 2.3               | 122.2          | 1.2               | 112.2       | -1.0              | 116.5          | 2.5                      | 111.0          | .7                |
| Fuel and other utilities              |         | .1                | 479.9          | -2.4              | 430.8       | .6                | 393.3          | 3.2                      | 321.6          | -7.7              |
| Fuels                                 |         | .0                | 540.1          | -3.2              | 524.9       | .8                | 543.6          | 3.4                      | 403.4          | -11.0             |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 4     |         | -1.6              | 536.4          | -1.1              | 204.5       | 5                 | 200.0          | .0                       | NA             | NA                |
| Fuel oil 5                            |         | -3.0              | 178.9          | -1.1              | 220.3       | 6                 | NA             | NA                       | NA             | NA                |
| Other fuels 5                         |         | 5                 | 156.7          | .0                | 170.0       | .0                | 199.7          | .0                       | NA.            | NA                |
| Gas (piped) and electricity           |         | .1                | 543.9          | -3.7              | 528.0       | .9                | 546.0          | 3.5                      | 401.8          | -11.2             |
| Electricity                           |         | .1                | 376.5          | -3.7              | 404.1       | 2                 | 406.4          | 4.1                      | 392.3          | -12.8             |
| Utility (piped) gas                   |         | .1                | 642.8          | -3.6              | 630.2       | 1.7               | 626.0          | 2.2                      | 446.9          | 1.9               |
| Household furnishings and operation   | 268.0   | 1                 | 241.8          | 2                 | 243.0       | 1.7               | 255.5          | .3                       | 220.7          | .4                |
| Apparel and upkeep                    |         | 4.5               | 236.5          | -2.2              | 207.7       | 5.0               | 223.3          | 2.1                      | 204.1          | 1.3               |
| Apparel commodities                   |         | 5.5               | 229.8          | -2.6              | 198.8       | 5.9               | 192.5          | 2.6                      | 195.0          | 1.3               |
| Men's and boys' apparel               |         | -2.7              | 292.1          | 2                 | 218.8       | .0                | 216.3          | 3.1                      | 206.9          | -2.1              |
| Women's and girls' apparel            |         | 15.4<br>-5.5      | 188.9<br>232.6 | -6.1<br>-1.0      | 178.6       | 16.1<br>4.8       | 176.8<br>203.9 | 7.2<br>-4.4              | 190.8<br>202.5 | 1.0<br>3.0        |
|                                       |         | .8                | 295.2          | 4                 | 310.8       | 7                 | 324.5          | .3                       | 271.7          | .9                |
| Private transportation                |         | .5                | 295.2          | 4<br>4            | 318.5       | 7                 | 322.9          | .3                       | 278.6          | 1.0               |
| Motor fuel 5                          |         | 1.0               | 194.0          | .5                | 201.0       | -1.1              | 206.6          | .6                       | 201.8          | 2.9               |
| Gasoline 5                            | 196.1   | 1.0               | 193.9          | .5                | 200.3       | -1.1              | 206.7          | .6                       | 201.6          | 3.0               |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 6            | 213.4   | 1.8               | 209.3          | 1.2               | 213.7       | -1.1              | 229.7          | .5                       | 213.4          | 3.3               |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 6          |         | .3                | 210.9          | .2                | 220.5       | -1.4              | 234.7          | .3                       | 226.3          | 3.2               |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium 7          |         | 1.6               | 96.6           | .4                | 97.2        | 5                 | 99.7           | 1.2                      | 96.2           | 2.4               |
| Public transportation                 |         | 4.1               | 357.8          | .4                | 324.3       | .1                | 366.5          | .0                       | 238.6          | .0                |
| Medical care                          | . 400.0 | .4                | 332.1          | 1.4               | 445.1       | .5                | 405.9          | 2.4                      | 408.3          | 3.5               |
| Entertainment                         |         | 1.1               | 280.3          | .8                | 256.6       | 1.5               | 285.6          | 2.0                      | 292.9          | 1.1               |
| Other goods and services              |         | 1.0               | 323.4          | .6                | 341.3       | 1.9               | 324.3          | 1.1                      | 339.2          | 1.8               |
|                                       | . 305.4 | .7                | 253.2          | .8                | 281.6       | 2                 | 287.9          | 7                        | 294.4          | .9                |

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1985, and percent changes, June 1985 to August 1985—Continued

|                                     |       |                |       | Aı                | rea pricin | g schedule 2      | 21    |                          |       |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Group                               |       | anta,<br>Ga.   |       | ıffalo,<br>N.Y.   |            | veland,<br>Ohio   | Fort  | alias-<br>Worth,<br>Fex. | 1     | nolulu,<br>awaii  |
|                                     | Index | Percent change | index | Percent<br>change | Index      | Percent<br>change | Index | Percent<br>change        | Index | Percent<br>change |
|                                     |       |                |       | Corr              | nmodity a  | nd service g      | roup  |                          |       |                   |
| All items                           | 331.4 | 1.0            | 306.5 | -0.3              | 348.1      | 0.5               | 343.4 | 1.1                      | 294.2 | 0.2               |
| Commodities                         | 283.4 | .5             | 280.1 | 6                 | 295.5      | .8                | 304.7 | .4                       | 279.4 | .4                |
| Food and beverages                  | 306.5 | 2              | 294.2 | 7                 | 306.9      | .5                | 316.7 | 6                        | 319.8 | 1                 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 269.0 | .9             | 269.8 | 6                 | 280.4      | .9                | 294.4 | 1.0                      | 247.8 | .7                |
| Nondurables less food and beverage  | 272.0 | 1.8            | 295.5 | 3                 | 275.4      | 2.2               | 289.1 | 2.0                      | 284.0 | 1.7               |
| Durables                            | 267.5 | 5              | 246.2 | -1.1              | 276.8      | 9                 | 298.7 | 6                        | 211.8 | 9                 |
| Services                            | 411.9 | 1.6            | 352.5 | .1                | 442.7      | .2                | 400.1 | 1.8                      | 316.1 | .1                |
| Medical care services               | 434.1 | 1.1            | 341.7 | 1.4               | 483.9      | .5                | 435.2 | 2.5                      | 427.1 | 3.6               |
| Special indexes:                    |       |                | 1     |                   |            |                   |       |                          | }     |                   |
| All items less shelter              | 303.2 | .7             | 302.4 | 6                 | 310.1      | .7                | 314.6 | .9                       | 294.5 | .2                |
| All items less medical care         | 326.9 | 1.1            | 305.0 | 4                 | 341.8      | .5                | 338.7 | 1.0                      | 287.7 | .0                |
| All items less energy 8             | 177.4 | 1.1            | 160.3 | 1                 | 184.6      | .5                | 180.5 | 1.0                      | 166.3 | .6                |
| Energy 5                            | 196.7 | .7             | 191.6 | -1.6              | 208.3      | 1                 | 201.0 | 1.9                      | 189.5 | -3.5              |
| Commodities less food               | 266.2 | .9             | 268.4 | 6                 | 279.5      | .9                | 293.0 | 1.0                      | 246.0 | .7                |
| Nondurables less food               | 265.6 | 1.7            | 290.6 | 3                 | 272.3      | 2.2               | 286.8 | 1.9                      | 276.4 | 1.6               |
| Nondurables                         | 290.7 | .8             | 295.4 | 5                 | 293.3      | 1.3               | 303.4 | .7                       | 305.7 | .7                |
| Services less rent of shelter 3     | 117.7 | 1.0            | 110.3 | 5                 | 112.7      | .7                | 118.0 | 1.5                      | 109.0 | 3                 |
| Services less medical care          | 404.4 | 1.7            | 353.4 | .0                | 429.5      | .2                | 392.3 | 1.7                      | 300.2 | 3                 |

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1985, and percent changes, June 1985 to August 1985—Continued

| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                   |       |                   |                | -                  | $\overline{}$  |                            |       |                |                |                               |
|---|-------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Group   |       | uston,<br>Гех.    |                | as City,<br>-Kans. | St.            | eapolis-<br>Paul,<br>nWis. |       | sburgh,<br>Pa. | Oa             | rancisco-<br>kland,<br>Calif. |
|   | Index | Percent<br>change | Index          | Percent change     | Index          | Percent change             | Index | Percent change | Index          | Percent<br>change             |
|   |       |                   | 1              |                    | Expenditu      | ure category               | ,     |                | 1 1            |                               |
| II items  | 338.2 | 0.2               | 321.1          | 0.3                | 338.8          | 0.6                        | 325.9 | 0.0            | 335.8          | 0.8                           |
| If items (1957-59=100)                                  | 386.8 | -                 | 381.1          | -                  | 392.6          | -                          | 374.7 | -              | 399.6          | -                             |
| Food and beverages                                      | 332.2 | .3                | 299.1          | 4                  | 308.7          | .1                         | 293.1 | 2              | 302.5          | .7                            |
| Food  | 339.1 | .4                | 305.4          | 4                  | 320.2          | .0                         | 296.8 | 2              | 313.5          | .7                            |
| Food at home  | 310.8 | .6                | 291.1          | 8                  | 292.9          | 1                          | 278.4 | 6              | 303.6          | .8                            |
| Cereals and bakery products                             |       | .5                | 313.2          | .0                 | 340.8          | .5                         | 311.6 | 1,1            | 330.6          | .3                            |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs                          |       | .5                | 250.3          | 2                  | 242.1          | -2.1                       | 244.1 | -1.3           | 268.0          | 1.2                           |
| Meats, poultry, and fish                                |       | .1                | 259.1          | .0                 | 248.9          | -2.4                       | 251.9 | -1.8           | 273.8          | 1.3                           |
| Dairy products  |       | 4                 | 270.6          | .4                 | 283.6          | 1.2                        | 221.2 | 4              | 252.6          | .0                            |
| Fruits and vegetables                                   |       | 1.5               | 336.3          | -1.9               | 303.1          | 5                          | 309.5 | -2.8           | 326.3          | 5                             |
| Other foods at home                                     |       | .7                | 335.4          | -1.4               | 336.6          | .8                         | 342.2 | .3             | 384.3          | 1.6                           |
| Food away from home                                     |       | .0                | 343.8          | .3                 | 400.0          | .1                         | 362.0 | .6             | 327.6          | .5                            |
| Alcoholic beverages                                     |       | 8                 | 242.4          | .1                 | 229.6          | 1.7                        | 279.5 | .1             | 202.9          | .7                            |
| Housing   | 356.2 | 1                 | 346.0          | .5                 | 390.4          | 1.0                        | 367.4 | .0             | 388.8          | 2.1                           |
| Shelter   | 379.9 | 1.7               | 379.8          | .4                 | 451.4          | 1.9                        | 424.7 | .0             | 430.5          | 3.3                           |
| Renters' costs 3  |       | 1.6               | 119.0          | 1.6                | 116.3          | .6                         | 113.8 | 1.0            | 131.1          | 5.2                           |
| Rent, residential                                       | 222.4 | 1.7               | 229.2          | 2.1                | 272.6          | .5                         | 243.9 | 1.0            | 337.6          | 2.2                           |
| Other renters' costs                                    |       | .0                | 325.5          | -1.3               | 440.2          | 1.5                        | 414.0 | .9             | 624.5          | 34.5                          |
| Homeowners' costs 3                                     | 98.1  | 1.9               | 112.6          | 1                  | 113.3          | 2.4                        | 108.4 | 7              | 124.5          | 2.0                           |
| Owners' equivalent rent 3                               | 94.9  | 1.9               | 112.3          | 2                  | 113.8          | 2.6                        | 108.4 | 6              | 124.7          | 2.0                           |
| Fuel and other utilities                                | 476.2 | -3.0              | 397.2          | 8.                 | 405.5          | 5                          | 390.0 | 5              | 439.6          | 1.4                           |
| Fuels   |       | ~5.4              | 498.3          | 1                  | 470.8          | 6                          | 503.0 | 7              | 546.6          |                               |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 9                       | 180.9 | 1                 | 187.3          | 2                  | 645.2          | 8                          | 209.7 | -3.5           | NA             | NA                            |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup>                                   | NA    | NA NA             | 198.7          | .0                 | 226.3          | 9                          | 189.0 | <b>∽</b> 5.5   | 225.6          | -1.0                          |
| Other fuels 5   | 180.9 | 1                 | 179.2          | 4                  | 181.4          | .0                         | 256.1 | .0             | NA             | NA                            |
| Gas (piped) and electricity                             | 636.6 | -5.6              | 502.3          | 1                  | 448.9          | 6                          | 501.6 | 5              | 552.2          |                               |
| Electricity   | 522.7 | -5.4              | 373.2          | 1                  | 264.1          | 2                          | 337.4 | -1.4           | 339.1          | .:                            |
| Utility (piped) gas                                     | 740.0 | -6.3              | 653.9          | ~.1                | 629.5          | 9                          | 664.9 | .2             | 931.4          | .0                            |
| Household furnishings and operation                     | 246.5 | -1.0              | 243.8          | .3                 | 232.4          | 2                          | 231.1 | .4             | 259.0          | -1.0                          |
| Apparel and upkeep                                      |       | .4                | 219.9          | 1.3                | 197.5          | -3.0                       | 195.3 | .5             | 207.6          | -3.9                          |
| Apparel commodities                                     |       | .5                | 206.8          | 1.5                | 189.1          | -3.4                       | 185.6 | .5             | 191.2          | -4.8                          |
| Men's and boys' apparel                                 |       | .0                | 213.2          | 5.7                | 207.6          | -6.3                       | 187.7 | 3.2            | 212.3          | 5.0                           |
| Women's and girls' apparelFootwear                      | 210.2 | 1.2               | 186.8<br>274.1 | -2.1<br>-1.8       | 150.0          | -2.1<br>-7.7               | 167.5 | 6.8<br>-2.5    | 172.4<br>207.6 | -14.0<br>-3.1                 |
|   | 1     |                   |                | 1                  |                |                            |       |                |                |                               |
| Transportation  |       | .0                | 308.5          | 6                  | 302.2          | .4                         | 333.3 | 5              | 320.6          | -1.                           |
|   |       | .0                | 306.7          | 6                  | 298.7          | .4                         | 329.2 | 5              | 320.8          | -1.                           |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup>                                 |       | <i>7</i>          | 197.0<br>196.9 | .3                 | 214.5<br>214.6 | 1.0                        | 200.9 | .2             | 191.3          | -3.                           |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>6</sup>                   | 217.6 | 7                 | 218.1          | .4                 | 214.6          | 1.1                        | 201.3 | 1.0            | 191.4          | -3.                           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 6                            | 222.0 | -1.1              | 221.8          | .5                 | 234.5          | 1.4                        | 213.1 |                | 207.7          | -4.                           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular Gasoline, unleaded premium 7 | 97.0  | .3                | 99.2           | .5<br>.5           | 107.7          | 1.0                        | 95.3  | 2<br>.2        | 218.2          | -3.                           |
| Public transportation                                   |       | .3                | 349.1          | .0                 | 353.5          | .6                         | 413.5 | .2             | 96.7<br>302.6  | -2.<br>-1.                    |
| Medical care  | 473.1 | 1.0               | 416.6          | 2.0                | 385.7          | 1.2                        | 424.6 | 1.5            | 391.1          | 2.                            |
| Entertainment   |       | .3                | 246.6          | .0                 | 293.3          | 1.8                        | 268.5 | 8              | 261.8          | 1.                            |
| Other goods and services                                |       | .5                | 328.4          | 2.7                | 336.7          | 2.2                        | 308.3 | .8             | 341.7          | 1.                            |
| Personal care   |       | 1                 | 280.0          | 3.2                | 281.2          | 6                          | 241.8 | .6             | 290.0          | 1.                            |

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, indexes, August 1985, and percent changes, June 1985 to August 1985—Continued

|                                     |                             |                   |       | Ar                 | rea pricin | g schedule 2               | 21    |                   |       |                               |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|--|
| Group                               |                             | uston,<br>Гех.    |       | as City,<br>-Kans. | St.        | eapolis-<br>Paul,<br>nWis. |       | sburgh,<br>Pa.    | Oa    | rancisco-<br>kland,<br>Calif. |  |
|                                     | Index                       | Percent<br>change | Index | Percent<br>change  | Index      | Percent<br>change          | Index | Percent<br>change | index | Percent<br>change             |  |
|                                     | Commodity and service group |                   |       |                    |            |                            |       |                   |       |                               |  |
| All items                           | 338.2                       | 0.2               | 321.1 | 0.3                | 338.8      | 0.6                        | 325.9 | 0.0               | 335.8 | 0.8                           |  |
| Commodities                         | 304.4                       | 1                 | 291.9 | .3                 | 290.1      | .0                         | 280.2 | .0                | 284.9 | 9                             |  |
| Food and beverages                  | 332.2                       | .3                | 299.1 | 4                  | 308.7      | .1                         | 293.1 | 2                 | 302.5 | .7                            |  |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 288.4                       | 3                 | 284.5 | .6                 | 276.7      | 1                          | 264.7 | .1                | 273.8 | -1.8                          |  |
| Nondurables less food and beverage  | 298.7                       | 2                 | 293.9 | 1.8                | 287.5      | .6                         | 259.7 | .6                | 273.1 | -1.8                          |  |
| Durables                            | 284.3                       | 5                 | 273.6 | 8                  | 272.6      | -1.1                       | 271.0 | 7                 | 277.4 | -1.8                          |  |
| Services                            | 398.5                       | .4                | 369.5 | .3                 | 422.5      | 1.3                        | 405.6 | .0                | 409.4 | 2.2                           |  |
| Medical care services               | 515.8                       | 1.2               | 457.3 | 1.8                | 416.9      | 1.2                        | 468.4 | 1.6               | 425.4 | 2.9                           |  |
| Special indexes:                    |                             |                   |       |                    |            |                            |       |                   |       |                               |  |
| All items less shelter              | 326.4                       | 2                 | 303.3 | .3                 | 301.4      | .2                         | 300.7 | .0                | 306.8 | 1                             |  |
| All items less medical care         | 330.1                       | .1                | 316.0 | .2                 | 336.0      | .6                         | 320.2 | 1                 | 332.3 | .7                            |  |
| All items less energy 8             | 161.5                       | .7                | 173.2 | .3                 | 171.3      | .7                         | 168.5 | .1                | 176.1 | 1.1                           |  |
| Energy 5                            | 214.3                       | -2.9              | 195.5 | .1                 | 197.9      | .2                         | 200.4 | 3                 | 218.4 | -2.1                          |  |
| Commodities less food               | 287.3                       | 3                 | 283.1 | .6                 | 274.6      | .0                         | 267.0 | .1                | 270.3 | -1.7                          |  |
| Nondurables less food               |                             | 2                 | 289.6 | 1.7                | 282.2      | .7                         | 263.2 | .6                | 266.0 | -1.7                          |  |
| Nondurables                         | 316.8                       | 1                 | 297.6 | .7                 | 299.3      | .4                         | 280.1 | .2                | 289.5 | 5                             |  |
| Services less rent of shelter 3     |                             | 4                 | 111.5 | .3                 | 114.8      | .7                         | 112.8 | .2                | 115.3 | 1.1                           |  |
| Services less medical care          | 382.1                       | .3                | 358.5 | .1                 | 422.8      | 1.3                        | 396.7 | 2                 | 405.4 | 2.1                           |  |

Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See footnote 1, Table 13) will appear

Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex......November 1963=100. Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1963=100. Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

| Atlanta, Ga                   | December 1977=100.   |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Buffalo, N. Y                 |                      |
| Cleveland, Ohio               | February 1978=100.   |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex        | February 1978=100.   |
| Honolulu, Hawaii              | December 1977 = 100. |
| Houston, Tex                  | April 1978=100.      |
| Kansas City, MoKans           | December 1977 = 100. |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, MinnWis | sApril 1978=100.     |
| Pittsburgh, Pa                | April 1978=100.      |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif  | December 1977 = 100. |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967 = 100.

next month.

For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:
Buffalo, N. Y......November 1963=100.

Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967 = 100.

Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

Indexes on a January 1976=100 base. Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

Indexes are on the bases listed below:

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

| Assaulas and assaulation described      | Pricing        | Other         |             | Inde         | exes         |              |              | ent chang<br>1985 froi |              |              | ent chang<br>1985 from |              |
|---|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Area, region, and population size class | sched-<br>ule¹ | index<br>base | May<br>1985 | June<br>1985 | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985           | July<br>1985 | July<br>1984 | May<br>1985            | June<br>1985 |
| Area <sup>2</sup>                       |                |               |             |              |              |              |              |                        |              |              |                        |              |
| U.S. city average                       |                |               | 317.8       | 318.7        | 319.1        | 319.6        | 3.0          | 0.3                    | 0.2          | 3.8          | 0.4                    | 0.           |
| Chicago, IIINorthwestern Ind            | м              |               | 306.9       | 310.9        | 311.1        | 312.1        | 3.6          | .4                     | .3           | 4.0          | 1.4                    |              |
| Detroit, Mich                           |                |               | 306.6       | 307.4        | 308.3        | 308.3        | 3.1          | .3                     | .0           | 3.4          | .6                     |              |
| L.ALong Beach, Anaheim, Calif           |                |               | 314.1       | 314.1        | 315.8        | 318.0        | 4.2          | 1.2                    | .7           | 5.2          | .5                     |              |
| N.Y., N.YNortheastern N.J               | М              |               | 305.8       | 306.3        | 306.5        | 308.5        | 3.8          | .7                     | .7           | 4.0          | .2                     |              |
| Philadelphia, PaN.J                     | М              |               | 317.2       | 317.2        | 318.6        | 318.5        | 4.1          | .4                     | .0           | 4.7          | .4                     |              |
| Anchorage, Alaska                       |                | 10/67         | 271.9       | -            | 276.0        | _            | _            | -                      | -            | 3.4          | 1.5                    | _            |
| Baltimore, Md                           | 1              |               | 322.3       | -            | 323.4        | -            | -            | -                      | -            | 3.8          | .3 .                   | -            |
| Boston, Mass                            | 1              |               | 313.2       | -            | 315.7        | -            | -            | _                      | _            | 5.0          | .8                     | -            |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-KyInd                  | 1              | 1             | 324.0       | -            | 323.2        | -            | -            | -                      | _            | 2.8          | ~.2                    | -            |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo                    |                | 1             | 351.9       | -            | 355.9        | -            | -            | -                      | -            | 2.5          | 1.1                    | -            |
| Miami, Fla                              | 1              | 11/77         | 172.2       | -            | 172.7        | -            | _            | -                      | -            | 2.8          | .3                     | -            |
| Milwaukee, Wis                          | 1              | ŀ             | 350.2       | _            | 350.4        | -            | -            | - }                    | _            | 2.6          | .1                     | ' -          |
| Northeast Pennsylvania                  |                |               | 305.2       | -            | 305.7        | -            | -            | - 1                    | -            | 3.3          | .2                     | ١.           |
| Portland, OregWash                      | 1              | 1             | 301.2       | -            | 303.2        | -            | -            | -                      | _            | 2.9          | .7                     |              |
| St. Louis, MoIII                        | . 1            | 1             | 313.0       | -            | 316.6        | _            | -            | - !                    | _            | 5.0          | 1.2                    |              |
| San Diego, Calif                        |                | 1             | 336.5       | _            | 336.9        | _            | _            | _                      | -            | 3.8          | .1                     | 1 -          |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash                   |                | 1             | 308.4       | _            | 309.1        | _            | _            | -                      | _            | 1.9          | .2                     | ١.           |
| Washington, D.CMdVa                     |                |               | 323.0       | -            | 325.9        | -            | -            | -                      | -            | 4.9          | .9                     | -            |
| Atlanta, Ga                             | 2              | 1             | -           | 326.0        | _            | 329.3        | 4.5          | 1.0                    | _            | -            | _                      | -            |
| Buffalo, N.Y                            |                |               | -           | 293.7        | -            | 292.9        | 1.5          | 3                      | _            | -            | -                      | -            |
| Cleveland, Ohio                         |                |               | -           | 325.3        | -            | 327.0        | 3            | .5                     | -            | -            | -                      | -            |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex                  | . 2            |               | -           | 333.5        | -            | 337.0        | 3.8          | 1.0                    | -            | -            | -                      |              |
| Honolulu, Hawaii                        | . 2            |               | -           | 300.4        | -            | 301.3        | 2.6          | .3                     | -            | -            | -                      |              |
| Houston, Tex                            | . 2            |               | -           | 335.0        | -            | 335.3        | .5           | .1                     | -            | -            | -                      |              |
| Kansas City, MoKans                     | . 2            | 1             | -           | 310.5        | -            | 311.2        | 2.2          | .2                     | -            | 1 -          | i -                    | ∤ .          |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul, MinnWis            | . 2            |               | -           | 332.3        | -            | 334.4        | .6           | .6                     | _            | -            | -                      | 1.           |
| Pittsburgh, Pa                          |                |               | -           | 308.3        | -            | 308.0        | 1.5          | ~.1                    | _            | -            | -                      | Ι.           |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif            |                |               | -           | 328.7        | -            | 330.8        | 2.5          | .6                     | -            | -            | -                      |              |
| Region <sup>3</sup>                     |                |               |             |              |              |              |              |                        |              |              |                        |              |
| Northeast                               |                | 12/77         | _           | 168.4        | _            | 169.0        | 3.6          | .4                     | _            | -            | _                      |              |
| North Central                           |                | 12/77         | -           | 171.0        | -            | 171.0        | 1.8          | .0                     | -            | -            | -                      | } -          |
| South                                   |                | 12/77         | -           | 173.7        | -            | 174.3        | 3.1          | .3                     | -            | -            | -                      | .            |
| West                                    | . 2            | 12/77         | -           | 172.8        | -            | 173.9        | 4.0          | .6                     | -            | -            | -                      |              |
| Population size class <sup>3</sup>      |                |               |             |              |              |              |              |                        |              |              |                        |              |
| A-1                                     |                | 12/77         | -           | 167.2        | -            | 168.3        | 3.8          | .7                     | -            | _            | -                      | .            |
| A-2                                     |                | 12/77         | -           | 173.2        | -            | 173.7        | 2.3          | .3                     | -            | -            | -                      |              |
| В                                       |                | 12/77         | -           | 172.3        | -            | 172.4        | 2.6          | .1                     | -            | -            | -                      |              |
| C                                       |                | 12/77         | -           | 172.9        | -            | 173.0        | 3.2          | .1                     | -            | -            | -                      |              |
| D                                       | . 2            | 12/77         | 1 -         | 173.5        | 1 -          | 173.8        | 2.8          | .2                     | -            | I -          |                        | 1            |

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

| A  | Pricing<br>sched- | Other         | Indexes Percent change to Percent change to Aug. 1985 from— July 1985 from— |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |              |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Area, region, and population size class                        | ule'              | index<br>base | May<br>1985   | June<br>1985 | July<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985 | July<br>1985 | July<br>1984 | May<br>1985 | June<br>1985 |
| Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup> |                   |               |   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Northeast/A  | 2                 | 12/77         | _   | 164.2        | _            | 165.0        | 3.5          | 0.5          | _            | _            | _           | _            |
| North Central/A  | 2                 | 12/77         | -   | 172.8        | -            | 173.3        | 2.4          | .3           | -            | -            | -           | -            |
| South/A  | 2                 | 12/77         | _   | 174.2        | _            | 174.9        | 3.2          | .4           | -            | - 1          | -           | -            |
| Vest/A   |                   | 12/77         | -   | 172.2        | -            | 173.8        | 3.5          | .9           | -            | -            | -           | -            |
| lortheast/B  |                   | 12/77         | _   | 170.5        | -            | 170.4        | 2.2          | 1            | _            | -            | -           | -            |
| Iorth Central/B  | 2                 | 12/77         | -   | 169.0        | -            | 168.0        | .8           | 6            | -            | -            | -           | -            |
| South/B  |                   | 12/77         | -   | 172.2        | -            | 172.7        | 2.5          | .3           | -            | -            | -           | -            |
| Vest/B   |                   | 12/77         | <b> </b> -  | 176.8        | -            | 177.5        | 4.8          | .4           | -            | -            | -           | -            |
| lortheast/C  |                   | 12/77         | i -   | 183.7        | -            | 183.8        | 5.1          | .1           | -            | -            | -           | -            |
| lorth Central/C  | 2                 | 12/77         | i -   | 166.7        | -            | 166.0        | 1.3          | 4            | -            | -            | -           | -            |
| iouth/C  |                   | 12/77         | -   | 174.5        | -            | 175.1        | 3.1          | .3           | -            | -            | -           | -            |
| Vest/C   |                   | 12/77         | -   | 167.2        | -            | 167.7        | 4.7          | .3           | -            | -            | -           | -            |
| lortheast/D  |                   | 12/77         | -   | 173.8        | -            | 173.6        | 3.5          | 1            | -            | -            | -           | -            |
| lorth Central/D  |                   | 12/77         | -   | 172.5        | -            | 172.7        | 1.2          | .1           | -            | -            | _           | -            |
| South/D  |                   | 12/77         | -   | 174.0        | -            | 174.5        | 3.8          | .3           | -            | -            | -           | -            |
| Vest/D   | 2                 | 12/77         | -   | 174.2        | -            | 174.8        | 3.7          | .3           | -            | -            | -           |              |
|  | I                 | 1             | 1   | i            |              | I            | Į.           |              | 1            | 1            | ı           | 1            |

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

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: Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the

national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar.

Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

M - Every month.

<sup>1 -</sup> January, March, May, July, September, and November.

<sup>2 -</sup> February, April, June, August, October, and December.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Area is generally the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), exclusive of farms. L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. is a combination of two SMSA's, and N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. and Chicago, III.-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.

Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

| Area, region, and population size class | Other index base | Total<br>food<br>at<br>home | Cereals<br>and<br>bakery<br>products | Meats,<br>poultry,<br>fish, and<br>eggs 1 | Dairy<br>products | Fruits<br>and<br>vegetables | Other foods at home! |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|   | · · · · · · ·    |                             | Inc                                  | dexes, August                             | 1985              |                             |                      |
| Area ²                                  |                  |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             |                      |
| J.S. city average                       | !                | 294.3                       | 316.8                                | 259.0                                     | 256.3             | 320.6                       | 362.2                |
| Anchorage, Alaska                       | 10/67            | 267.3                       | 278.4                                | 232.5                                     | 246.4             | 264.1                       | 339.0                |
| tlanta, Ga                              |                  | 300.8                       | 308.7                                | 236.5                                     | 278.6             | 353.7                       | 387.5                |
| Baltimore, Md                           |                  | 292.2                       | 324.9                                | 255.7                                     | 251.5             | 336.3                       | 351.4                |
| Boston, Mass                            | Ì                | 280.5                       | 306.4                                | 268.1                                     | 233.3             | 308.3                       | 319.1                |
| Buffalo, N.Y                            | ł                | 298.0                       | 287.0                                | 268.0                                     | 256.6             | 341.2                       | 365.5                |
| Chicago, IIINorthwestern Ind            |                  | 276.6                       | 320.9                                | 244.2                                     | 240.5             | 293.8                       | 339.2                |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-KyInd                  |                  | 313.3                       | 391.6                                | 256.7                                     | 263.0             | 341.6                       | 394.2                |
| Cleveland, Ohio                         |                  | 302.3                       | 318.8                                | 282.8                                     | 254.2             | 317.2                       | 365.3                |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex                  |                  | 299.6                       | 301.7                                | 252.6                                     | 281.1             | 307.0                       | 378.4                |
|   |                  |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             |                      |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo                    |                  | 291.9                       | 283.1                                | 243.0                                     | 275.1             | 336.4                       | 370.                 |
| Detroit, Mich                           |                  | 282.6                       | 330.1                                | 252.8                                     | 243.2             | 286.2                       | 352.                 |
| Ionolulu, Hawaii                        |                  | 336.7                       | 309.3                                | 312.4                                     | 300.0             | 377.2                       | 404.                 |
| louston, Tex                            |                  | 309.0                       | 317.8                                | 269.9                                     | 287.3             | 318.4                       | 378.                 |
| Kansas City, MoKans                     |                  | 286.8                       | 301.9                                | 250.9                                     | 270.6             | 323.4                       | 334.                 |
| ALong Beach, Anaheim, Calif             |                  | 291.9                       | 313.6                                | 261.4                                     | 253.8             | 275.1                       | 375.                 |
| Viami, Fla                              | 11/77            | 158.8                       | 169.7                                | 158.3                                     | 152.2             | 174.1                       | 149.                 |
| Milwaukee, Wis                          |                  | 293.7                       | 342.9                                | 272.1                                     | 253.4             | 309.4                       | 333.                 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, MinnWis           |                  | 293.8                       | 341.3                                | 245.5                                     | 280.5             | 301.3                       | 348.                 |
| N.Y., N.YNortheastern N.J               |                  | 301.1                       | 321.3                                | 260.7                                     | 266.1             | 338.9                       | 377.                 |
| Northeast Pennsylvania                  | 1                | 291.1                       | 292.4                                | 263.6                                     | 234.9             | 352.3                       | 347.                 |
| Philadelphia, PaN.J                     |                  | 299.3                       | 320.9                                | 266.0                                     | 250.5             | 328.6                       | 379.                 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa                          |                  | 282.0                       | 308.6                                | 248.9                                     | 223.4             | 323.7                       | 345.                 |
| Portland, OregWash                      |                  | 291.1                       | 321.0                                | 263.8                                     | 232.0             | 304.4                       | 379.                 |
| St. Louis, MoIII                        |                  | 296.0                       | 355.3                                | 238.8                                     | 275.2             | 345.8                       | 359.                 |
| San Diego, Calif                        |                  | 294.0                       | 333.0                                | 249.7                                     | 259.7             | 304.8                       | 363.                 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif            |                  | 301.2                       | 336.2                                | 268.7                                     | 249.1             | 317.8                       | 377.                 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash                   |                  | 280.3                       | 303.3                                | 241.2                                     | 242.2             | 250.1                       | 382.                 |
| Washington, D.CMdVa                     |                  | 315.8                       | 318.0                                | 275.6                                     | 246.2             | 358.7                       | 413.                 |
| Region <sup>3</sup>                     |                  |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             | }                    |
| Northeast                               | 12/77            | 151.9                       | 166.0                                | 146.9                                     | 142.2             | 168.5                       | 146.                 |
| North Central                           | 12/77            | 147.9                       | 170.2                                | 139.4                                     | 138.9             | 160.3                       | 147.                 |
| South                                   | 12/77            | 153.7                       | 164.5                                | 145.5                                     | 152.2             | 170.0                       | 151.                 |
| West                                    | 12/77            | 156.1                       | 171.5                                | 146.3                                     | 149.9             | 166.9                       | 157.                 |
| Population size class <sup>3</sup>      |                  |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             |                      |
| A-1                                     | 12/77            | 149.8                       | 165.3                                | 143.2                                     | 145.4             | 158.0                       | 148.                 |
| A-2                                     | 12/77            | 153.0                       | 169.1                                | 145.0                                     | 145.4             | 168.6                       | 151.                 |
| B                                       | 12/77            | 154.0                       | 170.8                                | 145.0                                     | 145.2             | 173.9                       | 150.                 |
| C                                       |                  |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             |                      |
| _                                       | 12/77            | 151.2                       | 166.0                                | 142.9                                     | 142.1             | 169.5                       | 149.                 |
| D                                       | 12/77            | 152.9                       | 168.4                                | 147.8                                     | 144.0             | 169.5                       | 148.                 |

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                        | Other index base     | Total<br>food<br>at<br>home | Cereals<br>and<br>bakery<br>products | Meats,<br>poultry,<br>fish, and<br>eggs ' | Dairy<br>products | Fruits<br>and<br>vegetables | Other foods at home |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
|  | Indexes, August 1985 |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             |                     |  |  |  |
| Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup> |                      |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             |                     |  |  |  |
| Northeast/A  | 12/77                | 150.5                       | 163.5                                | 145.2                                     | 143.5             | 165.7                       | 145.8               |  |  |  |
| North Central/A  | 12/77                | 148.0                       | 170.1                                | 140.1                                     | 141.5             | 158.1                       | 146.4               |  |  |  |
| South/A  | 12/77                | 156.4                       | 166.1                                | 148.5                                     | 151.4             | 167.5                       | 158.3               |  |  |  |
| West/A   | 12/77                | 153.7                       | 170.8                                | 143.1                                     | 151.3             | 154.8                       | 158.6               |  |  |  |
| Northeast/B  | 12/77                | 155.0                       | 172.3                                | 148.2                                     | 139.1             | 181.9                       | 148.3               |  |  |  |
| North Central/B  | 12/77                | 147.6                       | 175.1                                | 138.8                                     | 140.9             | 159.8                       | 144.7               |  |  |  |
| South/B  | 12/77                | 153.5                       | 163.9                                | 143.2                                     | 153.4             | 174.9                       | 150.9               |  |  |  |
| West/B   | 12/77                | 159.8                       | 175.9                                | 151.4                                     | 152.3             | 174.8                       | 158.9               |  |  |  |
| Northeast/C  | 12/77                | 154.1                       | 169.7                                | 152.7                                     | 139.9             | 164.4                       | 149.7               |  |  |  |
| North Central/C  | 12/77                | 147.5                       | 166.2                                | 137.6                                     | 133.3             | 169.0                       | 149.7               |  |  |  |
| South/C  | 12/77                | 150.5                       | 163.5                                | 139.9                                     | 150.0             | 166.9                       | 149.1               |  |  |  |
| West/C   | 12/77                | 156.4                       | 165.3                                | 147.1                                     | 146.2             | 184.6                       | 152.8               |  |  |  |
| Northeast/D  | 12/77                | 154.2                       | 167.9                                | 150.1                                     | 141.3             | 172.8                       | 148.4               |  |  |  |
| North Central/D  | 12/77                | 148.0                       | 171.2                                | 140.2                                     | 135.9             | 156.7                       | 149.2               |  |  |  |
| South/D  | 12/77                | 154.8                       | 164.4                                | 153.5                                     | 155.2             | 172.2                       | 144.2               |  |  |  |
| West/D   | 12/77                | 158.3                       | 173.2                                | 149.0                                     | 141.7             | 188.3                       | 155.0               |  |  |  |

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

| Percent change from July 1985 to August 1985   | Area, region, and population size class | Total<br>food<br>at<br>home | Cereals<br>and<br>bakery<br>products | Meats,<br>poultry,<br>fish, and<br>eggs | Dairy<br>products | Fruits<br>and<br>vegetables | Other foods at home |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| U.S. city average  |   |                             | Percent of                           | change from J                           | uly 1985 to A     | August 1985                 |                     |
| Anchorage, Alaska  Anchorage, Alaska  Alanta, Ga  Baltimore, Md  Alanta, Ga  Baltimore, Md  Anchorage, Alaska  Alanta, Ga  Baltimore, Md  Baltimore, Md  Alanta, Alanta, Alanta, Alanta, Alanta, Ga  Baltimore, Md  Baltimore, Md  Alanta, Alanta, Alanta, Alanta, Alanta, Alanta, Alanta, Ga  Baltimore, Md  Alanta,  | Area ²                                  |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             |                     |
| Atlanta, Ga  | y average                               | -0.1                        | 0.3                                  | -0.3                                    | -0.1              | -1.0                        | 0.3                 |
| Atlanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md.  -1.41.1 -1.3 .0 .5.1 Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.  -81.3 .193.7 Buffalo, N.Y.  -81.3 .193.7 Buffalo, N.Y.  -81.3 .193.7 Buffalo, N.Y.  -81.0 .2.61 .1.3 Chicago, Ill-Northwestern Ind.  -81.0 .61.41 .1.12.1 Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky-ind.  -1.0 .61.412.8 Cheveland, Ohio.  -31.311.0 .1 Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.  1077 .6.54 Demore-Boulder, Colo7, -61.419 Detroit, Mich.  -1.1 .71.256.4 Honolulu, Hewaii.  -1.6 .2 .1.4 .7 .4.4 Honolulu, Hewaii.  -1.6 .2 .1.4 .7 .4.4 Honolulu, Hewaii.  -1.8 .2.241.0 .1.8 Kansas City, MoKans.  -2637 .7 Miami, Fla.  Minvaukee, Wis.  -341.7 .5 .1.2 Minneapolis-St. Paul, MinnWis.  -341.7 .5 .1.2 Minneapolis-St. Paul, MinnWis.  -951.61.22.0 Philadelphia, PaN.J.  -1.071.5 .32.6 Philadelphia, PaN.J.  -1.071.5 .32.6 Prittsburgh, Pa.  -4. 1.6 .412. Portland, OregWash.  -51. 1.6 San Diego, Calif.  -51. 1.771 .1.4  -71. 1.4  -71. 1.5 -71. 1.4  -71. 1.5 -71. 1.4  -71. 1.6 -7   | age, Alaska                             | .5                          | .6                                   | 1.1                                     | .1                | 7                           | .8                  |
| Boston, Mass   -8   -1.3   1   -9   -3.7   | Ga                                      |                             | 1.1                                  | .0                                      | 1.4               | 2                           | 1.1                 |
| Boston, Mass   -8   -1.3   1   -9   -3.7   | re. Md                                  | -1.4                        | 1                                    | -1.3                                    | .0                | -5.1                        | 7                   |
| Buffalo, N.Y   |   | 8                           | -1.3                                 | .1                                      | 9                 | -3.7                        | .1                  |
| Chicago, IIINorthwestern Ind   |   | .4                          | -1.0                                 | 2.6                                     | 1                 | -1.3                        | 5                   |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky-Ind Cieveland, Ohio Cievel |   | .4                          | 2.4                                  | 1                                       | 1.1               | -2.1                        | .9                  |
| Cleveland, Ohio  |   |                             | 1                                    |   |                   |                             | 9                   |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex   |   |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             | .0                  |
| Deriver-Boulder, Colo  |   |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             | 1.7                 |
| Detroit, Mich  |   |                             | 1                                    |   | 1                 | 1 ''                        | 3                   |
| Honolulu, Hawaii   |   |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             | .4                  |
| Houston, Tex   |   |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             | 1.4                 |
| Xansas City, MoKans  |   |                             |                                      | 1                                       | 1                 | 1                           | 2.0                 |
| L.ALong Beach, Anaheim, Calif   2   6   -3   -7   7  |   |                             |                                      | 1                                       |                   |                             | .3                  |
| Miami, Fla     .7    1     1.6     .1    2       Milwaukee, Wis     .3    4     -1.7     .5     1.2       Minneapolis-St. Paul, MinnWis     .0     .2    1     1.2     -1.4       N.Y., N.YNortheastern N.J     .0     .6    2    7     .7       Northeast Pennsylvania    9     .5     -1.6     -1.2     -2.0       Philadelphia, PaN.J     -1.0    7     -1.5     .3     -2.6       Prittsburgh, Pa     -4     1.6     .4     -1.1     -2       Portland, OregWash     0     2.2     2.2     2.5    1       St. Louis, MoIII     8     1.0    6     1.2     1.6       St. Louis, MoIII     1.7     2.7     .5     .4     1.7       San Francisco-Oakland, Calif     .5     .1     .7     .1     1.4       Seattle-Everett, W   |   |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             | .7                  |
| Milwaukee, Wis      3      4       -1.7       .5       1.2         Minneapolis-St. Paul, MinnWis       0       2      1       1.2       -1.4         N.Y., N.YNortheastern N.J       0       6      2      7       .7         Northeast Pennsylvania      9       .5       -1.6       -1.2       -2.0         Philadelphia, PaN.J       -1.0      7       -1.5       .3       -2.6         Pittsburgh, Pa       .4       1.6       .4      1      2         Portland, OregWash       .0       2.2       .2      5      1         St. Louis, MoIII       .8       1.0      6       1.2       1.6         San Diego, Calif       .8       1.0      6       1.2       1.6         San Francisco-Oakland, Calif       .5       .1      7      1       1.4         Seattle-Everett, Wash      2      8       -1.2      6       -3.0         Washington, D.CMdVa       .1       1.2       .0      1       -1.5         Region 3         North Central      3       .2      4       .3       -2.1         So  |   |                             | 1                                    |   | 1                 |                             | .4                  |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, MinnWis       0       .2      1       1.2       -1.4         N.Y., N.YNortheastern N.J       0       .6      2      7       .7         Northeast Pennsylvania      9       .5       -1.6       -1.2       -2.0         Philadelphia, PaN.J       -1.0      7       -1.5       .3       -2.6         Pittsburgh, Pa       .4       1.6       .4      1      2         Portland, OregWash       .0       2.2       .2       .5      1         St. Louis, MoIII       .8       1.0      6       1.2       1.6         San Diego, Calif       .8       1.0      6       1.2       1.6         San Francisco-Oakland, Calif       .5       .1      7      1       1.4         Seattle-Everett, Wash      2      8       -1.2      6       -3.0         Washington, D.CMdVa       .1       1.2       .0      1       -1.5         Region 3         Northeast       .3       .3       .0      6       -1.2         North Central       .3       .2      4       .3       -2.1         South   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             | .5                  |
| N.Y., N.YNortheastern N.J  |   |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             | .1                  |
| Northeast Pennsylvania  9   .5   -1.6   -1.2   -2.0  |   |                             |                                      | 1                                       |                   |                             | 3                   |
| Philadelphia, PaN.J  |   |                             |                                      | _                                       |                   |                             |                     |
| Pittsburgh, Pa       .4       1.6       .4      1      2         Portland, OregWash       .0       2.2       .2      5      1         St. Louis, MoIII       .8       1.0      6       1.2       1.6         St. Louis, MoIII       .8       1.0      6       1.2       1.6         San Diego, Calif       .7       .5       .4       1.7         San Francisco-Oakland, Calif       .5       .1      7      1       1.4         Seattle-Everett, Wash       .2      8       -1.2      6       -3.0         Washington, D.CMdVa       .1       1.2       .0      1       -1.5         Region 3         Northeast       .3       .3       .0      6       -1.2         North Central       .3       .2      4       .3       -2.1         South       .3       .6      3       .5       1.4         Population size class 3         A-1       .7       .4      3       .7         A-2       .1       .2      1       .4      8         B       .3       .6       .5   |   |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             | .0                  |
| Portland, OregWash   |   |                             | 1                                    |   | 1                 |                             | 3                   |
| St. Louis, MoIII     .8     1.0    6     1.2     1.6       San Diego, Calif     1.7     2.7     .5     .4     1.7       San Francisco-Oakland, Calif     .5     .1    7    1     1.4       Seattle-Everett, Wash    2    8     -1.2    6     -3.0       Washington, D.CMdVa     .1     1.2     .0    1     -1.5       Region 3       Northeast    3     .2    4     .3     -2.1       North Central    3     .2    4     .3     -2.1       South    1     .5    3     .2     -1.4       West     .3     .6    3    5     1.4       Population size class 3       A-1    1     .7    4    3    7       A-2     .1     .2    1     .4    8       B    3     .6    5    4     -1.6  |   |                             |                                      |   | 1                 |                             | .4                  |
| San Diego, Calif   |   |                             |                                      |   |                   | 1                           | 8                   |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif       .5       .1      7      1       1.4         Seattle-Everett, Wash      2      8       -1.2      6       -3.0         Washington, D.CMdVa       .1       1.2       .0      1       -1.5         Region 3         Northeast      3       .3       .0      6       -1.2         North Central      3       .2      4       .3       -2.1         South      1       .5      3       .2       -1.4         West       .3       .6      3      5       1.4         Population size class 3         A-1      1       .7      4      3      7         A-2       .1       .2      1       .4      8         B      3       .6      5      4       -1.6  |   |                             |                                      |   | 1                 |                             | 1.5                 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash    2    8     -1.2    6     -3.0       Washington, D.CMdVa     .1     1.2     .0    1     -1.5       Region 3       Northeast    3     .3     .0    6     -1.2       North Central    3     .2    4     .3     -2.1       South    1     .5    3     .2     -1.4       West     .3     .6    3    5     1.4       Population size class 3       A-1    1     .7    4    3    7       A-2     .1     .2    1     .4    8       B    3     .6    5    4     -1.6   | <b>3</b>                                | -                           |                                      |   |                   | 1                           | 2.7                 |
| Washington, D.CMdVa     .1     1.2     .0    1     -1.5       Region 3     .0    6     -1.2       North east    3     .2    4     .3     -2.1       South    1     .5    3     .2     -1.4       West     .3     .6    3    5     1.4       Population size class 3       A-1    1     .7    4    3    7       A-2     .1     .2    1     .4    8       B    3     .6    5    4     -1.6   |   |                             | 1                                    |   | 1                 |                             | 1.6                 |
| Region 3  Northeast  |   |                             |                                      |   | 1                 |                             | 2.1                 |
| Northeast  | •                                       | .1                          | 1.2                                  | .0                                      | 1                 | ~1.5                        | .7                  |
| North Central  | Region <sup>3</sup>                     |                             |                                      | 1                                       |                   |                             |                     |
| North Central  | ast                                     | 3                           | .3                                   | .0                                      | 6                 | -1.2                        | 1                   |
| South    1     .5    3     .2     -1.4       West     .3     .6    3    5     1.4       Population size class 3       A-1    1     .7    4    3    7       A-2     .1     .2    1     .4    8       B    3     .6    5    4     -1.6   |   | ~.3                         |                                      | 4                                       |                   | -2.1                        | .1                  |
| Population size class <sup>3</sup> A-1   |   | 1                           | .5                                   | 3                                       |                   | -1.4                        | .7                  |
| A-1  |   | .3                          | .6                                   | 3                                       | 5                 | 1.4                         | .5                  |
| A-2  | Population size class <sup>3</sup>      |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             |                     |
| A-2  |   | ~.1                         | .7                                   | 4                                       | 3                 | 7                           | .2                  |
| B  |   |                             | .2                                   | 1                                       | 1                 |                             | .7                  |
|  |   |                             | 1 -                                  |   |                   |                             | 1                   |
| V  |   | 1                           | 3                                    | 1                                       | 3                 | 9                           | .3                  |
| D  |   |                             |                                      |   |                   |                             | i .c                |

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<br>food<br>at<br>home                  | Cereals<br>and<br>bakery<br>products | Meats,<br>poultry,<br>fish, and<br>eggs | Dairy<br>products | Fruits<br>and<br>vegetables | Other<br>foods<br>at<br>home |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Percent change from July 1985 to August 1985 |                                      |   |                   |                             |                              |  |  |  |  |
| Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup> |  |                                      |   |                   |                             |                              |  |  |  |  |
| ortheast/A   | -0.2   | 0.2                                  | -0.2                                    | -0.5              | -0.4                        | -0.2                         |  |  |  |  |
| orth Central/A   | 1  | 1.0                                  | 6                                       | .4                | -2.0                        | .5                           |  |  |  |  |
| outh/A   | .3   | .6                                   | 2                                       | 1.3               | -1.2                        | .9                           |  |  |  |  |
| /est/ A  | .3   | .5                                   | 4                                       | 5                 | .6                          | 1.2                          |  |  |  |  |
| ortheast/B   | 4  | .7                                   | .2                                      | -1.1              | -2.8                        | .1                           |  |  |  |  |
| orth Central/B   | 8  | 6                                    | 7                                       | .6                | -2.9                        | 9                            |  |  |  |  |
| outh/B   | 4  | .6                                   | -1.6                                    | 3                 | -1.5                        | 1.1                          |  |  |  |  |
| /est/B   | .3   | 1.7                                  | .5                                      | 7                 | .7                          | 6                            |  |  |  |  |
| ortheast/C   | 4  | .4                                   | .4                                      | 9                 | -3.7                        | .3                           |  |  |  |  |
| orth Central/C   | 7  | -1.4                                 | 6                                       | 3                 | -1.7                        | 2                            |  |  |  |  |
| outh/C   | 1  | .4                                   | .2                                      | 1                 | -1.6                        |                              |  |  |  |  |
| /est/C   | 1.1  | -1.4                                 | 5                                       | 3                 | 6.2                         | 1.0                          |  |  |  |  |
| ortheast/D   | 3  | .2                                   | 5                                       | 1                 | 9                           |                              |  |  |  |  |
| orth Central/D   | .3   | .3                                   | 1.3                                     | .5                | -1.9                        | .2                           |  |  |  |  |
| outh/D   | .1   | .4                                   | .7                                      | 1                 | -1.3                        | . ا                          |  |  |  |  |
| /est/D   | -1.1   | .8                                   | -1.9                                    | 4                 | 9                           | -1.6                         |  |  |  |  |

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.

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.

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

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 1985 to August 1985

|                                     | city<br>average | III<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. | Detroit,<br>Mich. | Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. | New York,<br>N.Y<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. | Philadelphia<br>PaN.J. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------|
|                                     |                 |                             | Expen             | diture category                   |  |                        |
| l items                             | 0.2             | 0.3                         | 0.0               | 0.7                               | 0.7                                      | 0.0                    |
| Food and beverages                  | .1              | .1                          | 7                 | .3                                | .3                                       | 6                      |
| Food                                |                 | .2                          | 8                 | .2                                | .2                                       | 7                      |
| Food at home                        | 1               | .4                          | -1.1              | .2                                | .0                                       | -1.0                   |
| Cereals and bakery products         |                 | 2.4                         | .7                | .6                                | .6                                       | 7                      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs      | l.              | 1                           | -1.2              | 3                                 | 2  | -1.5                   |
| Meats, poultry, and fish            |                 | -1                          | -1.6              | 7                                 | 2  | -1.8                   |
| Dairy products                      |                 | 1.1                         | 5                 | 7                                 | 7  | .3                     |
| Fruits and vegetables               | 1               | -2.1                        | -6.4              | .7                                | .7                                       | -2.6                   |
| Other foods at home                 | 1               | .9                          | .4                | .7                                | 3  | 3                      |
| Food away from home                 | 1               | 3                           | .0<br>.0          | .2                                | .6                                       | o                      |
| Alcoholic beverages                 | 1               | 6                           | .1                | 2.1                               | 2.2                                      |                        |
| Aconolic beverages                  |                 | 0                           | ••                | 2.1                               | 2.2                                      | .0                     |
| Housing                             |                 | 1.2                         | 4                 | 2.0                               | 1.1                                      | .0                     |
| Shelter                             |                 | 2.3                         | .6                | 2.6                               | 1.5                                      | .2                     |
| Renters' costs                      |                 | 1.4                         | .5                | 1.9                               | 1.2                                      | .5                     |
| Rent, residential                   | T .             | 1.6                         | .6                | 2.0                               | 1.2                                      | .5                     |
| Other renters' costs                |                 | .0                          | .1                | .2                                | .5                                       | .0                     |
| Homeowners' costs                   |                 | 2.9                         | .9                | 3.1                               | 1.8                                      | .1                     |
| Owners' equivalent rent             |                 | 2.9                         | .8                | 3.2                               | 1.8                                      | .0                     |
| Fuel and other utilities            | .]3             | 7                           | -4.0              | .3                                | 2  | 6                      |
| Fuels                               | .]6             | -1.3                        | -6.2              | .5                                | 3  | 8                      |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas     | 1.2             | .0                          | -2.1              | -2.1                              | 6  | -2.5                   |
| Fuel oil                            | .  -1.4         | .0                          | -2.5              | NA NA                             | ~.6                                      | -2.5                   |
| Other fuels                         | 4               | .0                          | .0                | -2.1                              | .0                                       | -3.3                   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity         | 5               | -1.4                        | <b>-6</b> .7      | .6                                | 2  | .0                     |
| Electricity                         | 4               | 8                           | 9.0               | .0                                | .0                                       | .0                     |
| Utility (piped) gas                 | -1.6            | -2.5                        | -16.0             | .9                                | 3  | .1                     |
| Household furnishings and operation | 2               | .1                          | 1.6               | .7                                | .9                                       | .6                     |
| Apparel and upkeep                  | 1.2             | .7                          | 3.7               | 2.9                               | 5.5                                      | 1.6                    |
| Apparel commodities                 | _               | .9                          | 4.3               | 3.6                               | 6.9                                      | 1.9                    |
| Men's and boys' apparel             |                 | 8                           | 7.1               | .2                                | 3.2                                      | 5.8                    |
| Women's and girls' apparel          |                 | 5.8                         | 6.2               | 9.9                               | 16.2                                     | -3.9                   |
| Footwear                            |                 | -3.8                        | 1.2               | -1.1                              | 9  | 5.7                    |
| Transportation                      | 4               | 6                           | . <b>4</b>        | -1.2                              |  | .1                     |
| Private transportation              |                 | 6<br>6                      | .4                | -1.2                              | 4<br>5                                   | 3                      |
| Motor fuel                          |                 | 6                           | .4<br>9           | -1.3<br>-4.1                      | 3  | 3                      |
| Gasoline                            |                 | 4                           | 9<br>9            | -4.1<br>-4.1                      | 3<br>3                                   | 0.0                    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular            |                 | 5<br>5                      | 9                 | -4.1<br>-4.6                      | .0                                       | 1 .1                   |
| Gasoline, ireaded regular           |                 | 3                           | -1.0              | -4.2                              | 4  | 3                      |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular          |                 | 3<br>2                      | -1.0<br>6         | -3.8                              | 2  | 3                      |
| Public transportation               |                 | 1                           | 6                 | 2                                 | .0                                       | 5.1                    |
| Medical care                        | 6               | .5                          | .5                | .8                                | .1                                       | .4                     |
| Entertainment                       | 0               | 3                           | -1.0              | .5                                | 6  | 1                      |
| Other goods and services            | з               | 3                           | .2                | .7                                | .2                                       | .1                     |
| Personal care                       |                 | 8                           | .0                | 1.3                               | .3                                       |                        |

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 1985 to August 1985—Continued

| Group                               | U.S.<br>city<br>average     | Chicago,<br>III<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. | Detroit,<br>Mich. | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. | New York,<br>N.Y<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. | Philadelphia,<br>PaN.J. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
|                                     | Commodity and service group |   |                   |   |  |                         |
| All items                           | 0.2                         | 0.3                                     | 0.0               | 0.7   | 0.7                                      | 0.0                     |
| Commodities                         | .0                          | .0                                      | .0                | .0  | .6                                       | 2                       |
| Food and beverages                  | .1                          | .1                                      | 7                 | .3  | .3                                       | 6                       |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 1                           | .0                                      | .4                | 2   | .9                                       | .1                      |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | .0                          | 2                                       | .6                | 7   | 1.3                                      | .3                      |
| Durables                            | 3                           | .2                                      | .3                | .6  | .1                                       | 3                       |
| Services                            | .4                          | .7                                      | 1                 | 1.4   | .7                                       | .2                      |
| Medical care services               | .6                          | .2                                      | .5                | .8  | .0                                       | .3                      |
| Special indexes:                    |                             |   |                   |   |  |                         |
| All items less shelter              | .0                          | 1                                       | 2                 | .1  | .4                                       | 1                       |
| All items less medical care         | .1                          | .3                                      | .0                | .7  | .7                                       | 1                       |
| All items less energy               | .3                          | .5                                      | .6                | 1.1   | .8                                       | .0                      |
| Energy                              | ~.8                         | 8                                       | -3.6              | -2.5  | 3  | 5                       |
| Commodities less food               | .0                          | 1                                       | .4                | 1   | 1.0                                      | .1                      |
| Nondurables less food               | .1                          | 2                                       | .6                | 5   | 1.4                                      | .3                      |
| Nondurables                         | .1                          | .0                                      | 1                 | 1   | .7                                       | 2                       |
| Services less rent of shelter       | .2                          | 5                                       | 7                 | .2  | .0                                       | .3                      |
| Services less medical care          | .4                          | .7                                      | 2                 | 1.5   | .7                                       | .2                      |

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1985 and percent changes June 1985 to August 1985

| Group                               |       | J.S.<br>city<br>erage | North          | cago,<br>III<br>western<br>nd. |                | etroit,<br>fich.  | Long<br>Ana    | Angeles-<br>Beach,<br>aheim,<br>Calif. | North          | v York,<br>I.Y<br>neastern<br>N.J. |                | delphia,<br>N.J. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                     | Index | Percent change        | Index          | Percent<br>change              | Index          | Percent<br>change | Index          | Percent<br>change                      | Index          | Percent<br>change                  | Index          | Percen<br>change |
|                                     |       |                       |                |                                |                | Expenditur        | e categ        | gory                                   |                |                                    | ·              |                  |
| .ll items                           |       |                       | 312.1<br>354.6 | 0.4                            | 308.3<br>354.2 | 0.3               | 318.0<br>374.0 | 1.2                                    | 308.5<br>367.1 | 0.7                                | 318.5<br>372.1 | 0.4              |
| ,                                   |       |                       | 1              | _                              |                | _                 |                |  |                | _                                  |                | _                |
| Food and beverages                  |       | 1                     | 281.9          | 2                              | 280.7          | 5                 | 300.0          | 2                                      | 305.1          | .3                                 | 314.5          | .4               |
| Food                                |       | .1                    | 288.6          | 2                              | 284.5          | 6                 | 310.6          | 4                                      | 315.5          | .3                                 | 324.7          | ؛ ا              |
| Food at home                        |       | 1                     | 276.6          | 2                              | 282.6          | 1                 | 291.9          | 6                                      | 301.1          | .1                                 | 299.3          |                  |
| Cereals and bakery products         |       |                       | 320.9          | 1.6                            | 330.1          | .4                | 313.6          | .1                                     | 321.3          | 1                                  | 320.9          | 1                |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs      |       |                       | 244.2          | 9                              | 252.8          |                   | 261.4          | 4                                      | 260.7          | 3                                  | 266.0          |                  |
| Meats, poultry, and fish            |       |                       | 254.1          | -1.5                           | 255.4          |                   | 264.5          | 9                                      | 264.4          |                                    | 274.0          |                  |
| Dairy products                      |       |                       | 240.5<br>293.8 | 1.1                            | 243.2          |                   | 253.8          |  | 266.1          |                                    | 250.5          |                  |
| Fruits and vegetables               |       |                       |                | -2.6                           | 286.2<br>352.2 |                   | 275.1          | -2.0                                   | 338.9          |                                    | 328.6          |                  |
| Other foods at home                 |       |                       | 339.2          | .2                             |                |                   | 375.9          |  | 377.5          |                                    | 379.0          |                  |
| Food away from home                 |       |                       | 318.2<br>215.1 | 3<br>.0                        | 301.1<br>255.7 | .1<br>1           | 348.5<br>216.5 |  | 353.3<br>224.2 |                                    | 405.8          |                  |
| Alcoholic beverages                 | 232.2 | .5                    | 215.1          | .0                             | 255.7          | , (               | 210.5          | 1.2                                    | 224.2          | 2.5                                | 241.2          | 1.4              |
| Housing                             |       |                       | 339.7          | 1.3                            | 333.4          |                   | 348.8          |  | 315.2          |                                    | 335.5          |                  |
| Shelter                             |       |                       | 366.7          | 2.3                            | 358.6          |                   | 382.7          | 4.1                                    | 323.1          | 2.1                                | 368.9          |                  |
| Renters' costs 1                    |       |                       | 105.5          |                                | 104.9          |                   | 106.6          |  | 104.4          | 1.8                                | 108.8          |                  |
| Rent, residential                   |       |                       | 239.2          |                                | 243.5          |                   | 325.4          | 2.9                                    | 278.1          | 1.8                                | 285.9          | 1.3              |
| Other renters' costs                |       |                       | 438.3          |                                | 351.0          | 1                 | 341.9          |  | 433.9          | 7.                                 | 534.5          | 10.              |
| Homeowners' costs 1                 |       |                       | 105.1          |                                | 104.7          |                   | 107.2          |  | 104.4          |                                    | 105.8          |                  |
| Owners' equivalent rent 1           |       |                       | 104.8          |                                | 104.7          |                   | 107.2          |  | 104.4          |                                    | 105.9          |                  |
| Fuel and other utilities            |       |                       | 388.6          | _                              | 432.8          |                   | 372.2          |  | 405.0          |                                    | 405.4          |                  |
| Fuels                               |       |                       | 496.5          |                                | 503.2          |                   | 516.9          |  | 523.3          |                                    |                |                  |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 2   |       |                       | 616.0          | 1                              | 618.2          |                   | 175.0          | -2.1                                   | 642.0          |                                    |                |                  |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup>               |       |                       | 220.5          |                                |                |                   | NA             | NA                                     | 210.5          |                                    |                |                  |
| Other fuels 4                       |       |                       | 160.7          | 1                              | 184.9          |                   | 175.0          |  | 196.0          |                                    |                |                  |
| Gas (piped) and electricity         |       |                       | 462.4          |                                | 486.7          |                   | 520.1          |  | 466.8          | 1                                  | 446.3          | 1 .              |
| Electricity                         |       |                       | 449.9          |                                |                |                   | 356.6          |  | 404.8          |                                    |                |                  |
| Utility (piped) gas                 |       |                       |                |                                |                |                   | 756.2          |  | 574.3          |                                    |                |                  |
| Household furnishings and operation | 243.1 | 1                     | 230.8          | .4                             | 207.7          | 1.0               | 224.8          | 1.1                                    | 245.4          | 2                                  | 230.7          | ' :              |
| Apparel and upkeep                  | 204.3 | 3 .3                  | 179.4          | 8                              | 172.9          | 4.6               | 181.6          | 1.7                                    | 196.0          | 4.9                                | 158.1          | 1.               |
| Apparel commodities                 |       | .2                    | 160.2          | 1.0                            | 157.5          | 5.4               | 169.1          | 2.1                                    | 176.3          | 6.0                                | 139.9          | 1.               |
| Men's and boys' apparel             |       | .4                    | 152.7          | 3                              | 162.7          | 8.3               | 161.8          | -2.3                                   | 165.5          | .9                                 | 147.9          | 9.               |
| Women's and girls' apparel          |       |                       | 149.4          |                                |                |                   | 140.5          |  | 164.3          |                                    |                |                  |
| Footwear                            | 210.5 | -1.7                  | 178.5          | -4.0                           | 162.7          | 5.6               | 218.9          | -2.9                                   | 199.8          | -1.3                               | 212.0          | 1.3              |
| Transportation                      | 322.3 | 34                    | 318.6          | .3                             | 308.2          | .6                | 332.5          | -1.5                                   | 346.9          | 4                                  | 346.4          | ı .              |
| Private transportation              |       |                       |                |                                |                |                   | 332.8          |  | 323.2          |                                    |                |                  |
| Motor fuel 4                        |       |                       |                |                                |                |                   | 185.1          |  | 194.3          |                                    |                |                  |
| Gasoline 4                          |       |                       | 197.1          | .7                             | 212.2          |                   | 185.1          | -6.1                                   | 194.           |                                    |                |                  |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 5          | 214.0 | 64                    | 221.1          | .9                             |                |                   | 205.0          | -6.7                                   | 200.6          |                                    |                |                  |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 5        | 221.4 | 47                    |                |                                |                |                   |                |  |                |                                    |                |                  |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium 6        | 96.   | 77                    |                | - 1                            |                |                   |                |  |                |                                    |                |                  |
| Public transportation               | 393.  |                       |                | .1                             | 390.1          | I3                | 332.8          | 15.3                                   | 449.           | 2 .0                               | 372.4          | 9.               |
| Medical care                        | 404.  | 5 1.2                 | 411.3          | .6                             | 425.9          | 2.0               | 424.7          | 1.3                                    | 395.           | 7 .5                               | 473.7          | ,                |
| Entertainment                       |       |                       |                |                                |                |                   |                |  |                |                                    |                |                  |
| Other goods and services            |       | -                     |                |                                |                |                   |                |  |                |                                    |                |                  |
| Personal care                       |       |                       |                |                                |                |                   |                |  |                |                                    |                |                  |

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 1985 and percent changes June 1985 to August 1985— Continued

| Group                               |       | J.S.<br>city<br>erage | North | cago,<br>III<br>western<br>nd. |       | etroit,<br>lich.  | Long<br>Ana | Angeles-<br>Beach,<br>aheim,<br>Calif. | North | v York,<br>I.Y<br>neastern<br>N.J. |       | delphia,<br>N.J.  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------|--|-------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
|                                     | Index | Percent<br>change     | Index | Percent<br>change              | Index | Percent<br>change | Index       | Percent<br>change                      | Index | Percent<br>change                  | Index | Percent<br>change |
|                                     |       |                       |       |                                | Comi  | modity an         | d servic    | e group                                |       |                                    |       |                   |
| All items                           | 319.6 | 0.3                   | 312.1 | 0.4                            | 308.3 | 0.3               | 318.0       | 1.2                                    | 308.5 | 0.7                                | 318.5 | 0.4               |
| Commodities                         | 286.3 | 2                     | 273.4 | .0                             | 261.4 | .2                | 268.3       |  | 278.0 | .4                                 | 282.6 | .1                |
| Food and beverages                  |       | .1                    | 281.9 | 2                              | 280.7 | 5                 | 300.0       |  | 305.1 | 3                                  | 314.5 | .4                |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 274.8 | 4                     | 263.6 | .2                             | 248.2 | .6                | 252.2       | -1.2                                   | 257.2 | .4                                 | 260.2 | 1                 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 285.1 | 1                     | 269.3 | .1                             | 268.4 | 1.4               | 264.1       | -2.1                                   | 273.8 | 1.0                                | 263.1 | .2                |
| Durables                            | 263.1 | 8                     | 255.3 | .2                             | 230.4 | 2                 | 242.8       | .0                                     | 232.0 | 8                                  | 256.8 | 5                 |
| Services                            | 380.7 | .9                    | 378.4 | .8                             | 386.0 | .3                | 401.2       | 3.3                                    | 360.6 | 1.1                                | 390.3 | .8                |
| Medical care services               | 436.1 | 1.3                   | 450.2 | .4                             | 447.9 | 2.3               | 450.9       | 1.5                                    | 419.6 | .6                                 | 535.7 | 1.7               |
| Special indexes:                    |       |                       |       | ļ                              |       | l                 |             | ]                                      |       |                                    |       |                   |
| All items less shelter              | 304.0 | .0                    | 294.5 | 1                              | 292.3 | 1                 | 295.3       | .3                                     | 304.2 | .3                                 | 307.7 | .3                |
| All items less medical care         | 315.3 | .2                    | 306.9 | .4                             | 300.5 | .2                | 312.5       | 1.3                                    | 303.9 | .7                                 | 310.8 | .4                |
| All items less energy 7             | 310.4 | .4                    | 168.8 | .4                             | 162.3 | 1.0               | 169.3       | 1.5                                    | 160.4 | .9                                 | 165.7 | .5                |
| Energy 4                            | 433.9 | 7                     | 207.2 | .0                             | 195.0 | -4.2              | 204.1       | 8                                      | 187.4 | 7                                  | 208.2 | 2                 |
| Commodities less food               | 272.7 | 3                     | 261.5 | .1                             | 249.0 | .6                | 250.3       | -1.1                                   | 254.5 | .5                                 | 258.6 | .0                |
| Nondurables less food               | 280.2 | 1                     | 264.7 | .1                             | 267.9 | 1.3               | 259.2       |  | 267.9 | 1.1                                | 260.1 | .2                |
| Nondurables                         | 294.5 |                       | 277.4 | 1                              | 276.4 | .4                | 283.3       |  | 291.3 |                                    | 291.8 | .3                |
| Services less rent of shelter 1     |       |                       | 105.2 | 2                              | 103.7 | 7                 | 106.8       | 1                                      | 102.2 | 1                                  | 104.3 |                   |
| Services less medical care          | 372.5 | .9                    | 366.6 | .9                             | 368.3 | .2                | 393.1       | 3.6                                    | 352.3 | 1.1                                | 369.9 | .7                |

Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.

Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average. Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

Indexes on a January 1976=100 base. Indexes on an August 1981=100 base. Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1985 and percent changes June 1985 to August 1985

|   |         |                   | <del>,</del>  |                   | Ou prioni     | g schedule 2    | -             |                          |               |                   |
|---|---------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Group   |         | lanta,<br>Ga.     |               | iffalo,<br>N.Y.   |               | veland,<br>Ohio | Fort          | allas-<br>Worth,<br>Tex. |               | nolulu,<br>awaii  |
|   | Index   | Percent<br>change | Index         | Percent<br>change | Index         | Percent change  | Index         | Percent change           | Index         | Percent<br>change |
|   |         |                   |               |                   | Expendit      | ure category    | ,             |                          | ·             |                   |
| II items  | 329.3   | 1.0               | 292.9         | -0.3              | 327.0         | 0.5             | 337.0         | 1.0                      | 301.3         | 0.3               |
| II items (1957-59=100) <sup>2</sup>                           |         | -                 | 321.9         | -                 | 369.2         | -               | 364.3         | -                        | 324.8         | -                 |
| Food and beverages  | 309.7   | 2                 | 290.0         | 8                 | 310.0         | .6              | 318.5         | 6                        | 325.9         | .2                |
| Food  | 318.9   | 2                 | 293.8         | 8                 | 317.8         | .5              | 324.4         | 6                        | 338.3         | .1                |
| Food at home  |         | 4                 | 298.0         | 9                 | 302.3         | .5              | 299.6         | -1.0                     | 336.7         | 2                 |
| Cereals and bakery products                                   |         | 2.0               | 287.0         | -2.0              | 318.8         | 6               | 301.7         | -1.3                     | 309.3         | .4                |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs                                |         | 7                 | 268.0         | .0                | 282.8         | .9              | 252.6         | 7                        | 312.4         | -1.0              |
| Meats, poultry, and fish                                      | 1       | -1.7              | 273.3         | 4                 | 291.4         | .5              | 263.3         | 9                        | 319.0         | 8                 |
| Dairy products  |         | 9                 | 256.6         | .5                | 254.2         | .3              | 281.1         | .3                       | 300.0         | 3.                |
| Fruits and vegetables   |         | 1.9               | 341.2         | -3.7              | 317.2         | 1               | 307.0         | -1.8                     | 377.2         | 1                 |
| Other foods at home   |         | -1.9              | 365.5         | 3                 | 365.3         | .8              | 378.4         | -1.3                     | 404.4         |                   |
| Food away from home   | II .    | .1                | 288.9         | 6                 | 358.5         | .7              | 394.4         | .1                       | 344.9         | 9.                |
| Alcoholic beverages   | 1       | 2                 | 250.9         | 3                 | 243.5         | 2.3             | 240.3         | .1                       | 219.9         | 2.<br>2.          |
| Housing   | 363.2   | 1.3               | 297.1         | 2                 | 349.6         | .3              | 380.5         | 2.0                      | 286.5         | 8                 |
| Shelter   |         | 2.2               | 267.3         | .9                | 370.1         | -,4             | 425.9         | 2.0                      | 298.5         |                   |
| Renters' costs 3  |         | 2.3               | 102.2         | .4                | 104.4         | .6              | 105.7         | 1.6                      | 102.3         | "                 |
| Rent, residential   | 1       | 2.4               | 230.7         | .5                | 220.4         | .8              | 274.7         | 1.8                      | 282.5         |                   |
| Other renters' costs  |         | 1.9               | 394.2         | .0                | 384.2         | -1.3            | 409.4         | .1                       | 428.1         | -5.               |
| Homeowners' costs 3   |         | 2.2               | 95.5          | 1.2               | 104.2         | -1.0            | 106.2         | 2.2                      | 103.9         |                   |
| Owners' equivalent rent 3                                     |         | 2.3               | 95.6          | 1.2               | 104.3         | 9               | 105.7         | 2.3                      | 103.9         |                   |
| Fuel and other utilities                                      |         | .1                | 478.8         | -2.3              | 431.3         | .6              | 394.7         | 3.1                      | 321.8         | -7.               |
| Fuels   |         | .1                | 538.9         | -3.2              | 524.7         | .8              | 543.3         | 3.4                      | 403.2         | -10.              |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 4                             |         | -1.6              | 538.7         | -1.0              | 210.4         | 5               | 199.6         | .0                       | NA            | NA                |
| Fuel oil 5  |         | -3.0              | 179.1         | -1.1              | 220.3         | 7               | NA            | NA                       | NA            | NA                |
| Other fuels 5   |         | 5                 | 174.4         | .0                | 188.0         | .0              | 199.4         | .0                       | NA            | NA                |
| Gas (piped) and electricity                                   |         | .1                | 542.6         | -3.7              | 526.5         | .9              | 547.0         | 3.6                      | 402.1         | -11.0             |
| Electricity   |         | .1                | 376.5         | -3.7              | 404.1         | 2               | 406.4         | 4.1                      | 392.3         | -12.              |
| Utility (piped) gas   |         | .1                | 642.7         | -3.6              | 630.2         | 1.7             | 626.0         | 2.2                      | 447.0         | 1.9               |
| Household furnishings and operation                           |         | 1                 | 248.1         | 1                 | 236.4         | 1.7             | 246.1         | .2                       | 231.5         |                   |
| Apparel and upkeep  | 228.6   | 3.4               | 229.3         | -1.1              | 216.7         | 5.5             | 214.2         | 1.3                      | 210.2         | 1.                |
| Apparel commodities   |         | 4.1               | 223.5         | -1.3              | 211.1         | 6.3             | 185.3         | 1.5                      | 200.5         | 1.                |
| Men's and boys' apparel                                       |         | -3.8              | 296.8         | 3                 | 247.3         | 1.4             | 210.1         | 2.9                      | 208.8         | -1.               |
| Women's and girls' apparel                                    |         | 15.4              | 167.5         | -3.2              | 184.8         | 16.0            | 164.8         | 4.4                      | 166.0         |                   |
| Footwear  | . 163.1 | -5.0              | 219.5         | 9                 | 196.8         | 5.2             | 209.2         | -4.2                     | 185.9         | 3.                |
| Transportation  |         | 1.2               | 296.8         | 4                 | 307.0         | 7               | 323.3         | .3                       | 271.0         |                   |
| Private transportation  |         | .6                | 295.2         | 5                 | 314.4         | 8               | 322.9         | .3                       | 278.7         | 1.                |
| Motor fuel 5  | . 196.2 | 1.0               | 193.9         | .5                | 198.4         | -1.1            | 203.7         | .6                       | 200.9         | 3.                |
| Gasoline 5  | . 196.4 | 1.0               | 193.8         | .6                | 197.6         | -1.2            | 203.8         | .6                       | 201.4         | 2.                |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 6                                    |         | 1.8               | 209.6         | 1.2               | 209.7         | -1.1            | 225.8         | .5                       | 212.9         | 3.                |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 6                                  |         | .2                | 210.2         | .2                | 218.6         | -1.3            | 230.9         | .4                       | 226.0         | 3.                |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> Public transportation |         | 1.6<br>6.1        | 96.3<br>339.3 | .4                | 97.0<br>344.1 | 5<br>.1         | 99.3<br>339.2 | 1.2                      | 95.8<br>239.3 | 2.                |
| Medical care  | 416.5   | .5                | 337.6         | 1.4               | 450.8         | .5              | 400.5         | 2.5                      | 414.0         | 3.                |
| Entertainment   |         | .9                | 259.6         | .8                | 257.4         | 1.5             | 264.4         | 2.3                      | 306.9         | 3.                |
| Other goods and services                                      | 1 -     | 1.3               | 304.0         | .5                | 347.3         | 1.8             | 308.3         | 1.6                      | 333.7         | 1                 |
| Personal care   |         | 1.3               | 245.9         | .5                | 286.4         | 3               | 277.1         | 8                        | 279.3         | ':                |

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 1985 and percent changes June 1985 to August 1985—Continued

|                                     |       |                   |       | Aı                | rea pricin | schedule :        | 21    |                          |       |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Group                               |       | lanta,<br>Ga.     |       | iffalo,<br>N.Y.   |            | veland,<br>Ohio   | Fort  | allas-<br>Worth,<br>Tex. | _     | nolulu,<br>awaii  |
|                                     | Index | Percent<br>change | Index | Percent<br>change | Index      | Percent<br>change | Index | Percent<br>change        | Index | Percent<br>change |
|                                     |       |                   |       | Con               | nmodity a  | nd service (      | roup  |                          |       |                   |
| All items                           | 329.3 | 1.0               | 292.9 | -0.3              | 327.0      | 0.5               | 337.0 | 1.0                      | 301.3 | 0.3               |
| Commodities                         | 287.3 | .4                | 279.5 | 6                 | 285.9      | .7                | 301.0 | .3                       | 284.7 | .6                |
| Food and beverages                  | 309.7 | 2                 | 290.0 | 8                 | 310.0      | .6                | 318.5 | 6                        | 325.9 | .2                |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 274.7 | .7                | 271.2 | 4                 | 268.5      | .8                | 289.4 | .9                       | 254.1 | 1.0               |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 282.8 | 1.5               | 296.5 | .1                | 282.2      | 2.1               | 283.0 | 1.9                      | 291.4 | 2.0               |
| Durables                            | 264.7 | 5                 | 243.3 | -1.2              | 248.9      | -1.1              | 291.1 | 6                        | 215.2 | -1.0              |
| Services                            | 404.9 | 1.8               | 320.8 | .1                | 404.8      | .3                | 395.1 | 1.9                      | 328.6 | .0                |
| Medical care services               | 448.5 | 1.2               | 352.8 | 1.4               | 492.7      | .5                | 424.0 | 2.7                      | 435.7 | 3.3               |
| Special indexes:                    |       |                   |       |                   |            |                   |       |                          |       |                   |
| All items less shelter              | 307.9 | .7                | 299.3 | 6                 | 311.7      | .7                | 310.4 | .8                       | 299.0 | .3                |
| All items less medical care         | 324.2 | 1.1               | 290.8 | 4                 | 320.2      | .5                | 332.3 | .9                       | 294.9 | .1                |
| All items less energy 8             | 175.3 | 1.1               | 151.5 | 1                 | 171.6      | .6                | 176.3 | .9                       | 170.1 | .6                |
| Energy 5                            | 197.1 | .7                | 191.5 | -1.4              | 206.4      | 1                 | 200.0 | 1.8                      | 189.7 | -2.7              |
| Commodities less food               | 271.7 | .7                | 270.2 | 4                 | 268.0      | .9                | 287.7 | .9                       | 251.8 | .9                |
| Nondurables less food               | 276.2 | 1.4               | 292.0 | .0                | 279.0      | 2.2               | 280.2 | 1.8                      | 282.6 | 1.9               |
| Nondurables                         | 297.8 | .7                | 293.2 | 3                 | 298.1      | 1.3               | 301.0 | .6                       | 312.3 | .9                |
| Services less rent of shelter 3     | 105.4 | 1.3               | 101.5 | 6                 | 104.2      | .8                | 106.3 | 1.6                      | 100.7 | 4                 |
| Services less medical care          | 395.3 | 1.8               | 317.3 | .0                | 389.4      | .3                | 388.3 | 1.8                      | 312.5 | 4                 |

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 1985 and percent changes June 1985 to August 1985—Continued

|                                     |       |                |       | Α                  | rea pricinç | schedule 2                 | 2¹       |                   |       |                              |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Group                               |       | uston,<br>Гех. |       | as City,<br>-Kans. | St.         | eapolis-<br>Paul,<br>nWis. |          | sburgh,<br>Pa.    | Oa    | rancisco-<br>kland,<br>alif. |
|                                     | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change     | Index       | Percent change             | Index    | Percent<br>change | index | Percent<br>change            |
|                                     |       |                |       |                    | Expenditu   | ure category               | <i>'</i> |                   |       |                              |
| \II items                           | 335.3 | 0.1            | 311.2 | 0.2                | 334.4       | 0.6                        | 308.0    | -0.1              | 330.8 | 0.6                          |
| All items (1957-59=100)             | 383.6 | -              | 369.3 | -                  | 387.5       | -                          | 354.2    | -0.1              | 393.6 | -                            |
| Food and beverages                  | 326.3 | .3             | 295.1 | 3                  | 303.2       | .1                         | 293.5    | 3                 | 304.5 | .7                           |
| Food                                | 332.6 | .4             | 301.6 | 4                  | 314.7       | 1                          | 297.8    | 3                 | 314.4 | .6                           |
| Food at home                        | 309.0 | .7             | 286.8 | 8                  | 293.8       | 1                          | 282.0    | 7                 | 301.2 | .7                           |
| Cereals and bakery products         | 317.8 | .6             | 301.9 | .0                 | 341.3       | .6                         | 308.6    | 1.2               | 336.2 | .,<br>.3                     |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs      | 269.9 | .5             | 250.9 | .0<br>2            | 245.5       | -2.0                       | 248.9    | -1.3              | 268.7 | 1.2                          |
| Meats, poultry, and fish            | 280.2 | .5<br>.1       | 259.0 | .0                 | 252.3       | -2.3                       | 256.7    | -1.3<br>-1.7      | 275.2 | 1.2                          |
| Dairy products                      |       | 2              | 270.6 | .0                 | 280.5       | -2.3<br>.8                 | 223.4    | -1.7<br>4         | 249.1 | .0                           |
|                                     | 318.4 | 1.6            | 323.4 | <br>-1.9           | 301.3       | .o<br>.3                   | 323.7    | -3.5              | 317.8 | .0<br>7                      |
| Fruits and vegetables               | 378.9 |                |       |                    |             | .3<br>.7                   |          |                   |       |                              |
| Other foods at home                 |       | .8             | 334.6 | -1.5               | 348.6       |                            | 345.2    | .3                | 377.7 | 1.6                          |
| Food away from home                 | 407.6 | 1              | 341.7 | .3                 | 383.2       | .1                         | 355.9    | .7                | 335.7 | .5                           |
| Alcoholic beverages                 | 262.4 | 9              | 235.1 | .1                 | 224.1       | 1.8                        | 272.8    | .1                | 207.4 | 1.6                          |
| Housing                             | 357.7 | 1              | 326.6 | .5                 | 387.5       | 1.1                        | 320.6    | .0                | 373.3 | 1.9                          |
| Shelter                             | 378.3 | 1.7            | 341.7 | .4                 | 441.5       | 2.0                        | 341.5    | .0                | 399.6 | 3.0                          |
| Renters' costs 3                    | 99.3  | 1.6            | 105.1 | 1.7                | 105.5       | .6                         | 103.6    | 1.0               | 109.2 | 4.5                          |
| Rent, residential                   | 222.4 | 1.7            | 229.2 | 2.1                | 272.6       | .5                         | 243.9    | 1.0               | 337.6 | 2.2                          |
| Other renters' costs                | 367.3 | .0             | 331.2 | -1.6               | 451.2       | 1.7                        | 416.2    | .9                | 602.4 | 32.2                         |
| Homeowners' costs 3                 |       | 1.8            | 102.3 | 1                  | 105.3       | 2.5                        | 100.7    | 7                 | 104.8 | 2.0                          |
| Owners' equivalent rent 3           | 99.4  | 2.1            | 102.3 | 1                  | 105.4       | 2.5                        | 100.7    | 7                 | 104.7 | 2.0                          |
| Fuel and other utilities            | 478.4 | -3.1           | 397.1 | .7                 | 405.6       | 5                          | 383.0    | 7                 | 441.5 | 1.3                          |
| Fuels                               |       | -5.5           | 497.4 | 1                  | 468.8       | 6                          | 493.7    | 9                 | 541.0 | .1                           |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 9   | 180.9 | 1              | 195.1 | 2                  | 647.9       | 8                          | 206.2    | -3.9              | NA    | NA                           |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup>               | NA    | NA             | 198.6 | .0                 | 226.2       | 9                          | 189.0    | -5.5              | 225.6 | -1.0                         |
| Other fuels 5                       | 180.9 | 1              | 191.1 | 4                  | 182.4       | 0. (                       | 256.0    | .0                | NA    | NA                           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity         | 636.7 | -5.6           | 502.0 | 1                  | 446.3       | 6                          | 491.1    | ~.5               | 545.6 | .1                           |
| Electricity                         | 522.7 | -5.4           | 373.2 | 1                  | 264.1       | 2                          | 337.4    | -1.4              | 339.1 | .3                           |
| Utility (piped) gas                 |       | -6.3           | 653.9 | 1                  | 629.5       | 9                          | 665.0    | .3                | 931.3 | .0                           |
| Household furnishings and operation | 245.4 | 8              | 245.3 | .3                 | 236.0       | .0                         | 237.7    | .8                | 262.8 | 9                            |
| Apparel and upkeep                  | 241.8 | .2             | 215.0 | .8                 | 194.0       | -3.1                       | 189.0    | .4                | 202.3 | -2.8                         |
| Apparel commodities                 |       | .2             | 202.4 | .9                 | 186.6       | ~3.5                       | 179.2    | .4                | 185.8 | -3.5                         |
| Men's and boys' apparel             |       | 1              | 216.4 | 4.0                | 190.5       | -4.7                       | 200.1    | 2.7               | 209.1 | 7.0                          |
| Women's and girls' apparel          |       | 1.2            | 170.9 | -1.4               | 157.6       | -3.3                       | 157.8    | 5.1               | 160.0 | -13.3                        |
| Footwear                            |       | -1.2           | 291.5 | -1.9               | 198.2       | -9.1                       | 180.9    | -2.7              | 201.9 | -3.6                         |
| Transportation                      | 298.6 | 1              | 310.5 | -,7                | 306.3       | .4                         | 336.7    | 6                 | 329.3 | -1.3                         |
| Private transportation              |       | 1              | 309.5 | 8                  | 305.3       | .4                         | 335.5    | 7                 | 331.1 | -1.3                         |
| Motor fuel 5                        |       | 7              | 196.5 | .3                 | 213.5       | 1.0                        | 201.3    |                   | 193.0 | -3.6                         |
| Gasoline 5                          | 200.1 | 7              | 196.5 | .3                 | 213.6       | 1.1                        | 201.8    | .2                | 193.1 | -3.7                         |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 6          |       | 7              | 217.8 | .0                 | 232.8       | 1.3                        | 213.2    | 1.0               | 209.6 | -4.1                         |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 6        | 224.3 | -1.1           | 221.7 | .5                 | 244.6       | 1.0                        | 222.5    | 1                 | 220.1 | -3.9                         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium 7        |       | .2             | 97.3  | .5                 | 107.8       | .6                         | 96.0     | .2                | 97.0  | -2.8                         |
| Public transportation               | 275.2 | .1             | 337.7 | .0                 | 342.0       | .1                         | 406.5    | .2                | 294.0 | -1.2                         |
| Medical care                        | 494.1 | .9             | 416.7 | 1.9                | 382.3       | 1.2                        | 422.5    | 1.5               | 390.7 | 2.7                          |
| Entertainment                       |       | .2             | 259.9 | 1                  | 286.0       | 1.8                        | 260.1    | 8                 | 230.4 | 3.3                          |
| Other goods and services            |       | .5             | 328.0 | 3.3                | 327.6       | 2.8                        | 314.9    | 1.0               | 343.0 | 1.3                          |
| Personal care                       | 1     | 2              | 281.2 | 3.8                | 264.4       | 6                          | 248.7    | 1.0               | 297.6 | 1.3                          |
| 1 919911Q1 CQ19                     | 337.1 | 2              | 201.2 | 3.0                | 204.4       | 6                          | 240.7    |                   | 291.0 | ٠. ا                         |

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 1985 and percent changes June 1985 to August 1985—Continued

|                                     |       |                   |       | Aı                 | ea pricin | g schedule 2               | 21    |                   |       |                               |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Group                               |       | uston,<br>Гех.    |       | as City,<br>-Kans. | St.       | eapolis-<br>Paul,<br>nWis. |       | sburgh,<br>Pa.    | Oa    | rancisco-<br>kland,<br>Calif. |
|                                     | Index | Percent<br>change | Index | Percent<br>change  | Index     | Percent<br>change          | Index | Percent<br>change | Index | Percent<br>change             |
|                                     |       |                   |       | Com                | modity a  | nd service g               | roup  |                   |       |                               |
| All items                           | 335.3 | 0.1               | 311.2 | 0.2                | 334.4     | 0.6                        | 308.0 | -0.1              | 330.8 | 0.6                           |
| Commodities                         | 302.1 | 1                 | 287.4 | .2                 | 287.7     | .1                         | 273.5 | 1                 | 286.7 | 8                             |
| Food and beverages                  | 326.3 | .3                | 295.1 | 3                  | 303.2     | .1                         | 293.5 | 3                 | 304.5 | .7                            |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 288.0 | 4                 | 280.8 | .5                 | 277.5     | .0                         | 254.6 | .1                | 276.0 | -1.7                          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 300.8 | 2                 | 299.1 | 1.6                | 289.1     | .7                         | 262.3 | .5                | 276.7 | -1.5                          |
| Durables                            | 278.6 | 6                 | 261.6 | 8                  | 264.9     | -1.0                       | 245.6 | 7                 | 277.2 | -1.9                          |
| Services                            | 394.2 | .4                | 355.9 | .2                 | 423.9     | 1.4                        | 375.2 | 1                 | 400.3 | 2.0                           |
| Medical care services               | 539.5 | 1.1               | 456.7 | 1.7                | 420.7     | 1.3                        | 467.5 | 1.7               | 424.7 | 3.0                           |
| Special indexes:                    |       |                   |       |                    |           |                            |       |                   |       |                               |
| All items less shelter              | 326.5 | 2                 | 302.9 | .2                 | 300.7     | .3                         | 301.0 | 1                 | 308.6 | 1                             |
| All items less medical care         | 326.2 | .0                | 306.6 | .1                 | 332.1     | .6                         | 302.7 | 2                 | 327.2 | .5                            |
| All items less energy 8             | 159.4 | · .6              | 166.2 | .2                 | 168.0     | .7                         | 157.9 | 1                 | 172.5 | 1.0                           |
| Energy 5                            | 215.7 | -3.1              | 195.0 | .1                 | 198.6     | .3                         | 198.4 | 4                 | 217.7 | -2.2                          |
| Commodities less food               | 286.9 | 4                 | 279.1 | .5                 | 274.8     | .1                         | 256.8 | .0                | 273.1 | -1.6                          |
| Nondurables less food               | 298.1 | 2                 | 293.7 | 1.5                | 282.8     | .8                         | 265.3 | .5                | 270.4 | -1.4                          |
| Nondurables                         | 314.7 | .1                | 297.7 | .6                 | 297.1     | .4                         | 281.6 | .1                | 292.3 | 4                             |
| Services less rent of shelter 3     | 104.1 | 5                 | 102.0 | .0                 | 103.3     | .8                         | 100.2 | .0                | 104.5 | 1.2                           |
| Services less medical care          | 374.7 | .2                | 344.7 | .0                 | 424.6     | 1.4                        | 364.5 | 3                 | 395.4 | 2.0                           |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See footnote 1, Table 18) will appear

| 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, MoKans         | December 1977 = 100. |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn\ | VisApril 1978=100.   |
| Pittsburgh, Pa              | April 1978=100.      |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Cali | fDecember 1977=100.  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul,

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

Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967 = 100.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.
6 Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.
7 Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.
8 Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Minn.-Wis. where 1967 = 100.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

|                                     | N            | lortheas            | вt           | No           | rth Cen             | tral         |              | South               |              |              | West                |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Group                               | Index        | Perc<br>cha<br>fror |              | Index        | Perc<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        | Perc<br>cha<br>fror | ~            | Index        | Perc<br>cha<br>fror | •            |
|                                     | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 |
|                                     |              |                     |              |              | Ехр                 | enditur      | e cateç      | ory                 |              |              |                     |              |
| All items                           | 171.0        | 3.4                 | 0.4          | 174.3        | 2.7                 | 0.1          | 174.5        | 3.1                 | 0.4          | 175.9        | 4.4                 | 0.7          |
| Food and beverages                  | 157.7        | 2.3                 | .2           | 152.7        | .9                  | 2            | 158.8        | 1.5                 | .4           | 160.9        | 2.0                 | .2           |
| Food                                |              |                     | .1           | 153.0        | .8                  | ~.3          | 159.2        | 1.5                 | .4           | 162.0        | 1.9                 |              |
| Food at home                        | 153.0        | 1.3                 | 1            | 148.2        | 3                   | 5            | 154.4        | .2                  | .5           | 156.3        | .8                  | <u>-</u> .;  |
| Cereals and bakery products         | 166.0        | 3.6                 | .2           | 168.1        | 3.1                 | ٥. ا         | 168.0        | 3.8                 | .7           | 174.4        | 3.3                 | ٠. ا         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs      |              |                     | 1            |              | -3.3                | 4            | 145.5        | -2.5                | .8           | 145.8        |                     |              |
| Dairy products                      |              | 1.5                 | 4            | 139.4        | 1.2                 | .1           |              | 3.6                 | .1           | 149.3        | 1.0                 | -            |
| Fruits and vegetables               |              |                     | 3            | 160.7        | -2.3                | -2.3         | 172.0        | -2.9                | 2            | 170.0        | .7                  |              |
| Sugar and sweets                    |              |                     | 1.1          | 166.4        |                     | .4           |              | .6                  |              | 170.6        |                     |              |
| Fats and oils                       |              |                     | 8            | 151.3        | 1.7                 | 1.0          | 148.6        | 8                   | .4           | 160.4        | 1.0                 | 1.           |
| Nonalcoholic beverages              |              |                     | 3            | 126.9        | 9.                  | 7            | 139.1        | 2.4                 | .3           | 140.6        | 1.7                 | -1.          |
| Other prepared foods                | 160.6        | 3.0                 | 1.1          | 162.9        | 2.8                 |              |              | 2.7                 | .9           | 171.5        | 4.1                 | 1 .          |
| Food away from home                 |              |                     | .5           | 163.5        | 3.0                 |              |              | 4.4                 | .2           | 172.8        | 3.8                 |              |
| Alcoholic beverages                 |              |                     |              |              |                     | .1           |              | 2.6                 |              |              |                     |              |
| Housing                             | 179.4        | 3.9                 |              |              | 3.3                 |              |              |                     |              |              |                     | 1            |
| Shelter                             |              |                     | 1.2          |              |                     |              |              |                     |              | 191.3        |                     |              |
| Renters' costs 2                    |              |                     |              |              |                     | 1            |              |                     |              |              |                     | 1            |
| Rent, residential                   |              |                     |              | 155.9        |                     |              | 165.5        | 4.7                 |              | 187.1        |                     |              |
| Other renters' costs                |              |                     |              | 206.2        |                     |              | 214.6        |                     |              | 219.2        |                     |              |
| Homeowners' costs 2                 |              |                     |              |              |                     |              | 109.9        |                     | 1            | 118.3        | 1 '                 |              |
| Owners' equivalent rent 2           |              |                     |              |              |                     |              | 109.6        |                     |              |              |                     |              |
| Maintenance and repairs             |              |                     |              |              |                     | 1            |              |                     |              | 1            |                     |              |
| Maintenance and repair services     | 183.7        | 3.8                 | 1            | 173.8        | 2.0                 | 4            | 171.6        | 8.                  | 1.4          | 179.9        | 5.6                 | 1.           |
| Maintenance and repair commodities  | 150.1        | 5.0                 | 1.9          | 139.9        | -1.8                | .4           | 153.2        | 5.6                 | 1.9          | 142.4        | 2.8                 |              |
| Fuel and other utilities            |              |                     | 1            |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |
| Fuels 3                             |              |                     | –            |              | 1                   |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 3   |              |                     |              |              |                     | -3.2         |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |
| Fuel oil 3                          |              |                     |              |              |                     |              | 190.2        |                     |              |              |                     |              |
| Other fuels 3                       |              |                     |              |              |                     |              | 1            |                     |              |              | ,                   | ,            |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 3       |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     | 1            |
| Electricity 3                       | 172.7        |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              | 192.0        |                     | 1            |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup>    | 200.7        |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     | 1            |
| Other utilities and public services |              |                     |              | 164.5        |                     |              | 148.9        |                     |              |              |                     |              |
| Household furnishings and operation |              |                     |              |              |                     |              | 144.5        |                     |              |              |                     |              |
| Housefurnishings                    |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |
| Housekeeping supplies               |              |                     |              | ı            |                     |              | 1            |                     |              |              |                     |              |
| Housekeeping services               |              | 1                   |              |              |                     |              | 158.7        |                     |              |              |                     |              |
| Apparel and upkeep                  |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |
| Apparel commodities                 | 120.6        | .5                  | ع. إذ        | 121.3        | 1.6                 | 6            | 124.4        | 4.5                 | 5 .4         | 125.4        | 1 2.0               | )            |
| Men's and boys' apparel             | 122.3        |                     |              |              |                     | 1. [1        | 133.8        | 5.4                 | ۱ .4         | 127.7        | ' 3.4               | ıl .         |
| Women's and girls' apparel          |              |                     |              | 113.0        | 1.0                 | -1.4         | 112.2        | 7.2                 | .€           | 113.3        | ι .ε                | 1            |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel      | 136.         | 1 2.3               |              | 137.0        |                     |              | 125.3        |                     |              |              | 7.3                 | 5.           |
| Footwear                            | 132.3        | 3 .1                | -2.1         | 127.3        | 3 4.1               | -2.4         | 130.5        | 5 2.3               |              |              | -1.6                | 3 -1         |
| Other consul commodition            | 142          | 3 -1.7              | 'l9          | 155.6        | 3 2.1               | 3.8          | 132.3        | 3 -2.7              | .2           | 134.1        | 1 5.€               | -1.          |
| Other apparel commodities           |              |                     |              |              | 2.7                 |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |

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

|  | N            | lortheas             | st           | No             | th Cent              | tral         |                | South               |              |                | West                |              |
|--|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Group  | Index        | Perc<br>char<br>fron | nge          | Index          | Perc<br>chai<br>fron | nge          | Index          | Pero<br>cha<br>fror |              | Index          | Perd<br>cha<br>fron | nge          |
|  | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984         | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984         | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 |
|  |              | LI                   |              |                | Ехр                  | enditur      | e categ        | ory                 |              |                |                     |              |
| Tananantakian  | 477.4        | 2.1                  | 0.0          | 177.5          | 2.5                  | -0.4         | 180.9          | 2.3                 | -0.2         | 182.4          | 3.1                 | -0.9         |
| Transportation   |              | 2.0                  | 1            | 175.1          | 2.5                  | -0.4<br>5    |                | 2.3                 | -0.2         |                | 2.9                 | -1.2         |
| New vehicles   |              | 3.1                  | .1           |                | 3.1                  |              | 143.4          | 3.8                 | .1           | 135.0          | 2.7                 | -,1          |
| New cars   |              | 3.1                  | .1           |                | 2.8                  | 1            | 1              | 3.9                 | 1            | 135.5          | 2.3                 | 2            |
| Used cars  |              |                      |              | 219.1          | -2.5                 |              | 219.1          | -2.6                |              |                | ~2.5                | -1.7         |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup>  | 196.7        | 4.7                  | .8           | 199.5          | 5.0                  | 2            | 197.9          | 2.6                 | 1            | 190.3          | 4.7                 | -3.8         |
| Gasoline <sup>3</sup>  | 196.8        | 4.8                  | .8           | 199.6          | 5.2                  | 2            | 197.6          | 2.7                 | 1            | 190.1          | 4.9                 | -3.8         |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 3   | 194.7        | 5.4                  | 1.4          | 198.2          | 5.1                  | 1            | 196.3          | 3.2                 | .2           | 186.9          | 5.4                 | -3.7         |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 3   |              |                      | .7           |                | 5.6                  | 1            |                | 2.8                 |              |                | 5.2                 | -4.1         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium 4   |              |                      | .6           |                | 4.8                  | 1            | 96.5           | 2.0                 | 1            | 94.8           | 3.8                 | -3.8         |
| Maintenance and repair   |              |                      | .8           |                | 2.0                  | 1            |                | 4.1                 | .6           |                | 1.8                 | .6           |
| Other private transportation   |              |                      |              | 149.9          | 4.8                  |              | 159.9          | 6.1                 |              |                | 6.4                 |              |
| Other private trans. commod  |              |                      | -1.7         |                | -1.2                 |              | 133.3          | 2.1                 | 1.1          |                | 2.2                 | .0           |
| Other private trans. services  |              |                      | 1<br>.7      |                | 5.8<br>2.7           | .5<br>.4     |                | 7.0<br>3.2          | 1            |                | 7.1<br>6.0          | 1.1<br>3.8   |
| Medical care   | 192.0        | 7.7                  | 1.0          | 190.0          | 5.4                  | 1.1          |                | 5.9                 |              |                | 6.9                 | 1.7          |
| Medical care commodities   |              |                      | .5           |                | 8.1                  |              | 187.7          | 6.7                 | 1            |                | 1                   | 1            |
| Medical care services  |              |                      | 1.1          |                | 4.9                  |              | 199.0          | 5.8                 |              |                |                     |              |
| Professional services  |              |                      | .8           |                | 4.8                  |              | 187.5          |                     |              |                | 6.3                 |              |
| Other medical care services  |              |                      | 1.3          |                | 5.0                  |              | 208.1          |                     |              | 213.2          |                     |              |
| Entertainment  |              |                      | .4           |                | 2.5                  | .3           |                |                     |              | 157.8          |                     |              |
| Entertainment commodities Entertainment services                         |              |                      | .1<br>.6     | 146.6<br>154.9 | 1.9<br>3.3           | .2<br>.4     | 152.7<br>169.2 | 2.1<br>5.6          |              | 151.9<br>167.3 |                     |              |
| Other goods and services   | 184.3        | 6.5                  | .9           | 180.2          | 5.1                  | 1.0          | 183.7          | 5.9                 | 9            | 186.4          | 7.3                 | .g           |
| Tobacco products   |              | 5.3                  | 1.9          | 192.7          | 5.7                  | 2.1          |                |                     |              |                |                     |              |
| Personal care  |              | 5.3                  | 1.0          | 152.8          | 2.4                  | .3           |                |                     |              |                |                     |              |
| Personal and educational expenses  | 203.4        | 8.4                  | .1           | 203.3          | 7.1                  | .8           | 204.3          | 8.0                 | .3           | 207.8          | 13.9                | .5           |
|  |              | <del></del>          |              | (              | Commo                | dity an      | d servi        | ce grou             | ıp           |                | 1                   | <b>1</b>     |
| All items  | 171.0        | 3.4                  | 0.4          | 174.3          | 2.7                  | 0.1          | 174.5          | 3.1                 | 0.4          | 175.9          | 4.4                 | 0.7          |
|  |              |                      |              |                |                      |              |                |                     |              |                |                     |              |
| Commodities  |              |                      |              |                |                      | 3            |                |                     |              |                |                     |              |
| Food and beverages  Commodities less food and beverages                  |              |                      |              |                | 9.<br>1.8            | 2<br>4       |                |                     |              | 1              |                     |              |
| Nondurables less food and beverages  Nondurables less food and beverages |              |                      |              |                |                      | 4<br>1       |                |                     |              |                |                     |              |
| Apparel commodities  |              |                      |              |                | 1                    | 1<br>6       |                |                     | 1            |                |                     |              |
| Nondurables less food, beverages.  | 120.0        | , .s                 | .5           | 121.3          | '.0                  | 6            | 124.4          | 4.5                 | .4           | 120.4          | 2.0                 | ٠. ا         |
| and apparel  | 180.1        | 2.3                  | 1            | 181.4          | 3.6                  | .1           | 182.7          | 3.1                 | .1           | 183.5          | 4.5                 | -1.3         |
| Durables   |              | 1                    |              | 163.8          |                      | 7            |                |                     |              |                |                     |              |
| Services   | 186.1        |                      |              | 1              |                      |              |                |                     |              |                |                     |              |
| Rent of shelter 2  |              |                      |              | 111.8          |                      | .9           |                |                     | ,            |                |                     |              |
| Household services less rent   |              |                      |              |                |                      |              | 1              | 1                   |              |                | 1                   |              |
| of shelter 2   |              |                      |              | 114.6          |                      | 4            |                |                     |              |                |                     |              |
| Transportation services  |              |                      |              |                |                      |              |                |                     |              | 1              |                     |              |
| Medical care services  |              |                      |              |                |                      |              |                |                     |              |                |                     |              |
| Other services   |              | 6.4                  |              | 169.4          | 4.2                  | l .5         | 180.6          | 6.1                 |              | 178.9          | 8.8                 | 38           |

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

|                                    | N                    | ortheas      | st            | Nor                 | th Cen       | tral         |                     | South        |              |                     | West         |              |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Group                              | Percent change from— |              | Index         | Pero<br>cha<br>fron | nge          | Index        | Perd<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        | Pero<br>cha<br>fron | nge          |              |
|                                    | Aug.<br>1985         | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985  | Aug.<br>1985        | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985        | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985        | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985 |
|                                    |                      |              | Commodity and |                     |              | servic       | e grou              | р            |              |                     |              |              |
| Special indexes:                   |                      |              |               |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |
| All items less food                | 174.3                | 3.7          | 0.4           | 179.1               | 3.2          | 0.1          | 177.8               | 3.5          | 0.4          | 178.8               | 5.0          | 0.8          |
| All items less shelter             | 165.0                | 2.4          | .1            | 164.7               | 2.2          | 2            | 167.3               | 2.8          | .2           | 169.9               | 3.5          | .4           |
| All items less homeowners' costs 2 | 110.1                | 2.9          | .3            | 108.9               | 2.3          | 1            | 110.0               | 2.9          | .3           | 111.6               | 4.0          |              |
| All items less medical care        | 169.9                | 3.1          | .3            | 173.4               | 2.5          | .0           | 173.1               | 2.9          | .3           | 174.7               | 4.2          |              |
| Commodities less food              | 159.5                | 1.3          | 1             | 162.6               | 1.8          | 4            | 164.4               | 2.3          | 2            | 159.9               |              | 7            |
| Nondurables less food              |                      | 2.0          | .2            | 162.9               | 3.1          | 1            | 164.2               | 3.4          | .1           | 164.4               |              | 4            |
| Nondurables less food and apparel  |                      | 2.4          | .1            | 178.6               | 3.5          | .1           | 180.6               |              | .1           | 179.6               | 4.4          | -1.2         |
| Nondurables                        |                      | 2.0          | 1.            |                     | 2.0          | 1            |                     |              | .2           |                     |              | 4            |
| Services less rent of shelter 2    |                      | 3.9          |               |                     | 3.6          | .2           |                     |              | .7           | 116.0               |              | 1.0          |
| Services less medical care         |                      |              |               | 196.6               |              | .4           | 190.0               |              |              |                     |              |              |
| Energy <sup>3</sup>                |                      |              | 6             |                     | 1.9          |              |                     | .8           | 3            | 207.5               |              |              |
| All items less energy              |                      |              |               |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              | ال ا         |
| All items less food and energy     |                      |              |               |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |
| Commodities less food and energy   |                      |              |               | 158.2               |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |
| Energy commodities                 |                      |              | 1             |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |
| Services less energy               | 185.6                | 5.8          | .9            | 193.4               | 4.7          | .8           | 189.6               | 5.0          | 1.0          | 191.8               | 6.8          | 1.           |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.
The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:

A-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.

- Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
- Indexes on a June 1978=100 base. Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

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

|                                      |              | A-1          |                   |              | A-2          |                  |              | В                   |              |              | С            |                   |              | D                   |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Group                                | Index        |              | cent<br>nge<br>n— | Index        |              | cent<br>nge<br>n | Index        | Perd<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        |              | cent<br>nge<br>n— | Index        | Perd<br>cha<br>fror | •            |
|                                      | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985      | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985     | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985      | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 |
|                                      |              |              |                   |              |              |                  | Expend       | diture c            | ategory      |              |              |                   |              |                     |              |
| All items                            | 172.3        | 4.0          | 0.8               | 176.6        | 3.5          | 0.3              | 174.9        | 3.2                 | 0.1          | 172.5        | 2.8          | 0.1               | 172.3        | 2.8                 | 0.2          |
| Food and beverages                   | 156.4        | 2.0          | .1                | 157.8        | 1.8          | .1               | 157.8        | 1.6                 | .1           | 155.8        | 1.2          | .3                | 160.2        | 1.4                 | .3           |
| Food                                 | 157.1        | 1.9          | .1                | 158.5        | 1.8          | .1               | 158.2        | 1.6                 | .1           | 156.0        | 1.1          | .з                | 160.4        | 1.3                 | :. ا         |
| Food at home                         | 151.9        | .9           | 1                 | 153.8        |              | 1                |              | .4                  | 1            | 151.9        | .1           | .1                | 152.7        | 3                   |              |
| Cereals and bakery products          | 166.4        | 3.7          | .2                |              |              | .1               |              | 1                   | 1.4          | 168.5        |              | 5                 |              | 3.4                 |              |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs       |              | -1.8         |                   |              |              | .1               |              | -2.4                | 2            |              |              | .2                |              | -2.8                |              |
| Dairy products                       | 146.4        | 1.3          | 1                 |              |              | .1               |              | 2.2                 | 2            |              |              | 2                 |              | 1.0                 |              |
| Fruits and vegetables                | 164.0        |              | .3                |              |              | -1.4             |              | -1.1                | -1.5         |              |              | 9                 |              |                     |              |
| Sugar and sweets                     | 168.5        | 3.8          | 1.0               |              |              | .5               |              | 2.7                 | 8.           |              | 1.8          | 1.9               |              | 5                   |              |
| Fats and oils                        |              | .2           |                   |              |              | .5               |              |                     | .1           | 151.1        | .3           | .5                |              | -1.0                |              |
| Nonalcoholic beverages               | 135.0        |              |                   |              |              | <br>4            |              | 1.1                 | 3            |              | 2.3          | .8                |              | .6                  |              |
|                                      |              |              |                   |              | 3.8          | 1.0              |              | 2.9                 | 3<br>.4      | 160.4        |              | 1.0               |              | 1.5                 |              |
| Other prepared foods                 |              |              | 1.0               |              | 3.6          | 1.0              |              | 4.0                 | .5           |              |              |                   |              | 4.9                 |              |
| Food away from home                  |              |              |                   | 168.1        |              |                  |              |                     |              |              | 3.2          | .5                |              |                     |              |
| Alcoholic beverages                  | 144.7        | 2.8          | 1.3               | 147.8        | 2.7          | .4               | 152.1        | 2.7                 | .1           | 153.0        | 2.5          | .1                | 155.4        | 2.6                 |              |
| Housing                              | 183.7        | 5.0          | 1.6               | 189.2        | 4.2          | .8               | 183.0        | 3.4                 | .0           | 179.5        | 3.0          | .2                | 177.9        | 3.3                 | ١.           |
| Shelter                              |              |              | 1                 |              | 6.6          | 1.6              |              | 4.8                 | .1           | 188.6        | 4.5          | .6                |              | 1                   |              |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup>          |              | 7.3          | 1                 | 117.3        |              | 1.7              |              | 5.7                 | <br>o.       |              | 5.6          | .6                |              |                     |              |
| Rent, residential                    |              |              | 2.1               | 173.6        | 1            |                  |              |                     | 2            |              | 5.4          | .7                |              | 5.0                 |              |
| Other renters' costs                 |              |              | 2.1               |              |              | 4.3              |              | 5.1                 | 1.5          |              |              | .7                |              |                     |              |
| Homeowners' costs 2                  |              |              |                   |              |              | 1.4              |              |                     | 1            |              |              |                   |              |                     |              |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> | 117.5        |              |                   |              |              | 1.4              | 1 1 1        |                     |              | 1            | 1            | 1                 |              |                     |              |
| Maintenance and reneire              | 107.5        |              |                   |              |              |                  |              |                     |              | 1            |              |                   |              |                     | 1 .          |
| Maintenance and repairs              |              | 1.4          | 8                 |              |              | 1.6              |              |                     |              |              |              |                   |              | _                   | 1            |
| Maintenance and repair services      | 1/0.5        | .6           | -2.9              | 186.0        | 5.3          | 1.6              | 169.5        | 6.2                 | 5.8          | 182.0        | 1.4          | -1.7              | 174.4        | 3.0                 | \ <b>-</b> . |
| Maintenance and repair               | 445 7        |              | ۱ ۸-              |              |              |                  | 4540         |                     |              | 400.0        | _            | ٠,-               | 445.5        |                     |              |
| commodities                          |              |              |                   |              |              |                  |              |                     |              |              | 1            | -1.7              |              | 1                   |              |
| Fuel and other utilities             |              |              |                   |              |              |                  |              |                     |              |              |              |                   |              |                     |              |
| Fuels <sup>3</sup>                   |              |              |                   |              |              |                  |              |                     |              |              |              |                   |              |                     |              |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 3    |              |              |                   |              |              |                  |              |                     |              | 194.7        |              |                   |              | -4.4                |              |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 3        |              |              |                   |              |              |                  |              |                     | 1            |              |              | 3                 |              |                     |              |
| Other utilities and public services  |              |              |                   | 151.2        |              |                  |              |                     | 1.0          |              |              |                   |              |                     |              |
| Household furnishings and operation  |              |              |                   |              |              | 3                |              |                     |              |              |              |                   |              |                     |              |
| Housefurnishings                     | 131.6        | .2           | 8.                | 133.2        |              |                  |              | 2.0                 | 8            | 131.5        | .5           | -1.0              | 134.7        | 2                   |              |
| Housekeeping supplies                | 156.7        | 2.4          | 9                 | 160.5        | 3.5          | .2               | 160.0        | 3.0                 | .6           |              |              | .2                | 158.4        | 2.4                 | ·            |
| Housekeeping services                | 162.7        | 4.1          | 1.0               | 162.6        | 3.9          | .6               | 157.1        | 3.6                 | 1.2          | 158.3        | 3.4          | .0                | 157.6        | 3.8                 |              |
| Apparal and unkaan                   | 124.6        | 2.5          | 3.3               | 133.3        | 2.5          | -1.2             | 132.2        | 2.7                 | .0           | 131.3        | 0.4          | -1.1              | 128.4        | 3.1                 |              |
| Apparel and upkeep                   |              |              |                   |              |              |                  |              |                     |              | 1            |              |                   |              |                     |              |
| Apparel commodities                  |              |              |                   |              |              |                  |              |                     |              |              |              |                   |              |                     |              |
| Men's and boys' apparel              |              |              |                   |              |              |                  |              |                     |              |              |              |                   |              |                     |              |
| Women's and girls' apparel           |              |              |                   |              |              |                  |              |                     |              | 111.1        |              |                   |              |                     |              |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel       |              |              |                   |              |              |                  |              |                     |              | 1            | 1            |                   |              | 1                   |              |
| Footwear                             |              |              |                   |              |              |                  |              |                     |              |              |              |                   |              |                     |              |
| Other apparel commodities            |              |              |                   |              |              |                  |              |                     |              |              |              |                   |              |                     |              |
| Apparel services                     | 185.5        | 3.2          | .4                | 187.9        | 5.9          | .2               | 186.8        | 7.3                 | 3.4          | 185.1        | 5.2          | .3                | 163.4        | 3.5                 |              |
|                                      |              | 1            |                   | <u> </u>     |              | L                |              |                     | L            |              |              |                   |              | L                   | <u></u>      |

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

|   |              | A-1                 |              | _, _         | A-2                 |              |                                       | В                    |              |              | С                   |              |                                       | D                   |              |
|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Group   | Index        | Perc<br>cha<br>fron | nge          | Index        | Perc<br>cha<br>fron | nge          | Index                                 | Perc<br>chai<br>fron | nge          | Index        | Pero<br>cha<br>fror |              | Index                                 | Perc<br>cha<br>fror | nge          |
|   | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985                          | Aug.<br>1984         | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985                          | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 |
|   |              | -                   |              |              |                     |              | Expend                                | liture ca            | ategory      | ,            |                     |              |                                       |                     |              |
| Transportation                                    | 178.3        | 2.8                 | -0.4         | 178.4        | 2.4                 | -0.3         | 181.4                                 | 2.4                  | -0.4         | 180.5        | 2.5                 | -0.3         | 177.4                                 | 1.8                 | -0.3         |
| Private transportation                            | 1            | 2.8                 | 7            |              | 2.4                 | 3            |                                       | 2.4                  | 5            |              | 2.4                 | 4            | 174.3                                 | 1.7                 | 3            |
| New vehicles                                      |              | 2.8                 | .1           |              | 3.2                 |              | 145.3                                 | 3.2                  | 1            |              | 3.6                 | 1            | 144.1                                 | 3.4                 |              |
| New cars  |              | 2.8                 | .1           | -            | 3.0                 | 1            |                                       | 2.9                  | 1            |              | 3.5                 | 1            |                                       | 3.4                 | 1            |
| Used cars   |              | -2.6                | -1.7         |              | -2.5                |              | 219.1                                 | -2.5                 | -1.7         |              | -2.6                |              | 219.1                                 | -2.5                |              |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup>                           |              | 5.5                 | -1.4         |              | 4.0                 | 6            |                                       | 4.2                  | 7            |              | 3.7                 |              | 194.2                                 | 2.9                 | .3           |
| Gasoline 3  |              | 5.6                 | -1.5         |              | 4.1                 | 6            |                                       |                      | 7            | 196.4        | 3.9                 | 6            |                                       | 3.2                 |              |
| Maintenance and repair                            |              | 2.4                 | .3           |              | 3.4                 | 5            |                                       |                      | 1.4          |              | 2.0                 | 2            |                                       | 2.5                 |              |
| Other private transportation                      |              | 4.1                 | .0           |              | 4.6                 | .9           |                                       |                      | .0           |              | 5.9                 |              |                                       |                     | .1           |
| Other private transportation                      |              |                     | -1.2         |              |                     | .5           |                                       | 2.6                  | 6            |              |                     |              |                                       |                     |              |
| Other private trans, services                     |              | 4.6                 | .2           |              |                     | .9           |                                       |                      | 0            |              | 6.7                 | 1.3          |                                       |                     |              |
| Public transportation                             |              | 3.5                 |              |              |                     | .0           |                                       |                      | 1.6          |              |                     |              | 1                                     |                     |              |
| rubile transportation                             | . 202.1      | 3.3                 | 1.0          | 221.0        | 1                   | ٠.٠          | 227.5                                 | 3.3                  | 1.0          | 231.5        | 7.5                 |              | 243.1                                 | 4.2                 |              |
| Medical care                                      | . 191.0      | 7.2                 | 1.0          | 194.1        | 6.2                 | 1.3          | 194.2                                 | 6.4                  | 1.8          | 195.7        | 6.5                 | 1.3          | 199.4                                 | 5.5                 | .7           |
| Medical care commodities                          |              | 7.6                 | .3           |              | 1                   |              | 193.2                                 |                      | .8           |              |                     | 1            |                                       | 8.4                 |              |
|   |              | 1                   | 1.1          |              |                     | 1.2          |                                       |                      | 1.9          |              | 1                   |              |                                       |                     |              |
| Medical care services                             |              |                     | .8           |              | 5.6                 |              | 179.3                                 |                      | 1.9          | 1            |                     | 1            | 1                                     | -                   |              |
| Professional services Other medical care services |              | 7.1                 | 1.5          |              |                     |              | 1                                     |                      |              |              |                     |              |                                       |                     |              |
| Other medical care services                       | . 199.1      | <b>'</b> .'         | 1.5          | 200.0        | 6.4                 | 1.2          | 209.3                                 | 6.1                  | 2.5          | 206.9        | 6.5                 | 1.9          | 211.3                                 | 4.7                 | .4           |
| Entertainment                                     | . 150.7      | 3.4                 | 1            | 156.9        | 4.9                 | .8           | 157.6                                 | 4.0                  | .7           | 159.0        | 3.0                 | _3           | 153.5                                 | 2.1                 | 8.           |
| Entertainment commodities                         | 1 .          |                     | 3            |              |                     | .8           |                                       |                      |              |              | 1                   | 1            |                                       |                     |              |
| Entertainment services                            | 1            |                     |              |              |                     | L            |                                       |                      |              |              |                     |              |                                       |                     |              |
| Other seeds and series                            | 104 5        | 7.0                 | ء ا          | 1046         |                     | ١.,          | 1001                                  |                      | ١.,          |              | ٠,                  | ١.,          | 4047                                  |                     |              |
| Other goods and services                          |              |                     |              |              |                     | 1.2          |                                       |                      |              |              |                     | 1            |                                       |                     |              |
| Tobacco products                                  |              |                     |              | 1            |                     | 2.7          |                                       |                      |              |              |                     |              |                                       |                     |              |
| Personal care                                     |              |                     |              |              |                     | .6           |                                       |                      |              |              |                     |              |                                       |                     |              |
| Personal and educational expenses                 | . 199.3      | 9.5                 | .3           | 212.8        | 9.1                 | .6           | 204.2                                 | 8.4                  | .2           | 201.7        | 7.2                 | :∣ .6        | 206.7                                 | 8.7                 | .4           |
|   |              |                     | •            | •            |                     | Con          | nmodity                               | and se               | ervice (     | group        | <u></u>             | <del></del>  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                     |              |
| All items   | . 172.3      | 4.0                 | 0.8          | 176.6        | 3.5                 | 0.3          | 174.9                                 | 3.2                  | 0.1          | 172.5        | 2.8                 | 0.1          | 172.3                                 | 2.8                 | 0.2          |
| Commodities                                       | 157.6        | 2.1                 | .1           | 162.7        | 1.8                 | 2            | 162.8                                 | 1.9                  | 3            | 160.5        | 1.5                 | .3           | 160.1                                 | 1.6                 | ,<br>1 - 1   |
| Food and beverages                                |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |                                       |                      |              |              | 1                   |              |                                       |                     |              |
| Commodities less food and beverages               |              |                     |              |              |                     |              | 164.6                                 |                      |              |              |                     |              |                                       | 1                   |              |
| Nondurables less food and beverages               |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |                                       |                      |              |              |                     |              |                                       |                     |              |
| Apparel commodities                               |              |                     |              |              |                     |              | 125.1                                 |                      |              |              |                     |              | 124.4                                 |                     |              |
| Nondurables less food, beverages,                 | 13.0         | 2.3                 | 1 4.6        | '20.2        | ' '. <b>.</b>       | ]            | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 2.0                  | 'e           | 120.4        | ٠٠٠ [               | -1.3         | 124.2                                 | 3.0                 | ′l°          |
| and apparel                                       | . 178.2      | 3.4                 | ع            | 182.5        | 3.5                 | .2           | 184.9                                 | 3.5                  | .3           | 182.5        | 3.0                 | )2           | 181.3                                 | 2.8                 | 3 .2         |
| Durables  |              |                     | 1            |              |                     |              |                                       |                      |              |              |                     |              | 158.5                                 |                     |              |
| Services  |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |                                       |                      |              |              | 1                   |              |                                       |                     |              |
| Rent of shelter 2                                 |              |                     |              |              |                     |              | 114.4                                 |                      |              | 1            |                     |              |                                       |                     |              |
| Household services less rent                      |              |                     |              |              | İ                   |              |                                       |                      |              |              |                     |              |                                       |                     |              |
| of shelter 2                                      |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |                                       |                      |              | '  113.0     |                     |              |                                       |                     |              |
| Transportation services                           |              |                     |              |              |                     |              | 1                                     |                      |              | 175.7        |                     |              | 1                                     |                     |              |
| Medical care services                             |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |                                       |                      |              |              |                     |              |                                       |                     |              |
| Other services                                    | 174.6        | 6.4                 | .3           | 180.8        | 7.0                 | 1 6          | 3 179.7                               | 7.0                  | 11 1 3       | 176.0        | 5.2                 | ≥ .2         | 170.5                                 | 5 4.0               | ) .6         |

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

|                                    |              | A-1                 |              |              | A-2                 |              |              | В                   |              |              | C                   |              |              | D            |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Group                              | Index        | Perd<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        | Pero<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        | Pero<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        | Pero<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        | cha          | cent<br>inge<br>m— |
|                                    | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985       |
|                                    |              |                     |              | -            |                     | Com          | modity       | and se              | rvice g      | roup         |                     |              |              |              |                    |
| Special indexes:                   |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              | i                   |              |              |              | ĺ                  |
| All items less food                | 176.0        | 4.5                 | 1.0          | 180.6        | 3.9                 | 0.4          | 178.4        | 3.5                 | 0.1          | 176.2        | 3.2                 | 0.1          | 174.8        | 3.1          | 0.2                |
| All items less shelter             |              | 2.9                 | .3           | 167.1        |                     | .1           | 167.7        | 2.7                 | .1           |              | 2.4                 | .0           | 166.7        | 2.4          |                    |
| All items less homeowners' costs 2 | 111.0        | 3.4                 | .5           | 110.3        | 3.1                 | .2           | 109.7        | 2.9                 | .1           | 109.5        | 2.6                 | .1           | 109.1        | 2.5          |                    |
| All items less medical care        | 171.3        | 3.8                 | .8           | 175.6        | 3.4                 | .3           | 173.7        | 2.9                 | .0           | 171.2        | 2.6                 | .0           | 170.6        | 2.6          | Ι.                 |
| Commodities less food              | 157.5        | 2.1                 | .1           | 164.1        | 1.8                 | 5            | 164.3        | 2.0                 | 5            | 162.3        | 1.8                 | 6            | 159.6        | 1.7          |                    |
| Nondurables less food              |              | 3.1                 | .3           | 164.4        | 3.1                 | 2            | 166.8        | 3.2                 | 3            | 164.9        | 2.8                 | 4            | 164.1        | 2.8          | ١.                 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel  | 175.1        | 3.3                 | 7            | 179.3        | 3.4                 | .2           | 182.4        | 3.5                 | 3            | 180.4        | 3.0                 | 1            | 179.5        | 2.8          |                    |
| Nondurables                        | 157.6        | 2.5                 | .1           | 161.5        | 2.4                 | 1            |              |                     | 1            | 160.6        | 2.0                 | 1            | 162.3        | 2.1          | ١.                 |
| Services less rent of shelter 2    |              |                     | .6           |              | 4.3                 | .6           |              | 4.5                 | 1.1          |              | 4.2                 | .5           | 112.9        | 4.2          |                    |
| Services less medical care         |              | 5.7                 | 1.5          |              | 5.2                 | 1.0          |              | 4.4                 | .4           | 189.5        | 4.1                 | .5           | 189.1        | 4.1          |                    |
| Energy <sup>3</sup>                |              | 2.4                 | 9            | 200.4        | 1.4                 | 7            |              | 1.4                 | 7            |              | 1.1                 | 7            |              | 1.1          | <b>  -</b> .       |
| All items less energy              |              | 4.2                 | 1.1          |              | 3.8                 | .5           |              | 3.4                 | .2           |              | 3.1                 | .2           | 170.5        | 3.0          |                    |
| All items less food and energy     |              | 4.8                 | 1.3          | 1            | 4.4                 | .7           | 175.8        | 3.9                 | .2           | 172.9        | 3.7                 | .2           | 173.0        |              |                    |
| Commodities less food and energy   |              | 1.9                 | 7            | 159.8        | 1.7                 | 3            |              | 2.0                 | 4            | 158.1        | 1.7                 | 4            | 155.8        | 1.8          |                    |
| Energy commodities                 |              | 3.3                 | -1.7         | 203.5        | 2.6                 | 9            |              |                     | -1.1         | 199.6        |                     | -1.1         | 193.9        | 1.3          |                    |
| Services less energy               | 188.5        | 6.3                 | 1.6          | 193.4        | 6.0                 | 1.2          | 190.3        | 5.1                 | 6            | 187.9        | 5.0                 | .7           | 190.6        | 4.7          |                    |

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.

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

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

|  |              |                 |              |              |                | North        | neast        |                 |              |              |                   |              |
|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|  | s            | ize class       | A            | s            | ize class      | В            | s            | ize class       | С            | s            | ize class         | D            |
| Group  | Index        | Perce<br>change |              | Index        | Perc<br>change |              | Index        | Perce<br>change |              | Index        | Perce<br>change f |              |
|  | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 |
|  |              |                 |              |              | Exp            | penditur     | e cateç      | jory            |              |              |                   |              |
| All items  | 168.5        | 3.6             | 0.6          | 173.3        | 2.6            | -0.1         | 178.9        | 3.0             | -0.1         | 173.7        | 3.9               | 0.0          |
| Food and beverages   |              | 2.5             | .3           |              | 2.4            | .1           | 159.1        | 1.0             | 1            | 154.6        | 1.2               | .1           |
| Food   |              | 2.5             | .2           | 155.8        | 2.3            | 0.           | 159.4        | .9              | 1            | 155.1        | 1.1               | .1           |
| Food at home   |              | 1.7             | .1           | 1            | 1.2            | 1            | 155.2        |                 | 6            |              | .3                | .1           |
| Cereals and bakery products                                      |              | 3.5             | 2            |              | 5.0            | 1.7          | 171.2        | 3.2             | 1.0          | 166.6        | 1.7               | .5           |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs                                   | 145.7        | -1.0            | 2            |              | -2.2           | 0.           | 153.7        | -1.4            | .2           | 143.7        | -2.6              | .0           |
| Dairy products   |              | 1.3             | 3            | 142.1        | 2.2            | 6            | 139.7        | 1.7             | 3            | 136.3        | 1.7               | .0           |
| Fruits and vegetables  |              |                 | 1            | 174.0        | 2.5            | -1.9         | L            |                 | -6.8         |              | 1.7               | 3            |
| Other foods at home  |              |                 | .1           | 146.6        | 1              | .2           | 147.4        | 1               | 1.4          | 1            | 1.4               | .2           |
| Food away from home  |              |                 | .5           |              | 5.2            | .4           |              | 1               | 1.1          | 1            | 1                 | .2           |
| Alcoholic beverages  | 150.9        |                 | 1.6          |              | 4.8            | .9           | 153.2        | 1               | 0.           |              | 3.0               | 1 .1         |
| Housing  | 174.2        | 4.1             | .9           | 185.4        | 2.7            | 5            | 194.1        | 3.4             | 3            | 183.3        | 6.4               |              |
| Shelter  |              |                 | 1.7          |              | 4.0            | 1            |              | 1               | .3           |              | 11.0              |              |
| Renters' costs 2   |              |                 | 1.7          | 1            | 1              | 2            |              | 1               | .9           |              | 11.0              | .2           |
|  |              |                 |              | 1            | 1              |              |              |                 |              |              | 1                 | ',           |
| Rent, residential  | 1            |                 | 1.6          | 1            | 1              |              | 190.7        |                 | .4           |              |                   | .9           |
| Other renters' costs   |              |                 | 2.1          | 1            | 1              | .8           |              |                 | 4.9          |              |                   | 2            |
| Homeowners' costs 2  |              |                 | 1.9          | l .          | 1              | 6            |              |                 | .0           | 121.7        | 11.2              | 2            |
| Owners' equivalent rent 2  |              | 7.6             | 1.9          | 120.2        | 2.9            | 6            | 118.4        | 5.3             | .0           | 122.1        | 11.6              | 2            |
| Fuel and other utilities   | 186.1        | 7               | 8            | 186.2        | 9              | -1.4         | 184.8        | -1.3            | -2.0         | 187.1        | .1                | -1.8         |
| Fuels 3  |              | -1.9            | -1.1         | 192.1        | -2.8           | -2.0         | 185.6        | -2.7            | -2.6         | 190.5        | -1.6              | -2.5         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 3                                | 207.9        | -4.4            | -2.8         | 201.5        | -6.1           | -3.4         | 192.2        | -7.5            | -4.6         | 200.0        | -4.0              | -2.8         |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup>  |              |                 | -2.9         |              |                | -3.7         | 1            | 1               | -5.2         |              | 1                 | -3.          |
| Other fuels <sup>3</sup>   |              |                 | -1.3         |              | l.             | .2           |              | 1               | .1           | 191.7        |                   | .:           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup>                         | 183.1        |                 | 3            |              |                | 9            |              |                 | -1.1         |              |                   | -2.3         |
| Electricity 3  | 171 0        |                 | 5            |              | 1              |              |              | 1               |              |              |                   |              |
| LIMITE AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND                   | 171.0        | -1.1            |              |              | •              |              | 175.5        |                 | 1            |              |                   | -3.6         |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup>                                 |              |                 | -1.3         |              |                | 7            |              |                 | -2.6         | 1            | •                 | 5            |
| Household furnishings and operation                              | 144.2        | .2              | .1           | 145.7        | 3.8            | 5            | 142.6        | 1.7             | 0.           | 143.9        | 1.8               | .:           |
| Apparel and upkeep   |              |                 | 2.6          |              | 1              | -3.1         |              |                 | -4.4         |              | i i               | :            |
| Apparel commodities  |              |                 | 3.1          | 1            |                |              | 125.8        |                 | -5.1         |              |                   | -1.0         |
| Men's and boys' apparel  | 119.1        | .8 ∣≀           | 2.9          |              | -4.3           | -2.4         | 134.4        | .3              |              | 132.8        | 1.1               | -5.3         |
| Women's and girls' apparel                                       | 105.2        | 2 3.6           | 7.2          | 108.6        | 7              | -4.7         | 116.1        | 2.7             | -9.2         | 119.7        | -7.1              | 1.5          |
| Footwear   | 129.9        | 9 .6            | -1.4         | 144.0        | -1.4           | -5.3         | 129.2        | 7               | -1.1         | 136.0        | -1.6              | -5.0         |
| Transportation   | 175.7        | 2.2             | 2            | 178.8        | 1.8            | 1            | 179.6        | 1.9             | .6           | 179.3        | 2.0               |              |
| Private transportation   |              |                 | 3            |              |                | 1            |              | 1               | .6           | 1            |                   | 3            |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup>  |              |                 | .4           |              | 1              | 1.7          |              | 1               | 1.1          |              | 1                 | 1.3          |
| Gasoline 3   |              |                 | .4           | 1            |                | 1.7          |              |                 | 1.1          | 1            | 1                 | 1.3          |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup>                            |              |                 | 1.0          |              |                | 2.3          |              | 1               | 9.'          | 195.3        |                   | 1.3          |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 3                                       | 194.2        | 5.3             | 1.0          |              |                |              | 192.9        |                 | 1 4.5        | 198.8        |                   | 1.           |
|  |              | . 1             |              |              |                |              | 1            | 1               |              |              |                   |              |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup><br>Public transportation | 95.6         |                 | 1. 8.        |              |                | 1.8          |              |                 | 1.3          | 96.6         |                   | 1.4          |
| Medical care   | 190.6        | 7.8             | .7           | 193.3        | 6.8            | 2.4          | 193.6        | 8.2             | .9           | 199.4        | 7.8               |              |
| Entertainment  | 154.4        | 3.1             | .0           | 151.5        | 2.2            | 1.5          | 160.4        | 4.2             | .3           | 159.7        | 4.0               |              |
| Other goods and services   | 183.         | 6.6             | .7           | 182.7        | 6.2            | 1.0          | 188.6        | 6.8             | 1.6          | 185.8        | 5.8               | 1 .          |
| Outer goods and services   |              |                 |              |              |                |              |              |                 |              |              |                   |              |

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

|                                     |              |                   |              |              |                 | North        | neast        |                 |              |              |                 |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                                     | s            | ize class         | A            | s            | ize class       | В            | s            | ize class       | С            | s            | ize class       | D            |
| Group                               | Index        | Perce<br>change t |              | Index        | Perce<br>change |              | Index        | Perce<br>change |              | Index        | Perce<br>change |              |
|                                     | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 |
|                                     |              |                   |              |              | Commo           | dity and     | d servic     | e group         |              |              |                 |              |
| All items                           | 168.5        | 3.6               | 0.6          | 173.3        | 2.6             | -0.1         | 178.9        | 3.0             | -0.1         | 173.7        | 3.9             | 0.0          |
| Commodities                         | 157.7        | 1.8               | .2           | 162.5        | 1.7             | 3            | 162.0        | 1.1             | 6            | 160.1        | .9              | 2            |
| Food and beverages                  | 158.1        | 2.5               | .3           | 155.7        | 2.4             | .1           | 159.1        | 1.0             | 1            | 154.6        |                 | .1           |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 156.9        | 1.2               | .1           | 165.1        | 1.2             | 5            | 162.9        | 1.2             | 9            | 162.2        | .7              | 4            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 159.8        | 2.0               | .6           | 168.3        | 1.9             | 3            | 166.2        | 1.7             | -1.3         | 169.2        | 1.1             | 1            |
| Durables                            | 155.1        | 1                 | 5            | 1            | .2              | 9            |              | .3              | 2            | 159.2        | .1              | 8            |
| Services                            | 181.2        | 5.3               | .9           | 189.2        | 3.8             | .1           | 205.2        | 5.2             | .5           | 193.2        | 7.5             | .2           |
| Medical care services               | 191.6        | 8.0               | .8           | 194.2        | 6.6             | 2.5          | 195.9        | 8.6             | 1.0          | 201.1        | 7.8             | .7           |
| Special indexes:                    |              |                   |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |
| All items less shelter              | 164.3        | 2.6               | .2           | 165.3        | 2.2             | 1            | 167.2        | 2.1             | 2            | 166.6        | 2.0             | .0           |
| All items less medical care         | 167.3        | 3.3               | .6           | 172.3        | 2.4             | 2            | 178.1        | 2.7             | 1            | 172.3        | 3.6             | 1            |
| All items less energy               | 165.7        | 3.9               | .7           | 170.9        | 3.0             | 1            | 177.7        | 3.4             | .0           | 171.3        | 4.5             | 1 .1         |
| Energy <sup>3</sup>                 |              | .6                | 6            | 194.0        | .7              | 5            | 189.0        | 1               | -1.0         | 193.9        | .5              | 9            |
| Commodities less food               | 156.8        | 1.4               | .3           | 164.9        | 1.4             | 5            | 162.7        | 1.2             | 8            | 161.9        | .9              | 3            |
| Nondurables less food               | 159.2        | 2.1               | .6           | 167.5        | 2.1             | 2            | 165.5        | 1.7             | -1.3         | 167.9        | 1.2             | 1            |
| Nondurables                         |              | 2.3               | .4           | 161.9        | 2.2             | 1            | 162.6        | 1.3             | 7            | 161.9        | 1.2             | .1           |
| Services less rent of shelter 2     | 115.6        | 3.8               | .3           | 113.6        | 3.9             | .5           | 114.2        | 4.4             | .6           | 115.3        | 4.2             | .3           |
| Services less medical care          | 180.3        | 5.1               | 1.0          | 188.7        | 3.5             | 2            | 206.2        | 4.9             | .4           | 192.3        | 7.4             | .1           |

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

|                                     |              |                |              |              |                | North (      | Central      |                |              |                |                   |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                     |              | Size class     | Α            | s            | ize class      | В            | s            | ize class      | С            | s              | ize class         | D            |
| Group                               | Index        | Perc<br>change |              | Index        | Perc<br>change |              | Index        | Perc<br>change |              | Index          | Perce<br>change f |              |
|                                     | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 |
|                                     |              |                |              |              | Ex             | penditur     | e cate       | gory           |              |                |                   |              |
| All items                           | 178.3        | 3.5            | 0.4          | 171.5        | 2.0            | -0.6         | 169.1        | 1.5            | -0.3         | 170.7          | 2.5               | 0.2          |
| Food and beverages                  |              | 1              | 1<br>1       |              |                | 3<br>2       |              | .2<br>.1       | 6<br>7       | 158.7<br>158.6 |                   | -:           |
| Food at home                        |              |                |              |              |                |              |              | 9              | 1            |                | 1                 |              |
|                                     |              |                | 3            |              |                | 1            | 147.8        | 1              | 9            |                |                   |              |
| Cereals and bakery products         |              |                | 8.           |              |                | .2           |              | 2.0            | -2.1         |                | 1                 | :            |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs      | 142.0        |                | 8            |              |                | .5           | 1            | -5.1           | -1.5         |                | 1                 | 1.3          |
| Dairy products                      |              |                | .4           |              | 2.2            | .1           | 1            | 1.3            | 8            |                | 1                 | -            |
| Fruits and vegetables               |              |                |              | 159.0        |                |              | 168.7        | 8              | -2.5         |                | 1                 | -1.          |
| Other foods at home                 |              |                | .5           |              | 2.9            |              | 148.8        | 1.5            | 1.0          | ¥              |                   | -1.          |
| Food away from home                 | 161.4        | 3.7            | 1            | 161.1        | 1.3            | .3           | 158.8        | 2.1            | 0.           | 180.1          | 3.3               | 1 -          |
| Alcoholic beverages                 | 141.8        | 2.2            | .2           | 150.4        | 2              | 6            | 147.2        | 1.7            | 1            | 161.3          | 1.0               |              |
| Housing                             | 200.6        | 4.5            | .7           | 180.3        | 1.7            | -1.2         | 178.0        | 1.5            | .2           | 174.8          | 2.8               | .            |
| Sheiter                             |              | 1              | 1.5          |              | 1              | 8            | 1            | 1              | .2           |                |                   | 1.           |
| Renters' costs 2                    |              |                | 1.4          |              |                | 5            |              | 1              | 1            |                | 1                 | 1.           |
| Rent, residential                   |              |                | 1.4          |              |                | 6            | 1            | 2.9            | .4           |                |                   | 1.5          |
| Other renters' costs                |              |                | 1.6          |              |                | .1           |              |                |              | 220.5          |                   |              |
| Homeowners' costs 2                 |              |                | 1.6          |              |                |              | 107.5        |                | .5           |                |                   | 1.           |
| Owners' equivalent rent 2           | 113.0        | 6.9            | 1.7          |              |                | -1.1         | 4            | 1              | .5           |                | 1                 | 1.           |
| First and other utilities           | 201.5        |                |              |              |                |              |              |                |              |                |                   |              |
| Fuel and other utilities            |              |                | -1.2         |              |                | -2.4         | 1            |                | .5           | 1              | 1                 |              |
| Fuels 3                             |              |                | -2.2         |              | 1              | -3.4         |              |                | 1            | 1              | 1                 |              |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 3   |              |                | -1.7         |              |                | -3.7         |              |                | -3.0         |                |                   | <b>-6</b> .  |
| Fuel oil 3                          |              |                | -2.2         |              | 1              |              | 208.5        | 1              |              | 187.6          |                   | -8.          |
| Other fuels 3                       |              |                | 1.2          |              |                | 8            |              |                | 1            | 159.3          |                   |              |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 3       | 199.2        |                | -2.3         |              |                | 1            | 213.9        |                | 1            | 185.9          |                   |              |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup>            |              |                | .2           |              |                |              | 216.6        | 1              |              | 151.7          |                   |              |
| Utility (piped) gas 3               | 207.8        | 3 -2.3         | -4.9         | 240.2        | -6.9           | -6.5         | 210.4        | -2.1           | -5.1         | 227.6          | 4.5               | 1.           |
| Household furnishings and operation | 146.4        | 2.9            | .6           | 137.6        | .1             | 9            | 142.7        | 1.8            | 6            | 144.9          | .5                | -1.          |
| Apparel and upkeep                  | 123.8        | 3.0            | 1.1          | 132.5        | 6. 6           | -1.7         | 128.3        | -1.5           | -3.2         | 129.7          | 3.8               |              |
| Apparel commodities                 |              |                | 1.3          |              |                | -2.2         |              |                | -3.7         |                |                   | _            |
| Men's and boys' apparel             |              |                | 1.1          |              | 1              | -1.3         |              |                | 7            |                |                   | -            |
| Women's and girls' apparel          |              |                | 2.7          |              | 1              | -6.0         | 1            | 1              | -8.4         | 1              | 1                 |              |
| Footwear                            |              |                | -2.7         | r -          |                | -2.3         |              |                | -3.1         |                | 1                 |              |
| Transportation                      | 176.9        | 2.9            | 1            | 177.1        | 2.1            | 6            | 179.2        | 2.3            | 8            | 177.9          | 1.7               |              |
| Private transportation              |              | 2 3.0          | 1            | 176.1        | 2.1            | 7            | 7 177.1      | 2.3            | 8            | 174.6          | 1.6               | -            |
| Motor fuel 3                        | 200.4        | 5.8            | .3           | 199.0        |                | -1.0         | 1            | 1              | 5            | 197.6          |                   | -            |
| Gasoline 3                          |              |                | .3           |              |                | -1.0         |              |                | 4            |                |                   | -            |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 3          |              |                |              |              |                | -1.1         | 1            | 1              | 3            |                |                   | -            |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 3        |              |                | .2           |              |                |              | 199.2        |                |              | 200.6          |                   |              |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium 4        |              | 2 4.4          | 1 7          | 99.8         |                | 8            |              |                | 5            |                |                   | '            |
| Public transportation               |              |                | .2           |              |                | 2.1          |              |                | .2           |                |                   |              |
| Medical care                        | 190.0        | 5.6            | 1.1          | 193.6        | 6.4            | 1.0          | 182.5        | 4.2            | 1.0          | 195.8          | 5.8               | 1.           |
| Entertainment                       | 150.         | 7 2.9          | .2           | 144.2        | 3.3            | .4           | 155.3        | 1.0            | 3            | 145.4          | 2.0               |              |
| Other goods and services            | 178.         | 5.7            | 9.           | 188.9        | 4.6            |              | 172.2        | 3.1            | 1.4          | 188.9          | 5.9               | 1.           |
| Personal care                       |              | 7 3.4          | 1 .          | 168.4        | 4.0            |              |              |                | .4           | 162.3          |                   | 1.           |

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

|                                     |              |                 |              |              |                 | North (      | Central      |                |              |              |                 |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                                     | s            | ize class       | A            | s            | ize class       | В            | s            | ize class      | С            | s            | ize class       | D            |
| Group                               | Index        | Perce<br>change |              | Index        | Perce<br>change |              | Index        | Perc<br>change |              | Index        | Perce<br>change |              |
|                                     | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 |
|                                     |              |                 |              |              | Commo           | dity and     | d servic     | e group        |              |              |                 |              |
| All items                           | 178.3        | 3.5             | 0.4          | 171.5        | 2.0             | -0.6         | 169.1        | 1.5            | -0.3         | 170.7        | 2.5             | 0.2          |
| Commodities                         | 161.9        | 2.1             | .1           | 158.8        | 1.0             | 7            |              | .8             | 9            | 157.8        | 1.0             | 3            |
| Food and beverages                  |              | 1.4             | 1            | 150.2        | .5              | 3            | 151.0        | .2             | 6            | 158.7        | .2              | 1            |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 166.5        | 2.5             | .2           |              | 1.2             | -1.0         | 159.7        | 1.1            | -1.1         | 157.3        | 1.3             | 6            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 161.8        | 4.0             | .6           |              | 2.6             |              | 166.3        | 2.1            | 9            | 161.9        | 2.5             | 3            |
| Durables                            | 170.5        | .6              | 2            |              | 6               |              | 157.3        | 2              | -1.4         |              | 1               | 8            |
| Services                            | 202.0        | 5.0             | .7           |              | 3.3             |              | 187.9        | 2.3            | .4           | 190.7        | 4.3             | 9.           |
| Medical care services               | 191.4        | 5.2             | 1.0          | 192.0        | 5.3             | .9           | 181.8        | 3.8            | 8.           | 199.1        | 5.3             | 1.2          |
| Special indexes:                    |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                |              |              |                 |              |
| All items less shelter              | 164.3        | 2.8             | .1           | 164.1        | 1.5             | 5            | 164.7        | 1.2            | 4            | 167.0        | 2.4             | 1            |
| All items less medical care         | 177.6        | 3.4             | .3           | 170.3        | 1.7             | 7            | 168.4        | 1.4            | 4            | 169.1        | 2.2             | 1 .1         |
| All items less energy               | 175.3        | 3.7             | .6           | 168.0        | 2.4             | 4            | 164.3        | 1.6            | 3            | 168.0        | 2.5             | .3           |
| Energy <sup>3</sup>                 | 199.6        | 2.8             | -1.1         | 190.0        | 2               | -2.3         | 204.9        | 1.1            | 3            | 190.2        | 2.2             | 5            |
| Commodities less food               | 165.8        | 2.5             | .2           | 162.0        | 1.3             | 9            | 159.4        | 1.1            | -1.1         | 157.5        | 1.3             | 5            |
| Nondurables less food               | 160.6        | 3.9             | .6           | 168.3        | 2.5             | 9            | 165.3        | 2.0            | 8            | 161.9        | 2.5             | 2            |
| Nondurables                         | 156.8        | 2.6             | .2           | 159.6        | 1.6             | 6            | 158.6        | 1.1            | 8            | 160.2        | 1.3             | 2            |
| Services less rent of shelter 2     | 113.7        | 4.0             | .1           | 110.3        |                 | 3            | 114.3        |                | .6           | 114.7        |                 | .5           |
| Services less medical care          | 203.1        | 5.1             | .7           | 191.2        | 3.0             | 7            | 188.7        | 2.3            | .4           | 189.5        | 4.2             | .7           |

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

|  |              |                |              |              |                | So           | uth          |                 |              |              |                   |              |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|  | s            | ize class      | A            | s            | ize class      | В            | s            | ize class       | С            | s            | ize class         | D            |
| Group  | Index        | Perc<br>change |              | Index        | Perc<br>change |              | Index        | Perce<br>change |              | Index        | Perce<br>change t |              |
|  | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 |
|  |              |                |              |              | Ex             | penditur     | e cate       | gory            |              |              |                   |              |
| All items                                    | 174.8        | 3.6            | 0.4          | 176.0        | 3.2            | 0.4          | 173.5        | 2.9             | 0.4          | 172.8        | 2.4               | 0.3          |
| Food and beverages                           |              | 1.6            | .1           | 159.6        | 1.5            | .2           |              | 1.3             | .6           | I            | 1.8               | .9           |
| Food   |              | 1.6            | .1           | 1            | 1.5            | .2           |              | 1.2             | .7           | 1            | i                 | 1.0          |
| Food at home                                 |              | .6             | 1            |              | 1              | .3           | i .          | .1              | .9           |              |                   | 9.           |
| Cereals and bakery products                  |              |                | 1            | _            | 4.6            | 1.0          |              |                 | .2           | į .          | 4.3               | 2.0          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs               |              |                | 3            | 1            | -2.8           | 2            | 1            |                 | 1.9          |              | -3.0              | 2.2          |
| Dairy products                               |              |                | .1           |              | 3.1            | .0           |              |                 | .4           | 1            |                   | −.€          |
| Fruits and vegetables                        | 168.4        | -2.5           | 8            | 179.6        | -3.1           | 2            |              | -3.3            | .6           | 174.8        | -2.2              | 6            |
| Other foods at home                          | 158.1        | 3.2            | .4           | 151.4        | 1.1            | .9           | 148.4        | 1.6             | .6           | 142.1        | 1.0               | .6           |
| Food away from home                          |              | 3.5            | .2           | 170.1        | 4.7            | .1           | 168.2        | 4.3             | .1           | 1            | 5.8               | 1.1          |
| Alcoholic beverages                          |              | 2.2            | .2           |              | 3.2            | .0           | 153.4        | 1.9             | 8            | 150.2        | 3.6               | 1.1          |
| Housing                                      |              |                | .6           |              | 3.3            | .6           |              |                 | .6           |              | 1                 | .7           |
| Shelter                                      |              |                | 1.4          | 195.0        | 4.1            | .8           | 189.4        | 3.6             | 1.3          | 199.2        | 2.3               |              |
| Renters' costs 2                             | . 113.7      | 5.5            | 1.2          | 113.8        | 4.3            | .7           | 110.8        | 4.4             | 1.0          | 112.0        | 2.1               | 1.4          |
| Rent, residential                            | 171.5        | 5.4            | 1.4          | 159.3        | 4.6            | .1           | 163.5        | 4.4             | 1.2          | 162.0        | 3.6               | 1.7          |
| Other renters' costs                         | 212.3        | 5.9            | .4           | 231.2        | 2.6            | 3.6          | 204.3        | 4.3             | .2           | 200.2        | -5.0              |              |
| Homeowners' costs 2                          |              | 6.5            | 1.5          | 111.4        | 4.1            | .7           | 107.1        | 3.3             | 1.5          |              | 2.5               | .6           |
| Owners' equivalent rent 2                    |              |                | 1.5          | 1            | 4.1            | ј6           |              |                 | 1.6          | 1            |                   | 3            |
| Fuel and other utilities                     |              |                | 5            |              |                | .8           |              |                 | 3            |              |                   | 1.3          |
| Fuels 3                                      |              |                | -1.3         |              | 1              | .5           |              | L               | -1.0         | 1            |                   | '.;          |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> |              |                | -2.9         | 1            | 1              |              | 180.9        |                 | -1.9         | 1            |                   | -2.0         |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup>                        | 210.8        |                |              |              |                |              |              |                 |              |              |                   |              |
|  |              |                | -4.3         | 1            |                | 1            | 155.8        | 1               | -4.3         | 1            |                   | -2.8         |
| Other fuels 3                                |              |                | .8           |              |                | -2.3         |              | 1               | 1            |              |                   | 9            |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 3                |              |                | -1.0         | 1            |                | 3.           | 1            |                 | 9            | 1            | 1                 |              |
| Electricity 3                                |              |                | 6            | 1            |                | 1            | 189.1        |                 | 4            | 1            |                   | 3.4          |
| Utility (piped) gas 3                        |              |                | -1.9         |              |                | 1.4          |              |                 | -1.8         |              |                   | -4.4         |
| Household furnishings and operation          | . 145.8      | 2.6            | 7            | 145.8        | 3.5            | 1            | 141.2        | 2.0             | 3            | 144.8        | 2.2               |              |
| Apparel and upkeep                           |              |                | 1            |              | 1              | .2           |              |                 | 1.7          |              |                   | -1.3         |
| Apparel commodities                          |              |                | 2            |              |                |              | 128.3        |                 |              | 112.1        |                   | -1.          |
| Men's and boys' apparel                      |              | 1              | 1            |              | 1              | -1.2         |              |                 |              | 113.4        | 1                 | -2.3         |
| Women's and girls' apparel                   |              |                | 9.           | 1            |                | .3           |              |                 | 1.3          | 104.3        | 15.0              | 0            |
| Footwear                                     | . 132.3      | 1.3            | -3.1         | 126.2        | 1.4            | 2.0          | 136.0        | 2.6             | .0           | 124.5        | 5.2               | 4            |
| Transportation                               |              |                | .2           | 1            | 1              | 2            |              |                 | 4            |              |                   |              |
| Private transportation                       |              |                | .3           | l .          |                | 2            |              |                 | 5            |              |                   | 0            |
| Motor fuel 3                                 |              |                | 1 .1         |              | 3.5            | .3           |              | 2.0             | 7            | 188.3        | 1.7               | :            |
| Gasoline <sup>3</sup>                        |              |                | .1           |              | 3.6            | .2           | 2 197.4      | 2.1             | 7            | 188.2        | 1.8               | :            |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 3                   |              | 3.6            | .3           | 198.5        | 4.6            | .€           | 195.2        | 2.5             | 5            | 184.2        | 1.3               |              |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 3                 |              |                | 2            | 196.6        | 3.3            | .2           | 198.7        | 2.0             | 8            |              | 2.9               |              |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium 4                 |              | 2.1            | .4           | 96.3         | 2.9            | 3            |              | 1.4             | 5            | 92.1         | 1.0               |              |
| Public transportation                        |              |                | .1           |              |                |              | 202.3        |                 |              | 243.0        |                   |              |
| Medical care                                 | . 192.2      | 6.4            | 1.4          | 193.3        | 5.3            | 1.4          | 201.1        | 6.6             | 1.6          | 203.3        | 5.1               |              |
| Entertainment                                | . 156.9      | 6.2            | .7           | 165.7        | 2.3            |              | 157.4        | 2.6             | 3            | 155.6        | 2.6               |              |
| Other goods and services                     |              |                | .9           |              |                |              |              |                 | 9.           |              |                   | 1.3          |
| Personal care                                | . 159.       | 7 2.4          | .3           | 167.0        | 5.2            | (            | 169.1        | 1 4.5           | .7           | 152.3        | 3 2.4             | 1.1.         |

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

|                                     |              |                |              |              |                   | So           | uth          |                |              |              |                   |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                     | s            | ize class      | A            | s            | ize class         | В            | s            | ize class      | С            | s            | ize class         | D            |
| Group                               | Index        | Perc<br>change | -            | Index        | Perce<br>change t |              | Index        | Perc<br>change |              | Index        | Perce<br>change t |              |
|                                     | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 |
|                                     |              |                |              |              | Commo             | dity and     | 1 servic     | e group        |              |              |                   |              |
| All items                           | 174.8        | 3.6            | 0.4          | 176.0        | 3.2               | 0.4          | 173.5        | 2.9            | 0.4          | 172.8        | 2.4               | 0.3          |
| Commodities                         | 162.6        | 2.0            | 2            | 164.7        | 2.1               | 1            | 162.2        | 1.9            | .2           | 161.7        | 2.0               | .1           |
| Food and beverages                  | 159.8        | 1.6            | .1           | 159.6        | 1.5               | .2           | 156.0        | 1.3            | .6           | 160.7        | 1.8               | .9           |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 163.6        | 2.3            | 3            | 166.6        | 2.4               | 3            | 165.1        | 2.2            | 1            | 161.8        | 2.1               | 3            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 167.4        | 3.4            | .2           | 164.6        | 3.3               | 1            | 164.4        | 3.4            | .4           | 161.0        | 3.7               | 1            |
| Durables                            | 161.7        | .6             | 9            | 170.0        | 1.5               | 5            | 167.2        | .5             | 8            | 164.5        | .1                | 6            |
| Services                            | 190.9        | 5.3            | 1.1          | 192.1        | 4.3               | .9           | 190.8        | 4.3            | .8           | 189.4        | 2.9               | .6           |
| Medical care services               | 193.9        | 6.4            | 1.5          | 194.2        | 5.3               | 1.6          | 205.5        | 6.6            | 1.7          | 204.5        | 4.4               | .0           |
| Special indexes:                    |              |                |              |              | •                 |              |              |                |              |              |                   |              |
| All items less shelter              | 168.2        | 2.9            | .2           | 168.4        | 2.9               | .3           | 167.2        | 2.8            | .3           | 164.2        | 2.5               | .3           |
| All items less medical care         | 173.8        | 3.5            | .3           |              | 2.9               | .3           | 171.8        | 2.7            | .4           | 170.6        | 2.2               | .4           |
| All items less energy               | 171.5        | 4.1            | .6           |              | 3.4               | .4           | 170.5        |                | .6           | 172.4        | 2.9               | .5           |
| Energy 3                            | 197.9        | .6             | 6            |              | 1.4               | .3           | 199.2        |                | 8            |              | 5                 | 1 .1         |
| Commodities less food               | 163.3        | 2.3            | 2            |              | 2.5               | 3            |              |                | -,1          | 161.6        | 2.1               | 3            |
| Nondurables less food               | 166.4        | 3.4            | .1           |              | 3.3               | 1            |              |                | .4           | 160.6        |                   | 1            |
| Nondurables                         |              | 2.5            | .1           |              | 2.3               | .1           |              |                | .6           |              | 2.8               | .4           |
| Services less rent of shelter 2     |              | 4.7            | .7           |              |                   | 1.1          |              |                | .4           | 111.1        |                   | .6           |
| Services less medical care          | 190.6        | 5.2            | 1.0          |              |                   | .8           |              |                | .6           |              |                   | .8           |
|                                     |              |                |              |              |                   |              |              |                |              |              |                   |              |

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

|  |              |                   |              |                |                   | We           | est          |              |              |              |                   |              |
|--|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|  | s            | ize class         | A            | s              | ize class         | В            | s            | ize class    | С            | s            | ize class         | D            |
| Group  | Index        | Perce<br>change f |              | Index          | Perce<br>change ( |              | Index        | Perco        |              | Index        | Perce<br>change f |              |
|  | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 |
|  |              |                   |              |                | Exp               | enditur      | e cate       | gory         |              |              |                   |              |
| All items  | 178.0        | 4.5               | 1.1          | 176.9          | 4.4               | 0.4          | 168.9        | 4.6          | 0.3          | 173.3        | 3.3               | 0.5          |
| Food and beverages                                     | 159.1        | 1.7               | .1           | 162.7          | 1.8               | .2           | 159.6        | 2.7          | 1.2          | 167.7        | 2.9               | 4            |
| Food   |              | 1.6               | .0           | 163.7          | 1.8               | .2           | 159.5        | 2.6          | 1.1          | 168.2        | 2.8               | - 5          |
| Food at home   |              | .6                | 3            |                | .7                | 4            | 155.2        | 2.2          | 9.           | 160.5        | .2                | -1.6         |
| Cereals and bakery products                            |              | 3.6               | .3           | 176.9          | 2.6               | 2.6          | 187.6        | 2.6          | -1.6         | 177.4        | 4.4               | 1.0          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs                         |              | -2.3              | .3           | 147.8          | -1.1              | -1.0         | 145.0        | -1.0         | -1.2         | 154.0        | -3.9              | -1.8         |
| Dairy products   |              | 1.2               | 1            | 150.1          | 1.0               | 3            | 144.9        | 1.0          | 4            | 143.7        | .6                | -1.4         |
| Fruits and vegetables                                  |              | -2.1              | -2.2         | 177.0          | .2                |              | 179.4        | 8.7          | 6.9          |              |                   | -3.0         |
| Other foods at home                                    |              | 3.3               | 3            |                | 2.0               |              | 153.1        | 1.9          | 1.5          |              | 1                 | -1.8         |
| Food away from home                                    |              | 3.2               | .4           |                | 3.9               | 1.4          | 168.8        | 3.4          | 1.4          | 181.7        |                   | 1.5          |
| Alcoholic beverages                                    |              | 3.1               | .9           |                | 2.2               | .0           |              |              | 2.0          |              | 1                 | 3            |
| Housing  | 190.5        | 8.2               | 2.9          | 183.6          | 5.1               | .4           | 168.2        | 5.2          | .1           | 174.7        | 4.1               |              |
| Shelter  | 199.9        | 7.8               | 3.5          | 189.6          | 6.3               | 2            | 171.5        | 7.3          | .4           | 177.8        | 5.7               |              |
| Renters' costs 2                                       |              | 9.0               | 3.2          |                | 7.0               |              | 117.8        |              | .4           |              |                   |              |
| Rent, residential                                      |              | 8.1               | 2.5          |                |                   |              | 170.6        |              | .4           | 151.3        |                   | 8            |
| Other renters' costs                                   |              | 19.1              | 9.6          |                | 3.3               | .0           |              | 10.4         | 1.1          |              | 1                 | 5.8          |
| Homeowners' costs 2                                    |              |                   | 3.7          |                | 6.0               |              |              |              |              |              |                   |              |
|  |              |                   | 1            |                |                   |              | 116.8        |              | .3           |              | 1                 | 1 .          |
| Owners' equivalent rent 2                              |              | 7.2               | 3.8          |                | 5.9               | 2            |              | 7.3          | .3           |              | 1                 |              |
| Fuel and other utilities                               |              | 4.1               | 4.2          | _              | 4.0               |              | 191.6        |              | .3           |              |                   | 1.4          |
| Fuels <sup>3</sup>                                     |              | 3.3               | 5.3          |                | 3.6               | 2.1          |              | 1            | .2           |              | 1                 | 1.3          |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 3                      | 217.0        | 1                 | 5            | 197.1          | -1.7              | 1            | NA NA        | NA           | NA           | 193.7        | .2                | 1.0          |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup>                                  |              | 1                 | 4            | 196.4          | -3.2              | 1            | NA           | NA NA        | NA           | 193.3        | .3                | 1.4          |
| Other fuels 3  |              |                   | 9            | 199.5          | 3.3               | 1            | 219.2        | 2            | .0           | 195.0        | .1                | 2            |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 3                          | 259.5        | 3.5               | 5.7          | 252.0          | 4.3               | 2.4          | 212.6        | -1.1         | .2           | 181.0        | .1                | 1.3          |
| Electricity 3  | 200.4        |                   | 1.1          | 204.1          | 5.2               | 0.           | 158.7        | 1.7          | .9           | 183.1        |                   | 3.3          |
| Utility (piped) gas 3                                  | 350.6        |                   | 10.1         | 351.2          | 3.2               | 5.6          |              | 1            | 4            | 1            |                   | -2.0         |
| Household furnishings and operation                    |              |                   | .2           |                | 1                 | 1.3          |              | 1            | -1.0         | 1            |                   | -3           |
| Apparel and upkeep                                     | 127.3        | .6                | 4            | 138.6          | 6.2               | 3.5          | 127.2        | 3.8          | 2            | 148.2        | 2.1               | 2.6          |
| Apparel commodities                                    |              | .3                | 4            | 132.3          | 4.6               | 1.8          | 120.9        | 3.4          | 2            | 143.8        | 2.3               | 2.9          |
| Men's and boys' apparel                                |              |                   | .4           |                |                   | .5           |              |              | .2           |              |                   | 2.           |
| Women's and girls' apparel                             |              |                   | .6           |                | 1                 | 7.5          |              |              | -6.2         |              |                   | 5.2          |
| Footwear   |              |                   | -3.3         |                |                   | -1.7         |              |              | 4.1          |              |                   | -2.          |
| Transportation   |              |                   | -1.2         | 184.0          | 3.0               | 8            | 181.5        | 4.0          | 4            | 176.9        | 2.5               |              |
| Private transportation                                 | 181.3        | 2.7               | -1.7         | 180.5          | 2.9               | -1.0         | 179.2        | 3.8          | 6            | 171.5        | 2.9               | ٠. ا         |
| Motor fuel 3   | 188.4        | 4.8               | -5.1         |                | 1                 |              | 190.8        |              | 1            | 195.3        |                   | 1.           |
| Gasoline 3   |              |                   | -5.2         |                |                   | -3.7         |              |              | -2.5         |              |                   | 1.3          |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 3                             |              |                   | -5.5         |                |                   | -4.3         |              | 1            | -2.1         |              |                   | 1.0          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup>                | 187 6        | 5.1               |              | 189.7          |                   |              | 184.5        |              |              | 201.1        |                   | ';           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular                             |              | 3.8               | -4.3         |                |                   | -3.5         |              |              | -1.7         | 100.2        |                   | -:           |
| Public transportation                                  |              |                   | 5.5          |                |                   | 3.4          |              |              | 1.4          |              |                   | 1.3          |
| Medical care   | 198.4        | 6.8               | 1.5          | 196.5          | 7.6               | 2.4          | 203.9        | 7.6          | 1.5          | 196.2        | 4.3               | ۱.           |
| · ·  | . 152.7      | 5.5               | .7           | 160.7          | 8.0               | .5           | 166.0        | 5.1          | 5            | 162.9        | 2                 | 1.           |
| Entertainment  | 1            | -                 |              | 1              |                   | i            | 1            | 1            | - 1          | 1            | 1                 | 1            |
|  | 1            |                   |              | 194 4          |                   |              | 192          | 7.0          | 1.0          | 1044         | 4.0               |              |
| Entertainment  Other goods and services  Personal care | . 189.1      | 8.9               | 1.0          | 184.4<br>172.3 | 5.6               | .6           |              |              | 1.8          | 184.6        |                   | -1.          |

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

|                                     |              |                 |              |              |                   | W            | est          |                |              |              |                   |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                     | s            | ize class       | A            | s            | ize class         | В            | S            | ize class      | С            | s            | Size class        | D            |
| Group                               | Index        | Perce<br>change |              | Index        | Perce<br>change t |              | Index        | Perc<br>change |              | Index        | Perce<br>change t |              |
|                                     | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 |
|                                     |              |                 |              |              | Commo             | dity and     | d servic     | e group        |              |              |                   |              |
| All items                           | 178.0        | 4.5             | 1.1          | 176.9        | 4.4               | 0.4          | 168.9        | 4.6            | 0.3          | 173.3        | 3.3               | 0.5          |
| Commodities                         | 158.8        | 1.9             | 8            | 163.4        | 2.4               | 3            | 161.4        | 2.7            | .1           | 161.7        | 2.6               | .3           |
| Food and beverages                  | 159.1        | 1.7             | .1           | 162.7        | 1.8               | .2           | 159.6        | 2.7            | 1.2          | 167.7        | 2.9               | 4            |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 158.5        | 2.1             | -1.3         | 163.6        | 2.9               | 5            | 161.6        | 2.8            | 5            | 158.4        | 2.4               | .7           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 162.1        | 3.6             | -1.8         | 170.3        | 4.6               | 5            | 165.9        | 4.1            | 2            | 173.5        | 3.4               | 1.3          |
| Durables                            |              | .1              | 6            | 159.9        | .4                | 7            | 161.2        | 1.0            | -1.0         | 149.9        | 1                 | 2            |
| Services                            | 201.4        | 6.9             | 2.7          |              | 6.3               | 1.1          | 177.5        | 6.6            | .6           | 190.1        |                   | .6           |
| Medical care services               | 199.6        | 6.6             | 1.7          | 196.2        | 7.0               | 2.8          | 204.3        | 7.9            | 1.3          | 198.8        | 3.7               | 9.           |
| Special indexes:                    |              |                 |              |              | ,                 |              |              |                |              |              | i                 |              |
| All items less shelter              | 168.8        | 3.3             | .1           | 171.7        | 3.8               | .6           | 169.0        | 3.9            | .3           | 171.8        | 2.6               | .5           |
| All items less medical care         | 176.9        | 4.4             | 1.0          | 175.8        | 4.2               | .3           | 166.9        | 4.4            | .2           | 172.0        | 3.2               | .4           |
| All items less energy               | 175,1        | 4.5             | 1.3          | 173.6        | 4.5               | .6           | 166.1        | 4.9            | .5           | 170.9        | 3.3               | .4           |
| Energy 3                            | 211.1        | 4.2             | -1.1         | 213.3        | 3.7               | 9            | 200.1        | 2.5            | -1.2         | 189.1        | 2.8               | 1.2          |
| Commodities less food               | 158.0        | 2.1             | -1.2         | 163.1        | 2.8               | 6            | 161.6        | 2.8            | 4            | 158.5        | 2.5               | .6           |
| Nondurables less food               | 160.3        | 3.6             | -1.6         | 168.8        | 4.5               | 5            | 165.4        | 4.1            | 1            | 172.6        | 3.4               | 1.2          |
| Nondurables                         | 160.5        | 2.6             | 8            | 166.3        | 3.2               | 2            | 162.6        | 3.4            | .6           | 170.5        | 3.1               | .4           |
| Services less rent of shelter 2     | 117.0        | 6.0             | 1.8          | 115.4        | 6.4               | 2.4          | 116.7        | 6.0            | .7           | 111.0        | 2.9               | 1.0          |
| Services less medical care          | 201.7        | 6.9             | 2.8          | 194.0        | 6.2               | .9           | 174.2        | 6.4            | .4           | 189.1        | 4.1               | .6           |

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

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

A-1 - 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.

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

|  | N            | ortheas              | st           | No             | th Cen               | tral         |                    | South               |              |              | West                 |              |
|--|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Group  | Index        | Perd<br>chai<br>fron | nge          | Index          | Pero<br>char<br>fron | nge          | Index              | Perd<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        | Perd<br>char<br>from | nge          |
|  | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984         | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984         | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985       | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984         | June<br>1985 |
|  |              |                      |              |                | Ехр                  | enditur      | e cateç            | gory                |              |              |                      |              |
| All items  | 169.0        | 3.6                  | 0.4          | 171.0          | 1.8                  | 0.0          | 174.3              | 3.1                 | 0.3          | 173.9        | 4.0                  | 0.6          |
| Food and beverages                                       | 157.0        | 2.1                  | .2           | 152.3          | .7                   | 3            | 159.4              | 1.6                 | .4           | 162.3        | 1.9                  | .2           |
| Food   | . 157.1      | 2.0                  | .1           | 152.5          | .6                   | 3            | 159.7              | 1.5                 | .4           | 163.3        | 1.9                  | .2           |
| Food at home   |              | 1.3                  |              | 147.9          | 5                    | 4            |                    | .2                  | .5           | 156.1        | .8                   | 2            |
| Cereals and bakery products                              |              |                      | .3           | 170.2          | 3.1                  |              | 164.5              |                     | .7           |              | 3.2                  |              |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs                           |              |                      | 1            | 139.4          | -3.6                 | 6            |                    | -2.5                | 9.           |              | -2.0                 | 6            |
| Dairy products   |              |                      | 4            |                | 1.2                  |              | 152.2              |                     | 0.           |              | 1.0                  |              |
| Fruits and vegetables                                    |              |                      |              | 160.3          | -3.1                 | -2.4         |                    |                     | 3            |              | 1.0                  | 4            |
| Sugar and sweets   |              |                      | 1.2          |                | 1.8                  | .3           |                    | .6                  | 1.3          |              | 2.4                  |              |
| Fats and oils  |              |                      |              | 152.7          | 1.7                  | .9           |                    |                     | .4           |              | 6.                   |              |
| Nonalcoholic beverages                                   |              |                      | 2            | 1              | 9.                   | 7            |                    |                     | .2           |              | 1.8                  |              |
| Other prepared foods                                     |              | 3.1                  | 1.1          | 1              | 2.9                  |              | 161.0              |                     |              |              | 4.0                  |              |
| Food away from home                                      |              |                      | .5           |                | 3.0                  |              | 174.2              |                     |              |              | 3.8                  |              |
| Alcoholic beverages                                      | . 154.5      | 3.3                  | 1.2          | 148.9          | 1.7                  | .1           | 153.6              | 2.7                 | 1            | 149.1        | 3.3                  | 8.           |
| Housing  |              |                      | .4           | 1              | 1.6                  |              |                    |                     |              |              | 5.5                  |              |
| Shelter<br>Renters' costs <sup>2</sup>                   |              |                      |              | 190.3          | 1.7                  | 1.0          |                    |                     | 1.1          |              | 6.5                  |              |
|  |              |                      | l .          |                |                      |              |                    |                     |              |              | 7.6                  | 1.6          |
| Rent, residential Other renters' costs                   |              |                      |              |                |                      | ,            |                    |                     |              |              | 13.3                 | 1            |
| Homeowners' costs 2                                      |              |                      | 1.1          |                |                      |              | 102.8              |                     | 1.1          |              |                      | 2.0          |
| Owners' equivalent rent 2                                |              |                      | 1.2          |                |                      | 1.0          |                    |                     | 1.1          |              | -                    | 2.0          |
| Maintenance and repairs                                  |              |                      | 1            |                |                      |              |                    |                     |              |              | 4.9                  |              |
| Maintenance and repair services                          |              |                      | .3           |                |                      |              |                    |                     |              |              |                      |              |
| Maintenance and repair  commodities                      | 1            |                      |              |                |                      |              |                    |                     |              |              | *                    |              |
| Fuel and other utilities                                 |              |                      | -1.2         |                | 1                    |              |                    | I                   |              |              |                      |              |
| Fuels 3  |              |                      |              |                |                      |              |                    |                     |              |              |                      |              |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 3                        |              |                      |              | 199.1          |                      |              | 201.2              |                     |              |              |                      |              |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup>                                    |              |                      |              | 207.8          |                      |              | 192.4              |                     |              |              | 1                    |              |
| Other fuels 3  |              | 1                    |              | 170.7          |                      |              |                    |                     |              |              | 1 -                  |              |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 3                            |              |                      |              |                |                      |              |                    |                     |              |              |                      |              |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup>                                 | . 172.3      |                      |              | 181.7          |                      |              |                    |                     |              |              |                      |              |
| Utility (piped) gas 3                                    | . 201.4      |                      |              | 214.6          |                      |              |                    |                     |              |              |                      |              |
| Other utilities and public services                      |              | 4.3                  | .5           | 164.9          | 6.0                  |              | 150.3              |                     |              |              |                      |              |
| Household furnishings and operation                      | . 142.5      | 9.                   | 1            | 141.4          | 1.9                  | 2            | 142.0              | 2.7                 | '3           | 143.0        | 2.3                  | s .3         |
| Housefurnishings   | 132.9        | 9                    | 1.           | 129.8          | .5                   | i4           | 131.2              | 2.0                 | -1.0         | 129.3        | 2                    | 9            |
| Housekeeping supplies                                    | 148.4        | 2.3                  | 7            | 161.1          | 3.1                  | 1            | 155.9              | 2.2                 | .1           | 165.3        | 5.6                  | i .7         |
| Housekeeping services                                    | 166.2        | 4.1                  | .2           | 158.0          | 3.5                  | .3           | 158.1              | 4.2                 | .6           | 160.9        | 4.5                  | 2.4          |
| Apparel and upkeep                                       |              |                      |              |                |                      |              |                    |                     |              |              |                      |              |
| Apparel commodities                                      |              |                      |              | 122.2          |                      |              |                    |                     |              |              |                      |              |
| Men's and boys' apparel                                  |              |                      |              | 119.6          |                      |              |                    |                     | 1            |              |                      |              |
| Women's and girls' apparelInfants' and toddlers' apparel |              |                      |              | 116.3          |                      |              |                    |                     |              |              |                      |              |
| Footwear   |              |                      |              | 141.9          |                      |              | 3 133.9<br>3 128.6 |                     |              |              |                      |              |
|  | 151.4        | ·                    | 7 -2.1       | 129.6          | ) Z.S                | 71 -2.C      | 7  120.€           | 3 2.3               | 33           | 140.5        | -2.2                 | -1.7         |
|  |              | 1                    |              | 120.0          | 1 40                 |              | 120 4              | 1 2                 | - اد         | 1040         | . = =                | 1 4          |
| Other apparel commodities                                | 128.2        | -2.3                 |              | 139.0<br>173.1 |                      |              | 130.1              |                     |              |              |                      | 1            |

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

| Group  | Index        | Perd<br>cha<br>fror |              | Index          | Perc<br>cha<br>fron | nge          | Index          |              | cent<br>nge<br>n— | Index        | Pero<br>cha<br>fror |              |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|  | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985      | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 |
|  |              |                     |              |                | Ехр                 | enditur      | e cate         | jory         |                   |              |                     |              |
| Transportation                                   | . 178.2      | 1.9                 | -0.1         | 177.6          | 2.3                 | -0.4         | 183.2          | 2.1          | -0.3              | 183.5        | 3.0                 | -1.0         |
| Private transportation                           |              | 1.9                 | 2            |                | 2.3                 | 5            |                | 2.0          | 3                 |              | 2.8                 | -1.3         |
| New vehicles                                     |              | 3.1                 |              | 142.3          | 3.1                 |              | 143.0          | 3.7          | .1                |              | 2.8                 | 1            |
| New cars   |              | 3.1                 | .0           |                | 2.8                 | 1            | 143.8          | 3.8          |                   |              | 2.2                 | 2            |
| Used cars  |              | -2.6                | -1.7         | 219.1          | -2.5                | -1.6         | 219.1          | -2.6         | -1.7              | 219.0        | -2.5                | -1.6         |
| Motor fuel 3                                     | 197.7        | 4.7                 | .8           | 201.2          | 5.1                 | 2            | 198.6          | 2.6          |                   | 190.1        | 4.7                 | -3.8         |
| Gasoline 3                                       | 197.7        | 4.8                 | .8           | 201.3          | 5.3                 | 1            | 198.4          | 2.7          | 1                 | 189.9        | 4.9                 | -3.9         |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 3                       | 196.0        | 5.3                 | 1.3          |                | 5.2                 | 1            | 197.2          | 3.2          |                   |              | 5.4                 | -4.0         |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 3                     | . 194.8      | 5.1                 | .6           | 200.6          | 5.6                 | 1            | 198.1          | 2.8          | 3                 | 188.6        | 5.1                 | -4.2         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium 4                     |              |                     |              |                | 4.7                 | 2            | 96.6           | 2.1          | 1                 | 94.9         | 3.7                 | -3.9         |
| Maintenance and repair                           | 166.1        | 2.8                 | .7           |                | 2.1                 | 1            | 170.4          | 4.3          | .5                | 177.1        | 1.8                 | .6           |
| Other private transportation                     | 156.2        | 1.8                 | 4            | 149.3          | 4.3                 | .0           | 160.9          | 5.6          |                   | 173.5        | 6.1                 | .8           |
| Other private trans. commod                      |              |                     |              |                | -1.4                |              | 135.1          | 2.0          |                   | 132.9        |                     | .2           |
| Other private trans. services                    |              |                     |              |                | 5.3                 |              | 168.1          | 6.5          |                   | 182.5        | 6.7                 | .9           |
| Public transportation                            | 199.4        | 2.0                 | .8           | 224.8          | 2.1                 | .2           | 219.8          | 3.5          | .5                | 224.5        | 7.1                 | 5.1          |
| Medical care                                     | 190.7        | 7.7                 | 1.0          | 190.0          | 5.3                 | 1.0          | 196.2          | 5.9          | 1.2               | 197.1        | 7.1                 | 1.7          |
| Medical care commodities                         | 183.7        | 6.4                 | .4           | 186.1          | 8.0                 | 1.6          | 192.2          | 6.8          | .8                | 189.6        | 8.0                 | .6           |
| Medical care services                            |              |                     |              |                | 4.8                 | 1.0          | 197.0          | 5.7          |                   |              | 6.9                 | 1.9          |
| Professional services                            |              |                     |              |                | 4.7                 | .6           |                | 6.4          |                   |              | 6.6                 | 1.6          |
| Other medical care services                      | 199.1        | 8.5                 | 1.4          | 205.0          | 4.9                 | 1.2          | 204.0          | 5.3          | 1.5               | 214.0        | 7.3                 | 2.2          |
| Entertainment                                    |              |                     |              |                | 2.2                 | .2           |                |              |                   |              | 5.3                 | .5           |
| Entertainment commodities                        |              | 1                   | .1           |                | 1.4                 | .1           |                |              |                   |              | 3.9                 | .8           |
| Entertainment services                           | 159.4        | 4.9                 | .5           | 161.8          | 3.4                 | .3           | 164.6          | 5.4          | 1.0               | 163.7        | 7.7                 | .1           |
| Other goods and services                         |              |                     |              |                | 5.0                 | 1.1          |                |              |                   |              |                     | 1.0          |
| Tobacco products                                 |              |                     |              | 194.9          |                     | 2.0          |                |              |                   |              |                     | 1.9          |
| Personal care  Personal and educational expenses |              |                     |              | 152.6<br>206.1 | 2.5<br>7.1          | .4<br>g      | 163.2<br>204.5 |              |                   |              |                     | .5<br>.5     |
| Personal and educational expenses                | 204.3        | 0.4                 | .2           | 200.1          |                     | .0           | 204.5          | 7.9          | .2                | 209.5        | 13.3                | .5           |
|  |              |                     |              | (              | Commo               | dity and     | d servi        | e grou       | р                 |              |                     | Y            |
| All items  | 169.0        | 3.6                 | 0.4          | 171.0          | 1.8                 | 0.0          | 174.3          | 3.1          | 0.3               | 173.9        | 4.0                 | 0.6          |
| Commodities                                      |              |                     |              |                | 1.0                 | 4            |                |              |                   |              | 2.1                 | 4            |
| Food and beverages                               |              |                     |              |                |                     | 3            |                |              |                   |              |                     | .2           |
| Commodities less food and beverages              |              |                     |              |                |                     | 4            |                |              |                   |              |                     | 9            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages              |              |                     |              |                |                     | 1            |                |              |                   |              |                     | -1.0         |
| Apparel commodities                              | 119.0        | 9. 6                | 1.0          | 122.2          | 1.7                 | 7            | 126.1          | 4.7          | 1.                | 124.0        | 2.5                 | .5           |
| Nondurables less food, beverages,                |              |                     |              |                |                     | } .          |                | _            |                   |              |                     |              |
| and apparel                                      |              |                     |              |                | 3.7                 | .1           |                |              |                   |              |                     | -1.4         |
| Durables   |              |                     |              |                | -1.3                | 8            |                |              |                   |              |                     | 8            |
| Services   |              |                     |              |                | 1                   | .4           |                |              |                   | 192.8        |                     | 1.8          |
| Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup>                     | 104.8        | s  -                | 1.2          | 103.4          | -                   | 1.0          | 102.9          | -            | 1.2               | 105.8        | -                   | 1.8          |
| of shelter 2                                     | 101.8        |                     | 2            | 106.0          | _                   | 5            | 103.9          |              | .5                | 107.3        |                     | 2.5          |
| Transportation services                          |              |                     |              |                |                     |              |                |              |                   |              |                     |              |
| Medical care services                            |              |                     | 1            |                |                     | 1.0          | 1              |              | 1                 |              |                     | 1.4          |
| Other services                                   |              |                     |              | 170.5          |                     |              | 177.1          |              |                   | 174.5        |                     |              |
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Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

|                                    | N            | ortheas             | st           | Nor          | th Cen              | tral         |              | South               |              |              | West                 |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Group                              | Index        | Pero<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        | Pero<br>cha<br>fron | nge          | Index        | Perd<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        | Pero<br>chai<br>fron | nge          |
|                                    | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984         | June<br>1985 |
|                                    |              |                     |              | C            | Commo               | dity and     | d servic     | e grou              | р            |              |                      |              |
| Special indexes:                   |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                      |              |
| All items less food                | 172.3        | 3.9                 |              | 175.4        | 2.1                 | 0.1          | 177.7        | 3.4                 | 0.3          | 176.3        | 4.6                  | 0.7          |
| All items less shelter             |              | 2.3                 | .1           | 164.5        | 2.0                 | 2            | 168.0        | 2.6                 | .2           | 169.7        | 3.3                  | .2           |
| All items less homeowners' costs 2 |              |                     | .2           | 102.0        |                     | 1            | 102.0        | -                   | .3           | 102.7        | -                    | .4           |
| All items less medical care        |              | 3.3                 | .2           | 170.2        | 1.6                 | 1            | 173.0        |                     |              | 172.8        | 3.8                  | .6           |
| Commodities less food              |              | 2.0                 | 1            |              | 1.1                 | 4            | 166.4        |                     |              | 159.6        | 2.1                  | 8            |
| Nondurables less food              |              | 2.1                 | .3           | 165.2        | 3.2                 |              | 166.2        | 3.4                 | .1           | 164.9        | 4.0                  | 9            |
| Nondurables less food and apparel  |              | 2.5                 |              | 180.5        | 3.6                 |              | 181.9        | 3.1                 | .1           | 180.2        | 4.4                  | -1.2         |
| Nondurables                        |              | 2.1                 | .2           | 158.9        | 1.9                 | 2            |              | 2.5                 |              |              | 2.9                  | 4            |
| Services less rent of shelter 2    |              | -                   | .3           | 103.5        | -                   | .1           |              | -                   | .7           |              | -                    | 1.7          |
| Services less medical care         |              |                     |              | 193.6        | 2.7                 |              | 189.5        | 4.4                 | .8           |              | 1                    | 1.8          |
| Energy <sup>3</sup>                |              |                     | 5            | 198.6        | 2.2                 |              |              |                     | 3            |              | 3.8                  |              |
| All items less energy              |              |                     |              | 166.8        | 1.7                 |              |              |                     |              |              |                      | 9.           |
| All items less food and energy     |              |                     |              | 170.6        |                     |              |              | 1                   |              |              | 4.6                  |              |
| Commodities less food and energy   |              |                     |              | 153.8        |                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                      |              |
| Energy commodities                 | 201.5        |                     |              |              | 3.5                 |              | 1            |                     |              |              |                      |              |
| Services less energy               | 183.1        | 6.0                 | .8           | 190.3        | 3.2                 | .7           | 188.7        | 5.2                 | 1.0          | 189.2        | 6.4                  | 1.7          |

<sup>&#</sup>x27; 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. Indexes on a December 1984=100 base. Indexes on a June 1978=100 base. Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

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

|                                     |              | A-1          |                   |              | A-2          |                   |              | В                   |              |              | С                   |              |              | D            |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Group                               | Index        |              | cent<br>nge<br>n— | Index        |              | cent<br>nge<br>n— | Index        | Pero<br>cha<br>fror |              | Index        | Pero<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        |              | cent<br>inge<br>m— |
|                                     | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985      | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985      | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985       |
|                                     |              |              |                   |              |              |                   | Expend       | diture c            | ategory      |              |                     |              |              |              |                    |
| All items                           | 168.3        | 3.8          | 0.7               | 173.7        | 2.3          | 0.3               | 172.4        | 2.6                 | 0.1          | 173.0        | 3.2                 | 0.1          | 173.8        | 2.8          | 0.                 |
| Food and beverages                  | 156.0        | 1.9          | .1                | 157.5        | 1.7          | .0                | 158.5        | 1.6                 | .1           | 155.1        | 1.2                 | .3           | 160.6        | 1.3          | ١.                 |
| Food                                | 156.5        | 1.8          | .0                | 158.0        | 1.6          | .0                | 158.9        | 1.6                 | .1           | 155.0        | 1.0                 | .2           | 160.7        | 1.3          | ١.                 |
| Food at home                        | 149.8        | .8           | 1                 | 153.0        | .7           | 1                 | 154.0        | .5                  | 1            | 151.2        | .1                  | .1           | 152.9        | 3            |                    |
| Cereals and bakery products         | 165.3        | 3.6          | .2                | 169.1        | 3.3          | .1                | 170.8        | 3.9                 | 1.4          | 166.0        | 2.7                 | 5            | 168.4        | 3.3          | Ι.                 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs      |              | -2.1         | 6                 | 145.0        | -2.1         | .0                | 145.2        | -2.4                | 1            | 142.9        | -2.7                | .0           | 147.8        | -2.7         | 1.                 |
| Dairy products                      |              | 1.4          | 1                 |              | 2.3          | .1                | 146.8        |                     | 3            | 142.1        | 2.2                 | 2            |              | 1.0          | <b>-</b> .         |
| Fruits and vegetables               |              | 1.0          | .2                | 168.6        | -1.0         | -1.6              | 173.9        | -1.0                | -1.4         | 169.5        | -1.1                | 6            |              | -1.9         |                    |
| Sugar and sweets                    |              | 3.6          | 1                 |              | 2.6          | .4                | 1            | 2.9                 | .9           | 172.3        | 2.0                 | 2.0          |              | 4            |                    |
| Fats and oils                       |              | .2           | .1                | 151.2        | 1.8          | .4                | 154.7        | .7                  | .1           | 146.0        | .4                  | .6           | 147.6        | -1.1         |                    |
| Nonalcoholic beverages              |              | 2.1          | 8                 | 137.3        | 2.6          | 4                 | 134.4        | 1.0                 | 5            | 136.0        | 2.2                 | .7           | 134.0        | .9           | -1.                |
| Other prepared foods                |              | 3.8          | .9                | 167.0        | 3.7          | 1.0               | 166.0        | 2.9                 | .4           | 161.4        | 2.2                 | 1.0          | 163.1        | 1.6          |                    |
| Food away from home                 |              | 3.8          |                   | 168.9        | 3.6          | .2                | 170.1        | 3.9                 | .5           | 164.7        | 3.3                 | .5           |              | 4.7          |                    |
| Alcoholic beverages                 |              | 2.8          | 1.4               |              | 2.7          | .3                |              | 2.6                 | .1           | 155.4        | 2.4                 | .1           | 1            | 2.5          |                    |
| Housing                             | 175.7        | 5.2          | 1.5               | 183.9        | 1.8          | .7                |              | 2.6                 | .0           | 182.7        | 4.5                 | .2           | 181.9        | 3.7          |                    |
| Shelter                             | . 181.9      | 7.3          | 2.4               | 192.8        | 2.3          | 1.5               | 186.3        | 3.4                 | .0           | 193.5        | 6.4                 | .6           | 194.6        | 5.1          |                    |
| Renters' costs 2                    | . 105.5      | -            | 2.1               | 104.6        | -            | 1.7               | 104.4        | -                   | .0           | 103.7        | -                   | .7           | 103.3        | -            |                    |
| Rent, residential                   | 169.1        | 7.0          | 2.1               | 172.6        | 6.0          | 1.4               | 169.1        | 5.8                 | 2            | 164.7        | 5.4                 | .6           | 158.0        | 5.0          |                    |
| Other renters' costs                | 218.5        | 8.9          | 2.5               | 215.1        | 10.0         | 4.2               | 210.5        | 5.5                 | 1.3          | 204.3        | 7.5                 | .8           | 213.3        | 4.5          |                    |
| Homeowners' costs 2                 | . 105.4      | -            | 2.8               | 103.3        | -            | 1.3               | 104.0        | -                   | 1            | 103.7        | -                   | .6           | 102.6        | -            |                    |
| Owners' equivalent rent 2           | 105.4        | -            | 2.8               | 103.3        | -            | 1.4               | 104.0        | -                   | 1            | 103.7        | -                   | .6           | 102.6        | -            |                    |
| Maintenance and repairs             | . 160.0      | .6           | 6                 | 167.5        | 2.6          | 1.6               | 166.9        | 5.3                 | 3.1          | 171.1        | .5                  | -1.6         | 161.9        | 2.3          | 1.                 |
| Maintenance and repair services     | 169.6        | 1.0          | -2.6              | 179.9        | 4.7          | 1.8               | 176.2        | 6.9                 | 5.8          | 187.9        | 1.3                 | -1.6         | 173.3        | 3.3          |                    |
| Maintenance and repair              |              |              |                   |              |              |                   |              |                     |              |              |                     | İ            |              |              |                    |
| commodities                         | . 133.9      | .4           | 1.7               | 144.9        | .8           | 1.6               | 150.3        | 5.0                 | .5           | 138.1        | -1.1                | -1.6         | 142.8        | 2.1          | 2                  |
| Fuel and other utilities            | . 198.4      | 1.0          | 3                 | 195.2        | .4           | 2                 | 190.6        | .4                  | 3            | 191.0        | .5                  | 3            | 183.4        | 2.3          |                    |
| Fuels 3                             | . 199.6      | 2            | 7                 | 202.1        | -1.1         | 8                 | 197.9        | -1.3                | 8            | 201.1        | -1.3                | 8            | 178.1        | 4            |                    |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 3   | . 207.9      | -4.1         | -2.6              | 209.0        | -5.0         | -2.4              | 200.0        | -5.7                | -3.0         | 196.7        | -5.9                | -3.3         | 190.6        | -4.7         | -3                 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 3       | . 197.3      | 1.1          | 2                 | 200.8        |              |                   | 197.4        | 3                   | 2            | 202.2        | 1                   | 1            | 174.8        | .9           |                    |
| Other utilities and public services | . 158.3      | 4.9          | 1.3               | 152.4        | 4.7          | 1.5               | 155.3        | 5.1                 | .9           | 157.5        | 5.1                 | 1.2          | 166.6        | 9.3          | 1.                 |
| Household furnishings and operation |              | 1.6          | .3                | 145.7        |              | 3                 | 141.7        | 2.7                 | .1           | 141.9        | 2.2                 | 4            | 144.0        | 1.1          |                    |
| Housefurnishings                    |              | 2            | .5                | 135.4        | 1            | -1.0              | 129.3        | 1.9                 | 8            | 131.8        | .9                  | 8            | 134.0        | 9            | -                  |
| Housekeeping supplies               |              | 2.7          | 9                 | 158.5        | 3.5          | .3                | 161.4        | 3.1                 | .7           | 159.1        | 3.9                 | .1           | 158.3        | 2.1          |                    |
| Housekeeping services               | . 164.2      | 4.7          | 1.0               | 162.3        | 3.8          | .5                | 159.5        | 4.0                 | 1.5          | 156.6        | 3.3                 | .0           | 157.6        | 4.3          |                    |
| Apparel and upkeep                  |              |              |                   |              |              |                   |              | 2.9                 |              |              |                     |              |              |              |                    |
| Apparel commodities                 |              |              |                   | 125.9        |              |                   |              |                     |              |              | 1.8                 | -1.6         |              |              |                    |
| Men's and boys' apparel             |              |              | 1.6               | 130.8        | 3.6          | .8                | 131.2        | 2.2                 | -1.2         | 133.7        | 4.1                 | .8           | 120.7        | .2           | -1.                |
| Women's and girls' apparel          |              |              |                   | 114.7        | 1.7          | -2.4              | 114.2        | 4.1                 | 1            | 118.3        | .7                  | -5.0         | 122.9        | 9.1          |                    |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel      |              |              | 1                 |              |              |                   |              | 1.5                 | 5.8          |              |                     | 3.9          | 147.6        | 9.4          | -1                 |
| Footwear                            |              | -1.2         | -1.2              | 132.6        | 2.9          | -3.6              | 134.6        | 1.4                 | -1.5         | 130.7        | 1.0                 | 6            |              | 1.6          | -1                 |
| Other apparel commodities           |              |              |                   |              |              |                   |              |                     |              |              | -1.9                | .2           |              |              |                    |
| Apparel services                    | . 185.3      | 3.1          | .4                | 183.9        | 6.2          | .2                | 185.4        | 7.1                 | 3.3          | 179.9        | 4.8                 | .2           | 169.4        | 3.9          | )                  |

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

|  |              | A-1                 |              |              | A-2                 |              |                | В                   | ·            |              | С            |                   |              | D            |                    |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Group  | index        | Pero<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        | Perc<br>cha<br>fron | nge          | Index          | Pero<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        |              | cent<br>nge<br>n— | Index        |              | cent<br>inge<br>n— |
|  | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985      | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984 | June<br>1985       |
|  |              |                     |              |              |                     |              | Expend         | diture c            | ategory      |              |              | ,                 |              |              |                    |
| Transportation   | 178.8        | 2.7                 | -0.4         | 179.1        | 2.3                 | -0.3         | 182.1          | 2.2                 | -0.5         | 181.7        | 2.2          | -0.4              | 180.0        | 1.4          | -0.4               |
| Private transportation   | 176.6        | 2.7                 | 7            | 177.3        | 2.3                 | 3            | 181.0          | 2.1                 | 5            | 180.4        | 2.1          | 5                 | 178.2        | 1.3          | 4                  |
| New vehicles   | 138.3        | 2.7                 | .1           | 140.2        | 3.1                 | 1            | 144.8          | 3.2                 | 1            | 143.4        | 3.7          | 0.                | 145.1        | 3.3          | 1                  |
| New cars   | 139.2        | 2.9                 | .1           | 140.0        | 2.9                 | 1            | 144.6          | 2.8                 | 1            | 143.8        | 3.5          | 1                 | 145.4        | 3.3          | 1                  |
| Used cars  | 219.2        | -2.6                | -1.7         | 219.3        | -2.5                | -1.7         | 219.0          | -2.6                | -1.7         | 218.9        | -2.6         | -1.7              | 219.1        | -2.5         | -1.6               |
| Motor fuel 3   | 196.5        | 5.5                 | -1.3         | 199.6        | 4.1                 | 5            | 197.9          | 4.3                 | 6            | 198.5        | 3.8          | 5                 | 193.3        | 2.8          | 2                  |
| Gasoline <sup>3</sup>  | 196.6        | 5.6                 | -1.2         | 199.5        | 4.1                 | 5            | 197.7          | 4.4                 | 6            | 198.4        | 3.9          | 5                 | 193.4        | 3.0          | .3                 |
| Maintenance and repair   |              | 2.6                 | .3           | 167.0        | 3.4                 | .5           | 167.9          | 2.9                 | 1.3          | 172.2        | 1.8          | 2                 | 162.2        | 3.0          | 1                  |
| Other private transportation   |              | 3.8                 | 1            | 152.4        | 4.6                 | .8           |                | 4.9                 | 1            | I            | 5.1          |                   |              | 2.8          | .1                 |
| Other private trans, commod  | 127.5        | 2                   | -1.2         | 132.5        |                     | .7           | 135.8          | 2.6                 | 7            | 134.9        | 1.7          | 1                 | 131.7        | 5            | -2.0               |
| Other private trans, services  | 169.1        | 4.3                 | .0           |              |                     | .8           |                |                     | 1            | 163.8        |              |                   |              |              |                    |
| Public transportation  | 1            | 3.3                 | 1.9          |              | 1                   | .5           | 1              |                     | 1.7          |              |              | I .               |              |              |                    |
| Medical care   | 188.8        | 7.2                 | .9           | 195.3        | 6.1                 | 1.2          | 194.1          | 6.4                 | 1.8          | 195.6        | 6.5          | 1.3               | 195.2        | 5.4          | .7                 |
| Medical care commodities   | 188.4        | 7.2                 | .2           | 183.0        | 6.3                 | 1.3          | 193.8          | 8.2                 | .8           | 186.2        | 6.5          | 1.3               | 186.4        | 8.2          | 1.2                |
| Medical care services  | 188.9        | 7.3                 | 1.1          | 197.7        | 6.1                 | 1.2          | 194.1          | 6.0                 | 1.9          | 197.6        | 6.5          | 1.3               | 197.0        | 4.8          | .6                 |
| Professional services  | 181.1        | 7.1                 | 8.           | 189.3        | 5.6                 | 1.2          | 179.0          | 6.0                 | 1.4          | 190.4        | 6.6          | .7                | 187.3        | 5.3          | 9.                 |
| Other medical care services  | 198.8        | 7.4                 | 1.4          | 206.4        | 6.4                 | 1.3          | 210.1          | 6.1                 | 2.5          | 204.8        | 6.4          | 1.8               | 205.1        | 4.5          | .3                 |
| Entertainment  | 148.6        | 3.1                 | 1            | 154.5        |                     | .6           | 1              |                     | .5           |              |              |                   |              |              |                    |
| Entertainment commodities  |              | 2.1                 |              | 152.3        | _                   | .6           |                |                     | .1           |              |              |                   |              |              |                    |
| Entertainment services   | 164.6        | 4.6                 | .2           | 158.3        | 6.5                 | .5           | 163.8          | 6.2                 | 1.4          | 161.3        | 4.6          | 3                 | 159.3        | 2.6          | 6 .6               |
| Other goods and services   | 179.2        | 6.4                 | .8           | 183.1        | 5.7                 | 1.3          | 185.0          | 5.9                 | .8           | 178.1        | 5.1          | 1.4               | 185.2        | 5.5          | 1.2                |
| Tobacco products   |              | 5.6                 | 1.5          |              |                     | 2.7          | 1              |                     |              |              |              |                   |              |              |                    |
| Personal care  |              | 4.9                 |              |              |                     | .8           |                |                     |              |              |              |                   |              | 1            |                    |
| Personal and educational expenses  |              |                     |              | 212.7        |                     |              |                |                     |              |              |              |                   |              |              |                    |
|  |              | !                   | L            |              | <u>i</u>            | Con          | modity         | ⊥<br>∕ and s        | ervice (     | group        | l            | <u> </u>          | J            | L            | 1                  |
| AM Manage  | 400.0        | 0.0                 | 0.7          | 173.7        | 2.3                 | 0.3          | 470.4          |                     |              | 470.0        |              |                   | 470.0        |              |                    |
| All items  | 168.3        | 3.8                 | 0.7          | 1/3./        | 2.3                 | 0.3          | 172.4          | 2.6                 | 0.1          | 173.0        | 3.2          | 0.1               | 173.8        | 2.8          | 0.2                |
| Commodities  |              |                     | 0.           |              |                     | 1            |                |                     | 1            | 162.2        | 1.7          |                   |              | 1.7          |                    |
| Food and beverages   |              |                     |              |              |                     | .0           |                |                     |              |              |              |                   |              |              |                    |
| Commodities less food and beverages  | 155.4        |                     |              |              |                     |              | 164.7          |                     |              | 165.5        | 1.9          | 6                 | 162.9        | 1.8          | 34                 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages  | 159.9        |                     |              |              |                     |              |                |                     |              | 167.3        | 2.8          | 4                 | 165.0        | 3.0          | ) .                |
| Apparel commodities  | 113.7        | 2.0                 | 3.7          | 125.9        | 2.4                 | -1.3         | 125.7          | 2.2                 | 6            | 126.7        | 1.8          | -1.6              | 126.0        | 4.0          | ):                 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages,  |              |                     | 1            |              |                     |              | 1              |                     | 1            | 1            |              |                   |              |              |                    |
| and apparel  |              |                     |              |              |                     | 1            |                |                     |              |              |              | 1                 | 180.9        | 2.7          |                    |
| Durables   |              |                     |              |              |                     |              |                |                     |              | 163.1        |              |                   |              |              |                    |
| Services   |              |                     |              |              |                     | 9.9          |                |                     | .5           |              |              |                   |              |              |                    |
| Rent of shelter 2  | 105.4        | ·  -                | 2.5          | 103.8        | 3 -                 | 1.5          | 104.1          | l <b>i –</b>        | 1            | 103.7        | ' -          | .7                | 102.8        | 3 -          |                    |
|  | 1            |                     | 1            |              | 1                   |              | 1              | 1                   | 1            | 1            |              |                   |              |              |                    |
| Household services less rent   |              |                     |              | 104.€        | sl _                | .2           | 103.4          | ı _                 | 7. ا         | 103.8        | 3 -          | .2                | 103.0        | ) _          |                    |
|  |              | ł.                  | .3           | 104.0        |                     |              |                | •                   | 1            |              |              |                   |              |              |                    |
| Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> Transportation services | 176.2        | 3.6                 |              | 167.9        | 4.2                 | .7           | 173.0          |                     |              |              |              |                   |              |              |                    |
| Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup>                         | 176.2        | 3.6                 | .€<br>1.1    | 167.9        | 4.2                 | .7           | 173.0<br>194.1 | 4.4                 | .5           | 172.4        | 4.5          | i .€              | 167.9        | 3.3          |                    |

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

|  |              | A-1                 |              |                | A-2                 |              |              | В                   |              |                | С                   |                      |              | D                   |              |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Group                                      | Index        | Pero<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index          | Pero<br>cha<br>fror | nge          | Index        | Perc<br>cha<br>fron | nge          | Index          | Pero<br>cha<br>fror | nge                  | Index        | Pero<br>cha<br>fror |              |
|  | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985         | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984        | June<br>1985 |
|  |              |                     |              | ,              | •                   | Com          | modity       | and se              | rvice g      | roup           |                     |                      |              |                     |              |
| pecial indexes:                            |              |                     |              |                |                     |              |              |                     |              |                |                     |                      |              |                     | 1            |
| All items less food                        | 171.4        | 4.3                 | 0.9          | 177.4          | 2.4                 | 0.3          | 175.5        | 2.9                 | 0.1          | 177.3          | 3.7                 | 0.0                  | 176.9        | 3.1                 | 0.           |
| All items less shelter                     | 163.8        | 2.7                 | .2           | 167.2          | 2.5                 | .0           | 167.7        | 2.6                 | .1           | 166.3          | 2.2                 | 1                    | 167.2        | 2.1                 | Ι.           |
| All items less homeowners' costs 2         | 102.6        | _                   | .4           | 102.1          | -                   | .1           | 102.0        | -                   | .1           | 102.0          | -                   | .0                   | 101.5        | -                   | ١.           |
| All items less medical care                | 167.4        | 3.7                 | .7           | 172.6          | 2.1                 | .2           | 171.3        | 2.4                 | 1            | 171.9          | 3.1                 | 1                    |              | 2.7                 | ١.           |
| Commodities less food                      | 155.2        | 2.2                 | .1           | 164.2          | 1.5                 | 4            |              | 1.5                 |              |                | 1.9                 | 6                    | 162.8        | 1.8                 |              |
| Nondurables less food                      |              | 3.0                 |              | 166.3          | 3.2                 | 1            |              | 3.3                 |              | 166.6          | 2.7                 | 4                    |              | 3.0                 | ſ            |
| Nondurables less food and apparel          | 175.6        | 3.4                 | 1            |                | 3.4                 | .3           | 183.4        | 3.6                 |              | 181.3          | 3.0                 | 1                    |              | 2.7                 |              |
| Nondurables                                | 157.8        | 2.5                 | .1           | 162.2          | 2.4                 | ~.1          | 163.5        | 2.4                 | 1            | 160.9          | 1.9                 | 1                    |              | 2.1                 | 1            |
| Services less rent of shelter 2            |              | -                   | .6           | 103.4          | l                   | .6           |              | -                   | 1.0          |                |                     | .5                   |              |                     |              |
| Services less medical care                 | 187.0        | 5.6                 |              |                |                     | 1.0          |              | 3.8                 | .3           | 191.2          | 5.3                 | .5                   |              |                     |              |
| Energy 3                                   |              | 2.6                 |              |                |                     | 7            |              | 1.5                 |              |                | 1.3                 | 6                    |              | 1.3                 |              |
| All items less energy                      | 164.6        | 3.9                 | .9           | 170.0          |                     | .5           |              | 2.7                 | .2           | 169.5          | 3.5                 | .2                   |              | 3.0                 |              |
| All items less food and energy             |              | 4.5<br>1.9          | 1.2          | 173.2<br>157.7 | 1.2                 | .6<br>3      |              | 3.1<br>1.1          | .2           | 173.5<br>159.2 | 4.1<br>1.7          | .2<br>6              |              | 3.4<br>1.7          |              |
| Commodities less food and energy           |              | 3.5                 |              |                |                     | 8<br>8       |              | 2.7                 | 4<br>9       |                | 2.1                 | <del>0</del><br>-1.0 |              |                     |              |
| Energy commodities<br>Services less energy | 1            | 6.3                 | 1.6          |                |                     |              |              | 4.6                 | 9            |                | 6.2                 | -1.0                 |              | 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.

Less than 75,000.

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

Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

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

| !                                   |              |                   |              |                |                   | North        | neast          |                   |              |                |                   |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                     | s            | ize class         | A            | s              | ize class         | В            | s              | ize class         | С            | s              | ize class l       | D            |
| Group                               | Index        | Perce<br>change f |              | Index          | Perce<br>change f |              | Index          | Perce<br>change ( |              | Index          | Perce<br>change f |              |
|                                     | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 |
|                                     |              |                   |              |                | Ехр               | enditur      | e cateç        | gory              |              |                |                   |              |
| All items                           | 165.0        | 3.5               | 0.5          | 170.4          | 2.2               | -0.1         | 183.8          | 5.1               | 0.1          | 173.6          | 3.5               | -0.1         |
| Food and beverages                  |              | 2.3<br>2.3        | .2<br>.1     | 154.8<br>154.9 | 2.4<br>2.2        | .1<br>.1     | 157.9<br>157.9 | 1.1<br>1.0        | .1<br>.1     | 158.6<br>159.0 | 1.1<br>1.0        | 3<br>3       |
| Food at home                        |              | 1.5               | .0           |                | 1.3               | 1            | 154.1          | .3                | 3            | 1              | .2                | 5            |
|                                     |              |                   |              |                | _                 | 1            |                |                   |              |                |                   |              |
| Cereals and bakery products         |              | 3.5               |              | 172.3          | 4.9               | 1.7          |                | 3.3               | 1.0          |                | 1.8               | .5           |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs      |              | -1.0              |              | 148.2          | -2.2              | 1            | 1              | -1.4              | .2           |                | -2.6              | 1            |
| Dairy products                      |              | 1.3               | 3            |                | 2.0               | 7            | 139.9          |                   | 4            |                | 1                 | 0.           |
| Fruits and vegetables               |              | 3.3               | 1.0          |                | 3.2               | -1.4         |                | -5.4              |              | 172.8          |                   | -3.3         |
| Other foods at home                 |              | 2.9               | .1           | 148.3          | 2.1               | .3           | 149.7          | 3.2               | 1.4          | 148.4          | 1.5               | .3           |
| Food away from home                 | 174.5        | 4.1               | .4           | 154.4          | 4.9               | .5           | 167.7          | 2.8               | 1.1          | 173.2          | 3.2               | .2           |
| Alcoholic beverages                 | 154.2        | 3.1               | 1.6          | 154.1          | 4.8               | .9           | 157.2          | 2.1               | .0           | 152.2          | 2.8               | .0           |
| Housing                             | 167.4        | 4.4               | .8           | 180.5          | 1.8               | 5            | 211.5          | 8.7               | 3            | 184.6          | 6.0               | 5            |
| Shelter                             | 171.3        | 7.7               | 1.7          | 190.8          | 2.6               | 2            | 246.5          | 14.0              | .3           | 198.9          | 10.4              | ). C         |
| Renters' costs 2                    | 104.8        | -                 | 1.7          | 104.5          | -                 | 2            | 106.9          | -                 | 9.           | 107.3          | -                 | .2           |
| Rent, residential                   | 160.7        | 6.5               | 1.6          | 167.0          | 4.6               | 3            | 190.7          | 7.4               | .4           | 183.3          | 10.2              | .3           |
| Other renters' costs                |              | 8.3               | 2.4          | 190.8          | 8.3               | .9           |                | 1                 | 5.4          | I              | 1                 | 2            |
| Homeowners' costs 2                 |              |                   | 1.9          | ı              | 1                 | 5            |                |                   | .0           | L              | i                 | 2            |
| Owners' equivalent rent 2           | 103.0        | _                 | 1.9          |                | 1                 | 6            |                | 1                 | .1           |                | 1                 | 2            |
| Fuel and other utilities            | 186.2        |                   | 9            | 1              | 1                 |              | 184.0          |                   | -2.0         | 1 -            | 1                 | -1.8         |
|                                     |              |                   |              |                | 1                 |              |                |                   |              |                | 1                 |              |
| Fuels 3                             |              |                   | -1.2         |                |                   |              | 184.9          |                   | -2.7         |                |                   | -2.5         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 3   |              |                   | -2.8         | 1              | 1                 | -3.4         |                |                   | -4.7         |                |                   | -2.9         |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup>               |              |                   | -2.8         |                | 1                 | 1            | 192.2          |                   | -5.2         |                |                   | -3.2         |
| Other fuels 3                       |              |                   | -1.0         | 1              | 1                 | .1           | 1              |                   | .0           | 1 -            |                   | .3           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 3       | 182.6        | 6                 | 3            |                | 1                 | 9            | 1              | 1                 | -1.1         | 191.8          | .4                | -2.1         |
| Electricity 3                       | 170.8        | -1.0              | .5           | 174.4          | 7                 | -1.0         | 174.4          | 4.7               | 1 .1         | 178.9          | -1.3              | -3.6         |
| Utility (piped) gas 3               | 201.5        | .0                | -1.4         | 209.5          | 1.6               | 7            | 187.5          | -3.5              | -2.8         | 209.5          | 2.4               | 5            |
| Household furnishings and operation | 141.2        | .1                | 1            | 147.4          | 3.6               | 5            | 141.8          | 1.9               | .1           | 146.0          | 1.7               | 1            |
| Apparel and upkeep                  |              |                   | 2.6          |                |                   |              | 136.3          |                   | -3.0         |                | 8                 | 4            |
| Apparel commodities                 | . 115.4      | .9                | 3.0          | 119.1          | -2.1              | -2.4         | 131.7          | 2.3               | -3.4         | 126.8          | -1.1              | 6            |
| Men's and boys' apparel             | 116.4        | .2                | 2.1          | 116.1          | -4.0              | -1.7         | 138.0          | .4                | -2.4         | 129.9          | 2.0               | -4.6         |
| Women's and girls' apparel          | 102.4        | 2.2               | 7.7          | 110.5          | 6.                | -1.7         | 132.6          | 6.2               | -4.3         | 122.8          | -4.0              | 2.4          |
| Footwear                            | 130.7        | .8                | -1.1         | 146.6          | -1.9              | -5.5         | 120.7          | .2                | -1.1         | 131.1          | -2.5              | -4.9         |
| Transportation                      | 178.0        | 1.9               | 3            | 178.3          | 1.7               | 2            | 178.1          | 1.8               | .е           | 179.1          | 1.7               | .2           |
| Private transportation              | 175.5        | 2.0               | 4            | 177.8          | 1.7               | 2            | 175.2          | 1.6               | .6           | 178.9          | 1.6               | .2           |
| Motor fuel 3                        |              |                   | .4           |                |                   |              | 195.6          |                   | 1.1          |                |                   | 1.2          |
| Gasoline 3                          |              | -                 | .4           | 1              | 1                 | 1.6          |                |                   | 1.2          |                |                   | 1.3          |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 3          |              | -                 | 1.1          |                |                   | 2.3          |                |                   | .9           |                | _                 | 1.3          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 3        |              |                   | .2           |                |                   |              | 194.5          |                   | 1.2          |                |                   | 1.1          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular          |              | 4.0               | 1.1          |                | 5.3               |              | 100.3          |                   | 1.2          |                |                   | 1.4          |
| Public transportation               |              |                   | .8           |                |                   |              | 271.2          |                   | 1.6          |                |                   | 3            |
| Medical care                        | . 188.0      | 7.7               | .7           | 194.5          | 6.6               | 2.3          | 199.0          | 8.6               | 1.0          | 193.3          | 7.3               | .€           |
| Entertainment                       | . 150.2      | 2.9               | 1            | 151.3          | 3.1               | 1.7          | 151.6          | 4.3               | .3           | 158.5          | 4.0               | 1.1          |
|                                     |              |                   |              |                |                   |              |                |                   |              |                |                   |              |
|                                     | 180          | 7 62              |              | 181 (          | ) 60              | 1 1 2        | 191 1          | 6.0               | 10           | 1025           | 5 4               | (            |
| Other goods and services            |              |                   | .9           |                |                   | 1            | 181.1          | 1                 | 1.9          | 192.5          |                   | 1.3          |

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

|  |                |                   |              |                |                   | North        | east           |                 |               |                         | <u></u>        |              |
|--|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
|  | s              | ize class         | Α            | s              | ize class         | В            | s              | ize class       | С             | s                       | ize class      | D            |
| Group  | Index          | Perce<br>change f |              | index          | Perce<br>change t |              | Index          | Perce<br>change |               | Index                   | Perc<br>change |              |
|  | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985  | Aug.<br>1985            | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 |
|  |                |                   |              |                | Commo             | dity and     | d servic       | e group         |               |                         |                |              |
| All items  | 165.0          | 3.5               | 0.5          | 170.4          | 2.2               | -0.1         | 183.8          | 5.1             | 0.1           | 173.6                   | 3.5            | -0.1         |
| CommoditiesFood and beverages  | 156.9<br>157.1 | 2.3<br>2.3        | .1<br>.2     |                | 1.2<br>2.4        | 1<br>.1      | 167.2<br>157.9 | 2.6<br>1.1      | 3<br>.1       | 163.7<br>158.6          | 1.7<br>1.1     | 2<br>3       |
| Commodities less food and beverages  Nondurables less food and beverages | 156.6<br>159.9 | 2.1<br>2.0        | .1<br>.5     | 165.7          | .6<br>2.4         | 3<br>.2      | 171.6<br>166.5 | 1               | 5             | 166.5<br>169.9          | 2.0<br>1.7     | 2<br>.1      |
| Durables Services  | 151.9<br>177.3 | 1.5<br>5.1        | 7<br>.9      | 185.3          | -1.4<br>3.5       | -1.0<br>.1   | 214.5          | 8.8             | 1<br>.5       | 191.6                   |                | 8<br>.2      |
| Medical care services  | 189.0          | 8.1               | .9           | 196.7          | 6.4               | 2.4          | 202.0          | 9.1             | 1.0           | 195.8                   | 7.2            | .5           |
| Special indexes:  All items less shelter                                 | 163.2<br>164.0 | 2.3<br>3.3        | .1           | 164.6<br>169.5 | 2.2<br>2.0        | 1<br>2       |                | 2.2<br>5.0      | 1<br>.0       | 167.5<br>172.8          | 1.9<br>3.3     | 1<br>1       |
| All items less medical care  | 161.6<br>193.3 | 3.9               | .6<br>5      | 167.4          | 2.3<br>1.2        | .0<br>3      | 182.8          | 5.7             | .0<br>.2<br>9 | 172.8<br>170.3<br>197.0 | 4.0            | .0<br>7      |
| Commodities less food  | 156.5<br>159.6 | 2.1<br>2.0        | .1<br>.6     | 165.4          | .7<br>2.5         | 3<br>.2      | 171.2          | 3.2<br>2.2      | 5<br>7        | 166.1<br>168.9          | 2.1<br>1.7     | 2<br>.1      |
| Nondurables<br>Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup>                | 158.4<br>102.4 | 2.2<br>-          | .4           | 102.0          | 2.4               | .2<br>.5     | 103.0          | 1               | 3<br>.7       | 101.8                   | 1.4            | 1<br>.3      |
| Services less medical care   | 176.2          | 4.8               | .9           | 184.3          | 3.2               | 2            | 215.8          | 8.8             | .4            | 191.1                   | 6.1            | .1           |

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

|   |              |                 |              |              |                | North (      | Central        |                 |              |                |                   |              |
|---|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
|   | s            | ize class       | A            | s            | ize class      | В            | s              | ize class       | С            | s              | ize class         | D            |
| Group   | Index        | Perce<br>change |              | Index        | Perc<br>change |              | Index          | Perce<br>change |              | Index          | Perce<br>change f |              |
|   | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 |
|   |              |                 |              |              | Ex             | penditur     | e cate         | gory            |              |                |                   |              |
| All items   | 173.3        | 2.4             | 0.3          | 168.0        | 0.8            | -0.6         | 166.0          | 1.3             | -0.4         | 172.7          | 1.2               | 0.1          |
| Food and beverages  |              | 1.2<br>1.1      | 2<br>2       |              | .5<br>.5       | 2<br>1       | 149.5<br>149.6 | 1<br>2          | 7<br>7       | 158.9<br>158.4 | .1<br>.1          | 1<br>1       |
| Food at home  |              | ř .             |              | 147.6        | .0             | 3            |                | -1.1            | -1.0         |                | -1.5              | 3            |
| Cereals and bakery products   |              | 1<br>3.6        | 3            |              | 3.4            | 3            | 166.2          | 2.0             | -2.0         |                | 1                 | 2            |
|   |              |                 |              |              |                |              |                | 1               |              |                |                   |              |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs  |              | -3.3            | 8            |              | -3.4           | .6           | 137.6          | -5.1            | -1.6         |                |                   | 1.4          |
| Dairy products  |              |                 | .3           |              | 2.1            | .1           |                | 1.4             | 8            |                | I.                | 1            |
| Fruits and vegetables   | 158.1        | -2.6            | -2.2         |              | -3.7           | -2.5         |                | -2.0            | -3.0         | l .            | -5.8              | -2.1         |
| Other foods at home   |              |                 | .4           | <b>?</b>     | 2.9            | 1            | 149.7          | 1.5             | 1.1          |                |                   | -1.3         |
| Food away from home   | 159.5        | 3.6             | 1            |              | 1.5            | .3           | 154.6          | 2.1             | 0.           |                | 3.2               | .4           |
| Alcoholic beverages   | 145.2        | 2.3             | .3           | 148.3        | 1              | 7            | 147.4          | 2.0             | 0.           | 167.7          | .8                | .1           |
| Housing   | 190.6        | 2.6             | .6           | 170.9        | -1.1           | -1.3         | 171.7          | 1.7             | .2           | 180.0          | .4                | .2           |
| Shelter   | 202.3        | 2.7             | 1.6          | •            | 2              |              | 172.8          | 2.2             | .2           |                |                   | 1.4          |
| Renters' costs 2  |              |                 | 1.5          | +            |                | 6            |                |                 | .0           |                | "                 | 1.2          |
| Rent, residential   |              |                 | 1.4          |              | 6.5            | 6            |                | 2.9             | .4           |                | 2.5               | 1,5          |
| Other renters' costs  |              |                 | 2.1          | 1            | 8.5            | 1 .1         | 196.0          |                 | -1.9         |                | I                 | .0           |
| Uner renters costs  | 214.5        | / ·· <u>~</u>   |              |              | 0.5            | 1            |                | 3.6             |              |                | I .               |              |
| Homeowners' costs 2   | 104.2        | -               | 1.7          |              | _              | -1.1         |                | _               | .5           |                | 1                 | 1.3          |
| Owners' equivalent rent 2   | 104.1        | -               | 1.7          | 1            | 1              |              | 102.8          | <b>-</b> _      | .5           |                | 1                 | 1.4          |
| Fuel and other utilities  |              |                 | -1.2         |              |                |              | 202.4          | 5               | .7           |                |                   | 3            |
| Fuels 3   |              |                 | -2.2         | 182.6        |                | -3.4         | 208.5          | -2.0            | .2           |                | 1.9               | 6            |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 3   | . 206.1      | -4.9            | -1.6         | 196.5        | -7.9           | -3.6         | 202.2          | -6.0            | -2.9         | 178.7          | -9.2              | -6.4         |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup>   | . 214.5      | -5.7            | -2.1         | 206.1        | -8.5           | -4.1         | 209.6          | -6.9            | -3.3         | 188.1          | -9.3              | -8.3         |
| Other fuels 3   | . 173.9      | l7              | 1.0          | 158.3        | -4.2           | 8            | 183.9          | -3.1            | -1.9         | 153.7          | -8.3              | .1           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 3   | . 199.5      | .9              | -2.3         | 179.9        | -3.5           | -3.4         | 210.1          | -1.0            | 1.0          |                | 4.4               | .7           |
| Electricity 3   | . 192.7      | 4.2             | .з           |              |                | . 8          | 214.8          | 5               | 5.2          |                | 1                 | .1           |
| Utility (piped) gas 3   | 207.4        |                 | -5.1         |              |                | -6.5         |                |                 | -5.1         | 1              |                   | 1.1          |
| Household furnishings and operation   |              |                 | .6           |              | 1              |              | 141.9          | 1               | 6            |                |                   | -1.5         |
| Apparel and upkeep  | . 124.3      | 2.7             | .8           | 136.7        | 1.4            | -1.3         | 125.4          | -1.8            | -3.8         | 132.6          | 4.7               | .5           |
| Apparel commodities   |              | 2.9             | .9           | 133.0        | 1.2            | -1.7         | 120.7          | -2.3            | -4.4         | 129.7          | 4.3               | .5           |
| Men's and boys' apparel   |              |                 | .9           |              |                | -1.9         |                |                 | .3           |                | 1                 | 4            |
| Women's and girls' apparel  |              |                 | 2.8          |              |                | -3.7         |                |                 | -9.7         |                |                   | 2.3          |
| Footwear  |              | l l             | -3.1         | 1            |                | -1.9         | E .            |                 | -3.0         |                |                   | -1.0         |
| Transportation  |              |                 | 2            |              |                | 8            | 181.1          | 2.0             | 9            |                | 1.4               | 7            |
| Private transportation  | . 173.4      | 2.9             | 2            | 177.8        | 1.9            | 8            | 180.1          | 1.9             | 9            | 177.5          | 1.2               | 7            |
| Motor fuel 3  | . 202.3      | 5.8             | .2           | 198.7        | 4.4            | -1.0         | 202.4          | 5.1             | 5            | 198.2          | 2.7               | 2            |
| Gasoline 3  |              |                 | .3           |              |                | -1.0         | 202.5          |                 | 3            |                |                   | 1            |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 3  |              |                 | .4           | 4            |                | -1.1         | ,              |                 | 3            |                | 1                 | 4            |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 3  |              |                 | ] ]2         |              |                | -1.1         | 1              |                 | 2            | 200.8          |                   | ] .2         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium 4  |              |                 | 1 .1         |              |                |              | 98.0           |                 | 5            | 83.2           |                   | .4           |
| Public transportation   |              |                 | .1           | 1            |                |              | 230.2          |                 | .2           |                |                   | .3           |
| Medical care  | . 190.0      | 5.4             | 1.0          | 195.0        | 6.2            | 1.0          | 186.5          | 4.2             | .9           | 189.6          | 5.7               | 1.3          |
| Entertainment   | . 154.8      | 2.6             | .1           | 141.7        | 3.1            | .4           | 146.6          | .8              | 2            | 149.3          | 1.9               | .8           |
| Other goods and services  | . 178.8      | 5.7             | 1 11         | 187.9        | 4.5            | .5           | 172.8          | 2.9             | 1 1 2        | 187.6          | 5.7               | 1.6          |
| Personal care   |              |                 | '.4          |              |                | 1            |                |                 | .4           |                |                   | 9.           |
| 1 OF GOT IGIT OF THE TANK THE | ., 150.0     | , 3.4           | 1 ."         | 137.5        | 1 4.1          | '            | 143.0          | ′ 0             | .4           | 105.8          | 2.0               | ۶. ا         |

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

|  |                         |                   |                |                         |                   | North (           | Central        |                   |                      |                         |                   |                |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|  | s                       | ize class         | A              | s                       | ize class         | В                 | s              | ize class         | С                    | s                       | ize class         | D              |
| Group  | Index                   | Perce<br>change 1 |                | Index                   | Perce<br>change f |                   | Index          | Perce<br>change t |                      | Index                   | Perce<br>change t |                |
|  | Aug.<br>1985            | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1985            | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985      | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985         | Aug.<br>1985            | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985   |
|  |                         |                   |                |                         | Commo             | dity and          | d servic       | e group           |                      |                         |                   |                |
| All items  | 173.3                   | 2.4               | 0.3            | 168.0                   | 0.8               | -0.6              | 166.0          | 1.3               | -0.4                 | 172.7                   | 1.2               | 0.1            |
| Commodities  | 158.3<br>151.3          | 1.6<br>1.2        | .0<br>2        | 153.7                   | .4<br>.5          | 2                 | 155.8<br>149.5 | .3<br>1           | -1.0<br>7            | 158.9                   | .1                | 4<br>1         |
| Commodities less food and beverages  Nondurables less food and beverages  Durables | 161.8<br>164.2<br>158.5 | 1.9<br>4.1<br>6   | .1<br>.5<br>3  | 161.6<br>174.2<br>151.5 | 2.9<br>-2.3       | -1.0<br>7<br>-1.2 | 167.1          | .4<br>2.1<br>-1.5 | -1.1<br>-1.0<br>-1.4 | 160.0<br>163.9<br>156.4 | .3<br>2.6<br>-2.0 | 6<br>1<br>-1.0 |
| Services Medical care services   | 198.1<br>191.6          | 3.4<br>5.0        | .7<br>.9       | 184.0<br>193.3          | 1.2<br>5.0        | 6<br>.9           |                | 2.8<br>3.9        | .4<br>.8             | 196.6<br>190.1          | 2.7<br>5.1        | .8<br>1.2      |
| Special indexes: All items less shelter  | 163.6<br>172.6          | 2.6<br>2.3        | .0             | 165.5<br>166.9          | 1.3<br>.5         | 6<br>7            | 163.8<br>165.1 | 1.1<br>1.2        | 5<br>5               | 167.9<br>171.8          | 2.1<br>.9         | 1<br>.0        |
| All items less energy  | 169.1<br>200.8          | 2.2<br>2.9        | .5<br>-1.0     |                         | .9<br>.1          | 4<br>-2.2         | 160.9<br>205.0 | 1.3<br>1.5        | 4<br>1               | 169.6<br>190.2          | 1.0<br>2.3        | .2<br>4        |
| Commodities less food  Nondurables less food  Nondurables                          | 161.3<br>162.9<br>157.3 | 1.9<br>4.0<br>2.5 | .1<br>.4<br>.1 | 161.3<br>172.7<br>163.6 | .4<br>2.7<br>1.7  | -1.0<br>7<br>4    | 166.0<br>158.0 | 2.1               | -1.1<br>-1.0<br>8    | 164.2                   | .3<br>2.6<br>1.3  | 5<br>1<br>1    |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup>   | 104.1<br>198.7          | 3.2               | .0<br>.6       | 102.0<br>183.1          | .8                | 3<br>7            |                | 2.8               | .6<br>.4             | 103.7<br>197.2          | -<br>2.4          | .5<br>.8       |

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

|   |              |                |              |                 |                | So           | utn           |                |              |              |                |            |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
|   | s            | ize class      | A            | s               | ize class      | В            | S             | ize class      | С            | s            | ize class      | D          |
| Group                                   | Index        | Perc<br>change |              | Index           | Perc<br>change |              | Index         | Perc<br>change |              | Index        | Perc<br>change |            |
|   | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985    | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985  | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | Jun<br>198 |
|   |              |                |              |                 | Ex             | penditur     | e cate        | gory           |              |              |                |            |
| items                                   | 174.9        | 3.2            | 0.4          | 172.7           | 2.5            | 0.3          | 175.1         | 3.1            | 0.3          | 174.5        | 3.8            | 0          |
| Food and beverages                      | 160.9        | 1.6            | ٥.           | 160.8           | 1.6            | .2           | 155.4         | 1.4            | .6           | 160.6        | 2.0            | .          |
| Food                                    |              |                | .1           |                 | 1.5            | .2           |               | 1.4            | .6           |              |                |            |
| Food at home                            | 156.4        | .6             | 1            | 153.5           | 1              | .3           | 150.5         | .1             | .8           | 154.8        | .3             | 1          |
| Cereals and bakery products             | 166.1        | 3.2            | .1           | 163.9           | 4.6            | 9.           | 163.5         | 2.9            | .2           | 164.4        | 4.5            | 1          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs          | 148.5        | -2.2           | 1            | 143.2           | -2.8           | .1           | 139.9         | -2.2           | 2.0          | 153.5        | -2.7           | 1 :        |
| Dairy products                          |              | 3.5            | .0           | 153.4           | 3.2            | 1            | 150.0         | 3.7            | .4           | 155.2        | 4.7            |            |
| Fruits and vegetables                   |              |                |              | 174.9           | -3.2           | 1            |               | -2.9           | .1           | 1            |                | 1          |
| Other foods at home                     |              |                | .3           | 150.9           | 1.0            | .9           | 149.1         | 1.8            | .5           | 144.2        | 1.3            | 1          |
| Food away from home                     | 173.0        | 3.5            | .2           | 177.7           | 4.8            | .1           | 169.0         | 4.5            | .1           | 177.5        | 5.7            |            |
| Alcoholic beverages                     | 151.7        | 2.2            | 1            | 155.8           | 3.5            | .0           | 156.1         | 2.0            | 8            | 149.2        | 3.8            |            |
| lousing                                 |              |                | .6           |                 | 1              | .6           |               | 3.5            | .5           |              | 1              |            |
| Shelter                                 |              |                | 1.4          |                 |                | .7           | 198.9         |                | 1.4          | 1            | 1              | 1          |
| Renters' costs 2                        |              |                | 1.4          |                 |                | .4           |               | 1              | 1.0          | 1 1 1        | 1              |            |
| Rent, residential                       | 171.0        | 5.3            | 1.4          |                 |                | .1           | 1             |                | 1.2          |              | 1              |            |
| Other renters' costs                    | 208.2        | 5.5            | .4           |                 |                | 3.2          |               | 1              | .3           |              |                | 1          |
| Homeowners' costs 2                     |              |                | 1.6          |                 | l l            | .7           |               | 1              | 1.6          |              | 1              |            |
| Owners' equivalent rent 2               |              |                | 1.6          |                 |                | .7           |               | 1              | 1.6          |              | 1              |            |
| Fuel and other utilities                |              |                | 6            |                 |                | 8.           |               | 1              | 3            |              |                | ì          |
| Fuels 3                                 | 193.5        |                | -1.3         |                 | 1              | .6           |               | 1              | 9            |              |                |            |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 3       |              |                | -3.1         |                 |                | -2.7         |               |                | -1.7         |              |                | •          |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup>                   |              |                | -4.6         |                 |                |              | 159.4         |                | -4.3         | 1            |                | .          |
| Other fuels <sup>3</sup>                |              |                | .8           |                 |                | -2.3         | 1             | _              | 1            | 1            | 1              | I          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 3           |              |                | -1.0         | 1               |                | 9.           | 1             |                | 9            |              |                | ł          |
| Electricity 3                           | 186.8        |                | 6            |                 |                | .6           | 1             |                | 4            |              |                |            |
| Utility (piped) gas 3                   |              |                | -1.9         |                 | 1              | 1.3          |               |                | -1.8         |              |                | '          |
| Household furnishings and operation     | 1            |                | 8            | 139.5           | 3.8            | 1            | 142.1         | 2.3            | 3            | 139.9        | 1.5            |            |
| Apparel and upkeep                      |              | 7 6.0          | 2            | 132.6           | 4.2            | Ι.6          | 135.0         | 5.0            | 1.4          | 122.4        | 5.4            |            |
| Apparel commodities                     | . 131.1      | 5.0            | 3            | 123.7           | 4.0            | .7           | 129.7         | 4.7            | 1.6          | 117.2        | 5.9            | 1          |
| Men's and boys' apparel                 |              |                | 1 .1         |                 |                | -1.1         | 149.1         |                | 3.5          | 114.1        | .4             |            |
| Women's and girls' apparel              |              |                | ) .c         |                 |                | 1.0          |               |                | .4           | 112.9        | 13.7           |            |
| Footwear                                | . 125.9      | 1.0            | -3.0         | 126.8           | 1.9            | 2.2          | 133.9         | 2.8            | 1            | 127.9        | 4.4            |            |
| Transportation                          |              |                | .2           |                 | 1              | 9            | 1             | 1              | 5            |              |                |            |
| Private transportation                  |              |                | .2           |                 |                | 3            |               |                | 6            |              |                |            |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup>                 |              |                | 1 .1         |                 |                |              |               |                |              | 186.9        |                |            |
| Gasoline 3                              |              | 1 -            | .1           |                 |                |              |               |                | 6            |              |                |            |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 3              | . 202.6      |                | .4           | 1               |                | .6           |               | 1              | 5            |              | 1              |            |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> | . 200.       |                | 1            |                 |                | 1 .2         |               |                | 8            |              |                |            |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium 4            | . 30.        |                | 1.2          | 96.5<br>2 217.5 |                |              | 97.4<br>198.2 |                | 5<br>1       |              |                |            |
| Medical care                            | . 195.4      | 4 8.5          | 1.4          | 1 194.1         | 5.4            | 1.4          | 197.4         | 6.7            | 1.6          | 199.         | 5.0            |            |
| Entertainment                           | 162.1        | 5.8            |              | 7 156.9         | .7             | 6            | 154.6         | 2.5            | 6            | 153.9        | 2.4            |            |
| Other goods and services                | 178.:        | 3 4.5          | 1 1 2        | 187.            |                | 3.           | 179.7         | 5.3            |              | 180.2        |                |            |
| Personal care                           |              |                |              | 170.0           |                | 1            | 161.5         |                | ':           |              | (              | 1          |

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

| ·                                   |              |                 |              |              |                   | So           | uth          |                |              |              |                 |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                                     | s            | ize class       | A            | s            | ize class         | В            | s            | ize class      | С            | s            | Size class      | D            |
| Group                               | Index        | Perce<br>change |              | Index        | Perce<br>change t |              | Index        | Perc<br>change |              | Index        | Perci<br>change |              |
|                                     | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984   | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 |
|                                     |              |                 |              |              | Commo             | dity and     | d servic     | e group        |              |              |                 |              |
| All items                           | 174.9        | 3.2             | 0.4          | 172.7        | 2.5               | 0.3          | 175.1        | 3.1            | 0.3          | 174.5        | 3.8             | 0.3          |
| Commodities                         | 164.5        | 2.0             | 1            | 164.0        | 1.5               | 1            | 165.3        | 2.0            | .1           | 163.7        | 2.7             | .1           |
| Food and beverages                  | 160.9        | 1.6             | .0           | 160.8        | 1.6               | .2           | 155.4        | 1.4            | .6           | 160.6        |                 | 1.           |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 166.1        | 2.1             | 2            |              | 1.5               | 3            | 170.1        | 2.3            | 2            | 165.0        |                 | j            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 170.2        | 3.6             | .2           | 165.6        | 3.5               | .1           |              | 3.3            | .3           | 181.2        |                 |              |
| Durables                            | 161.7        | .2              | 9            |              | 3                 | 7            | 170.3        | .7             | 8            |              |                 | '            |
| Services                            | 190.6        | 4.6             | 1.0          |              | 3.8               | .8           | 192.4        | 4.6            | 8.           | 193.2        |                 |              |
| Medical care services               | 196.0        | 6.5             | 1.4          | 194.3        | 5.3               | 1.6          | 198.7        | 6.7            | 1.8          | 200.6        | 4.4             | ۱ .          |
| Special indexes:                    |              |                 |              |              |                   | -            |              |                |              |              |                 |              |
| All items less shelter              | 169.8        | 2.8             | .2           | 168.3        | 2.7               | .2           | 167.6        | 2.7            | .2           | 165.0        | 2.2             | .            |
| All items less medical care         | 173.8        | 3.0             | .3           | 171.5        | 2.3               | .2           | 173.8        | 2.8            | .2           | 172.9        | 3.7             | 1 .          |
| All items less energy               |              | 3.5             | .5           | 169.8        | 2.7               | .3           | 171.5        | 3.3            | .6           | 173.9        | 4.3             | ١.           |
| Energy 3                            |              | 8.              | 5            |              | 1.5               | .4           | 199.2        | 1.2            | 8            | 174.1        | ,               | .            |
| Commodities less food               |              | 2.1             | 2            |              | 1.6               | 3            | 1            | 2.3            | 2            | 164.8        |                 | -            |
| Nondurables less food               |              | 3.6             | .2           |              | 3.4               | .1           |              | 3.2            | .2           |              |                 |              |
| Nondurables                         |              | 2.5             | .1           |              | 2.5               | .1           |              | 2.3            | .4           | 160.9        |                 | .            |
| Services less rent of shelter 2     |              | <b>-</b>        | 8.           |              |                   | .9           |              | -              | .4           | 101.4        |                 |              |
| Services less medical care          | 190.0        | 4.4             | 1.0          | 185.9        | 3.5               | .7           | 191.5        | 4.2            | .6           | 191.9        | 5.7             | 1            |

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

|   |              |                   |              |                |                 | We           | st                 |                   |              |                |                   |              |
|---|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
|   | s            | ize class         | Α,           | s              | ize class       | В            | s                  | ize class         | С            | s              | ize class l       | D            |
| Group                                   | Index        | Perce<br>change f |              | Index          | Perce<br>change |              | Index              | Perce<br>change 1 |              | Index          | Perce<br>change f |              |
|   | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985       | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985   | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 |
|   |              |                   |              |                | Ext             | enditur      | e categ            | jory              |              |                |                   |              |
| All items                               | 173.8        | 3.5               | 0.9          | 177.5          | 4.8             | 0.4          | 167.7              | 4.7               | 0.3          | 174.8          | 3.7               | 0.3          |
| Food and beverages                      |              | 1.6<br>1.4        | .0<br>1      | 163.6<br>164.6 | 1.9<br>1.8      | .2<br>.2     | 161.9<br>161.5     | 3.1<br>2.9        | 1.4<br>1.4   | 167.1<br>167.8 | 2.9<br>2.8        | 5<br>5       |
| Food at home                            |              | .5                |              | 159.8          | .7              | 4            |                    | 2.7               | 1.4          |                | .2                | -1.6         |
| Cereals and bakery products             |              | 3.5               |              | 175.9          | 2.3             | 2.5          |                    | 2.8               |              | 173.2          | 4.1               | 1.2          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs          |              | -2.7              | .2           |                | 7               | -1.0         |                    | 9                 | -1.5         |                |                   | -1.8         |
| Dairy products                          | 151.3        | 1.2               |              | 152.3          | 1.0             | 3            |                    | 1.0               | 5            |                | .6                | -1.5         |
| Fruits and vegetables                   |              | -1.9              | -2.1         |                | 5               | -2.2         |                    | 12.4              | 10.8         |                |                   | -3.3         |
| Other foods at home                     |              | 3.4               |              | 158.9          | 1.9             | 3            |                    | 1.9               | 1.5          |                |                   | -2.0         |
| Food away from home                     |              | 3.2               | .4           |                | 4.0             | 1.4          |                    | 3.4               | 1.4          | 1              | l                 | 1.4          |
| Alcoholic beverages                     |              | 3.2               | 1.1          | ł.             | 2.1             | .0           |                    | 4.7               | 1.8          | 1              |                   | 2            |
| Housing                                 |              |                   | 2.9          |                |                 | .5           |                    | 6.0               | 1 .1         | 179.0          | 1                 | .4           |
| Shelter                                 |              |                   | 3.4          |                |                 | 2            |                    | 7.9               | .4           | 184.7          | 6.6               | .1           |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup>             |              |                   | 3.0          | :              | 1               | 3            |                    | ]                 | .5           | · ·            | -                 | 3            |
| Rent, residential                       | 196.7        | 8.0               | 2.6          |                |                 | 3            |                    | 7.1               | .4           |                | 1                 | 9            |
| Other renters' costs                    |              |                   | 9.5          |                | 3.4             | 1            |                    | 10.6              | 1.0          |                | 1                 | 5.9          |
| Homeowners' costs 2                     |              |                   | 3.7          |                | ] -             | 1            |                    | 1                 | .4           |                | 1                 | .4           |
| Owners' equivalent rent 2               | 106.0        |                   | 3.8          |                | II .            | 2            |                    | -                 | .3           |                |                   | .4           |
| Fuel and other utilities                | 217.0        | 4.2               | 4.1          |                | 3.9             | 1.8          |                    | 1                 | .3           |                | ,                 | 1.3          |
| Fuels <sup>3</sup>                      |              |                   | 5.2          |                |                 | 2.2          |                    |                   | 2            |                | 1                 | 1.1          |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 3       |              |                   | 6            | 1              | l.              | 1            |                    | NA                | NA           | 193.3          |                   | 1.1          |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup>                   | 225.6        |                   | 4            | 1              | E .             | 1            | 1                  | NA                | NA_          | 193.2          |                   | 1.3          |
| Other fuels <sup>3</sup>                | 182.4        |                   | -1.2         | 1              |                 | 1            |                    |                   | .0           | Į.             | I .               | 2            |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 3           |              |                   | 5.5          |                |                 |              | 213.6              | 1                 | .2           |                |                   | 1.1          |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup>                | 200.4        | 4.6               | 1.1          | 1              |                 | .0           |                    | 1                 | .9           | 1              | 1                 | 3.3          |
| Utility (piped) gas 3                   |              |                   | 10.0         | _              | 1               | 5.5          |                    |                   | 3            |                | 1                 | -2.7         |
| Household furnishings and operation     | 142.6        | 2.2               | 1            | 143.6          | 2.7             | 1.9          | 141.3              | 2.1               | -1.4         | 146.9          | 1.9               | .3           |
| Apparel and upkeep                      | 125.4        | 1.3               | .2           | 135.2          | 6.0             | 2.3          | 128.3              | 3.1               | 6            | 148.5          | 4.2               | 3.1          |
| Apparel commodities                     |              |                   | .3           | 128.8          | 4.3             | .5           | 123.7              | 2.6               | 7            | 144.2          | 4.6               | 3.2          |
| Men's and boys' apparel                 | 120.4        | 5.2               | 1.0          | 133.2          | 5.0             | 2            | 129.0              | -1.4              | .7           | 131.9          | 5.8               | 2.5          |
| Women's and girls' apparel              |              |                   | 2.2          | 114.6          | 6.4             | 4.0          | 112.2              | 4.1               | 7.2          | 148.2          | 1.2               | 5.5          |
| Footwear                                | 141.9        | -5.8              | -2.9         | 138.2          | 2.7             | -1.8         | 141.7              | 3.6               | 4.2          | 137.0          | -1.9              | -2.6         |
| Transportation                          | 184.0        | 3.0               | -1.3         | 185.5          | 2.8             | 8            | 181.1              | 3.6               | 5            | 178.4          | 2.2               | .3           |
| Private transportation                  |              |                   | -1.7         |                |                 | 1 -          | 179.3              |                   | 6            |                |                   |              |
| Motor fuel 3                            |              |                   | -5.1         |                |                 | -3.4         |                    |                   | -2.5         |                |                   | 1.2          |
| Gasoline 3                              | 187.9        |                   |              | 192.3          |                 |              | 192.6              |                   | -2.5         |                |                   | 1.2          |
| Gasoline, leaded regular 3              | 183.1        |                   |              | 184.4          | 1               |              | 193.5              |                   | -2.1         | 1              | 1                 | 1.7          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 3            | 186.0        |                   | -5.4         |                |                 | -3.4         |                    | 1                 | -3.3         |                |                   |              |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium 4            | 94.3         |                   | -4.3         |                |                 | -3.3         |                    |                   | -1.7         |                |                   | 3            |
| Public transportation                   | 209.7        | 10.3              | 7.5          | 247.5          | 5.4             | 3.8          | 228.9              |                   | 1.2          |                |                   | 1.4          |
| Medical care                            | 197.7        | 7.0               | 1.5          | 193.           | 7.8             | 2.5          | 203.0              | 7.4               | 1.3          | 197.1          | 4.1               | .9           |
| Entertainment                           | 140.5        | 4.9               | .6           | 161.           | 7.4             | .е           | 170.3              | 5.1               | 3            | 155.6          | 1.3               | 1.6          |
|   | 1            |                   | 1            |                | ہے ا            | 1 -          |                    | .1                | 1            |                | 1                 | 1            |
| Other goods and services  Personal care |              |                   | 1.0          | 182.8          |                 |              | / 181.3<br>2 163.4 |                   | 1.7          | 183.2<br>152.0 |                   | -1.          |

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

|                                     |              |                 |              |              |                   | We           | est          |                   |              |              |                 |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                                     | s            | ize class       | Α            | s            | ize class         | В            | s            | ize class         | С            | s            | ize class       | D            |
| Group                               | Index        | Perce<br>change |              | Index        | Perce<br>change t |              | Index        | Perce<br>change f |              | Index        | Perce<br>change |              |
|                                     | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984      | June<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1984    | June<br>1985 |
|                                     |              |                 |              |              | Commo             | dity and     | d servic     | e group           |              |              |                 |              |
| All items                           | 173.8        | 3.5             | 0.9          | 177.5        | 4.8               | 0.4          | 167.7        | 4.7               | 0.3          | 174.8        | 3.7             | 0.3          |
| Commodities                         | 157.7        | 1.3             | 8            | 164.9        | 2.7               | 4            | 161.9        | 2.7               | .2           | 163.8        | 3.1             | .2           |
| Food and beverages                  | 161.0        | 1.6             | .0           | 163.6        | 1.9               | .2           | 161.9        | 3.1               | 1.4          | 167.1        | 2.9             | 5            |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 156.2        |                 | -1.3         | 165.6        | 3.1               | 7            | 161.6        | 2.3               | 7            | 162.1        | 3.2             | .7           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 162.8        | 3.8             | -1.7         |              | 4.6               | 7            |              | 4.0               | 4            | 171.6        | 3.9             | 1.3          |
| Durables                            | 151.1        | -1.0            | 8            |              | 1.4               | 7            |              | 1.0               | 9            |              | 2.0             | 1            |
| Services                            | 196.2        | 5.7             | 2.7          |              | 7.0               | 1.2          | 176.0        | 7.5               | .5           | 192.1        | 4.5             | .6           |
| Medical care services               | 198.7        | 6.9             | 1.7          | 192.8        | 7.4               | 2.9          | 207.2        | 7.6               | 1.2          | 202.2        | 3.6             | .9           |
| Special indexes:                    |              |                 |              |              |                   |              |              |                   |              |              |                 |              |
| All items less shelter              | 168.6        | 3.1             | .1           | 171.6        | 3.7               | .6           | 169.6        | 3.6               | .2           | 171.0        | 2.7             | .4           |
| All items less medical care         | 172.7        | 3.4             | .9           | 176.6        | 4.6               | .3           | 166.0        | 4.7               | .2           | 173.8        | 3.7             | .3           |
| All items less energy               | 170.3        | 3.4             | 1.2          | 173.9        | 4.8               | .5           | 164.4        | 5.0               | .5           | 172.5        | 3.9             | .3           |
| Energy <sup>3</sup>                 | 208.2        | 4.3             | -1.5         |              | 3.7               | 9            |              | 2.7               | -1.4         | 186.8        | 2.9             | 1.1          |
| Commodities less food               | 155.9        | 1.3             | -1.2         |              | 3.1               | 7            |              | 2.5               | 6            |              | 3.3             | .7           |
| Nondurables less food               | 161.4        | 3.7             | -1.5         |              | 4.4               | 6            |              | 4.0               | 3            |              |                 | 1.1          |
| Nondurables                         |              | 2.6             | 9            | 166.8        | 3.1               | 2            | -            | 3.5               | .6           |              | 3.4             | .4           |
| Services less rent of shelter 2     | 105.5        |                 | 1.8          | 105.9        | -                 | 2.4          |              | -                 | .7           | 101.7        | -               | 1.0          |
| Services less medical care          | 195.9        | 5.5             | 2.7          | 195.4        | 6.9               | 1.0          | 172.5        | 7.5               | .3           | 191.0        | 4.6             | .6           |

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.

385,000 to 1,250,000. 75,000 to 385,000. Less than 75,000.

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

Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

Indexes on a June 1978 = 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. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPI's for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population; and (2) a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which represents about half the population covered by the CPI-U. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 food stores, 24,000 rental units, and 28,000 establishments—department stores, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other

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

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

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

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

# Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

## Homeownership Changes

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

# Changes in frequency of publication for local area CPI's to begin in 1987

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

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

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

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published only in the even numbered months. Twelve areas now published bimonthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. These areas are: Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Kansas City, MO-Kansas City, KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Atlanta, GA; Anchorage, AK; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI; Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and Seattle-Tacoma, WA. These semi-annual average in-

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

Further details are available from BLS.

# Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

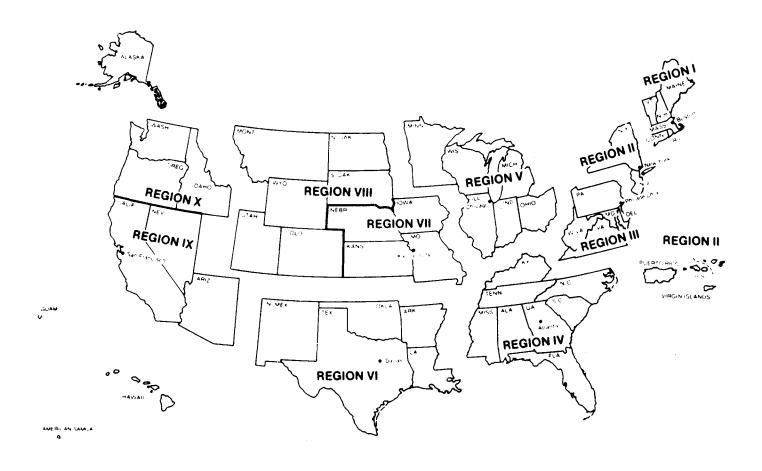
Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

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 change-overs, holidays, and sales.

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1980 through 1984 were replaced at the end of 1984. The seasonal movement of all items and 44 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 51 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 51 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. If any of the 51 components change their status from not seasonally adjusted to seasonally adjusted, seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but not seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

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