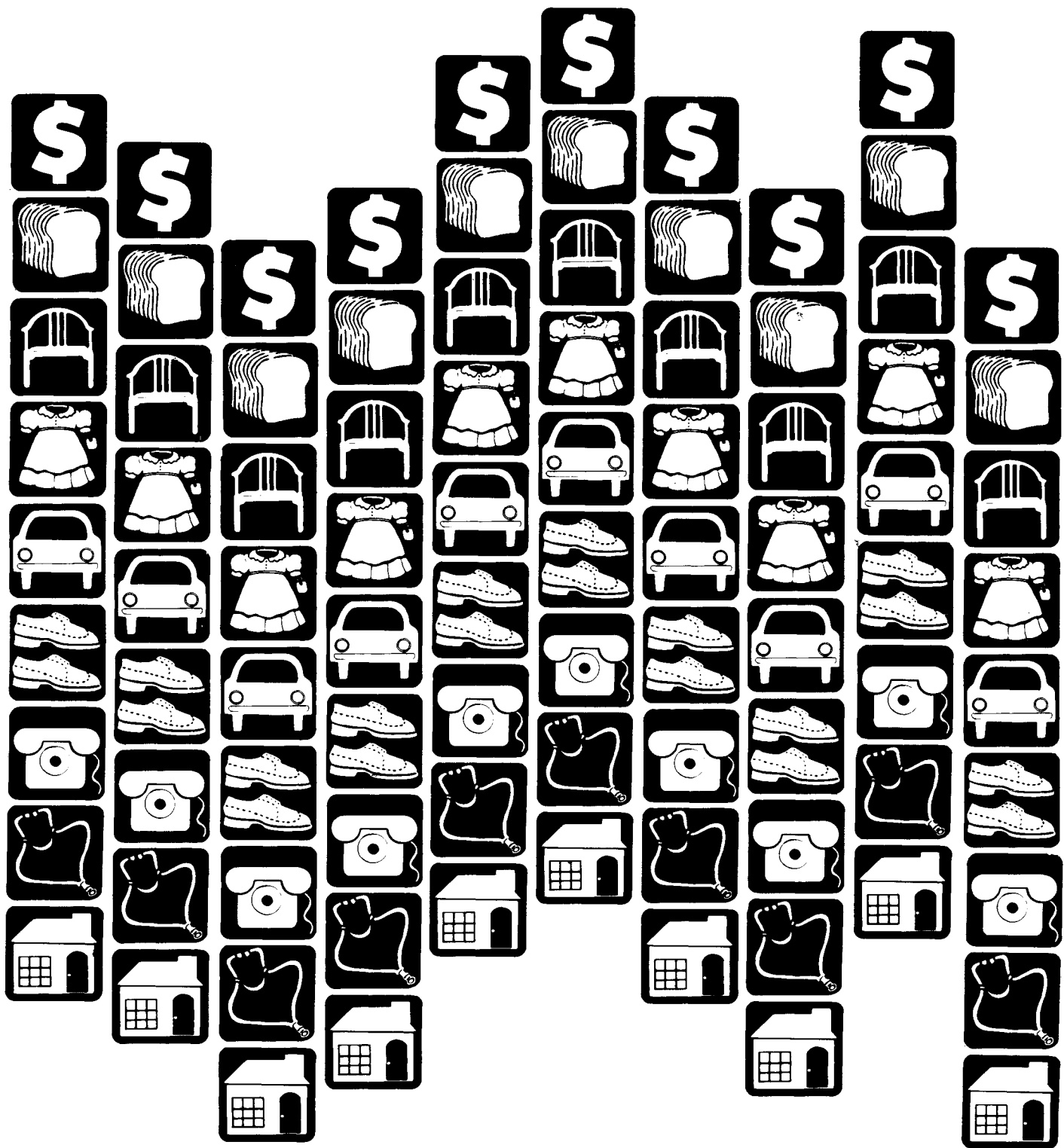


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NOTE: The Bureau of Labor Statistics currently is completing a major revision of the Consumer Price Index. Beginning with release of the CPI for January 1987 on February 27, 1987, the Bureau will introduce revised versions of the current CPI's both for All Urban Consumers and for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. The revised CPI's will reflect more current population and spending patterns and numerous technical enhancements: See page 3 for further details.

Price Movements

August 1986

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to a level of 328.6 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in August, the CPI-U has increased 1.6 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 0.2 percent in August, prior to seasonal adjustment. The August 1986 CPI-W level of 323.4 (1967=100) was 1.2 percent higher than the index in August 1985.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in August, following no change in July. Price changes in the energy and food components continued to dominate the movement of the CPI. The energy component declined 1.9 percent in August, reflecting a further drop in prices for gasoline and fuel oil. In contrast, the food index rose 0.9 percent for the second consecutive month, again primarily due to sharp advances in meat, poultry, and egg prices. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in August, the same as the average monthly increase for the first 7 months of 1986.

During the first 8 months of 1986, the overall CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 0.1 percent. Energy prices declined at a 25.8-percent annual rate during this period. Excluding energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 3.7-percent annual rate during the first 8 months of

1986, which compares with a 4.0-percent increase in the 12 months ended in December 1985.

The food and beverage component rose 0.9 percent in August, following a 0.8-percent increase in July. Grocery store food prices advanced 1.2 percent, primarily due to another 3.2-percent rise in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. During the first 5 months of 1986, prices for beef, pork, poultry, and eggs all declined, but each has turned up sharply in the past 3 months. Beef prices rose 2.1 percent in August, bringing their advance to 3.7 percent since May. Pork prices increased 4.5 percent in August and were 13.9 percent higher than 3 months earlier. Prices for poultry—up 6.1 percent in August—have increased 16.6 percent in the 3-month period ended in August. Egg prices rose 10.9 percent in August and were up 16.5 percent in the past 3 months. Among other grocery store foods in August, prices for fruits and vegetables increased 0.7 percent, largely due to a 14.3-percent rise in prices for apples. The index for cereal and bakery products increased 0.6 percent, while the indexes for dairy products and other foods at home were unchanged. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.4 percent and declined 0.2 percent, respectively.

The index for transportation, reflecting another drop in motor fuel prices, declined 0.9 percent in August. Gasoline prices—down 4.7 percent in August—declined 30.8 percent in the first 8 months of 1986 and were 38.7 percent below their peak level of March 1981. Con-

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended August 1986	12 months ended August 1986
	1986								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	-.4	-.4	-.3	.2	.5	0	.2	2.7	1.6
Food and beverages	-.6	.1	.3	.4	.1	.8	.9	7.6	4.2
Housing	-.1	.2	.3	-.1	.5	0	.2	3.3	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	-.5	-.1	.3	-.2	-.3	.2	.7	2.3	.8
Transportation	-1.4	-2.8	-2.5	.3	.8	-1.2	-.9	-5.3	-6.0
Medical care . . . . .	.7	1.0	.6	.6	.7	.5	.6	7.3	7.6
Entertainment . . . . .	.2	-.1	.1	.4	.4	.2	0	2.5	3.4
Other goods and services . . . . .	.6	.4	.4	.4	.4	.9	.6	7.6	6.3

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended August 1986	12 months ended August 1986
	Changes from preceding month								
	1986								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	-.5	-.6	-.4	.2	.5	.0	.2	2.6	1.2
Food and beverages	-.6	.2	.2	.4	.2	.9	.9	8.4	4.3
Housing	-.1	.2	.3	-.1	.5	.0	.3	3.2	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	-.8	-.2	.2	-.1	-.3	.2	.9	3.0	.8
Transportation	-1.5	-3.0	-2.6	.2	.8	-1.3	-1.0	-5.9	-6.6
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Entertainment2	.0	.1	.3	.5	.1	.1	3.0	3.2
Other goods and services5	.4	.4	.2	.3	1.0	.6	7.6	6.1

tinued declines in the indexes for used cars and automobile finance charges also contributed to lower transportation costs in August. Used car prices—down 0.4 percent in August—declined for the seventh consecutive month and were 4.3 percent below their level a year ago. Automobile finance charges dropped 1.2 percent in August to a point 9.2 percent below their year-earlier levels. The indexes for new cars and automobile insurance—up 0.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively—continued to advance, but by less than in recent months. The increase in the cost of automobile insurance, which has advanced 13.3 percent in the past 12 months, was the smallest rise in 2 years. The index for public transportation was unchanged in August as a decline in airline fares offset moderate increases in fares for most other modes of public transportation.

The housing component, which was unchanged in July, rose 0.2 percent in August, largely due to a turnaround in the index for fuel and other utilities. Charges for natural gas increased 1.6 percent in August, following a decline of 3.2 percent in July, and more than offset further declines in the indexes for electricity and fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas. Despite the August advance, the index for natural gas was 3.9 percent lower than a year ago. Fuel oil prices—down 1.7 percent in August—declined for the eighth consecutive month and were 40 percent below their peak level of April 1981. Charges for electricity, which decreased slightly in both July and August, were up 2.6 percent over the past 12

months. Shelter costs continued to increase moderately, advancing 0.3 percent in August. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.2 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.3 percent; and maintenance and repair costs, 2.0 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.4 percent in August.

The medical care component increased 0.6 percent in August, about the same as the average monthly rate of increase so far this year. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.2 percent. The index for medical care services increased 0.6 percent, with the costs of physicians' services and hospital rooms up 0.6 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The index for apparel and upkeep registered its second consecutive increase, advancing 0.7 percent in August. The introduction of higher priced fall and winter merchandise, particularly women's and girls' clothing, was largely responsible for the advance.

The entertainment component was virtually unchanged in August. The other goods and services component rose 0.6 percent in August, following a 0.9-percent increase in July.

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 Consumer Price Index Revision

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

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

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

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

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

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

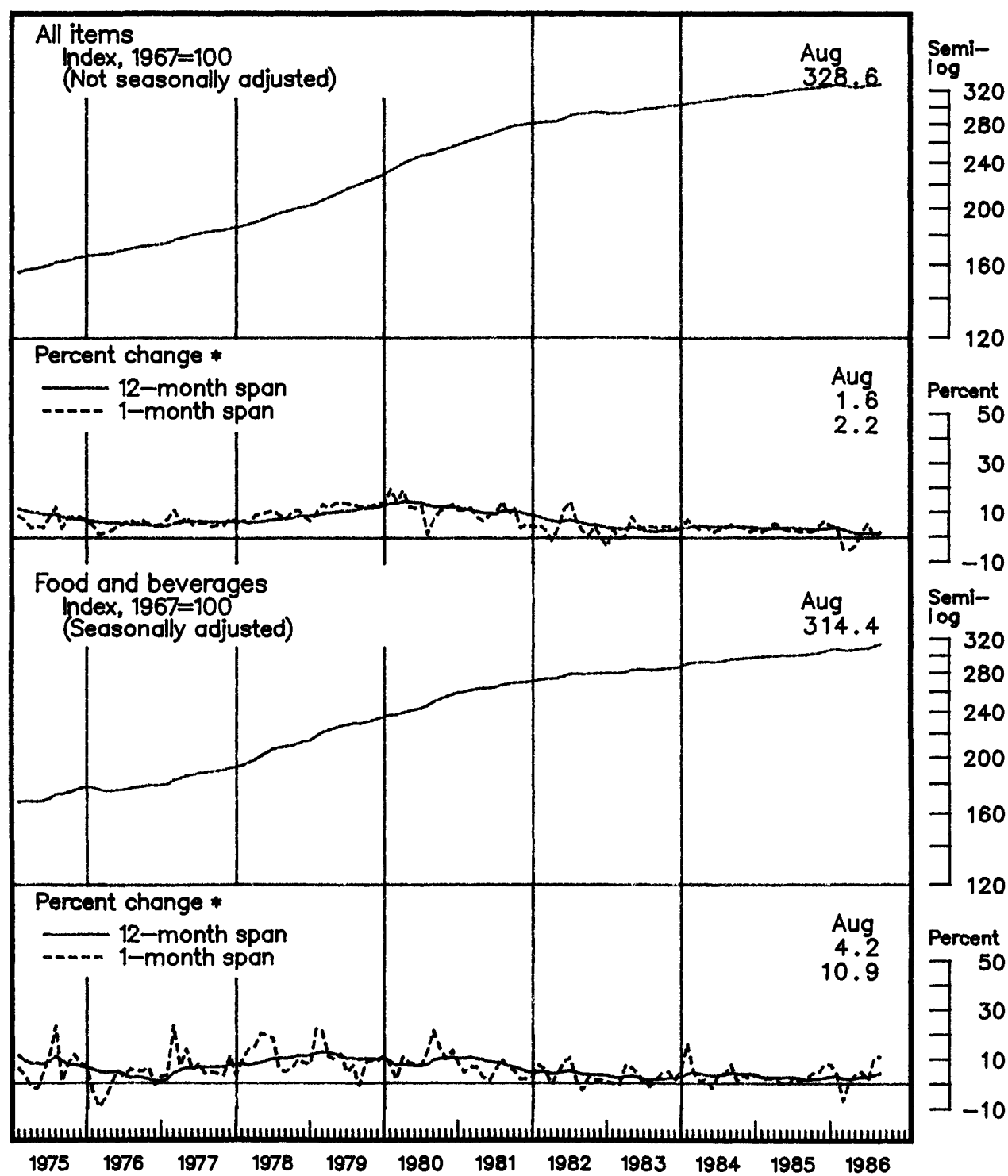
In addition to the national all-city average CPI-U and CPI-W indexes, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 local areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas—Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre). Because of the requirement to allocate the sample to provide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

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

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

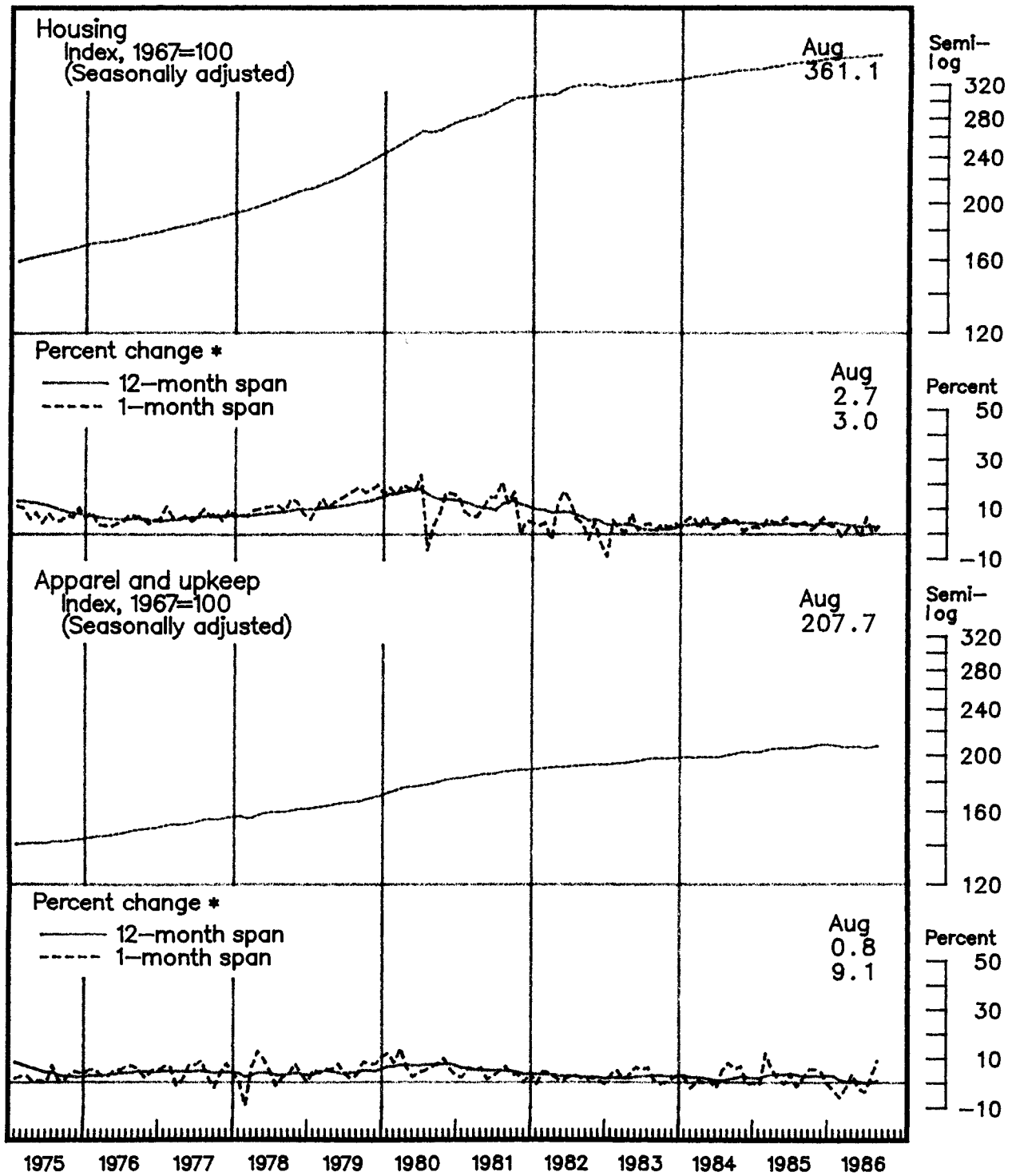
Indexes also are currently published bimonthly for 4 regions, 5 size classes, and 16 region-by-size groups. Beginning with January 1987, publication will become monthly; two of the size classes will be combined; and two of the region-by-size groups will be eliminated.

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



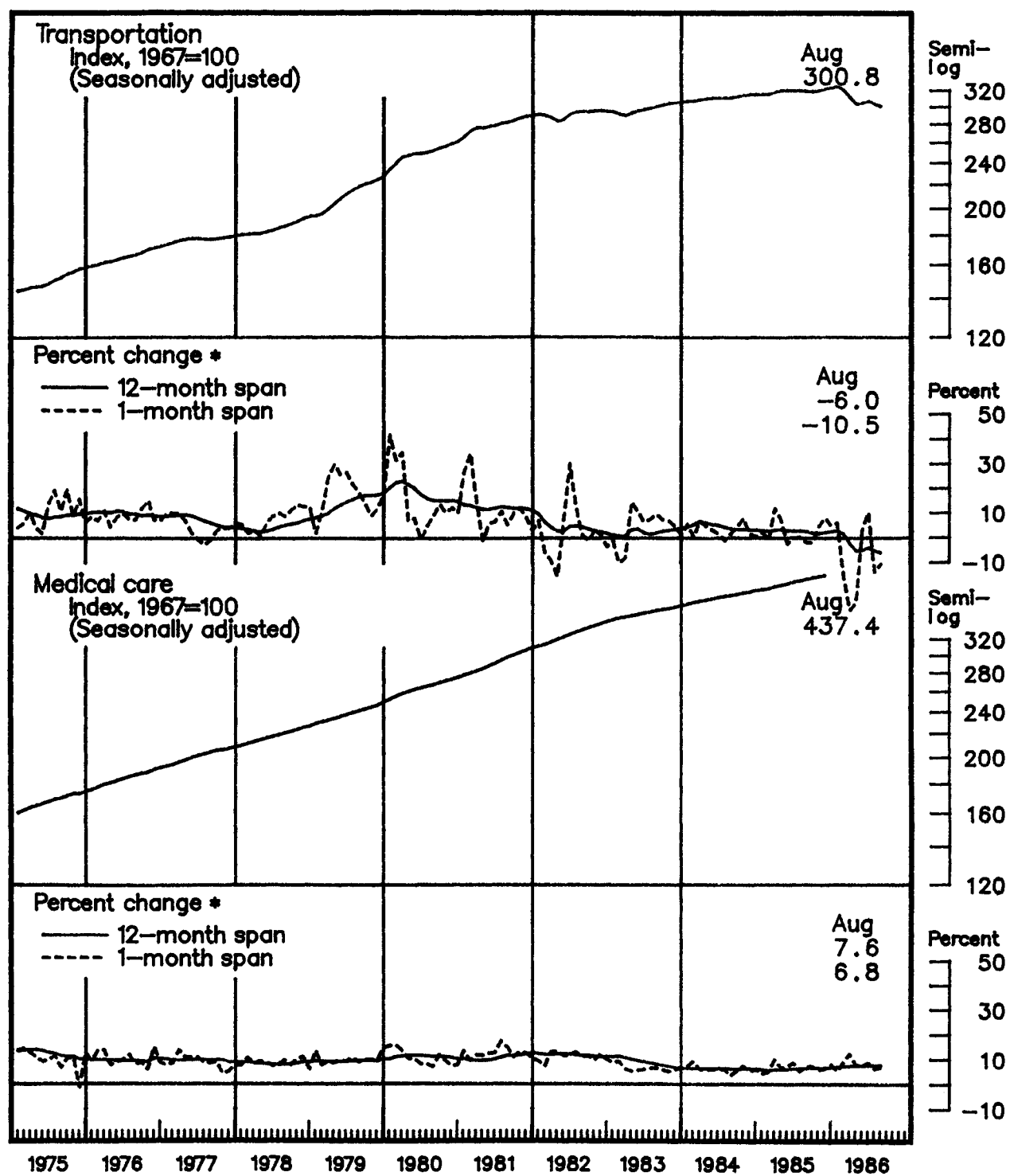
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Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1975-86



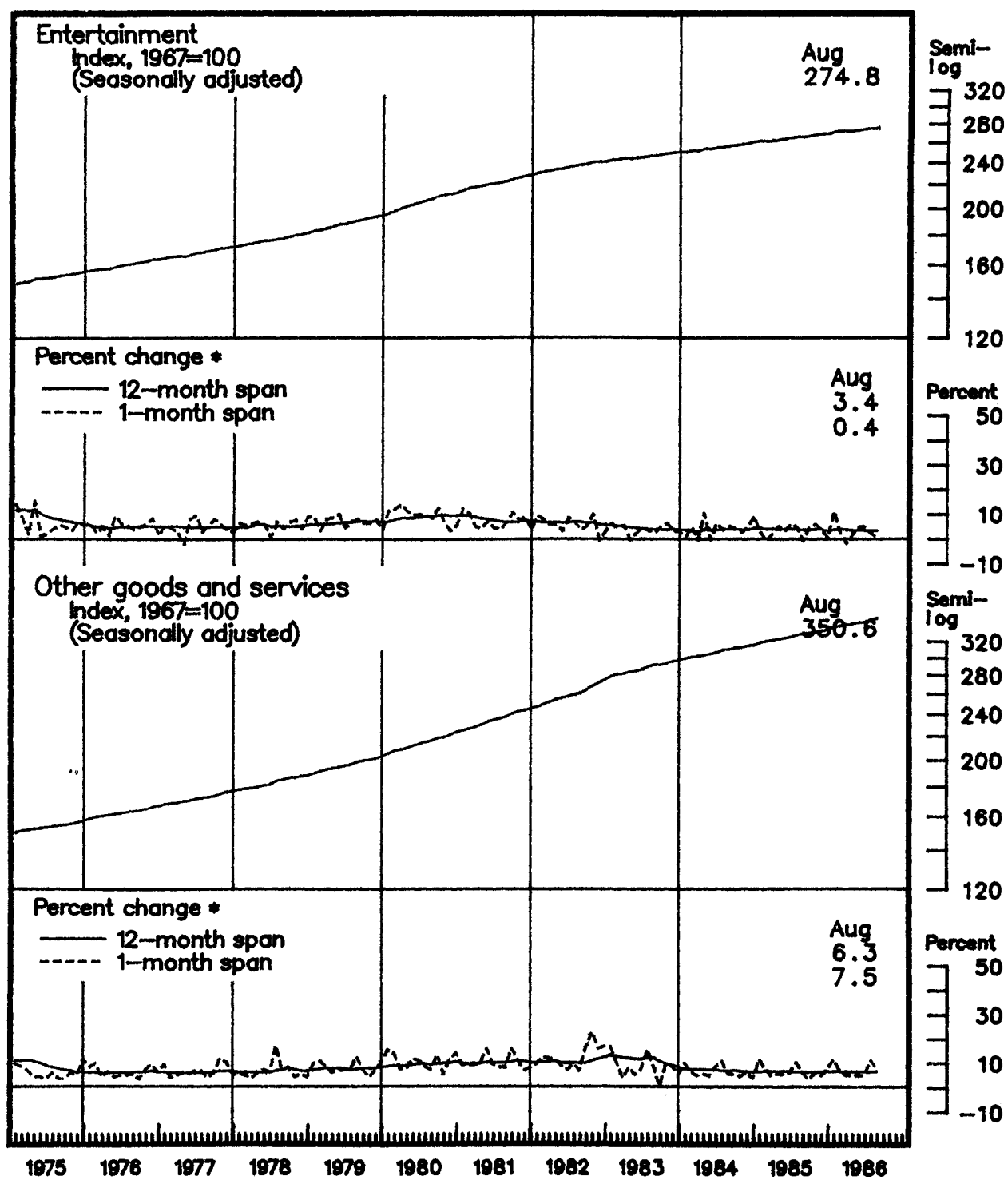
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Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1975-86



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Chart 4: CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1975-86



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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	328.0	328.6	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
All items(1957-59=100)	-	381.4	382.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.619	312.2	314.6	4.2	.8	.1	.8	.9
Food	18.513	320.1	322.7	4.2	.8	.1	.9	.9
Food at home	12.380	305.5	308.9	4.4	1.1	.0	1.3	1.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.707	326.3	328.2	3.0	.6	.7	.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.884	274.9	283.0	9.0	2.9	1.0	3.2	3.2
Dairy products ¹	1.573	258.4	258.3	.3	.0	.0	.5	.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.938	330.3	332.1	1.8	.5	-2.8	.8	.7
Other food at home	3.279	373.7	374.0	3.4	.1	.1	.2	.0
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.478	412.4	413.1	2.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.349	287.3	287.8	-3.1	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.331	478.3	476.9	6.1	-.3	.0	.4	-.4
Other prepared foods	1.121	301.8	303.2	2.5	.5	.2	.1	.4
Food away from home	6.133	360.8	361.8	3.8	.3	.4	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.106	240.4	240.1	4.9	-.1	.3	.3	-.2
Housing	37.884	361.5	362.4	2.7	.2	.5	.0	.2
Shelter	22.255	403.5	405.2	5.0	.4	.2	.4	.3
Renters' costs ²	7.319	122.5	122.9	5.4	.3	.4	.7	.2
Rent, residential	6.354	281.2	281.7	5.7	.2	.4	.6	.1
Other renters' costs .....	.965	420.1	425.7	3.9	1.3	1.0	.5	.6
Homeowners' costs ²	14.417	119.4	119.9	4.9	.4	.0	.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	14.015	119.4	119.9	4.9	.4	.1	.3	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.402	119.9	119.9	6.1	.0	.1	.8	.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.519	369.2	376.4	1.6	2.0	-.1	.7	2.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.291	430.1	434.2	2.1	1.0	.4	.6	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.228	262.7	271.3	.8	3.3	-.8	.8	3.3
Fuel and other utilities	8.081	389.4	389.5	-2.4	.0	1.7	-1.4	.1
Fuels	5.783	469.2	469.0	-5.1	.0	1.8	-2.1	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.323	459.4	447.3	-24.8	-2.6	-1.8	-4.9	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.459	462.3	464.5	-.1	.5	2.6	-1.5	.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	2.298	255.6	255.9	4.8	.1	1.5	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation	7.548	250.5	250.5	1.4	.0	.2	.2	.4
Housefurnishings	3.744	201.2	200.9	.9	-.1	.2	.4	.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.636	319.5	319.8	2.0	.1	.5	.0	.5
Housekeeping services ¹	2.168	346.6	347.4	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.016	203.2	207.0	.8	1.9	-.3	.2	.7
Apparel commodities	4.208	187.0	191.2	.3	2.2	-.5	.2	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	1.380	195.8	197.8	.3	1.0	-.3	-.5	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.536	159.8	167.2	-.3	4.6	-1.1	.6	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.117	307.5	310.6	3.3	1.0	.4	-3.8	1.0
Footwear .....	.626	209.1	209.6	-.3	.2	-.4	.6	.3
Other apparel commodities ¹549	218.1	221.6	1.9	1.6	.2	1.1	1.6
Apparel services808	334.6	334.7	3.7	.0	.4	.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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Expenditure category								
Transportation	21.387	304.7	301.3	-6.0	-1.1	0.8	-1.2	-0.9
Private transportation	19.790	296.5	292.8	-7.0	-1.2	.8	-1.4	-1.0
New vehicles	3.854	224.5	224.5	4.8	.0	.6	.3	.3
New cars	3.433	224.7	224.7	4.7	.0	.6	.4	.3
Used cars	4.352	360.3	358.0	-4.3	-.6	-.4	-.5	-.4
Motor fuel	5.469	280.2	265.9	-30.4	-5.1	3.0	-6.6	-4.6
Gasoline		279.8	265.3	-30.5	-5.2	3.1	-6.6	-4.7
Maintenance and repair	1.687	363.4	364.3	3.5	.2	.2	.5	.2
Other private transportation ¹	4.428	304.5	304.5	5.8	.0	.6	.5	.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.627	201.6	201.8	-.5	.1	-.4	.0	.1
Other private transportation services ¹	3.800	334.6	334.6	6.9	.0	.7	.5	.0
Public transportation ¹	1.597	428.0	428.0	6.0	.0	.4	.6	.0
Medical care	6.450	434.8	437.5	7.6	.6	.7	.5	.6
Medical care commodities	1.072	275.4	276.0	6.4	.2	.5	1.0	.2
Medical care services	5.378	469.8	473.0	7.8	.7	.7	.4	.6
Professional services	2.473	391.7	393.3	6.3	.4	.4	.4	.5
Other medical care services ³	2.905	564.2	569.4	9.2	.9	1.0	.5	.7
Entertainment	4.197	274.4	274.7	3.4	.1	.4	.2	.0
Entertainment commodities	2.409	265.8	266.1	2.1	.1	.4	-.1	.0
Entertainment services ¹	1.788	287.0	287.3	5.0	.1	.5	.5	.1
Other goods and services	5.447	344.9	346.4	6.3	.4	.4	.9	.6
Tobacco products ¹	1.535	354.3	356.2	7.5	.5	.2	2.1	.5
Personal care ¹	1.863	291.1	292.3	3.2	.4	.0	.0	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.850	287.1	289.1	3.5	.7	-.3	.0	.7
Personal care services ¹	1.013	295.8	296.2	3.0	.1	.3	.0	.1
Personal and educational expenses	2.049	421.2	422.9	8.2	.4	.8	.7	.8
School books and supplies .....	.253	375.9	376.9	8.9	.3	.8	.7	.9
Personal and educational services	1.796	431.9	433.7	8.1	.4	.8	.7	.8
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	328.0	328.6	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
Commodities	51.181	281.9	281.9	-1.6	.0	.3	-.2	.1
Food and beverages	19.619	312.2	314.6	4.2	.8	.1	.8	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	31.562	261.4	260.1	-5.2	-.5	.4	-.9	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	18.764	259.8	258.1	-8.8	-.7	.5	-1.9	-.7
Apparel commodities	4.208	187.0	191.2	.3	2.2	-.5	.2	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.556	301.7	296.9	-11.5	-1.6	1.0	-2.2	-1.6
Durables	12.798	269.6	269.0	.1	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Services	48.819	402.3	403.7	4.9	.3	.6	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	21.250	120.5	120.9	5.0	.3	.2	.5	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.703	114.9	115.3	1.9	.3	2.6	-.3	.3
Transportation services	7.084	357.1	357.3	5.9	.1	.5	.5	.1
Medical care services	5.378	469.8	473.0	7.8	.7	.7	.4	.6
Other services	5.405	330.1	330.8	5.4	.2	.5	.5	.4

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		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.487	328.0	328.1	1.0	0.0	0.6	-0.2	0.0
All items less shelter	77.745	306.1	306.4	.6	.1	.5	-.1	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	85.583	111.0	111.2	1.0	.2	.5	.0	.2
All items less medical care	93.550	322.1	322.6	1.2	.2	.4	.0	.2
Commodities less food	32.668	260.2	259.0	-4.9	-.5	.4	-.9	-.4
Nondurables less food ¹	19.870	257.3	255.6	-8.1	-.7	.5	-1.7	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	15.662	292.2	287.9	-10.3	-1.5	1.0	-2.0	-1.5
Nondurables	38.383	287.1	287.4	-2.1	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.570	119.5	119.8	4.6	.3	1.2	.3	.3
Services less medical care ¹	43.442	392.5	393.6	4.5	.3	.8	.3	.3
Energy	11.252	366.5	358.6	-17.3	-2.2	2.3	-4.1	-1.9
All items less energy	88.748	326.9	328.3	4.0	.4	.2	.5	.4
All items less food and energy	70.235	326.9	327.9	4.0	.3	.3	.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy	25.875	262.0	262.9	1.6	.3	.1	.2	.3
Energy commodities	6.793	306.6	292.4	-29.4	-4.6	2.1	-6.3	-4.0
Services less energy	44.360	397.7	399.0	5.4	.3	.4	.4	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	-	\$.305	\$.304	-1.6	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.262	.262	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1986	June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.2	-2.1	2.7	2.9	0.3
Food and beverages	308.7	309.1	311.7	314.4	5.3	1.2	3.2	7.6	3.2	5.4
Food	316.4	316.7	319.5	322.5	4.7	.8	3.4	7.9	2.7	5.6
Food at home	301.2	301.1	304.9	308.5	5.2	.1	2.3	10.1	2.7	6.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	323.8	326.1	326.3	328.2	1.8	3.3	1.6	5.5	2.5	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	263.0	265.5	274.1	282.9	13.2	-2.7	-4.7	33.9	5.0	12.9
Dairy products ¹	257.1	257.2	258.4	258.3	-5	.3	-3	1.9	-1	.8
Fruits and vegetables	331.9	322.6	325.1	327.5	5.5	-15.0	26.1	-5.2	-5.3	9.3
Other food at home	373.5	373.8	374.6	374.6	.8	12.3	-1	1.2	6.4	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	411.2	411.5	412.4	413.1	-4	7.4	2.6	1.9	3.4	2.2
Fats and oils ¹	287.2	287.0	287.3	287.8	-6.6	-1.0	-5.6	.8	-3.8	-2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	480.0	480.0	481.7	479.8	.9	27.7	-1.6	-2	13.5	-9
Other prepared foods	300.8	301.4	301.8	302.9	3.4	1.2	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.7
Food away from home	358.4	359.8	360.4	361.8	4.0	2.4	5.3	3.8	3.2	4.6
Alcoholic beverages	238.9	239.6	240.4	239.9	14.5	2.7	1.0	1.7	8.5	1.3
Housing	358.2	360.1	360.2	361.1	4.0	1.8	1.6	3.3	2.9	2.4
Shelter	401.0	401.8	403.6	404.8	5.5	4.5	6.4	3.8	5.0	5.1
Renters' costs ²	121.2	121.7	122.5	122.7	6.7	3.4	6.9	5.0	5.0	6.0
Rent, residential	278.7	279.7	281.5	281.7	7.1	3.9	7.5	4.4	5.5	5.9
Other renters' costs	411.3	415.6	417.6	420.2	3.8	1.1	1.9	8.9	2.4	5.3
Homeowners' costs ²	119.1	119.1	119.6	119.9	5.0	4.6	7.4	2.7	4.8	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	119.0	119.1	119.5	119.9	5.0	4.6	7.0	3.1	4.8	5.0
Household insurance ^{1 2}	118.8	118.9	119.9	119.9	5.4	10.5	4.9	3.8	7.9	4.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	367.1	366.6	369.2	376.4	2.3	7.6	-12.5	10.5	4.9	-1.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	425.5	427.4	430.1	434.2	1.2	6.1	-6.6	8.4	3.7	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	262.9	260.7	262.7	271.3	3.5	9.6	-19.8	13.4	6.5	-4.6
Fuel and other utilities	382.3	388.9	383.4	383.6	1.8	-3.0	-9.9	1.4	-.6	-4.4
Fuels	459.3	467.7	457.9	458.1	1.5	-5.3	-15.8	-1.0	-2.0	-8.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	497.8	489.0	465.0	457.8	22.1	-34.4	-44.1	-28.5	-10.5	-36.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	443.1	454.8	448.0	449.6	-3.5	4.7	-7.3	6.0	.5	-.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	251.5	255.2	255.6	255.9	2.8	3.3	5.9	7.2	3.1	6.6
Household furnishings and operation	249.3	249.9	250.5	251.4	2.1	.3	.3	3.4	1.2	1.9
Housefurnishings	200.0	200.4	201.2	201.9	1.0	-1.0	-2	3.9	.0	1.8
Housekeeping supplies	317.7	319.3	319.2	320.8	4.3	.0	.1	4.0	2.1	2.0
Housekeeping services ¹	345.8	346.1	346.6	347.4	2.4	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	206.5	205.8	206.2	207.7	4.9	-3.4	-.2	2.3	.7	1.1
Apparel commodities	190.7	189.8	190.1	191.8	5.1	-5.1	-.8	2.3	-.1	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	199.8	199.3	198.4	199.0	3.7	-.8	.0	-1.6	1.4	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	165.9	164.1	165.1	167.4	10.6	-11.1	-3.1	3.7	-.8	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	318.5	319.7	307.5	310.6	8.8	6.1	9.2	-9.6	7.5	-.6
Footwear	210.2	209.4	210.6	211.3	3.4	-7.5	1.1	2.1	-2.2	1.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	215.4	215.8	218.1	221.6	-4.7	2.3	-1.3	12.0	-1.3	5.2
Apparel services	332.9	334.3	334.6	335.0	4.0	5.0	3.1	2.5	4.5	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1986	June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Expenditure category										
Transportation	304.9	307.4	303.6	300.8	3.5	-2.1	-18.5	-5.3	0.7	-12.1
Private transportation	297.0	299.5	295.4	292.3	3.2	-3.1	-20.0	-6.2	.0	-13.3
New vehicles	222.8	224.2	224.9	225.6	4.3	2.8	6.9	5.1	3.6	6.0
New cars	223.0	224.4	225.2	225.8	3.8	3.3	6.5	5.1	3.6	5.8
Used cars	362.2	360.7	358.9	357.3	.1	1.5	-12.8	-5.3	.8	-9.1
Motor fuel	286.4	295.0	275.5	262.7	.0	-19.8	-58.7	-29.2	-10.4	-45.9
Gasoline	285.6	294.4	275.1	262.2	-.4	-19.5	-59.0	-29.0	-10.5	-46.0
Maintenance and repair	361.3	362.1	363.8	364.7	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.5
Other private transportation ¹	301.3	303.0	304.5	304.5	8.9	7.4	2.8	4.3	8.2	3.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	202.4	201.5	201.6	201.8	-2.3	2.6	-1.0	-1.2	.1	-1.1
Other private transportation services ¹	330.4	332.8	334.6	334.6	10.9	8.2	3.5	5.2	9.5	4.3
Public transportation ¹	423.7	425.4	428.0	428.0	9.3	9.4	1.4	4.1	9.4	2.8
Medical care	429.8	432.8	435.0	437.4	6.4	7.4	9.2	7.3	6.9	8.3
Medical care commodities	271.2	272.5	275.1	275.7	6.0	7.8	5.0	6.8	6.9	5.9
Medical care services	464.7	468.1	470.1	473.0	6.5	7.6	10.2	7.3	7.1	8.7
Professional services	388.3	389.9	391.3	393.3	6.8	5.1	8.1	5.3	5.9	6.7
Other medical care services ³	557.6	563.1	565.9	570.0	6.3	9.5	11.9	9.2	7.9	10.6
Entertainment	273.1	274.2	274.7	274.8	4.9	4.7	1.6	2.5	4.8	2.1
Entertainment commodities	265.3	266.4	266.1	266.1	5.2	1.7	.6	1.2	3.4	.9
Entertainment services ¹	284.2	285.5	287.0	287.3	4.5	8.2	3.0	4.4	6.3	3.7
Other goods and services	344.2	345.5	348.5	350.6	4.3	8.4	4.7	7.6	6.3	6.1
Tobacco products ¹	346.5	347.1	354.3	356.2	3.9	12.5	2.1	11.7	8.1	6.8
Personal care ¹	290.9	291.0	291.1	292.3	3.0	5.3	2.5	1.9	4.1	2.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	287.9	287.0	287.1	289.1	2.5	7.2	2.7	1.7	4.8	2.2
Personal care services ¹	294.7	295.7	295.8	296.2	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.1	3.7	2.2
Personal and educational expenses	424.9	428.4	431.4	435.0	5.9	8.2	8.8	9.9	7.0	9.3
School books and supplies	377.1	380.3	382.8	386.2	9.2	7.1	9.1	10.0	8.2	9.5
Personal and educational services	436.3	439.8	443.0	446.7	5.4	8.6	8.8	9.9	7.0	9.3
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.2	-2.1	2.7	2.9	0.3
Commodities	281.4	282.2	281.6	281.9	4.0	-1.9	-8.3	.7	1.0	-3.9
Food and beverages	308.7	309.1	311.7	314.4	5.3	1.2	3.2	7.6	3.2	5.4
Commodities less food and beverages	262.6	263.7	261.3	260.2	3.2	-4.1	-15.1	-3.6	-.5	-9.6
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	263.3	264.7	259.8	258.1	5.3	-11.0	-20.2	-7.7	-3.2	-14.2
Apparel commodities	190.7	189.8	190.1	191.8	5.1	-5.1	-.8	2.3	-.1	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	305.2	308.4	301.7	296.9	2.9	-9.5	-26.4	-10.4	-3.5	-18.8
Durables	269.3	269.4	269.6	269.0	3.2	1.5	-3.3	-.4	2.3	-1.9
Services	398.2	400.7	401.7	402.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	119.7	119.9	120.5	120.9	5.7	3.5	7.0	4.1	4.6	5.5
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	112.3	115.2	114.9	115.3	-8.2	3.7	1.8	11.1	-2.5	6.4
Transportation services	353.2	355.1	357.0	357.2	8.8	7.1	2.9	4.6	8.0	3.7
Medical care services	464.7	468.1	470.1	473.0	6.5	7.6	10.2	7.3	7.1	8.7
Other services	330.0	331.8	333.3	334.5	4.5	7.0	4.7	5.6	5.8	5.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1986	June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	326.3	328.1	327.5	327.6	4.4	1.5	-3.2	1.6	2.9	-0.8
All items less shelter	304.2	305.8	305.5	306.0	4.1	.5	-4.5	2.4	2.3	-1.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	110.3	110.9	110.9	111.1	4.4	1.1	-3.9	2.9	2.7	-.5
All items less medical care	320.3	321.7	321.7	322.2	4.3	1.1	-2.8	2.4	2.7	-.2
Commodities less food	261.3	262.4	260.1	259.1	3.7	-4.2	-14.7	-3.3	-.3	-9.2
Nondurables less food ¹	260.5	261.8	257.3	255.6	5.7	-10.2	-18.9	-7.3	-2.6	-13.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	295.2	298.1	292.2	287.9	3.7	-8.6	-24.6	-9.5	-2.7	-17.4
Nondurables	286.5	287.6	287.1	287.4	4.7	-3.6	-10.2	1.3	.5	-4.6
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	117.8	119.2	119.5	119.8	2.5	5.7	3.5	7.0	4.1	5.2
Services less medical care ¹	388.3	391.3	392.5	393.6	3.7	4.2	4.6	5.6	3.9	5.1
Energy	366.2	374.8	359.6	352.7	.8	-12.5	-39.0	-14.0	-6.1	-27.5
All items less energy	324.9	325.7	327.3	328.6	4.9	3.3	3.4	4.6	4.1	4.0
All items less food and energy	325.3	326.3	327.5	328.4	4.9	3.8	3.4	3.9	4.4	3.6
Commodities less food and energy	261.8	262.0	262.6	263.4	3.6	1.4	-1.1	2.5	2.5	.7
Energy commodities	316.9	323.5	303.1	290.9	3.8	-22.7	-56.3	-29.0	-10.4	-44.3
Services less energy	395.3	397.0	398.7	399.8	5.7	5.4	6.0	4.6	5.6	5.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food and beverages		312.2	314.6	4.2	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.9
Food		320.1	322.7	4.2	.8	.1	.9	.9
Food at home		305.5	308.9	4.4	1.1	.0	1.3	1.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹		326.3	328.2	3.0	.6	.7	.1	.6
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	175.1	176.1	3.1	.6	.2	.3	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	154.1	154.4	.8	.2	.3	-.1	-.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	205.0	207.5	6.2	1.2	-.2	.7	1.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	152.0	151.6	-.5	-.3	.3	-.3	-.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	171.9	172.8	3.0	.5	.9	.0	.5
White bread ¹		272.9	274.3	2.4	.5	1.0	-.5	.5
Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 2}	12/77	163.5	165.7	2.2	1.3	1.0	-.4	1.3
Other bread ^{1 3}	12/77	163.7	163.7	2.1	.0	1.0	-.4	.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 3}	12/77	163.1	167.7	2.3	2.8	.9	-.4	2.8
Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	12/77	177.7	178.9	3.0	.7	.5	.5	.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	12/77	174.2	174.8	2.5	.3	.2	.8	.3
Cookies ³	12/77	181.0	182.6	3.4	.9	.8	.7	.4
Other bakery products ^{1 2}	12/77	179.2	179.1	4.4	-.1	1.0	.3	-.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products ^{1 3}	12/77	180.3	178.7	3.1	-.9	2.8	-.4	-.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ^{1 3}	12/77	173.3	173.6	5.2	.2	.2	.5	.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ^{1 3}	12/77	185.7	186.3	4.6	.3	.5	.9	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		274.9	283.0	9.0	2.9	1.0	3.2	3.2
Meats, poultry, and fish		282.9	290.3	8.7	2.6	.9	3.3	2.8
Meats		272.9	279.8	7.1	2.5	.8	2.9	2.8
Beef and veal		267.6	270.9	3.5	1.2	.3	1.2	2.1
Ground beef other than canned		242.2	245.9	.7	1.5	.3	1.1	2.2
Chuck roast		257.0	264.2	4.4	2.8	1.4	.7	4.1
Round roast		226.2	225.0	1.0	-.5	-.2	2.6	1.9
Round steak		243.1	249.2	4.7	2.5	.2	.2	3.6
Sirloin steak		290.6	290.4	6.8	-.1	-.9	2.2	1.6
Other beef and veal	12/77	171.6	173.4	4.8	1.0	.8	1.9	2.0
Pork		278.0	292.6	15.3	5.3	2.0	6.8	4.5
Bacon		300.6	330.4	17.7	9.9	3.6	6.1	10.1
Chops		273.1	280.2	20.6	2.6	1.6	8.9	2.1
Ham ²	12/77	122.1	130.0	11.9	6.5	3.2	4.2	5.2
Ham other than canned ³	12/77	123.9	134.0	17.2	8.2	4.4	6.1	6.1
Canned ham ⁴		247.3	255.0	2.2	3.1	1.8	.6	2.6
Other pork including sausage ^{1 2}	12/77	152.1	157.6	13.1	3.6	2.0	8.1	3.6
Other pork ³	12/77	153.8	159.3	16.2	3.6	1.4	8.2	2.8
Sausage ^{1 3}		335.2	347.4	8.9	3.6	.6	5.5	3.6
Other meats ¹		274.1	278.3	4.2	1.5	.4	1.3	1.5
Frankfurters ^{1 3}		266.4	273.4	4.6	2.6	-.3	1.4	2.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ^{1 3}	12/77	160.2	163.9	5.1	2.3	.3	1.8	2.3
Other lunchmeats ^{1 3}	12/77	141.0	142.7	4.2	1.2	.1	1.8	1.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	12/77	144.3	144.1	2.8	-.1	2.0	-.2	-.1
Poultry ¹		240.3	255.0	19.2	6.1	2.3	7.4	6.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹		249.9	271.2	27.4	8.5	3.5	11.0	8.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	160.0	171.2	23.5	7.0	3.3	8.3	7.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	141.1	142.2	2.2	.8	-.6	.9	.8
Fish and seafood		447.3	446.3	9.9	-.2	-.3	2.1	-.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	134.4	132.9	.6	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	191.7	192.0	14.2	.2	.1	3.2	.1
Eggs		175.2	192.9	12.8	10.1	3.1	1.9	10.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Dairy products ¹		258.4	258.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	138.8	138.9	-.2	.1	.3	.6	-.1
Fresh whole milk		226.7	226.8	-.4	.0	.2	.7	-.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	139.6	139.8	.4	.1	.1	.4	.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	156.4	156.0	1.0	-.3	-.1	.7	-.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	151.5	151.4	.3	-.1	.0	.7	-.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	164.7	163.4	1.1	-.8	-.4	.9	-.8
Other dairy products including butter ^{1 2}	12/77	158.3	158.2	2.1	-.1	-.1	.6	-.1
Other dairy products ^{1 3}	12/77	160.8	159.5	3.8	-.8	-.1	1.1	-.8
Butter ^{1 3}		260.5	262.8	.2	.9	.0	-.1	.9
Fruits and vegetables		330.3	332.1	1.8	.5	-2.8	.8	.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables		352.6	355.5	5.4	.8	-4.3	1.2	1.3
Fresh fruits		382.2	391.5	4.2	2.4	-7.2	3.1	1.6
Apples		420.5	483.9	41.0	15.1	4.4	1.8	14.3
Bananas		262.8	260.4	1.2	-.9	-21.8	9.6	-1.5
Oranges		426.9	429.5	-10.7	.6	-5.4	-5.7	-4.7
Other fresh fruits	12/77	196.5	191.6	-2.6	-2.5	-7.1	4.5	-2.9
Fresh vegetables		325.0	321.9	6.8	-1.0	-3.4	1.1	2.1
Potatoes		356.0	357.9	7.9	.5	7.2	4.4	7.3
Lettuce ¹		295.1	301.0	-10.0	2.0	-21.1	-9.8	2.0
Tomatoes ¹		256.7	244.5	11.5	-4.8	-7.4	-8.0	-4.8
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	187.8	184.3	12.7	-1.9	2.6	1.6	5.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		308.6	309.2	-2.4	.2	-.4	.2	.2
Processed fruits	12/77	161.8	162.3	-4.3	.3	-1.1	.2	.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ²	12/77	160.1	160.4	-7.0	.2	-1.5	.4	.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ³	12/77	147.7	147.6	-14.6	-.1	-1.6	-.1	.0
Fruit juices other than frozen ³	12/77	169.7	170.4	-1.0	.4	-1.2	.5	1.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	165.1	165.9	1.0	.5	-.3	.4	.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	148.4	148.5	-.3	.1	.4	.3	.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	163.1	162.9	.1	-.1	.0	.6	-.1
Other processed vegetables ^{1 2}	12/77	143.4	143.7	-.5	.2	.6	.1	.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ^{1 3}	12/77	150.1	150.8	-.1	.5	1.1	.0	.5
Other canned and dried vegetables ^{1 3}	12/77	140.1	140.1	-.7	.0	.4	.2	.0
Other foods at home		373.7	374.0	3.4	.1	.1	.2	.0
Sugar and sweets ¹		412.4	413.1	2.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	170.5	170.2	-1.0	-.2	-.3	-.5	-.2
Sweets including candy ²	12/77	172.6	173.2	4.3	.3	.2	.4	.6
Candy and chewing gum ³	12/77	173.6	174.0	4.4	.2	-.1	.6	.3
Other sweets ^{1 3}	12/77	170.6	171.3	4.1	.4	.3	.5	.4
Fats and oils ¹		287.3	287.8	-3.1	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Margarine ^{1 3}		295.7	291.9	-4.6	-1.3	-.2	.0	-1.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ^{1 3}	12/77	162.4	163.5	2.3	.7	.6	1.5	.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ^{1 3}	12/77	144.2	145.3	-4.5	.8	-.2	-.5	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages		478.3	476.9	6.1	-.3	.0	.4	-.4
Carbonated drinks ²	12/77	153.3	154.2	.9	.6	.1	.1	.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ⁵		317.3	321.5	.9	1.3	-.2	.4	1.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ⁵	12/77	152.1	151.0	.8	-.7	.5	.0	-1.1
Coffee ^{1 6}		513.5	500.4	26.2	-2.6	-.7	-1.0	-2.6
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}		513.0	494.9	31.2	-3.5	-1.0	-1.0	-3.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1 3}		469.1	461.9	21.6	-1.5	-.3	-1.0	-1.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	156.2	156.2	1.7	.0	.5	1.3	.2
Other prepared foods		301.8	303.2	2.5	.5	.2	.1	.4
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	157.6	157.6	1.7	.1	.9	.3	-.1
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	170.6	173.1	3.9	1.5	-.5	.5	1.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	175.8	177.4	4.2	.9	1.2	-.7	.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices ²	12/77	170.2	170.3	1.9	.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ³	12/77	170.2	170.7	1.5	.3	-.8	.5	.0
Other condiments ³	12/77	170.2	170.0	2.2	-.1	.2	-.2	-.1
Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food ^{1 2}	12/77	160.0	160.2	1.5	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods ^{1 3}	12/77	165.3	166.1	2.8	.5	.2	-.4	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ³	12/77	154.5	153.9	-.1	-.4	-.7	.5	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food away from home		360.8	361.8	3.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4
Lunch	12/77	173.9	174.3	3.9	.2	.3	.3	.2
Dinner	12/77	173.5	174.0	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other meals and snacks	12/77	179.5	180.1	4.9	.3	.7	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages		240.4	240.1	4.9	-.1	.3	.3	-.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	152.4	152.1	4.2	-.2	.0	.2	-.1
Beer and ale		241.2	240.5	1.2	-.3	.0	.2	.1
Wine ¹		242.1	241.7	2.5	-.2	.5	.2	-.2
Distilled spirits ^{1 2}	12/77	141.7	141.6	9.7	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1
Other alcoholic beverages ^{1 3}	12/77	139.2	138.8	10.1	-.3	.4	-.4	-.3
Whiskey ^{1 3}		170.0	170.2	9.5	.1	-.2	-.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	175.9	176.1	7.2	.1	1.2	.2	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		288.9	292.9	4.0	1.4	.0	1.4	1.4
Selected beef cuts ¹		266.8	270.3	3.5	1.3	.0	1.0	1.3
Imported food and fishery products ⁴	12/77	152.8	152.5	6.1	-.2	-.7	.8	-.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

⁴ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Food and beverages		311.7	314.4	5.3	1.2	3.2	7.6	3.2	5.4
Food		319.5	322.5	4.7	.8	3.4	7.9	2.7	5.6
Food at home		304.9	308.5	5.2	.1	2.3	10.1	2.7	6.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹		326.3	328.2	1.8	3.3	1.6	5.5	2.5	3.6
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	174.2	175.2	7.0	.2	.9	4.5	3.6	2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	152.1	151.7	1.9	2.1	-.5	.0	2.0	-.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	205.0	207.5	8.2	4.9	4.4	7.3	6.6	5.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	152.0	151.6	.5	-1.3	.3	-1.3	-.4	-.5
Bakery products ¹	12/77	171.9	172.8	2.2	3.1	.9	6.0	2.6	3.4
White bread ¹	12/77	272.9	274.3	3.6	.9	.7	4.2	2.3	2.5
Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 2}	12/77	163.5	165.7	-.5	1.7	-.5	8.1	.6	3.7
Other bread ^{1 3}	12/77	163.7	163.7	.5	.5	4.8	2.5	.5	3.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 3}	12/77	163.1	167.7	-1.7	2.7	-5.2	14.3	.5	4.1
Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	12/77	177.7	178.9	1.4	2.3	1.4	7.0	1.9	4.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	12/77	174.2	174.8	1.2	1.4	1.9	5.4	1.3	3.6
Cookies ³	12/77	181.4	182.2	5.1	-.9	1.6	8.1	2.1	4.8
Other bakery products ^{1 2}	12/77	179.2	179.1	3.1	6.9	2.5	5.3	5.0	3.9
Crackers and bread and cracker products ^{1 3}	12/77	180.3	178.7	.0	5.9	.5	6.0	2.9	3.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ^{1 3}	12/77	173.3	173.6	10.3	8.5	-1.2	3.5	9.4	1.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ^{1 3}	12/77	185.7	186.3	-2.7	5.5	8.8	7.2	1.4	8.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		274.1	282.9	13.2	-2.7	-4.7	33.9	5.0	12.9
Meats, poultry, and fish		281.6	289.6	13.4	-1.7	-5.0	31.8	5.6	11.9
Meats		271.0	278.6	14.4	-2.9	-8.7	29.4	5.4	8.7
Beef and veal		265.2	270.9	22.3	-4.8	-15.0	15.7	7.9	-.8
Ground beef other than canned		241.7	246.9	13.5	-4.0	-18.0	15.2	4.4	-2.8
Chuck roast		258.8	269.3	33.3	-18.7	-13.7	27.4	4.1	4.8
Round roast		225.3	229.6	19.2	-11.4	-10.2	9.8	2.7	-.7
Round steak		242.9	251.7	28.0	-.3	-19.4	17.0	13.0	-2.9
Sirloin steak		277.8	282.2	26.5	3.0	-11.1	12.0	14.2	-.2
Other beef and veal	12/77	170.9	174.4	14.9	-3.2	-10.3	20.7	5.5	4.0
Pork		276.9	289.4	8.0	-2.2	-.6	68.3	2.8	29.3
Bacon		295.3	325.2	-1.7	.6	-9.3	114.6	-.6	39.5
Chops		269.3	275.0	23.8	-7.6	13.9	62.4	7.0	36.0
Ham ²	12/77	125.1	131.6	-1.7	5.6	-7.5	63.4	1.9	22.9
Ham other than canned ³	12/77	127.7	135.5	4.2	4.9	-9.2	90.7	4.6	31.6
Canned ham ⁴		250.6	257.1	-6.1	4.8	-8.8	21.9	-.8	5.4
Other pork including sausage ^{1 2}	12/77	152.1	157.6	-6.4	6.3	-3.7	70.6	-.3	28.2
Other pork ³	12/77	151.2	155.4	13.8	-5.7	5.1	61.7	3.6	30.4
Sausage ^{1 3}		335.2	347.4	-10.9	9.5	-1.5	46.3	-1.2	20.0
Other meats ¹		274.1	278.3	2.9	3.2	-2.2	13.5	3.0	5.4
Frankfurters ^{1 3}		266.4	273.4	6.9	4.7	-7.7	15.7	5.8	3.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ^{1 3}	12/77	160.2	163.9	1.0	2.3	-.8	18.8	1.7	8.6
Other lunchmeats ^{1 3}	12/77	141.0	142.7	3.8	.6	-.3	13.0	2.2	6.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	12/77	144.3	144.1	-2.3	7.1	.0	6.6	2.3	3.3
Poultry ¹		240.3	255.0	5.5	3.2	.4	84.8	4.3	36.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		249.9	271.2	7.1	.0	1.9	141.7	3.5	56.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	160.0	171.2	4.4	3.8	4.6	105.4	4.1	46.6
Other poultry ¹	12/77	141.1	142.2	4.1	7.6	-6.8	4.3	5.8	-1.4
Fish and seafood		449.5	449.0	13.2	2.4	17.3	7.0	7.7	12.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	134.4	132.9	5.2	.3	1.5	-4.4	2.7	-1.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	194.0	194.1	17.5	2.3	24.2	13.9	9.6	18.9
Eggs		186.0	206.3	11.6	-21.8	.7	84.1	-6.6	36.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Dairy products ¹		258.4	258.3	-0.5	0.3	-0.3	1.9	-0.1	0.8
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	139.4	139.2	-2.8	-2.9	1.8	3.2	-2.8	2.5
Fresh whole milk		227.6	227.3	-2.9	-3.0	1.6	2.9	-3.0	2.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	139.6	139.8	-2.0	.0	.9	2.9	-1.0	1.9
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	156.4	156.0	2.1	1.3	-.8	1.3	1.7	.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	151.5	151.4	1.6	-1.8	-.8	2.4	-.1	.8
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	164.7	163.4	2.0	6.3	-2.4	-1.2	4.1	-1.8
Other dairy products including butter ^{1 2}	12/77	158.3	158.2	3.1	2.8	.8	1.8	3.0	1.3
Other dairy products ^{1 3}	12/77	160.8	159.5	5.6	5.5	3.6	.8	5.5	2.2
Butter ^{1 3}		260.5	262.8	.6	-.3	-2.6	3.3	.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables		325.1	327.5	5.5	-15.0	26.1	-5.2	-5.3	9.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables		343.3	347.8	10.0	-22.3	55.8	-7.6	-7.5	20.0
Fresh fruits		362.6	368.3	2.1	7.3	20.8	-10.9	4.6	3.7
Apples		391.5	447.6	26.0	25.0	15.1	117.9	25.5	58.3
Bananas		263.1	259.1	-11.5	33.9	74.3	-49.1	8.9	-5.8
Oranges		378.5	360.6	1.7	17.2	2.3	-47.9	9.2	-27.0
Other fresh fruits	12/77	192.6	187.1	4.2	-3.3	12.6	-20.9	.4	-5.6
Fresh vegetables		327.0	333.9	14.8	-39.5	89.2	-1.0	-16.6	36.9
Potatoes		294.9	316.4	-3.0	-18.5	-17.6	107.9	-11.1	30.8
Lettuce ¹		295.1	301.0	-20.3	-14.6	247.3	-72.2	-17.5	-1.8
Tomatoes ¹		256.7	244.5	154.2	-11.6	58.8	-56.7	49.9	-17.1
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	197.5	207.3	17.8	-50.0	90.6	43.5	-23.2	65.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		308.6	309.2	-4.2	-2.4	-3.0	.0	-3.3	-1.5
Processed fruits	12/77	161.3	161.8	1.2	-9.5	-6.4	-2.2	-4.3	-4.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ²	12/77	159.5	160.2	-1.4	-12.4	-11.1	-2.7	-7.1	-7.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ³	12/77	147.7	147.7	-3.2	-25.4	-21.4	-6.5	-15.0	-14.2
Fruit juices other than frozen ³	12/77	168.4	170.2	.9	-3.4	-2.6	1.2	-1.3	-.7
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	165.1	165.9	.0	.7	.7	2.4	.4	1.6
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	148.4	148.5	-5.0	1.4	-.5	3.0	-1.9	1.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	163.1	162.9	-2.7	2.2	-1.0	1.7	-.2	.4
Other processed vegetables ^{1 2}	12/77	143.4	143.7	-6.2	1.4	-.8	4.0	-2.5	1.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ^{1 3}	12/77	150.1	150.8	-6.2	1.1	-1.3	6.6	-2.6	2.6
Other canned and dried vegetables ^{1 3}	12/77	140.1	140.1	-6.1	1.4	-.3	2.3	-2.4	1.0
Other foods at home		374.6	374.6	.8	12.3	-.1	1.2	6.4	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹		412.4	413.1	-.4	7.4	2.6	1.9	3.4	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	170.5	170.2	-8.1	11.6	-3.0	-3.7	1.3	-3.3
Sweets including candy ²	12/77	171.7	172.7	5.7	5.3	1.9	4.5	5.5	3.2
Candy and chewing gum ³	12/77	172.9	173.5	4.9	7.8	1.9	3.3	6.4	2.6
Other sweets ^{1 3}	12/77	170.6	171.3	4.7	1.9	4.9	5.1	3.3	5.0
Fats and oils ¹		287.3	287.8	-6.6	-1.0	-5.6	.8	-3.8	-2.5
Margarine ^{1 3}		295.7	291.9	-6.3	1.2	-7.3	-5.8	-2.6	-6.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ^{1 3}	12/77	162.4	163.5	-.5	-2.0	.5	11.8	-1.2	6.0
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ^{1 3}	12/77	144.2	145.3	-8.9	-1.9	-7.4	.3	-5.4	-3.6
Nonalcoholic beverages		481.7	479.8	.9	27.7	-1.6	-.2	13.5	-.9
Carbonated drinks ²	12/77	154.8	155.6	.8	6.1	-5.7	2.9	3.4	-1.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ⁵		320.8	324.4	1.0	8.2	-9.9	5.4	4.5	-2.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ⁵	12/77	153.5	151.8	1.1	3.8	1.3	-2.6	2.4	-.7
Coffee ^{1 6}		513.5	500.4	-1.2	172.6	11.8	-15.7	64.1	-2.9
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}		513.0	494.9	-3.1	257.9	7.0	-20.1	86.2	-7.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1 3}		469.1	461.9	.5	108.7	16.9	-10.7	44.9	2.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	156.4	156.7	2.1	.3	-3.6	8.3	1.2	2.2
Other prepared foods		301.8	302.9	3.4	1.2	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.7
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	157.0	156.9	-.5	-1.0	4.0	4.7	-.8	4.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	170.6	173.1	7.7	-1.6	3.8	6.0	2.9	4.9
Snacks ¹	12/77	175.8	177.4	3.1	7.9	.2	5.6	5.5	2.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices ²	12/77	170.2	170.1	1.7	2.4	3.9	-.2	2.0	1.8
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ³	12/77	171.4	171.4	.7	1.9	4.8	-1.2	1.3	1.8
Other condiments ³	12/77	169.4	169.2	3.2	1.4	4.4	-.2	2.3	2.0
Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food ^{1 2}	12/77	160.0	160.2	.8	4.1	1.5	-.2	2.4	.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods ^{1 3}	12/77	165.3	166.1	.0	6.9	3.7	1.0	3.4	2.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ³	12/77	154.3	153.9	2.6	-.5	-.5	-2.1	1.0	-1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Food away from home		360.4	361.8	4.0	2.4	5.3	3.8	3.2	4.6
Lunch	12/77	174.1	174.5	4.9	2.6	4.8	3.8	3.7	4.3
Dinner	12/77	173.5	174.0	3.4	2.4	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.5
Other meals and snacks	12/77	179.3	179.9	3.8	3.0	6.3	6.5	3.4	6.4
Alcoholic beverages		240.4	239.9	14.5	2.7	1.0	1.7	8.5	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	152.2	152.1	13.8	2.1	.8	.5	7.8	.7
Beer and ale		240.2	240.5	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1
Wine ¹		242.1	241.7	1.4	6.6	.0	2.2	3.9	1.1
Distilled spirits ^{1 2}	12/77	141.7	141.6	43.5	1.4	.3	-.8	20.6	-.3
Other alcoholic beverages ^{1 3}	12/77	139.2	138.8	45.9	.9	.9	-1.1	21.3	-.1
Whiskey ^{1 3}		170.0	170.2	41.8	1.9	-.2	-.5	20.2	-.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	175.9	176.1	14.6	5.5	2.8	6.1	10.0	4.5
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		288.3	292.3	6.3	-5.9	4.5	11.9	.0	8.1
Selected beef cuts ¹		266.8	270.3	14.9	1.6	-10.3	9.7	8.0	-.8
Imported food and fishery products ⁴	12/77	153.4	153.1	3.1	18.8	4.0	-.5	10.7	1.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

⁴ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housing		361.5	362.4	2.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
Shelter		403.5	405.2	5.0	.4	.2	.4	.3
Renters' costs	12/82	122.5	122.9	5.4	.3	.4	.7	.2
Rent, residential ¹		281.2	281.7	5.7	.2	.4	.6	.1
Other renters' costs		420.1	425.7	3.9	1.3	1.0	.5	.6
Lodging while out of town		448.3	456.9	3.0	1.9	1.7	.2	.7
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	120.7	121.0	5.5	.2	.0	.0	.2
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	180.4	180.3	6.0	-.1	.0	1.1	-.1
Homeowners' costs	12/82	119.4	119.9	4.9	.4	.0	.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent	12/82	119.4	119.9	4.9	.4	.1	.3	.3
Household insurance ¹	12/82	119.9	119.9	6.1	.0	.1	.8	.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹		369.2	376.4	1.6	2.0	-.1	.7	2.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹		430.1	434.2	2.1	1.0	.4	.6	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		262.7	271.3	.8	3.3	-.8	.8	3.3
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	152.3	161.5	1.0	6.0	-.9	.5	6.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ^{1 2}	12/77	131.3	130.5	2.2	-.6	.5	-.3	-.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ^{1 2}	12/77	150.3	148.7	-.3	-1.1	.4	.3	-1.1
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment	12/77	146.0	145.2	.5	-.5	.0	.6	-.5
Fuel and other utilities		389.4	389.5	-2.4	.0	1.7	-1.4	.1
Fuels		469.2	469.0	-5.1	.0	1.8	-2.1	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		459.4	447.3	-24.8	-2.6	-1.8	-4.9	-1.5
Fuel oil		442.1	429.1	-28.1	-2.9	-2.1	-5.8	-1.7
Other fuels ³	6/78	181.4	178.9	-6.6	-1.4	-.4	-.9	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity		462.3	464.5	-.1	.5	2.6	-1.5	.4
Electricity		389.6	389.7	2.6	.0	3.7	-.3	-.5
Utility (piped) gas		554.6	561.0	-3.9	1.2	1.2	-3.2	1.6
Other utilities and public services ¹		255.6	255.9	4.8	.1	1.5	.2	.1
Telephone services ¹		207.3	207.4	4.6	.0	1.9	.0	.0
Local charges ¹	12/77	198.1	198.3	10.7	.1	4.6	1.1	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.5	101.2	-9.6	-.3	-5.6	-3.8	-.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	125.0	125.3	-.8	.2	-.2	.0	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		421.9	423.3	5.1	.3	.9	.4	.3
Cable television ¹	12/83	115.1	115.0	2.9	-.1	.3	-.3	-.1
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	116.3	118.9	7.5	.5	.1	.9	.5
Household furnishings and operation		250.5	250.5	1.4	.0	.2	.2	.4
Housefurnishings		201.2	200.9	.9	-.1	.2	.4	.3
Textile housefurnishings		241.8	243.6	2.2	.7	-.2	1.5	.7
Household linens ⁴	12/77	138.9	138.7	.1	-.1	-.7	1.5	-.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ^{1 4}	12/77	163.3	165.9	4.2	1.6	-.4	2.1	1.6
Furniture and bedding		235.0	232.9	2.1	-.9	.0	1.7	-.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	171.6	169.6	4.8	-1.3	-1.2	1.3	-1.3
Sofas	12/77	125.2	126.7	3.2	1.2	.6	.5	1.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	132.1	129.0	1.9	-2.3	-.9	1.8	-2.3
Other furniture	12/77	145.6	144.4	-1.5	-.8	1.1	1.6	.4
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		139.4	139.2	-2.1	-.1	-.1	-.5	-.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	92.0	92.1	-4.1	.1	-.4	-1.3	.1
Television ¹		83.0	82.7	-4.8	-.4	-1.1	-.5	-.4
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	100.9	101.3	-3.4	.4	-.1	-1.8	.4
Household appliances ^{1 3}		185.2	184.6	.1	-.3	.4	.2	-.3
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		191.6	190.7	-1.5	-.5	-.3	-1.0	-.5
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.3	149.3	1.5	.7	-.4	.5	.7
Other household appliances ^{1 3}	12/77	121.4	120.7	.2	-.6	.8	.5	-.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ^{1 3}	12/77	123.2	121.9	1.4	-1.1	1.9	1.1	-1.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	12/77	120.0	119.8	-.9	-.2	-.2	.0	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	146.2	146.8	1.9	0.4	1.2	-0.7	0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	156.9	154.1	2.8	-1.8	1.5	-.1	-1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	138.4	136.0	.4	-1.7	1.6	-.1	-1.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	151.2	154.9	4.1	2.4	1.4	-.8	2.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	134.7	136.5	-1.5	1.3	.2	-1.7	1.3
Housekeeping supplies		319.5	319.8	2.0	.1	.5	.0	.5
Laundry and cleaning products including soap ^{1 5}	12/77	167.9	167.3	3.3	-.4	.5	.4	-.4
Soaps and detergents ^{1 4}		322.4	318.7	2.5	-1.1	-.1	.2	-1.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ^{1 4}	12/77	165.5	166.6	4.3	.7	1.5	.5	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 5}	12/77	155.0	155.2	.5	.1	.2	.5	.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ^{1 4}	12/77	159.9	160.7	.0	.5	.3	.8	.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ^{1 4}	12/77	149.8	149.3	1.0	-.3	.1	.1	-.3
Other household lawn and garden supplies ⁵	12/77	159.3	160.3	1.9	.6	.8	-.6	.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	12/77	165.9	167.3	2.1	.8	-.2	-.4	.8
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	151.8	152.2	1.7	.3	1.6	-1.0	.5
Housekeeping services ¹		346.6	347.4	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.2
Postage ¹		371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ^{1 3}	12/77	193.3	194.2	4.1	.5	.1	.5	.5
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	162.6	163.0	2.8	.2	.5	.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep		203.2	207.0	.8	1.9	-.3	.2	.7
Apparel commodities		187.0	191.2	.3	2.2	-.5	.2	.9
Apparel commodities less footwear		183.3	188.1	.4	2.6	-.5	.1	1.0
Men's and boys'		195.8	197.8	.3	1.0	-.3	-.5	.3
Men's	12/77	123.6	125.2	.6	1.3	-.4	.0	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets ⁵	12/77	111.1	114.1	2.2	2.7	-.7	.0	.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ⁴	12/77	116.0	119.6	3.6	3.1	-1.3	.3	1.0
Coats and jackets ⁴	12/77	96.9	98.1	-2.5	1.2	.9	1.0	-3.3
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	153.0	155.1	.1	1.4	-1.2	.0	1.4
Shirts	12/77	129.7	131.3	.4	1.2	-.7	-.6	.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	116.8	115.4	-.9	-1.2	.3	.0	-1.1
Boys'	12/77	125.8	126.0	-1.1	.2	-.5	-1.6	.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ⁴	12/77	119.0	121.1	-2.3	1.8	-2.2	-.2	.2
Furnishings ²	12/77	141.9	139.9	-.4	-1.4	.6	-.5	-.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ⁴	12/77	124.6	124.3	-.5	-.2	-.7	-1.9	.6
Women's and girls'		159.8	167.2	-.3	4.6	-1.1	.6	1.4
Women's	12/77	106.5	111.4	-.2	4.6	-.6	.5	1.2
Coats and jackets		145.2	156.1	-3.0	7.5	-2.1	2.6	1.4
Dresses		164.7	171.5	2.0	4.1	-1.8	2.7	.6
Separates and sportswear	12/77	96.3	102.7	-.1	4.5	-.7	-2.6	1.9
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	139.6	141.8	1.6	1.6	.2	.3	.9
Suits	12/77	76.4	87.9	-7.0	15.1	-1.6	2.6	1.7
Girls'	12/77	105.4	110.0	-1.0	4.4	-1.2	.6	2.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ⁴	12/77	93.1	97.9	-6.9	5.2	-4.9	-.1	3.4
Separates and sportswear ⁴	12/77	102.2	109.0	4.2	6.7	1.0	.5	3.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	131.5	131.9	-.8	.3	-.9	-.3	.0
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		307.5	310.6	3.3	1.0	.4	-3.8	1.0
Other apparel commodities ¹		218.1	221.6	1.9	1.6	.2	1.1	1.6
Sewing materials and notions ^{1 3}	12/77	126.5	126.9	3.0	.3	.1	1.0	.3
Jewelry and luggage ^{1 3}	12/77	147.2	150.3	1.6	2.1	.3	1.1	2.1
Footwear		209.1	209.6	-.3	.2	-.4	.6	.3
Men's	12/77	141.0	142.1	2.0	.8	-.3	.1	1.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	134.1	133.2	.3	-.7	-.5	1.1	-.7
Women's	12/77	121.3	121.6	-2.9	.2	-.5	.2	-.2
Apparel services		334.6	334.7	3.7	.0	.4	.1	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	199.5	199.8	3.8	.2	.5	.2	.4
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	175.4	175.0	3.4	-.2	.0	.2	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Transportation		304.7	301.3	-6.0	-1.1	0.8	-1.2	-0.9
Private		296.5	292.8	-7.0	-1.2	.8	-1.4	-1.0
New vehicles		224.5	224.5	4.8	.0	.6	.3	.3
New cars		224.7	224.7	4.7	.0	.6	.4	.3
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	110.8	110.5	5.2	-.3	.5	.4	-.3
Used cars		360.3	358.0	-4.3	-.6	-.4	-.5	-.4
Motor fuel		280.2	265.9	-30.4	-5.1	3.0	-6.6	-4.6
Gasoline		279.8	265.3	-30.5	-5.2	3.1	-6.6	-4.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	153.6	145.6	-31.8	-5.2	3.3	-7.4	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	159.6	150.9	-31.4	-5.5	3.6	-6.7	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	74.6	71.4	-25.9	-4.3	2.2	-4.8	-4.3
Automobile maintenance and repair		363.4	364.3	3.5	.2	.2	.5	.2
Body work ¹	12/77	186.3	186.8	3.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	179.2	179.7	5.0	.3	.0	.5	.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	162.8	162.9	2.8	.1	.4	.3	.1
Power plant repair	12/77	174.6	175.4	3.2	.5	.1	.3	.6
Other private transportation ¹		304.5	304.5	5.8	.0	.6	.5	.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹		201.6	201.8	-.5	.1	-.4	.0	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	156.4	155.0	-1.7	-.9	.5	.0	-.9
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	126.6	127.0	-.2	.3	-.6	.1	.3
Tires ¹		169.8	170.5	-.9	.4	-.7	-.2	.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	135.6	135.7	1.1	.1	-.4	.7	.1
Other private transportation services ¹		334.6	334.6	6.9	.0	.7	.5	.0
Automobile insurance ¹		409.6	410.1	13.3	.1	1.3	.9	.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	144.5	142.7	-9.2	-1.2	-.9	-1.2	-1.2
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	169.9	171.1	5.5	.7	.5	1.1	.7
Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees ^{1 5}	12/77	156.7	158.1	2.2	.9	.0	1.6	.9
State registration ^{1 4}		219.2	221.6	1.3	1.1	.0	1.8	1.1
Drivers' license ^{1 2}	12/77	175.5	175.9	5.1	.2	.0	.7	.2
Automobile inspection ^{1 2}	12/77	163.9	164.8	9.4	.5	.0	1.1	.5
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	190.7	191.5	10.1	.4	1.3	.5	.4
Public transportation ¹		428.0	428.0	6.0	.0	.4	.6	.0
Airline fare ¹		491.0	489.8	4.5	-.2	.6	.4	-.2
Other intercity transportation ^{1 5}		222.5	223.7	10.1	.5	1.0	-.5	.5
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2}		517.3	521.0	10.6	.7	.5	-.8	.7
Intercity train fare ^{1 2}		425.4	424.7	8.1	-.2	3.4	.8	-.2
Intracity public transportation ^{1 5}		206.1	206.5	7.3	.2	.1	1.0	.2
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2}		384.3	384.9	8.0	.2	.0	1.1	.2
Taxi fare ^{1 2}		328.4	329.8	3.2	.4	.4	.1	.4
Medical care		434.8	437.5	7.6	.6	.7	.5	.6
Medical care commodities		275.4	276.0	6.4	.2	.5	1.0	.2
Prescription drugs		280.9	281.9	8.6	.4	.9	1.0	.5
Anti-infective drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	191.3	191.2	6.2	-.1	.8	.3	-.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	261.5	262.7	9.9	.5	.9	1.1	.8
Circulators and diuretics ^{1 2}	12/77	207.9	208.8	10.9	.4	1.0	1.1	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	257.2	258.7	9.5	.6	.9	2.1	.7
Pain and symptom control drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	221.8	224.0	7.8	1.0	.5	1.0	1.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	205.8	205.5	8.0	-.1	.9	1.1	.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	12/77	179.9	180.1	4.2	.1	-.1	.6	.1
Eyeglasses ^{1 2}	12/77	150.1	150.6	3.5	.3	.0	.3	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		296.9	297.2	4.4	.1	-.2	.8	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	172.8	172.6	4.5	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Medical care services		469.8	473.0	7.8	.7	.7	.4	.6
Professional services		391.7	393.3	6.3	.4	.4	.4	.5
Physicians' services		428.5	430.7	7.1	.5	.5	.5	.6
Dental services ¹		367.8	369.5	5.4	.5	.5	.2	.5
Other professional services ^{1 2}	12/77	181.0	180.9	5.6	-.1	.6	.1	-.1
Other medical care services ²		564.2	569.4	9.2	.9	1.0	.5	.7
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	237.4	239.5	6.2	.9	.7	.7	.4
Hospital room		751.9	758.1	6.0	.8	.8	.2	.4
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	234.4	236.6	6.3	.9	.7	.9	.6

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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Entertainment		274.4	274.7	3.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0
Entertainment commodities		265.8	266.1	2.1	.1	.4	-.1	.0
Reading materials ¹	12/77	182.9	183.5	4.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Newspapers ¹		341.3	341.7	4.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	193.3	194.6	4.8	.7	.5	.0	.7
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	139.6	139.7	-.2	.1	.4	-.2	.0
Sports vehicles, including bicycles ^{1 5}	12/77	145.0	144.7	-.5	-.2	.1	-.4	-.2
Sport vehicles ^{1 2}	12/77	146.3	146.0	-.6	-.2	.0	-.3	-.2
Bicycles ²		204.1	203.5	.2	-.3	-.3	.1	-.1
Other sporting goods ^{1 5}	12/77	124.9	125.9	.8	.8	.2	.5	.8
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	116.5	118.0	1.0	1.3	-1.2	1.3	1.3
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	130.9	131.8	.8	.7	1.6	-.1	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	146.0	145.9	2.0	-.1	.5	-.3	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	139.8	139.5	.9	-.2	.4	-.8	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	142.4	142.8	4.8	.3	.8	.1	.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	159.7	159.8	1.8	.1	.2	.7	.1
Entertainment services ¹		287.0	287.3	5.0	.1	.5	.5	.1
Fees for participant sports ^{1 3}	12/77	179.1	179.1	4.9	.0	.2	.4	.0
Admissions ¹	12/77	171.1	170.9	4.1	-.1	.8	1.0	-.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	12/77	148.0	148.8	5.8	.5	.4	.1	.5
Other goods and services		344.9	346.4	6.3	.4	.4	.9	.6
Tobacco products ¹		354.3	356.2	7.5	.5	.2	2.1	.5
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		365.2	367.1	7.7	.5	.1	2.2	.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	174.8	175.9	4.9	.6	.5	.7	.8
Personal care ¹		291.1	292.3	3.2	.4	.0	.0	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		287.1	289.1	3.5	.7	-.3	.0	.7
Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products ^{1 5}	12/77	168.1	169.5	3.7	.8	-.5	.1	.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ^{1 4}	12/77	160.4	161.9	2.3	.9	-.1	-.7	.9
Dental and shaving products ^{1 2}	12/77	183.9	183.1	4.8	-.4	-1.1	1.2	-.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ^{1 2}	12/77	163.2	166.2	4.3	1.8	-.2	-.1	1.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	163.6	164.3	2.8	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Personal care services ¹		295.8	296.2	3.0	.1	.3	.0	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		298.1	298.6	2.6	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	165.0	165.3	3.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Personal and educational expenses		421.2	422.9	8.2	.4	.8	.7	.8
School books and supplies		375.9	376.9	8.9	.3	.8	.7	.9
Personal and educational services		431.9	433.7	8.1	.4	.8	.7	.8
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	218.7	219.3	8.5	.3	.9	.6	.8
College tuition	12/77	218.9	219.5	8.4	.3	.8	.5	.9
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	217.5	218.4	8.3	.4	.7	.9	.7
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	233.3	235.4	7.0	.9	.7	.9	.9
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		278.5	264.6	-29.9	-5.0	2.9	-6.4	-4.6
Utilities and public transportation		381.1	382.2	2.3	.3	1.8	-.7	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		391.8	393.0	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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

⁴ After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the

CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Housing		360.2	361.1	4.0	1.8	1.6	3.3	2.9	2.4
Shelter		403.6	404.8	5.5	4.5	6.4	3.8	5.0	5.1
Renters' costs	12/82	122.5	122.7	6.7	3.4	6.9	5.0	5.0	6.0
Rent, residential ¹		281.5	281.7	7.1	3.9	7.5	4.4	5.5	5.9
Other renters' costs		417.6	420.2	3.8	1.1	1.9	8.9	2.4	5.3
Lodging while out of town		439.5	442.7	6.1	-5.3	.8	11.0	.2	5.8
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	120.7	121.0	23.0	-3	.0	1.0	10.7	.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	180.4	180.3	6.0	9.3	4.4	4.3	7.7	4.4
Homeowners' costs	12/82	119.6	119.9	5.0	4.6	7.4	2.7	4.8	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent	12/82	119.5	119.9	5.0	4.6	7.0	3.1	4.8	5.0
Household insurance ¹	12/82	119.9	119.9	5.4	10.5	4.9	3.8	7.9	4.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹		369.2	376.4	2.3	7.6	-12.5	10.5	4.9	-1.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹		430.1	434.2	1.2	6.1	-6.6	8.4	3.7	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		262.7	271.3	3.5	9.6	-19.8	13.4	6.5	-4.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	152.3	161.5	4.3	14.1	-29.7	24.5	9.1	-6.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ^{1 2}	12/77	131.3	130.5	1.9	7.0	1.9	-1.8	4.4	.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ^{1 2}	12/77	150.3	148.7	.5	1.1	-1.1	-1.6	.8	-1.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment	12/77	146.0	145.2	1.1	2.8	-2.2	.3	1.9	-1.0
Fuel and other utilities		383.4	383.6	1.8	-3.0	-9.9	1.4	-.6	-4.4
Fuels		457.9	458.1	1.5	-5.3	-15.8	-1.0	-2.0	-8.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		465.0	457.8	22.1	-34.4	-44.1	-28.5	-10.5	-36.8
Fuel oil		447.5	440.1	25.9	-38.9	-48.4	-32.5	-12.3	-41.0
Other fuels ³	6/78	182.7	180.5	3.4	-.4	-18.7	-9.4	1.5	-14.1
Gas (piped) and electricity		448.0	449.6	-3.5	4.7	-7.3	6.0	.5	-.9
Electricity		375.3	373.6	1.2	7.3	-9.1	12.0	4.2	.9
Utility (piped) gas		548.0	556.5	-9.5	.7	-4.7	-1.9	-4.5	-3.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		255.6	255.9	2.8	3.3	5.9	7.2	3.1	6.6
Telephone services ¹		207.3	207.4	2.4	1.8	6.3	7.9	2.1	7.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	198.1	198.3	4.1	3.8	10.5	25.6	3.9	17.8
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.5	101.2	-.4	.0	.0	-32.9	-.2	-18.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	125.0	125.3	.3	-3.4	-.3	.3	-1.6	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		421.9	423.3	2.5	5.2	5.9	6.7	3.9	6.3
Cable television ¹	12/83	115.1	115.0	1.8	9.2	1.4	-.7	5.4	.3
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	118.3	118.9	7.4	12.2	4.2	6.3	9.8	5.2
Household furnishings and operation		250.5	251.4	2.1	.3	.3	3.4	1.2	1.9
Housefurnishings		201.2	201.9	1.0	-1.0	-.2	3.9	.0	1.8
Textile housefurnishings		243.5	245.1	3.0	-1.6	-.5	8.1	.7	3.7
Household linens ⁴	12/77	141.2	140.0	8.2	-7.4	.3	-.3	.1	.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ^{1 4}	12/77	163.3	165.9	-2.7	8.6	-1.7	13.6	2.8	5.7
Furniture and bedding		235.7	235.0	3.7	2.4	-3.4	5.8	3.1	1.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	171.8	169.6	15.1	-5.8	16.4	-4.6	4.1	5.4
Sofas	12/77	125.1	127.5	-1.9	3.6	-1.0	12.9	.8	5.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	132.1	129.0	18.9	-4.2	.6	-6.0	6.7	-2.7
Other furniture	12/77	145.6	146.2	-.8	1.1	-16.9	13.0	.1	-3.1
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		139.4	139.2	-4.7	-2.8	2.0	-2.8	-3.8	-.4
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	92.0	92.1	-6.1	-2.9	-.9	-6.3	-4.5	-3.6
Television ¹		83.0	82.7	-8.0	-1.9	-1.9	-7.4	-5.0	-4.7
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	100.9	101.3	-4.5	-3.8	.4	-5.7	-4.2	-2.7
Household appliances ^{1 3}		185.2	184.6	-3.2	-2.4	5.2	.9	-2.8	3.0
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		191.6	190.7	-4.1	3.0	2.5	-7.0	-.6	-2.4
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.3	149.3	4.7	2.4	-3.9	3.0	3.6	-.5
Other household appliances ^{1 3}	12/77	121.4	120.7	-4.9	-4.9	8.1	3.0	-4.9	5.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ^{1 3}	12/77	123.2	121.9	.3	-15.3	15.0	8.3	-7.8	11.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	12/77	120.0	119.8	-8.9	4.8	2.4	-1.3	-2.3	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	146.2	146.8	3.1	-0.5	1.4	3.6	1.3	2.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	156.9	154.1	6.6	-3	7.0	-1.8	3.1	2.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	138.4	136.0	9.2	-19.5	16.5	-9	-6.2	7.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	151.2	154.9	-2.7	11.6	-4.1	12.8	4.2	4.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	134.7	136.5	3.5	-2.3	-6.5	-6	.6	-3.6
Housekeeping supplies		319.2	320.8	4.3	.0	.1	4.0	2.1	2.0
Laundry and cleaning products including soap ^{1 5}	12/77	167.9	167.3	6.8	10.9	-5.8	2.2	8.8	-1.9
Soaps and detergents ^{1 4}		322.4	318.7	6.9	13.3	-4.8	-4.0	10.0	-4.4
Other laundry and cleaning products ^{1 4}	12/77	165.5	166.6	6.7	8.1	-7.5	11.0	7.4	1.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 5}	12/77	155.0	155.2	1.0	-8	-1.5	3.2	.1	.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ^{1 4}	12/77	159.9	160.7	-2	-2.0	-3.9	6.5	-1.1	1.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ^{1 4}	12/77	149.8	149.3	2.5	.5	1.6	-5	1.5	.5
Other household lawn and garden supplies ⁵	12/77	159.3	160.5	6.2	-8.2	6.8	3.8	-1.3	5.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	12/77	165.9	167.3	3.5	-2.9	7.0	1.0	.2	3.9
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	151.5	152.2	8.3	-9.6	4.9	4.0	-1.1	4.5
Housekeeping services ¹		346.6	347.4	2.4	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	1.7
Postage ¹		371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ^{1 3}	12/77	193.3	194.2	5.9	4.3	1.9	4.4	5.1	3.2
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	162.6	163.0	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.9	2.6
Apparel and upkeep		206.2	207.7	4.9	-3.4	-2	2.3	.7	1.1
Apparel commodities		190.1	191.8	5.1	-5.1	-8	2.3	-.1	.7
Apparel commodities less footwear		186.6	188.4	5.2	-4.5	-1.3	2.4	.2	.5
Men's and boys'		198.4	199.0	3.7	-8	.0	-1.6	1.4	-.8
Men's	12/77	125.5	125.7	3.6	.3	-3	-9	1.9	-.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets ⁵	12/77	113.8	114.3	5.1	.0	4.7	-1.0	2.5	1.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ⁴	12/77	118.5	119.7	7.1	.7	6.6	.3	3.8	3.4
Coats and jackets ⁴	12/77	102.0	98.6	.0	-1.6	-2.4	-5.9	-.8	-4.1
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	153.0	155.1	9.1	-6.9	-2.0	.8	.8	-.6
Shirts	12/77	131.7	132.6	5.6	-4.7	3.7	-2.7	.3	.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	117.4	116.1	-1.4	5.2	-3.7	-3.4	1.9	-3.5
Boys'	12/77	126.4	127.0	6.1	-6.0	2.5	-6.3	-.2	-2.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ⁴	12/77	121.1	121.3	11.4	-18.9	10.3	-8.7	-4.9	.3
Furnishings ²	12/77	141.9	141.3	-.8	6.7	-6.2	-1.1	2.8	-3.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ⁴	12/77	124.8	125.6	5.2	2.2	-1.2	-7.6	3.7	-4.5
Women's and girls'		165.1	167.4	10.6	-11.1	-3.1	3.7	-.8	.2
Women's	12/77	110.4	111.7	11.6	-11.6	-3.2	4.0	-.7	.4
Coats and jackets		155.0	157.2	34.3	-27.0	-16.7	8.0	-1.0	-5.1
Dresses		171.9	172.9	23.5	-10.9	-7.4	6.0	4.9	-.9
Separates and sportswear	12/77	102.6	104.6	5.1	-3.7	3.9	-5.2	.6	-.8
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	140.6	141.9	5.3	-.6	-3.9	5.8	2.3	.9
Suits	12/77	82.2	83.6	-2.2	-42.7	20.5	11.3	-25.1	15.8
Girls'	12/77	107.9	110.4	1.1	-9.6	-1.5	6.8	-4.4	2.6
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ⁴	12/77	93.6	96.8	-.4	-19.2	.0	-6.7	-10.3	-3.4
Separates and sportswear ⁴	12/77	106.0	109.5	7.8	-8.7	-.8	20.6	-.8	9.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	132.6	132.6	1.8	4.2	-4.1	-4.7	3.0	-4.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		307.5	310.6	8.8	6.1	9.2	-9.6	7.5	-.6
Other apparel commodities ¹		218.1	221.6	-4.7	2.3	-1.3	12.0	-1.3	5.2
Sewing materials and notions ^{1 3}	12/77	126.5	126.9	3.6	.6	2.3	5.5	2.1	3.9
Jewelry and luggage ^{1 3}	12/77	147.2	150.3	-7.4	2.8	-2.7	14.8	-2.4	5.7
Footwear		210.6	211.3	3.4	-7.5	1.1	2.1	-2.2	1.6
Men's	12/77	141.0	142.7	4.1	-2.5	2.9	4.0	.7	3.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	134.1	133.2	5.2	-8.6	5.6	-.3	-1.9	2.6
Women's	12/77	123.0	122.8	5.8	-12.7	-1.9	-1.9	-3.9	-1.9
Apparel services		334.6	335.0	4.0	5.0	3.1	2.5	4.5	2.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	199.5	200.2	4.6	4.0	2.5	4.1	4.3	3.3
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	175.4	175.0	2.4	6.3	5.2	.0	4.3	2.6

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Transportation		303.6	300.8	3.5	-2.1	-18.5	-5.3	0.7	-12.1
Private		295.4	292.3	3.2	-3.1	-20.0	-6.2	.0	-13.3
New vehicles		224.9	225.6	4.3	2.8	6.9	5.1	3.6	6.0
New cars		225.2	225.8	3.8	3.3	6.5	5.1	3.6	5.8
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	110.8	110.5	9.5	4.2	4.9	2.6	6.8	3.7
Used cars		358.9	357.3	.1	1.5	-12.8	-5.3	.8	-9.1
Motor fuel		275.5	262.7	.0	-19.8	-58.7	-29.2	-10.4	-45.9
Gasoline		275.1	262.2	-.4	-19.5	-59.0	-29.0	-10.5	-46.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	150.6	143.4	.4	-21.7	-60.2	-31.1	-11.3	-47.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	157.1	149.3	-.9	-21.3	-60.0	-28.9	-11.7	-46.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	74.6	71.4	-4.1	-15.7	-50.4	-24.9	-10.1	-39.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		363.8	364.7	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.5
Body work ¹	12/77	186.3	186.8	4.3	-2.2	9.6	2.4	1.0	5.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	179.2	179.7	6.2	4.7	6.1	3.2	5.4	4.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	162.8	162.9	3.6	5.1	-.5	3.3	4.3	1.4
Power plant repair	12/77	174.6	175.6	3.8	2.8	2.3	4.0	3.3	3.1
Other private transportation ¹		304.5	304.5	8.9	7.4	2.8	4.3	8.2	3.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹		201.6	201.8	-2.3	2.6	-1.0	-1.2	.1	-1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	156.4	155.0	-.3	.0	-5.0	-1.5	-.1	-3.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	126.6	127.0	-2.5	2.9	-.3	-.9	.2	-.6
Tires ¹		169.8	170.5	-2.3	1.6	-.7	-2.1	-.3	-1.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	135.6	135.7	-3.2	5.8	.9	1.2	1.2	1.0
Other private transportation services ¹		334.6	334.6	10.9	8.2	3.5	5.2	9.5	4.3
Automobile insurance ¹		409.6	410.1	17.3	16.5	10.0	9.6	16.9	9.8
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	144.5	142.7	2.3	-9.3	-16.5	-12.4	-3.7	-14.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	169.9	171.1	2.2	4.0	6.2	9.7	3.1	7.9
Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees ^{1 5}	12/77	156.7	158.1	-1.8	.5	.3	10.2	-.6	5.1
State registration ^{1 4}		219.2	221.6	-5.9	-.2	.0	12.2	-3.1	5.9
Drivers' license ^{1 2}	12/77	175.5	175.9	17.5	.2	.0	3.7	8.5	1.8
Automobile inspection ^{1 2}	12/77	163.9	164.6	32.9	1.7	-1.0	6.8	16.3	2.9
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	190.7	191.5	8.3	8.8	14.2	9.0	8.6	11.6
Public transportation ¹		428.0	428.0	9.3	9.4	1.4	4.1	9.4	2.8
Airline fare ¹		491.0	489.8	15.9	-1.1	.8	3.2	7.1	2.0
Other intercity transportation ^{1 5}		222.5	223.7	6.0	20.2	10.4	4.4	12.9	7.4
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2}		517.3	521.0	7.7	21.7	12.4	1.5	14.5	6.8
Intercity train fare ^{1 2}		425.4	424.7	.3	13.2	2.4	17.5	6.6	9.7
Intracity public transportation ^{1 5}		206.1	206.5	2.3	22.1	.8	5.2	11.8	3.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2}		384.3	384.9	2.0	25.5	.8	5.3	13.1	3.0
Taxi fare ^{1 2}		328.4	329.8	3.7	4.3	1.2	3.6	4.0	2.4
Medical care		435.0	437.4	6.4	7.4	9.2	7.3	6.9	8.3
Medical care commodities		275.1	275.7	6.0	7.8	5.0	6.8	6.9	5.9
Prescription drugs		280.6	281.9	7.0	10.2	7.3	9.9	8.6	8.6
Anti-infective drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	191.3	191.2	8.9	5.3	6.1	4.3	7.1	5.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	260.7	262.7	3.6	15.4	9.3	11.6	9.3	10.4
Circulators and diuretics ^{1 2}	12/77	207.9	208.8	7.0	9.5	16.7	10.8	8.2	13.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	257.5	259.2	10.7	11.1	1.0	15.6	10.9	8.0
Pain and symptom control drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	221.8	224.0	3.9	11.1	5.9	10.5	7.4	8.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	205.4	205.5	7.1	6.3	9.9	8.6	6.7	9.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	12/77	179.9	180.1	3.8	5.1	5.3	2.7	4.4	4.0
Eyeglasses ^{1 2}	12/77	150.1	150.6	4.2	1.9	5.5	2.4	3.0	4.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		296.9	297.2	3.8	6.0	4.7	2.9	4.9	3.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	172.8	172.6	3.7	5.1	6.8	2.4	4.4	4.6
Medical care services		470.1	473.0	6.5	7.6	10.2	7.3	7.1	8.7
Professional services		391.3	393.3	6.8	5.1	8.1	5.3	5.9	6.7
Physicians' services		428.1	430.7	7.3	4.9	9.8	6.5	6.1	8.1
Dental services ¹		367.8	369.5	4.5	5.5	6.7	4.9	5.0	5.8
Other professional services ^{1 2}	12/77	181.0	180.9	12.5	4.1	3.6	2.5	8.2	3.1
Other medical care services ²		565.9	570.0	6.3	9.5	11.9	9.2	7.9	10.6
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	238.6	239.5	2.9	7.2	7.5	7.3	5.0	7.4
Hospital room		754.9	758.1	2.5	7.3	8.8	5.9	4.8	7.3
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	235.3	236.8	3.1	7.9	5.4	9.1	5.5	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Entertainment		274.7	274.8	4.9	4.7	1.6	2.5	4.8	2.1
Entertainment commodities		266.1	266.1	5.2	1.7	.6	1.2	3.4	.9
Reading materials ¹	12/77	182.9	183.5	3.9	5.1	5.7	3.1	4.5	4.4
Newspapers ¹		341.3	341.7	7.0	3.8	4.1	1.7	5.4	2.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	193.3	194.6	.9	6.4	7.6	4.7	3.6	6.1
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	140.0	140.0	7.0	.3	-7.9	.6	3.6	-3.7
Sports vehicles, including bicycles ^{1 5}	12/77	145.0	144.7	11.8	-1.3	-9.1	-2.2	5.0	-5.7
Sport vehicles ^{1 2}	12/77	146.3	146.0	15.2	-2.6	-11.1	-2.2	5.9	-6.8
Bicycles ²		203.3	203.1	-1.0	3.2	.2	-1.4	1.1	-6
Other sporting goods ^{1 5}	12/77	124.9	125.9	2.3	.6	-5.6	6.3	1.4	.2
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	116.5	118.0	-3.0	3.5	-1.7	5.6	.2	1.9
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	130.9	131.8	4.4	-1.5	-8.0	9.3	1.4	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	145.7	145.6	5.7	1.1	.8	.3	3.4	.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	139.4	139.4	7.4	.9	-2.8	-1.4	4.1	-2.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	141.8	142.2	3.0	6.6	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	159.7	159.8	2.3	.8	.5	3.8	1.5	2.2
Entertainment services ¹		287.0	287.3	4.5	8.2	3.0	4.4	6.3	3.7
Fees for participant sports ^{1 3}	12/77	179.1	179.1	6.5	7.1	3.4	2.7	6.8	3.1
Admissions ¹	12/77	171.1	170.9	.7	8.5	.7	6.8	4.6	3.7
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	12/77	148.0	148.8	4.0	9.9	5.0	4.1	6.9	4.6
Other goods and services		348.5	350.6	4.3	8.4	4.7	7.6	6.3	6.1
Tobacco products ¹		354.3	356.2	3.9	12.5	2.1	11.7	8.1	6.8
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		365.2	367.1	3.9	13.2	2.0	12.1	8.4	6.9
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	174.3	175.7	5.6	3.6	2.1	8.4	4.6	5.2
Personal care ¹		291.1	292.3	3.0	5.3	2.5	1.9	4.1	2.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		287.1	289.1	2.5	7.2	2.7	1.7	4.8	2.2
Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products ^{1 5}	12/77	168.1	169.5	2.5	7.8	2.9	1.9	5.1	2.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ^{1 4}	12/77	160.4	161.9	4.9	4.8	-.7	.5	4.9	-.1
Dental and shaving products ^{1 2}	12/77	183.9	183.1	5.4	10.1	5.6	-1.5	7.7	2.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ^{1 2}	12/77	163.2	166.2	-2.7	9.1	4.8	6.5	3.0	5.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations									
manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	163.6	164.3	2.3	5.3	2.7	1.0	3.8	1.9
Personal care services ¹		295.8	296.2	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.1	3.7	2.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		298.1	298.6	3.2	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.3	2.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	165.0	165.3	4.3	5.1	2.2	3.0	4.7	2.6
Personal and educational expenses		431.4	435.0	5.9	8.2	8.8	9.9	7.0	9.3
School books and supplies		382.8	386.2	9.2	7.1	9.1	10.0	8.2	9.5
Personal and educational services		443.0	446.7	5.4	8.6	8.8	9.9	7.0	9.3
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	225.5	227.3	6.6	8.9	8.9	9.3	7.8	9.1
College tuition	12/77	225.4	227.5	6.8	8.1	9.3	9.3	7.5	9.3
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	225.2	226.8	5.1	8.8	9.8	9.9	6.9	9.8
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	233.3	235.4	3.3	5.1	9.0	10.5	4.2	9.8
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		274.1	261.5	.0	-19.3	-58.1	-28.6	-10.2	-45.3
Utilities and public transportation		375.1	376.6	-.1	6.8	-2.9	5.8	3.3	1.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		391.8	393.0	2.2	2.6	.5	2.6	2.4	1.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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

⁴ After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the

CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	322.9	323.4	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
All items(1957-59= 100)	-	375.5	376.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	21.114	312.0	314.5	4.3	.8	.2	.9	.9
Food	19.918	319.5	322.3	4.3	.9	.2	1.0	.9
Food at home	13.440	303.9	307.3	4.4	1.1	.1	1.3	1.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.858	324.6	326.7	3.1	.6	.7	.0	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.275	274.0	282.2	9.0	3.0	1.0	3.5	3.2
Dairy products ¹	1.704	257.0	256.9	.2	.0	.0	.4	.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.973	325.6	327.2	2.1	.5	-2.5	.8	.8
Other food at home	3.629	373.4	373.9	3.2	.1	.1	.2	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.506	411.9	412.6	2.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.373	286.6	287.1	-3.2	.2	-1.1	.1	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.508	477.6	476.9	5.7	-1.1	.0	.3	-.2
Other prepared foods	1.243	303.1	304.5	2.4	.5	.3	.1	.4
Food away from home	6.478	364.2	365.2	3.9	.3	.4	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.195	243.4	243.0	4.7	-2.2	.3	.3	-.1
Housing	35.163	354.5	355.4	2.7	.3	.5	.0	.3
Shelter	20.403	391.5	392.9	5.1	.4	.2	.5	.3
Renters' costs ²	6.580	110.0	110.3	5.4	.3	.5	.5	.2
Rent, residential	5.926	280.3	280.8	5.7	.2	.4	.6	.1
Other renters' costs .....	.654	420.4	426.1	4.0	1.4	1.0	.5	.6
Homeowners' costs ²	13.273	108.8	109.3	5.0	.5	.0	.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	12.929	108.8	109.2	4.9	.4	.1	.4	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.344	110.1	110.1	6.2	.0	.1	.9	.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.550	366.7	371.5	1.6	1.3	-.2	1.0	1.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.259	425.2	428.6	2.1	.8	.6	.6	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.291	259.0	263.5	1.1	1.7	-.9	1.3	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	7.870	390.3	390.6	-2.4	.1	1.8	-1.5	.2
Fuels	5.687	469.1	469.3	-5.0	.0	1.9	-2.2	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.307	462.9	450.7	-24.5	-2.6	-1.8	-4.9	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.380	461.4	464.1	.0	.6	2.7	-1.7	.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	2.183	256.3	256.6	4.7	.1	1.4	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation	6.891	246.5	246.6	1.4	.0	.3	.2	.4
Housefurnishings	3.590	198.4	198.3	.9	-.1	.3	.1	.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.663	317.1	317.3	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.3
Housekeeping services ¹	1.637	348.4	349.1	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	4.970	201.8	205.9	.8	2.0	-.3	.2	.9
Apparel commodities	4.209	186.3	190.8	.2	2.4	-.5	.2	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.364	195.4	197.1	-.1	.9	-.1	-.6	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.564	160.8	169.3	-.4	5.3	-1.3	1.0	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.137	323.7	328.6	5.6	1.5	.4	-3.5	1.5
Footwear .....	.657	209.6	209.9	-.3	.1	-.3	.3	.3
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.487	206.5	209.5	2.1	1.5	.3	1.0	1.5
Apparel services .....	.761	332.2	332.3	3.7	.0	.4	.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	23.840	304.6	300.9	-6.6	-1.2	0.8	-1.3	-1.0
Private transportation	22.466	298.3	294.4	-7.4	-1.3	.8	-1.4	-1.1
New vehicles	4.022	223.7	223.6	4.7	.0	.6	.2	.4
New cars	3.430	223.9	223.9	4.7	.0	.6	.4	.2
Used cars	5.495	360.3	358.0	-4.3	-6	-4	-5	-4
Motor fuel	6.191	280.9	266.7	-30.5	-5.1	3.1	-6.7	-4.7
Gasoline		280.5	266.1	-30.6	-5.1	3.3	-6.8	-4.7
Maintenance and repair	1.839	365.0	365.7	3.6	.2	.2	.6	.1
Other private transportation ¹	4.918	302.4	302.2	5.1	-1	.5	.4	-1
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.697	203.8	204.0	-4	.1	-5	.0	.1
Other private transportation services ¹	4.221	331.2	330.9	6.0	-1	.6	.5	-1
Public transportation ¹	1.375	418.0	418.4	6.3	.1	.3	.7	.1
Medical care	5.737	432.4	435.0	7.5	.6	.7	.5	.5
Medical care commodities .....	.961	274.6	275.2	6.3	.2	.4	1.0	.2
Medical care services	4.776	466.9	470.1	7.8	.7	.8	.5	.6
Professional services	2.337	392.3	394.0	6.4	.4	.5	.5	.4
Other medical care services ³	2.439	560.7	565.8	9.1	.9	1.0	.5	.7
Entertainment	3.894	269.0	269.2	3.2	.1	.5	.1	.1
Entertainment commodities	2.392	259.6	259.8	2.2	.1	.5	-.2	.2
Entertainment services ¹	1.502	286.5	286.7	4.9	.1	.4	.6	.1
Other goods and services	5.282	341.2	342.6	6.1	.4	.3	1.0	.6
Tobacco products ¹	1.835	354.0	355.9	7.5	.5	.2	2.1	.5
Personal care ¹	1.892	288.8	289.9	3.2	.4	.0	.1	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.928	287.8	289.7	3.5	.7	-.3	.1	.7
Personal care services ¹ .....	.964	290.2	290.5	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Personal and educational expenses	1.554	423.8	425.1	8.1	.3	.8	.7	.8
School books and supplies .....	.224	380.5	381.4	8.6	.2	.8	.6	1.0
Personal and educational services	1.331	434.6	436.0	8.0	.3	.8	.7	.7
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	322.9	323.4	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
Commodities	54.919	281.1	281.1	-1.8	.0	.3	-.2	.1
Food and beverages	21.114	312.0	314.5	4.3	.8	.2	.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	33.805	260.7	259.4	-5.6	-.5	.4	-1.0	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	19.735	260.1	258.1	-9.5	-.8	.6	-1.9	-.8
Apparel commodities	4.209	186.3	190.8	.2	2.4	-.5	.2	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	15.525	301.0	295.9	-12.1	-1.7	1.1	-2.3	-1.7
Durables	14.070	263.2	262.6	-.2	-.2	.0	-.3	-.3
Services	45.081	397.7	399.0	4.8	.3	.6	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	19.446	109.2	109.6	5.1	.4	.2	.5	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	8.866	106.0	106.4	1.7	.4	2.9	-.4	.4
Transportation services	7.435	350.6	350.7	5.5	.0	.4	.5	.0
Medical care services	4.776	466.9	470.1	7.8	.7	.8	.5	.6
Other services	4.558	325.6	326.0	5.1	.1	.5	.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food	80.082	322.3	322.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	-0.2	0.0
All items less shelter	79.597	304.3	304.6	.2	.1	.6	-.1	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	86.727	102.6	102.7	.6	.1	.6	-.1	.2
All items less medical care	94.263	317.4	317.8	.8	.1	.4	.0	.2
Commodities less food	35.000	259.6	258.3	-5.3	-5	.4	-.9	-.4
Nondurables less food ¹	20.930	257.7	255.8	-8.7	-7	.6	-1.8	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	16.721	291.8	287.3	-10.9	-1.5	1.1	-2.1	-1.5
Nondurables	40.848	287.2	287.5	-2.4	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.635	107.8	108.1	4.4	.3	1.3	.2	.3
Services less medical care ¹	40.305	387.9	389.0	4.4	.3	.8	.3	.3
Energy	11.878	363.1	354.8	-18.2	-2.3	2.4	-4.3	-2.0
All items less energy	88.122	321.1	322.4	3.9	.4	.2	.5	.4
All items less food and energy	68.204	320.1	321.0	3.7	.3	.3	.4	.2
Commodities less food and energy	27.503	258.5	259.3	1.4	.3	.1	.2	.3
Energy commodities	7.498	307.2	292.9	-29.5	-4.7	2.2	-6.3	-4.2
Services less energy	40.701	392.6	393.7	5.4	.3	.4	.5	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.310	\$.309	-1.3	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.266	.266	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1986	June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.1	-3.1	2.6	2.6	-0.2
Food and beverages	308.3	308.9	311.8	314.6	4.7	.9	3.2	8.4	2.8	5.8
Food	315.8	316.3	319.4	322.4	4.3	.6	3.4	8.6	2.5	6.0
Food at home	299.5	299.7	303.7	307.5	4.6	.0	2.4	11.1	2.3	6.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	322.1	324.5	324.6	326.7	1.8	3.4	1.5	5.8	2.6	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	262.5	265.2	274.6	283.3	10.4	-3.4	-2.8	35.7	3.3	14.8
Dairy products ¹	255.8	255.9	257.0	256.9	-6	.2	-3	1.7	-.2	.7
Fruits and vegetables	326.4	318.1	320.5	323.0	6.5	-15.4	25.6	-4.1	-5.1	9.8
Other food at home	373.2	373.6	374.4	374.6	.6	12.0	-.5	1.5	6.1	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	410.6	410.9	411.9	412.6	-.5	7.4	2.5	2.0	3.4	2.2
Fats and oils ¹	286.6	286.4	286.6	287.1	-6.2	-1.4	-5.7	.7	-3.8	-2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	479.3	479.5	481.0	479.8	.6	26.4	-2.3	.4	12.8	-1.0
Other prepared foods	301.8	302.7	303.1	304.2	3.3	1.1	2.0	3.2	2.2	2.6
Food away from home	361.6	363.1	363.8	365.2	3.9	2.8	4.9	4.0	3.4	4.5
Alcoholic beverages	241.7	242.4	243.2	243.0	13.0	2.7	1.3	2.2	7.7	1.8
Housing	351.3	353.2	353.2	354.1	3.6	2.2	1.4	3.2	2.9	2.3
Shelter	389.1	389.7	391.6	392.6	4.9	5.2	6.6	3.6	5.0	5.1
Renters' costs ²	108.9	109.4	110.0	110.2	6.3	4.2	6.9	4.9	5.2	5.9
Rent, residential	277.8	278.8	280.6	280.8	6.6	4.2	7.5	4.4	5.4	6.0
Other renters' costs	411.3	415.5	417.5	419.8	4.5	.9	2.5	8.5	2.7	5.5
Homeowners' costs ²	108.5	108.5	108.9	109.3	4.3	5.4	7.3	3.0	4.9	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	108.4	108.5	108.9	109.2	4.3	5.4	6.9	3.0	4.9	4.9
Household insurance ^{1 2}	109.0	109.1	110.1	110.1	5.9	10.3	4.5	4.1	8.1	4.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	363.8	363.2	366.7	371.5	2.3	7.0	-10.5	8.7	4.6	-1.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	420.0	422.6	425.2	428.6	1.2	5.4	-6.0	8.4	3.3	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	258.0	255.7	259.0	263.5	3.3	8.5	-14.2	8.8	5.8	-3.4
Fuel and other utilities	383.1	389.9	384.0	384.6	1.8	-2.9	-10.2	1.6	-.6	-4.5
Fuels	459.1	467.9	457.5	458.3	1.4	-5.1	-15.7	-.7	-1.9	-8.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	501.4	492.4	468.5	461.3	22.3	-34.4	-43.4	-28.4	-10.4	-36.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	442.2	454.3	446.8	449.2	-3.7	5.1	-7.3	6.5	.6	-.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	252.2	255.8	256.3	256.6	2.8	3.3	5.6	7.2	3.0	6.4
Household furnishings and operation	245.4	246.1	246.5	247.5	2.3	.3	.0	3.5	1.3	1.7
Housefurnishings	197.4	198.0	198.2	199.3	1.0	-1.2	-.4	3.9	-.1	1.7
Housekeeping supplies	315.1	316.2	316.8	317.9	4.6	1.1	-.5	3.6	2.8	1.5
Housekeeping services ¹	347.4	347.8	348.4	349.1	2.7	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.4	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	205.3	204.6	205.0	206.8	4.2	-3.4	-.2	3.0	.3	1.4
Apparel commodities	190.2	189.3	189.7	191.6	4.3	-5.1	-1.0	3.0	-.5	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	199.6	199.4	198.2	198.3	3.5	-1.2	.0	-2.6	1.1	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	167.1	165.0	166.6	170.0	7.5	-11.0	-3.7	7.1	-2.2	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	334.3	335.6	323.7	328.6	12.8	10.2	7.1	-6.6	11.5	.0
Footwear	210.9	210.2	210.9	211.6	4.4	-8.5	2.3	1.3	-2.3	1.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	203.8	204.5	206.5	209.5	-5.2	3.4	-.8	11.7	-1.0	5.3
Apparel services	330.2	331.6	332.5	333.0	3.3	5.0	3.0	3.4	4.2	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1986	June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Expenditure category										
Transportation	304.8	307.2	303.2	300.2	3.3	-2.6	-19.4	-5.9	0.3	-12.9
Private transportation	298.8	301.2	296.9	293.7	3.1	-3.5	-20.6	-6.7	-.3	-13.9
New vehicles	222.0	223.4	223.9	224.7	4.5	2.8	6.6	5.0	3.7	5.8
New cars	222.3	223.6	224.6	225.0	4.0	3.2	6.6	4.9	3.6	5.7
Used cars	362.2	360.7	358.9	357.3	.2	1.0	-12.4	-5.3	.6	-8.9
Motor fuel	287.4	296.2	276.5	263.5	.0	-20.0	-58.8	-29.3	-10.6	-46.0
Gasoline	288.4	295.9	275.8	262.9	-.4	-20.2	-59.0	-29.0	-10.9	-46.1
Maintenance and repair	362.8	363.6	365.7	366.1	4.4	3.3	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.4
Other private transportation ¹	299.8	301.2	302.4	302.2	8.8	6.6	1.9	3.2	7.7	2.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹	204.9	203.9	203.8	204.0	-2.3	3.4	-1.0	-1.7	.5	-1.4
Other private transportation services ¹	327.7	329.6	331.2	330.9	10.8	7.0	2.5	4.0	8.9	3.2
Public transportation ¹	413.8	415.1	418.0	418.4	6.9	13.1	1.2	4.5	9.9	2.8
Medical care	427.2	430.3	432.8	434.9	6.5	7.4	8.7	7.4	6.9	8.0
Medical care commodities	270.6	271.7	274.3	274.9	5.7	8.0	4.7	6.5	6.8	5.6
Medical care services	461.8	465.2	467.4	470.1	6.6	7.5	9.5	7.6	7.0	8.6
Professional services	388.4	390.4	392.3	394.0	6.8	5.2	7.5	5.9	6.0	6.7
Other medical care services ³	554.0	559.7	562.4	566.4	6.4	9.7	11.4	9.3	8.0	10.3
Entertainment	267.6	268.9	269.3	269.6	4.0	4.6	1.5	3.0	4.3	2.3
Entertainment commodities	258.7	260.1	259.6	260.1	3.8	1.6	1.1	2.2	2.7	1.6
Entertainment services ¹	283.6	284.8	286.5	286.7	4.5	8.5	2.3	4.4	6.5	3.4
Other goods and services	339.3	340.4	343.7	345.6	4.5	8.7	3.9	7.6	6.6	5.7
Tobacco products ¹	346.0	346.7	354.0	355.9	3.9	12.6	1.9	11.9	8.2	6.8
Personal care ¹	288.6	288.6	288.8	289.9	3.2	5.3	2.5	1.8	4.2	2.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	288.6	287.6	287.8	289.7	2.7	7.0	2.7	1.5	4.8	2.1
Personal care services ¹	289.0	290.0	290.2	290.5	3.7	3.7	2.2	2.1	3.7	2.2
Personal and educational expenses	427.0	430.4	433.5	436.8	6.5	8.1	8.4	9.5	7.3	8.9
School books and supplies	381.8	384.8	387.1	390.8	8.8	6.8	9.2	9.8	7.8	9.5
Personal and educational services	438.1	441.5	444.8	448.1	6.2	8.0	8.4	9.4	7.1	8.9
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.1	-3.1	2.6	2.6	-0.2
Commodities	280.5	281.4	280.8	281.1	3.5	-2.1	-8.9	.9	.7	-4.1
Food and beverages	308.3	308.9	311.8	314.6	4.7	.9	3.2	8.4	2.8	5.8
Commodities less food and beverages	261.9	263.0	260.4	259.3	2.9	-4.1	-16.0	-3.9	-.7	-10.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	263.6	265.2	260.1	258.1	4.9	-11.1	-21.6	-8.1	-3.5	-15.1
Apparel commodities	190.2	189.3	189.7	191.6	4.3	-5.1	-1.0	3.0	-.5	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	304.5	308.0	301.0	295.9	2.6	-9.9	-27.6	-10.8	-3.8	-19.6
Durables	263.5	263.6	262.7	261.8	4.2	1.8	-4.0	-2.6	3.0	-3.3
Services	393.5	396.0	397.0	398.0	4.5	5.3	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.5
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	108.5	108.7	109.2	109.6	5.9	3.4	6.9	4.1	4.7	5.5
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	103.4	106.4	106.0	106.4	-9.2	3.6	1.6	12.1	-3.0	6.7
Transportation services	347.2	348.7	350.6	350.6	8.4	7.0	2.5	4.0	7.7	3.2
Medical care services	461.6	465.2	467.4	470.1	6.6	7.5	9.5	7.6	7.0	8.6
Other services	324.9	326.5	328.1	329.0	4.7	6.7	4.2	5.1	5.7	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1986	June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	320.7	322.4	321.6	321.6	3.9	1.4	-4.5	1.1	2.6	-1.7
All items less shelter	302.4	304.1	303.7	304.1	3.9	.1	-5.4	2.3	2.0	-1.6
All items less homeowners' costs ²	102.0	102.6	102.5	102.7	4.0	.8	-4.6	2.8	2.4	-1.0
All items less medical care	315.6	317.0	316.9	317.4	3.9	1.0	-3.7	2.3	2.4	-.8
Commodities less food	260.7	261.8	259.4	258.3	3.3	-4.2	-15.5	-3.6	-.5	-9.8
Nondurables less food ¹	260.9	262.4	257.7	255.8	5.2	-10.4	-20.3	-7.6	-2.9	-14.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	294.9	298.0	291.8	287.3	3.3	-8.9	-25.6	-9.9	-3.0	-18.1
Nondurables	286.6	287.8	287.2	287.5	4.6	-3.6	-10.9	1.3	.4	-5.0
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	106.2	107.6	107.8	108.1	1.6	6.3	2.7	7.4	3.9	5.0
Services less medical care ¹	383.6	386.8	387.9	389.0	3.3	4.3	4.4	5.8	3.8	5.1
Energy	363.3	372.2	356.3	349.0	.8	-13.1	-40.5	-14.8	-6.4	-28.8
All items less energy	319.1	319.8	321.4	322.8	4.6	3.2	2.9	4.7	3.9	3.8
All items less food and energy	318.7	319.5	320.7	321.5	4.6	4.0	2.8	3.6	4.3	3.2
Commodities less food and energy	258.6	258.8	259.3	260.1	3.3	1.7	-1.5	2.3	2.5	.4
Energy commodities	317.2	324.2	303.7	291.0	3.4	-22.8	-56.6	-29.2	-10.6	-44.5
Services less energy	390.1	391.7	393.5	394.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.5	5.6	5.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food and beverages		312.0	314.5	4.3	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.9
Food		319.5	322.3	4.3	.9	.2	1.0	.9
Food at home		303.9	307.3	4.4	1.1	.1	1.3	1.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹		324.6	326.7	3.1	.6	.7	.0	.6
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	175.6	176.7	3.0	.6	.1	.2	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	154.4	154.8	.9	.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	207.5	210.1	6.2	1.3	-.2	.7	1.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	153.1	152.9	-.3	-.1	.3	-.4	-.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	170.5	171.6	3.1	.6	.9	-.1	.6
White bread ¹		268.4	270.0	2.3	.6	1.0	-.6	.6
Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 2}	12/77	162.3	164.7	2.2	1.5	1.1	-.6	1.5
Other bread ^{1 3}	12/77	166.0	166.0	2.0	.0	1.1	-.5	.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 3}	12/77	158.8	163.5	2.4	3.0	1.1	-.6	3.0
Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	12/77	177.3	178.6	3.2	.7	.6	.5	.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	12/77	172.3	172.9	2.6	.3	.2	.8	.3
Cookies ³	12/77	182.1	184.0	3.6	1.0	.6	.5	.6
Other bakery products ^{1 2}	12/77	178.7	178.7	4.6	.0	1.0	.3	.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products ^{1 3}	12/77	181.7	180.3	3.0	-.8	2.9	-.7	-.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ^{1 3}	12/77	177.0	177.3	5.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ^{1 3}	12/77	178.2	178.9	4.8	.4	.5	1.0	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		274.0	282.2	9.0	3.0	1.0	3.5	3.2
Meats, poultry, and fish		281.9	289.3	8.7	2.6	1.0	3.6	2.8
Meats		272.5	279.4	7.2	2.5	1.0	3.3	2.7
Beef and veal		268.2	271.7	3.5	1.3	.7	1.8	2.2
Ground beef other than canned		243.5	247.3	.8	1.6	.5	1.0	2.2
Chuck roast		266.0	273.5	4.7	2.8	1.2	.5	4.5
Round roast		229.1	228.1	.5	-.4	-1.9	3.7	1.1
Round steak		240.9	247.0	4.9	2.5	.0	-.2	3.7
Sirloin steak		293.1	292.4	6.5	-.2	-.1	1.4	2.0
Other beef and veal	12/77	170.5	172.4	4.9	1.1	.4	1.4	1.9
Pork		277.2	291.2	15.2	5.1	1.8	7.0	4.2
Bacon		304.6	334.0	17.5	9.7	3.7	6.3	9.7
Chops		270.9	277.5	20.5	2.4	1.0	9.0	2.0
Ham ²	12/77	120.7	128.8	12.0	6.7	3.2	4.2	5.3
Ham other than canned ³	12/77	120.7	131.0	17.6	8.5	4.3	6.5	6.4
Canned ham ³		252.0	259.4	2.0	2.9	1.6	.6	2.3
Other pork including sausage ^{1 2}	12/77	152.0	157.1	13.1	3.4	1.9	8.3	3.4
Other pork ³	12/77	153.0	157.9	16.0	3.2	1.2	8.4	2.3
Sausage ^{1 3}		337.5	349.4	9.5	3.5	.5	5.9	3.5
Other meats ¹		273.1	277.3	4.2	1.5	.3	1.3	1.5
Frankfurters ^{1 3}		264.6	271.1	4.6	2.5	-.4	1.5	2.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ^{1 3}	12/77	160.2	163.7	4.9	2.2	.2	1.8	2.2
Other lunchmeats ^{1 3}	12/77	138.9	140.5	4.1	1.2	.0	1.7	1.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	12/77	146.8	146.7	2.6	-.1	1.8	-.1	-.1
Poultry ¹		237.8	252.6	19.4	6.2	2.2	7.5	6.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		247.1	268.6	27.6	8.7	3.5	11.1	8.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	157.5	168.5	23.4	7.0	3.1	8.2	7.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	140.2	141.3	2.2	.8	-.9	.9	.8
Fish and seafood		445.4	445.3	10.1	.0	-.3	2.4	.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	133.9	132.4	.6	-1.1	-.2	.2	-1.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	191.7	192.6	14.6	.5	-.1	3.4	.5
Eggs		175.8	193.6	12.6	10.1	2.5	2.2	10.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Dairy products ¹		257.0	256.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	137.9	138.1	-.2	.1	.2	.5	.1
Fresh whole milk		225.4	225.5	-.4	.0	.3	.6	-.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	138.7	139.0	.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	156.5	156.1	.9	-.3	-.2	.7	-.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	151.7	151.6	.2	-.1	.0	.6	-.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	163.4	162.3	1.1	-.7	-.4	.7	-.7
Other dairy products including butter ^{1 2}	12/77	158.9	158.8	2.0	-.1	-.1	.6	-.1
Other dairy products ^{1 3}	12/77	160.8	159.6	3.8	-.7	-.1	1.2	-.7
Butter ^{1 3}		262.8	264.9	.0	.8	.0	.0	.8
Fruits and vegetables		325.6	327.2	2.1	.5	-2.5	.8	.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables		345.4	347.9	5.7	.7	-4.2	1.2	1.5
Fresh fruits		368.4	379.3	4.9	3.0	-6.6	1.7	2.9
Apples		422.2	483.5	39.7	14.5	4.0	1.9	13.5
Bananas		260.3	258.0	1.0	-.9	-21.8	9.1	-1.1
Oranges		384.9	388.3	-11.7	.9	-2.6	-8.7	-4.2
Other fresh fruits	12/77	188.6	184.7	-2.6	-2.1	-7.0	3.8	-2.2
Fresh vegetables		324.8	319.6	6.6	-1.6	-3.4	1.4	1.8
Potatoes		353.0	349.2	7.6	-1.1	7.6	2.8	6.3
Lettuce ¹		299.2	303.1	-10.5	1.3	-20.8	-9.8	1.3
Tomatoes ¹		259.5	247.6	11.7	-4.6	-7.5	-7.9	-4.6
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	187.1	183.1	12.8	-2.1	2.3	2.0	5.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		306.2	306.9	-2.2	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Processed fruits	12/77	161.5	162.0	-4.2	.3	-1.1	.2	.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ²	12/77	159.7	160.1	-6.8	.3	-1.7	.6	.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ³	12/77	147.1	147.1	-14.5	.0	-1.9	-.1	.2
Fruit juices other than frozen ³	12/77	168.6	169.3	-1.1	.4	-1.3	.4	1.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	165.4	166.2	1.1	.5	-.2	.4	.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	147.1	147.3	-.3	.1	.5	.3	.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	165.2	164.8	.1	-.2	.1	.6	-.2
Other processed vegetables ^{1 2}	12/77	141.4	141.7	-.5	.2	.6	.1	.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ^{1 3}	12/77	147.3	148.2	.0	.6	1.1	.0	.6
Other canned and dried vegetables ^{1 3}	12/77	138.3	138.4	-.7	.1	.4	.1	.1
Other foods at home		373.4	373.9	3.2	.1	.1	.2	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹		411.9	412.6	2.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	172.0	171.7	-1.0	-.2	-.2	-.5	-.2
Sweets including candy ²	12/77	171.8	172.3	4.2	.3	.1	.4	.5
Candy and chewing gum ³	12/77	173.4	173.9	4.3	.3	-.1	.4	.5
Other sweets ^{1 3}	12/77	168.3	168.9	4.2	.4	.4	.7	.4
Fats and oils ¹		286.6	287.1	-3.2	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Margarine ^{1 3}		292.7	288.8	-4.7	-1.3	.0	-.1	-1.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ^{1 3}	12/77	160.5	161.5	2.4	.6	.6	1.6	.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ^{1 3}	12/77	144.8	145.9	-4.6	.8	-.4	-.5	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages		477.6	476.9	5.7	-.1	.0	.3	-.2
Carbonated drinks ²	12/77	152.0	153.0	.9	.7	.1	.3	.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ³		315.1	319.4	1.0	1.4	-.2	.4	1.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ³	12/77	149.9	148.9	.8	-.7	.7	-.5	-1.1
Coffee ^{1 4}		507.7	494.5	26.5	-2.6	-.8	-1.0	-2.6
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}		505.0	487.4	31.2	-3.5	-1.1	-1.0	-3.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1 3}		468.7	461.2	21.7	-1.6	-.4	-.9	-1.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	156.6	156.7	1.7	.1	.6	1.4	.2
Other prepared foods		303.1	304.5	2.4	.5	.3	.1	.4
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	159.7	159.9	1.8	.1	1.0	.3	-.2
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	169.2	171.7	3.7	1.5	-.6	.6	1.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	178.1	179.7	3.9	.9	1.2	-.8	.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices ²	12/77	171.1	171.2	2.0	.1	.0	.0	.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ³	12/77	169.7	170.0	1.6	.2	-.7	.3	.1
Other condiments ³	12/77	172.0	171.9	2.2	-.1	.2	-.2	.0
Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food ^{1 2}	12/77	160.3	160.5	1.3	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods ^{1 3}	12/77	165.1	165.9	2.7	.5	.2	-.4	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ³	12/77	155.5	154.9	-.2	-.4	-.5	.5	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food away from home		364.2	365.2	3.9	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4
Lunch	12/77	175.5	175.8	3.9	.2	.3	.4	.2
Dinner	12/77	175.4	175.9	3.2	.3	.4	.2	.3
Other meals and snacks	12/77	179.9	180.5	4.9	.3	.7	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages		243.4	243.0	4.7	-.2	.3	.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	154.3	153.9	3.9	-.3	.1	.5	-.2
Beer and ale		240.0	239.3	1.2	-.3	.0	.3	-.2
Wine ¹		250.1	249.5	2.5	-.2	.4	.2	-.2
Distilled spirits ^{1 2}	12/77	141.9	141.8	9.8	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Other alcoholic beverages ^{1 3}	12/77	139.3	138.7	10.1	-.4	.3	-.1	-.4
Whiskey ^{1 3}		170.3	170.5	9.7	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	177.2	177.4	7.4	.1	1.1	.3	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		287.2	291.3	4.1	1.4	.2	1.5	1.4
Selected beef cuts ¹		268.2	271.9	3.5	1.4	.0	.9	1.4
Imported food and fishery products ³	12/77	152.1	152.0	5.8	-.1	-.7	.7	-.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Food and beverages		311.8	314.6	4.7	0.9	3.2	8.4	2.8	5.8
Food		319.4	322.4	4.3	.6	3.4	8.6	2.5	6.0
Food at home		303.7	307.5	4.6	.0	2.4	11.1	2.3	6.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹		324.6	326.7	1.8	3.4	1.5	5.8	2.6	3.6
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	174.4	175.6	6.5	.9	.5	4.2	3.7	2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	152.3	151.9	2.1	1.9	-.3	-.3	2.0	-.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	207.5	210.1	7.9	4.8	4.6	7.4	6.4	6.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	153.1	152.9	.5	-1.0	.3	-1.0	-.3	-.4
Bakery products ¹	12/77	170.5	171.6	1.9	3.4	1.0	6.3	2.7	3.6
White bread ¹		268.4	270.0	3.2	1.2	.6	4.3	2.2	2.4
Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 2}	12/77	162.3	164.7	-.2	1.5	-.5	8.4	.6	3.9
Other bread ^{1 3}	12/77	166.0	166.0	.7	.2	4.5	2.4	.5	3.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ^{1 3}	12/77	158.8	163.5	-1.2	2.0	-4.4	14.4	.4	4.6
Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	12/77	177.3	178.6	1.6	2.3	1.4	7.5	2.0	4.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	12/77	172.3	172.9	1.0	1.0	2.9	5.8	1.0	4.3
Cookies ³	12/77	182.3	183.4	5.5	-.7	2.7	6.8	2.4	4.7
Other bakery products ^{1 2}	12/77	178.7	178.7	2.8	8.1	2.1	5.6	5.5	3.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products ^{1 3}	12/77	181.7	180.3	.0	5.8	.2	6.0	2.9	3.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ^{1 3}	12/77	177.0	177.3	9.6	10.9	-1.8	3.5	10.2	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ^{1 3}	12/77	178.2	178.9	-3.0	5.5	9.2	8.0	1.2	8.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		274.6	283.3	10.4	-3.4	-2.8	35.7	3.3	14.8
Meats, poultry, and fish		282.1	290.0	10.4	-2.9	-2.9	33.7	3.6	13.9
Meats		272.6	280.0	10.7	-4.0	-5.9	31.6	3.1	11.3
Beef and veal		269.3	275.3	14.4	-7.1	-10.2	20.4	3.1	4.0
Ground beef other than canned		243.0	248.3	13.6	-3.7	-18.5	15.7	4.6	-2.9
Chuck roast		267.3	279.4	33.7	-21.3	-10.4	27.6	2.6	6.9
Round roast		231.4	233.9	12.8	-9.3	-10.5	11.7	1.1	.0
Round steak		240.7	249.7	28.5	-3.1	-15.4	14.9	11.6	-1.4
Sirloin steak		279.4	285.0	25.8	1.4	-11.3	13.7	13.0	.4
Other beef and veal	12/77	168.3	171.5	22.8	-1.8	-13.5	16.1	9.8	.2
Pork		276.1	287.7	8.8	-2.3	.0	65.6	3.1	28.7
Bacon		299.5	328.7	-.7	.4	-10.4	113.9	-.1	38.4
Chops		266.4	271.8	26.4	-9.4	16.0	59.1	7.0	35.8
Ham ²	12/77	123.5	130.1	-.3	5.6	-9.5	64.9	2.6	22.2
Ham other than canned ³	12/77	124.4	132.3	3.2	6.1	-10.3	94.7	4.7	32.1
Canned ham ³		254.8	260.7	-7.5	8.9	-10.3	19.8	.4	3.6
Other pork including sausage ^{1 2}	12/77	152.0	157.1	-6.2	6.6	-3.1	68.9	.0	27.9
Other pork ³	12/77	150.4	153.9	14.9	-5.1	5.1	58.3	4.4	29.0
Sausage ^{1 3}		337.5	349.4	-9.7	9.0	-.9	47.4	-.8	20.9
Other meats ¹		273.1	277.3	3.2	2.9	-2.1	13.3	3.0	5.3
Frankfurters ^{1 3}		264.6	271.1	7.8	4.0	-7.3	15.0	5.9	3.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ^{1 3}	12/77	160.2	163.7	1.0	2.3	-.8	18.2	1.7	8.3
Other lunchmeats ^{1 3}	12/77	138.9	140.5	3.9	.9	.0	11.9	2.4	5.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	12/77	146.8	146.7	-2.2	6.3	.0	6.5	2.0	3.2
Poultry ¹		237.8	252.6	5.2	3.6	.7	85.0	4.4	36.5
Fresh whole chicken ¹		247.1	268.6	6.6	.4	1.7	143.6	3.4	57.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	157.5	168.5	5.1	4.1	4.4	102.8	4.6	45.5
Other poultry ¹	12/77	140.2	141.3	3.2	8.0	-5.2	3.2	5.6	-1.1
Fish and seafood		448.1	448.4	13.7	1.7	15.9	9.1	7.5	12.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	133.9	132.4	5.6	.0	1.5	-4.4	2.8	-1.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	194.2	195.1	15.4	3.9	23.9	16.0	9.5	19.9
Eggs		186.6	206.8	9.0	-19.7	.9	81.8	-6.4	35.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Dairy products ¹		257.0	256.9	-0.6	0.2	-0.3	1.7	-0.2	0.7
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	138.3	138.4	-2.6	-3.4	2.1	3.2	-3.0	2.7
Fresh whole milk		226.3	226.0	-2.8	-3.0	1.3	3.1	-2.9	2.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	138.7	139.0	-2.0	.0	1.2	2.6	-1.0	1.9
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	156.5	156.1	1.8	1.6	-8	1.0	1.7	.1
Cheese ¹	12/77	151.7	151.6	1.3	-1.8	-8	2.1	-3	.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	163.4	162.3	1.5	6.9	-2.4	-1.5	4.2	-1.9
Other dairy products including butter ^{1 2}	12/77	158.9	158.8	2.9	2.8	.5	1.8	2.8	1.1
Other dairy products ^{1 3}	12/77	160.8	159.6	4.8	6.0	3.1	1.3	5.4	2.2
Butter ^{1 3}		262.8	264.9	.8	-8	-2.7	2.9	.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables		320.5	323.0	6.5	-15.4	25.6	-4.1	-5.1	9.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables		335.7	340.7	12.9	-20.9	49.6	-6.5	-5.5	18.3
Fresh fruits		346.9	356.8	4.5	5.5	20.3	-8.8	5.0	4.8
Apples		392.7	445.6	27.8	24.1	14.8	109.0	25.9	54.9
Bananas		259.3	256.5	-10.7	33.7	72.4	-49.3	9.3	-6.5
Oranges		338.8	324.7	2.0	17.4	-3.9	-47.2	9.4	-28.8
Other fresh fruits	12/77	184.7	180.7	6.0	-8.0	16.3	-20.4	-1.3	-3.8
Fresh vegetables		325.5	331.2	16.8	-39.6	85.8	-1.6	-16.0	35.2
Potatoes		289.1	307.4	-2.1	-17.9	-13.1	91.5	-10.4	29.0
Lettuce ¹		299.2	303.1	-18.7	-16.1	242.1	-72.5	-17.4	-3.0
Tomatoes ¹		259.5	247.6	153.7	-12.4	60.5	-56.4	49.1	-16.3
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	195.9	206.2	19.4	-48.9	82.5	45.6	-21.9	63.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		306.2	306.9	-4.1	-2.2	-2.9	.5	-3.2	-1.2
Processed fruits	12/77	161.0	161.7	.7	-10.0	-5.5	-1.7	-4.8	-3.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ²	12/77	159.2	159.9	-1.9	-11.6	-10.4	-2.7	-6.9	-6.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ³	12/77	147.1	147.4	-4.1	-25.1	-20.0	-6.8	-15.3	-13.6
Fruit juices other than frozen ³	12/77	167.3	169.1	.2	-2.5	-2.6	.7	-1.2	-.9
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	165.4	166.2	-2	1.2	.7	2.7	.5	1.7
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	147.1	147.3	-5.0	1.7	-1.1	3.6	-1.8	1.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	165.2	164.8	-2.4	2.7	-1.4	1.7	.1	.1
Other processed vegetables ^{1 2}	12/77	141.4	141.7	-5.8	.9	-.9	4.1	-2.5	1.6
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ^{1 3}	12/77	147.3	148.2	-5.8	.8	-1.6	7.0	-2.5	2.6
Other canned and dried vegetables ^{1 3}	12/77	138.3	138.4	-5.9	.9	-.3	2.6	-2.6	1.2
Other foods at home		374.4	374.6	.6	12.0	-.5	1.5	6.1	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹		411.9	412.6	-.5	7.4	2.5	2.0	3.4	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	172.0	171.7	-8.5	12.3	-3.2	-3.4	1.4	-3.3
Sweets including candy ²	12/77	170.9	171.8	5.4	5.1	2.4	4.1	5.3	3.2
Candy and chewing gum ³	12/77	172.5	173.4	4.7	7.3	1.9	3.5	6.0	2.7
Other sweets ^{1 3}	12/77	168.3	168.9	4.8	1.7	4.7	5.6	3.2	5.2
Fats and oils ¹		286.6	287.1	-6.2	-1.4	-5.7	.7	-3.8	-2.5
Margarine ^{1 3}		292.7	288.8	-6.4	1.2	-8.2	-5.4	-2.7	-6.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ^{1 3}	12/77	160.5	161.5	-.3	-2.3	1.0	11.7	-1.3	6.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ^{1 3}	12/77	144.8	145.9	-8.6	-2.1	-7.1	-.5	-5.4	-3.9
Nonalcoholic beverages		481.0	479.8	.6	26.4	-2.3	.4	12.8	-1.0
Carbonated drinks ²	12/77	153.7	154.4	.0	7.0	-6.0	3.4	3.4	-1.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ³		318.6	322.3	.6	8.4	-9.7	5.7	4.4	-2.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ³	12/77	151.1	149.5	.5	4.1	2.2	-3.4	2.3	-.7
Coffee ^{1 4}		507.7	494.5	-1.3	179.0	10.9	-16.0	65.9	-3.5
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}		505.0	487.4	-2.9	258.4	6.9	-20.3	86.6	-7.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1 3}		468.7	461.2	.3	111.8	15.8	-11.0	45.8	1.5
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	156.9	157.2	1.8	.0	-3.3	8.9	.9	2.6
Other prepared foods		303.1	304.2	3.3	1.1	2.0	3.2	2.2	2.6
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	159.1	158.8	-.5	-.8	3.9	4.4	-.6	4.2
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	169.2	171.7	7.2	-2.1	4.1	6.0	2.4	5.1
Snacks ¹	12/77	178.1	179.7	2.6	7.8	.2	5.3	5.2	2.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices ²	12/77	170.9	171.0	1.4	2.4	3.6	.2	1.9	1.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ³	12/77	170.7	170.9	-.2	2.4	5.8	-1.2	1.1	2.3
Other condiments ³	12/77	171.0	171.0	2.9	2.2	3.6	.0	2.5	1.8
Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food ^{1 2}	12/77	160.3	160.5	.5	4.1	1.0	-.2	2.3	.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ^{1 3}	12/77	165.1	165.9	-.2	6.9	3.5	1.0	3.2	2.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ³	12/77	155.5	155.1	2.6	-1.3	-1.0	-1.0	.6	-1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Food away from home		363.8	365.2	3.9	2.8	4.9	4.0	3.4	4.5
Lunch	12/77	175.7	176.0	4.8	2.1	5.2	3.7	3.5	4.5
Dinner	12/77	175.4	175.9	3.1	2.3	3.8	3.5	2.7	3.6
Other meals and snacks	12/77	179.7	180.3	4.0	2.6	7.1	6.2	3.3	6.6
Alcoholic beverages		243.2	243.0	13.0	2.7	1.3	2.2	7.7	1.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	154.5	154.2	10.4	2.9	1.0	1.6	6.6	1.3
Beer and ale		239.3	238.8	1.9	1.4	.8	.7	1.6	.8
Wine ¹		250.1	249.5	2.0	6.5	-.3	1.8	4.2	.7
Distilled spirits ^{1 2}	12/77	141.9	141.8	43.1	1.7	.3	-.3	20.6	.0
Other alcoholic beverages ^{1 3}	12/77	139.3	138.7	45.6	.6	1.2	-.9	21.0	.1
Whiskey ^{1 3}		170.3	170.5	41.9	2.1	.0	.0	20.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	177.2	177.4	14.8	5.5	3.3	6.3	10.0	4.8
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		286.9	291.0	6.4	-5.8	3.8	13.1	.1	8.3
Selected beef cuts ¹		268.2	271.9	15.3	1.2	-10.3	9.8	8.0	-.7
Imported food and fishery products ³	12/77	152.7	152.6	2.8	18.2	3.5	-.3	10.2	1.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housing		354.5	355.4	2.7	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3
Shelter		391.5	392.9	5.1	.4	.2	.5	.3
Renters' costs	12/82	110.0	110.3	5.4	.3	.5	.5	.2
Rent, residential ¹		280.3	280.8	5.7	.2	.4	.6	.1
Other renters' costs		420.4	426.1	4.0	1.4	1.0	.5	.6
Lodging while out of town		446.8	455.3	3.2	1.9	1.8	.0	.9
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	121.1	121.5	5.7	.3	.0	.1	.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	179.2	179.3	5.8	.1	.0	.9	.1
Homeowners' costs	12/82	108.8	109.3	5.0	.5	.0	.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent	12/82	108.8	109.2	4.9	.4	.1	.4	.3
Household insurance ¹	12/82	110.1	110.1	6.2	.0	.1	.9	.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹		366.7	371.5	1.6	1.3	-.2	1.0	1.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹		425.2	428.6	2.1	.8	.6	.6	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		259.0	263.5	1.1	1.7	-.9	1.3	1.7
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	145.6	152.2	1.1	4.5	-1.4	1.0	4.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ^{1 2}	12/77	128.3	127.5	2.2	-.6	.3	-.2	-.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ^{1 2}	12/77	146.8	145.3	-.5	-1.0	.5	.7	-1.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment	12/77	148.1	147.8	1.2	-.2	-.1	1.3	-.2
Fuel and other utilities		390.3	390.6	-.2	.1	1.8	-1.5	.2
Fuels		469.1	469.3	-.5	.0	1.9	-.2	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		462.9	450.7	-24.5	-2.6	-1.8	-4.9	-1.5
Fuel oil		445.5	432.5	-27.8	-2.9	-2.2	-5.8	-1.6
Other fuels ³	6/78	182.8	180.1	-6.2	-1.5	-.3	-.8	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity		461.4	464.1	.0	.6	2.7	-1.7	.5
Electricity		390.8	391.1	2.8	.1	3.9	-.4	-.4
Utility (piped) gas		548.7	558.2	-3.9	1.4	1.2	-3.3	1.9
Other utilities and public services ¹		256.3	256.6	4.7	.1	1.4	.2	.1
Telephone services ¹		207.5	207.6	4.4	.0	1.8	.1	.0
Local charges ¹	12/77	198.2	198.3	10.4	.1	4.6	1.1	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.9	101.5	-9.6	-.4	-5.7	-3.7	-.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	124.7	124.9	-1.0	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		425.9	427.3	5.0	.3	.8	.4	.3
Cable television ¹	12/83	114.8	114.7	3.0	-.1	.3	-.3	-.1
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	118.7	119.3	7.9	.5	.1	1.1	.5
Household furnishings and operation		246.5	246.6	1.4	.0	.3	.2	.4
Housefurnishings		198.4	198.3	.9	-.1	.3	.1	.6
Textile housefurnishings		246.0	247.8	2.4	.7	-.3	2.3	-.2
Household linens ²	12/77	140.8	140.7	.5	-.1	-.4	1.3	-1.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ^{1 2}	12/77	168.1	170.7	4.3	1.5	-1.0	2.1	1.5
Furniture and bedding		231.5	229.4	2.2	-.9	.1	1.5	-.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	166.7	164.9	4.6	-1.1	-1.2	.9	-1.1
Sofas	12/77	125.2	126.7	4.0	1.2	.3	1.5	1.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	133.3	129.9	1.7	-2.6	-1.1	1.2	-2.6
Other furniture	12/77	141.5	140.1	-1.5	-1.0	1.5	1.3	.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		140.6	140.6	-2.3	.0	-.3	-.6	.0
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	91.1	91.3	-3.8	.2	-.5	-1.2	.2
Television ¹		81.7	81.5	-4.9	-.2	-1.0	-.6	-.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	99.7	100.2	-3.3	.5	-.3	-1.7	.5
Household appliances ^{1 3}		188.0	187.4	.1	-.3	.3	.2	-.3
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		198.2	197.1	-1.4	-.6	-.3	-.9	-.6
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.9	150.1	1.4	.8	-.5	.5	.8
Other household appliances ^{1 3}	12/77	119.5	118.9	.3	-.5	.6	.6	-.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ^{1 3}	12/77	120.8	119.9	1.5	-.7	1.4	1.3	-.7
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	12/77	118.1	117.6	-1.0	-.4	-.1	.0	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	142.5	143.5	1.6	0.7	1.1	-0.7	0.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	145.5	142.6	2.4	-2.0	1.2	.2	-2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	133.2	130.9	-4	-1.7	1.7	-.2	-1.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	147.3	150.6	3.8	2.2	1.5	-.9	2.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	138.8	141.2	-1.4	1.7	.2	-1.4	1.7
Housekeeping supplies		317.1	317.3	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.3
Laundry and cleaning products including soap ^{1 4}	12/77	166.1	165.4	3.5	-.4	.6	.4	-.4
Soaps and detergents ^{1 2}		317.9	314.2	2.7	-1.2	-.1	.3	-1.2
Other laundry and cleaning products ^{1 2}	12/77	164.3	165.4	4.6	.7	1.6	.6	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 4}	12/77	156.8	157.0	.4	.1	.3	.4	.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ^{1 2}	12/77	159.5	160.3	-.1	.5	.4	.6	.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ^{1 2}	12/77	153.5	153.0	.9	-.3	.1	.1	-.3
Other household lawn and garden supplies ⁴	12/77	155.2	156.1	2.3	.6	.4	-.4	.9
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	12/77	160.6	161.9	2.0	.8	-.3	-.2	.8
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	146.3	146.6	2.6	.2	1.2	-.5	.6
Housekeeping services ¹		348.4	349.1	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Postage ¹		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ^{1 3}	12/77	194.2	195.1	4.3	.5	.1	.5	.5
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	160.3	160.8	2.9	.3	.6	.0	.3
Apparel and upkeep		201.8	205.9	.8	2.0	-.3	.2	.9
Apparel commodities		186.3	190.8	.2	2.4	-.5	.2	1.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		182.3	187.5	.3	2.9	-.5	.2	1.1
Men's and boys'		195.4	197.1	-.1	.9	-.1	-.6	.1
Men's	12/77	123.9	125.1	.4	1.0	-.1	-.6	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets ⁴	12/77	105.7	108.6	2.0	2.7	-.3	-.9	1.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	108.6	112.5	4.0	3.6	-.9	-.1	1.6
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	99.6	100.4	-2.6	.8	.9	.4	-3.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	148.6	150.8	.4	1.5	-1.2	.0	1.5
Shirts	12/77	132.5	134.1	.4	1.2	-.2	-.8	.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	122.6	120.7	-1.4	-1.5	.3	-.5	-1.7
Boys'	12/77	123.7	124.2	-1.6	.4	-.2	-1.6	.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	118.9	121.7	-3.7	2.4	-1.1	-1.2	.7
Furnishings ²	12/77	137.2	135.0	-.7	-1.6	.4	-.5	-.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	122.3	122.0	-.4	-.2	-.6	-1.8	.4
Women's and girls'		160.8	169.3	-.4	5.3	-1.3	1.0	2.0
Women's	12/77	107.3	112.6	-.7	4.9	-1.1	.7	1.7
Coats and jackets		144.4	160.5	-4.7	11.1	-1.6	1.0	5.3
Dresses		153.6	161.3	2.1	5.0	-3.2	2.3	1.8
Separates and sportswear	12/77	98.7	103.2	.2	4.6	-1.1	-1.8	2.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	138.8	141.1	1.4	1.7	.2	.2	1.1
Suits	12/77	91.2	101.5	-8.6	11.3	1.0	2.2	1.6
Girls'	12/77	105.5	112.5	1.0	6.6	-1.8	.2	4.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	95.0	100.1	-5.0	5.4	-4.8	.8	2.9
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	101.3	113.9	8.6	12.4	.0	1.0	10.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	130.0	130.4	-1.4	.3	-1.1	-.2	.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		323.7	328.6	5.6	1.5	.4	-3.5	1.5
Other apparel commodities ¹		206.5	209.5	2.1	1.5	.3	1.0	1.5
Sewing materials and notions ^{1 3}	12/77	124.8	125.0	3.1	.2	.3	1.0	.2
Jewelry and luggage ^{1 3}	12/77	137.5	140.2	1.7	2.0	.4	1.0	2.0
Footwear		209.6	209.9	-.3	.1	-.3	.3	.3
Men's	12/77	142.8	143.9	1.8	.8	-.3	.0	1.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	136.4	135.5	.1	-.7	-.7	1.0	-.7
Women's	12/77	117.5	117.7	-2.6	.2	-.3	-.1	-.1
Apparel services		332.2	332.3	3.7	.0	.4	.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	197.4	197.7	3.8	.2	.6	.1	.4
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	176.7	176.2	3.5	-.3	.3	.2	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Transportation		304.6	300.9	-6.6	-1.2	0.8	-1.3	-1.0
Private		298.3	294.4	-7.4	-1.3	.8	-1.4	-1.1
New vehicles		223.7	223.6	4.7	.0	.6	.2	.4
New cars		223.9	223.9	4.7	.0	.6	.4	.2
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	110.7	110.4	4.9	-.3	.5	.4	-.3
Used cars		360.3	358.0	-4.3	-.6	-.4	-.5	-.4
Motor fuel		280.9	266.7	-30.5	-5.1	3.1	-6.7	-4.7
Gasoline		280.5	266.1	-30.6	-5.1	3.3	-6.8	-4.7
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	154.2	146.2	-31.9	-5.2	3.4	-7.3	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	160.1	151.4	-31.6	-5.4	3.3	-6.9	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	74.6	71.4	-26.2	-4.3	2.3	-4.8	-4.3
Automobile maintenance and repair		365.0	365.7	3.6	.2	.2	.6	.1
Body work ¹	12/77	185.8	186.3	3.9	.3	.1	.4	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	184.4	184.9	5.2	.3	.1	.5	.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	161.9	161.8	2.8	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Power plant repair	12/77	174.4	175.3	3.3	.5	.1	.5	.5
Other private transportation ¹		302.4	302.2	5.1	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		203.8	204.0	-.4	.1	-.5	.0	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	155.7	153.8	-1.7	-1.2	.5	.1	-1.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	128.1	128.6	-.2	.4	-.7	-.1	.4
Tires ¹		173.3	174.1	-.7	.5	-.7	-.3	.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.8	135.0	1.1	.1	-.6	.5	.1
Other private transportation services ¹		331.2	330.9	6.0	-.1	.6	.5	-.1
Automobile insurance ¹		407.5	407.9	13.1	.1	1.2	.9	.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	143.4	141.7	-9.6	-1.2	-.9	-1.2	-1.2
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	170.3	171.3	4.8	.6	.5	1.0	.6
Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees ^{1 4}	12/77	156.2	157.5	1.9	.8	.0	1.4	.8
State registration ^{1 2}		217.8	219.9	1.0	1.0	.0	1.7	1.0
Drivers' license ^{1 2}	12/77	175.5	175.9	5.1	.2	.0	.7	.2
Automobile inspection ^{1 2}	12/77	162.8	163.6	9.1	.5	.0	1.1	.5
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	199.9	200.5	9.9	.3	1.4	.4	.3
Public transportation ¹		418.0	418.4	6.3	.1	.3	.7	.1
Airline fare ¹		483.3	482.7	3.9	-.1	.6	.4	-.1
Other intercity transportation ^{1 4}		222.2	223.7	10.0	.7	1.0	-.7	.7
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2}		515.7	520.3	10.7	.9	.5	-1.0	.9
Intercity train fare ^{1 2}		426.2	425.6	8.2	-.1	3.2	.8	-.1
Intracity public transportation ^{1 4}		208.7	209.2	7.7	.2	.1	.9	.2
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2}		384.7	385.5	8.3	.2	.0	1.1	.2
Taxi fare ^{1 2}		337.5	338.6	3.2	.3	.4	.1	.3
Medical care		432.4	435.0	7.5	.6	.7	.5	.5
Medical care commodities		274.6	275.2	6.3	.2	.4	1.0	.2
Prescription drugs		282.3	283.4	8.6	.4	1.0	1.0	.6
Anti-infective drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	194.2	194.0	6.0	-.1	.9	.2	-.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	261.3	262.4	9.8	.4	1.0	1.2	.7
Circulatories and diuretics ^{1 2}	12/77	206.3	207.3	10.9	.5	1.0	1.0	.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	260.0	261.6	9.5	.6	.9	1.9	.7
Pain and symptom control drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	223.6	226.0	7.7	1.1	.5	1.0	1.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	206.4	206.0	7.9	-.2	.8	1.2	.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	12/77	181.2	181.4	4.3	.1	-.1	.7	.1
Eyeglasses ^{1 2}	12/77	149.0	149.5	3.5	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		298.3	298.5	4.3	.1	-.3	.9	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	175.9	175.6	5.0	-.2	.7	.2	-.2
Medical care services		466.9	470.1	7.8	.7	.8	.5	.6
Professional services		392.3	394.0	6.4	.4	.5	.5	.4
Physicians' services		433.3	435.6	7.1	.5	.4	.6	.6
Dental services ¹		365.1	366.7	5.5	.4	.5	.2	.4
Other professional services ^{1 2}	12/77	177.2	177.1	5.9	-.1	.6	.1	-.1
Other medical care services ²		560.7	565.8	9.1	.9	1.0	.5	.7
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	234.2	236.3	6.2	.9	.9	.3	.6
Hospital room		737.5	743.1	5.7	.8	.9	.1	.3
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	232.4	234.7	6.5	1.0	.7	.7	.7

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	July 1986	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Entertainment		269.0	269.2	3.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1
Entertainment commodities		259.6	259.8	2.2	.1	.5	-.2	.2
Reading materials ¹	12/77	181.9	182.6	4.5	.4	.3	.1	.4
Newspapers ¹		341.7	342.1	4.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	193.2	194.6	4.8	.7	.4	.0	.7
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	133.7	133.9	.1	.1	.5	-.2	.4
Sports vehicles, including bicycles ^{1 4}	12/77	137.4	137.4	-.1	.0	.3	-.2	.0
Sport vehicles ^{1 2}	12/77	136.5	136.5	-.2	.0	.4	-.2	.0
Bicycles ²		205.3	204.8	.2	-.2	-.4	.2	.0
Other sporting goods ^{1 4}	12/77	123.8	124.8	.9	.8	.0	.7	.8
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	115.0	116.6	1.3	1.4	-1.4	1.1	1.4
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	130.7	131.3	1.0	.5	1.2	.2	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	145.1	144.9	2.0	-.1	.6	-.3	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	136.7	136.3	1.1	-.3	.7	-.7	-.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	143.5	143.6	4.5	.1	.7	.2	.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	161.2	161.2	2.0	.0	.3	.6	.0
Entertainment services ¹		286.5	286.7	4.9	.1	.4	.6	.1
Fees for participant sports ^{1 3}	12/77	179.7	179.5	4.8	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Admissions ¹	12/77	170.2	170.0	4.2	-.1	.8	1.0	-.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	12/77	146.8	147.6	4.9	.5	.3	.1	.5
Other goods and services		341.2	342.6	6.1	.4	.3	1.0	.6
Tobacco products ¹		354.0	355.9	7.5	.5	.2	2.1	.5
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		363.9	365.8	7.7	.5	.2	2.2	.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	174.4	175.5	4.7	.6	.6	.9	.7
Personal care ¹		288.8	289.9	3.2	.4	.0	.1	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		287.8	289.7	3.5	.7	-.3	.1	.7
Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products ^{1 4}	12/77	168.1	169.3	3.6	.7	-.5	.2	.7
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ^{1 2}	12/77	159.7	160.8	2.2	.7	-.2	-.4	.7
Dental and shaving products ^{1 2}	12/77	181.6	180.9	4.7	-.4	-1.3	1.2	-.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ^{1 2}	12/77	167.2	170.2	4.3	1.8	-.1	-.1	1.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations								
manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	164.9	165.6	3.1	.4	.0	-.2	.4
Personal care services ¹		290.2	290.5	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		290.5	290.7	2.6	.1	.4	.0	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	163.8	164.0	3.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses		423.8	425.1	8.1	.3	.8	.7	.8
School books and supplies		380.5	381.4	8.6	.2	.8	.6	1.0
Personal and educational services		434.6	436.0	8.0	.3	.8	.7	.7
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	219.9	220.4	8.5	.2	.8	.7	.7
College tuition	12/77	220.2	220.6	8.5	.2	.9	.5	.9
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	218.9	219.7	8.1	.4	.7	.9	.4
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	233.3	234.7	6.7	.6	.7	1.0	.6
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		279.2	265.3	-30.0	-5.0	3.0	-6.5	-4.6
Utilities and public transportation		379.3	380.7	2.3	.4	1.8	-.8	.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		402.1	403.3	2.0	.3	.2	.2	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Housing		353.2	354.1	3.6	2.2	1.4	3.2	2.9	2.3
Shelter		391.6	392.6	4.9	5.2	6.6	3.6	5.0	5.1
Renters' costs	12/82	110.0	110.2	6.3	4.2	6.9	4.9	5.2	5.9
Rent, residential ¹		280.6	280.8	6.6	4.2	7.5	4.4	5.4	6.0
Other renters' costs		417.5	419.8	4.5	.9	2.5	8.5	2.7	5.5
Lodging while out of town		437.2	441.2	5.4	-3.6	.0	11.7	.8	5.7
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	121.1	121.5	23.0	.0	-3	1.7	10.9	.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	179.2	179.3	6.3	8.6	4.4	3.9	7.4	4.1
Homeowners' costs	12/82	108.9	109.3	4.3	5.4	7.3	3.0	4.9	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent	12/82	108.9	109.2	4.3	5.4	6.9	3.0	4.9	4.9
Household insurance ¹	12/82	110.1	110.1	5.9	10.3	4.5	4.1	8.1	4.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹		366.7	371.5	2.3	7.0	-10.5	8.7	4.6	-1.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹		425.2	428.6	1.2	5.4	-6.0	8.4	3.3	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		259.0	263.5	3.3	8.5	-14.2	8.8	5.8	-3.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	145.6	152.2	6.0	13.2	-25.9	17.5	9.5	-6.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ^{1 2}	12/77	128.3	127.5	1.9	7.5	1.3	-1.9	4.7	-3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ^{1 2}	12/77	146.8	145.3	-3	.5	-2.7	.6	.1	-1.1
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment	12/77	148.1	147.8	.0	4.7	-3.5	3.9	2.3	.1
Fuel and other utilities		384.0	384.6	1.8	-2.9	-10.2	1.6	-6	-4.5
Fuels		457.5	458.3	1.4	-5.1	-15.7	-7	-1.9	-8.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		468.5	461.3	22.3	-34.4	-43.4	-28.4	-10.4	-36.3
Fuel oil		450.9	443.6	26.0	-39.2	-47.5	-32.4	-12.4	-40.4
Other fuels ³	6/78	184.1	181.9	3.3	-4	-17.6	-8.7	1.4	-13.3
Gas (piped) and electricity		446.8	449.2	-3.7	5.1	-7.3	6.5	.6	-7
Electricity		375.8	374.3	.6	8.3	-8.9	12.7	4.3	1.3
Utility (piped) gas		542.7	552.9	-9.0	.4	-5.1	-1.5	-4.4	-3.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		256.3	256.6	2.8	3.3	5.6	7.2	3.0	6.4
Telephone services ¹		207.5	207.6	2.4	1.6	5.7	7.9	2.0	6.8
Local charges ¹	12/77	198.2	198.3	4.1	3.8	9.5	25.4	3.9	17.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.9	101.5	-4	.0	.0	-33.0	-2	-18.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	124.7	124.9	.3	-4.1	-3	.0	-1.9	-2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		425.9	427.3	2.7	5.6	5.5	6.4	4.1	6.0
Cable television ¹	12/83	114.8	114.7	2.2	8.9	1.4	-3	5.5	.5
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	118.7	119.3	7.8	12.6	4.2	7.0	10.2	5.6
Household furnishings and operation		246.5	247.5	2.3	.3	.0	3.5	1.3	1.7
Housefurnishings		198.2	199.3	1.0	-1.2	-4	3.9	-1	1.7
Textile housefurnishings		250.0	249.5	2.5	-5	.0	7.6	1.0	3.7
Household linens ²	12/77	143.5	141.7	9.7	-4.4	-1.4	-1.4	2.4	-1.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ^{1 2}	12/77	168.1	170.7	-5.0	11.6	.2	11.3	3.0	5.6
Furniture and bedding		232.2	231.0	5.2	1.6	-2.4	4.4	3.4	1.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	166.7	164.9	13.6	-8.6	21.7	-5.4	1.9	7.3
Sofas	12/77	125.3	127.6	-1.3	5.7	-3.2	15.8	2.1	5.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	133.3	129.9	18.7	-1.5	.9	-9.3	8.1	-4.3
Other furniture	12/77	141.6	141.9	.6	-1.4	-15.9	12.8	-4	-2.6
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		140.6	140.6	-4.4	-3.1	2.0	-3.6	-3.7	-8
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	91.1	91.3	-5.8	-3.0	-4	-5.9	-4.4	-3.2
Television ¹		81.7	81.5	-8.6	-1.9	-1.9	-7.0	-5.3	-4.5
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	99.7	100.2	-4.2	-3.8	.8	-5.8	-4.0	-2.5
Household appliances ^{1 3}		188.0	187.4	-2.1	-3.6	5.5	.6	-2.9	3.1
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		198.2	197.1	-3.0	2.2	2.4	-6.8	-4	-2.3
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.9	150.1	5.0	1.9	-4.4	3.5	3.4	-5
Other household appliances ^{1 3}	12/77	119.5	118.9	-3.3	-7.0	9.3	2.7	-5.2	6.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ^{1 3}	12/77	120.8	119.9	-7	-14.7	16.1	8.1	-8.0	12.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	12/77	118.1	117.6	-5.9	.7	3.5	-2.0	-2.7	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	142.5	143.5	2.6	-0.8	0.0	4.6	0.9	2.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	145.5	142.6	6.2	-6	7.0	-2.5	2.7	2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	133.2	130.9	11.1	-23.2	16.8	-1.2	-7.6	7.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	147.3	150.6	-3.5	11.0	-3.2	12.0	3.5	4.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	138.8	141.2	4.5	-4.1	-7.6	2.0	.1	-2.9
Housekeeping supplies		316.8	317.9	4.6	1.1	-5	3.6	2.8	1.5
Laundry and cleaning products including soap ^{1 4}	12/77	166.1	165.4	7.2	11.5	-6.3	2.5	9.3	-2.0
Soaps and detergents ^{1 2}		317.9	314.2	7.1	13.8	-4.9	-3.9	10.4	-4.4
Other laundry and cleaning products ^{1 2}	12/77	164.3	165.4	7.0	8.5	-8.0	11.9	7.7	1.5
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 4}	12/77	156.8	157.0	.5	-5	-1.8	3.4	.0	.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ^{1 2}	12/77	159.5	160.3	-.7	-1.5	-4.2	6.5	-1.1	1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ^{1 2}	12/77	153.5	153.0	2.1	.5	1.6	-.5	1.3	.5
Other household lawn and garden supplies ⁴	12/77	154.9	156.3	5.9	-6.8	7.6	3.4	-.7	5.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	12/77	160.6	161.9	2.8	-2.2	6.7	1.0	.3	3.8
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	146.0	146.9	7.8	-7.7	5.1	5.6	-.3	5.4
Housekeeping services ¹		348.4	349.1	2.7	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.4	1.6
Postage ¹		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ^{1 3}	12/77	194.2	195.1	7.2	4.1	1.9	4.2	5.6	3.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	160.3	160.8	2.6	3.3	2.0	3.6	3.0	2.8
Apparel and upkeep		205.0	206.8	4.2	-3.4	-.2	3.0	.3	1.4
Apparel commodities		189.7	191.6	4.3	-5.1	-1.0	3.0	-.5	.9
Apparel commodities less footwear		186.0	188.1	4.1	-4.4	-1.7	3.5	-.2	.9
Men's and boys'		198.2	198.3	3.5	-1.2	.0	-2.6	1.1	-1.3
Men's	12/77	125.4	125.7	3.2	.3	-.3	-1.9	1.8	-1.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets ⁴	12/77	107.9	109.1	5.7	-1.1	3.7	-.4	2.3	1.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	110.8	112.6	7.6	-.4	6.3	2.5	3.5	4.4
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	104.8	101.2	.8	-2.3	-.4	-8.6	-.8	-4.6
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	148.6	150.8	9.7	-7.6	-.8	1.1	.7	.1
Shirts	12/77	134.7	135.2	7.3	-5.7	3.3	-2.6	.6	.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	123.2	121.1	1.3	3.6	-2.6	-7.2	2.5	-4.9
Boys'	12/77	124.7	125.2	4.8	-5.8	.6	-5.5	-.6	-2.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	121.0	121.8	7.8	-19.0	5.3	-6.6	-6.5	-.8
Furnishings ²	12/77	137.3	136.2	.6	5.0	-4.5	-3.7	2.8	-4.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	122.9	123.4	4.9	2.6	-.9	-7.7	3.7	-4.4
Women's and girls'		166.6	170.0	7.5	-11.0	-3.7	7.1	-2.2	1.5
Women's	12/77	111.2	113.1	9.4	-11.2	-5.2	5.5	-1.4	.0
Coats and jackets		151.5	159.5	33.1	-26.7	-27.7	20.0	-2.6	-6.9
Dresses		159.0	161.8	23.0	-9.7	-4.8	3.0	5.4	-1.0
Separates and sportswear	12/77	102.8	104.9	6.3	-2.2	.8	-3.7	1.9	-1.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	139.8	141.4	4.4	-1.1	-3.7	6.5	1.6	1.3
Suits	12/77	98.5	100.1	-11.5	-35.4	.8	21.2	-24.4	10.6
Girls'	12/77	107.5	112.8	3.6	-12.2	.7	13.4	-4.6	6.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	96.2	99.0	3.5	-22.5	6.7	-4.7	-10.5	.8
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	105.1	116.0	5.3	-12.3	-2.3	54.2	-3.9	22.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	131.0	131.1	.0	4.3	-4.1	-5.0	2.1	-4.6
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		323.7	328.6	12.8	10.2	7.1	-6.6	11.5	.0
Other apparel commodities ¹		206.5	209.5	-5.2	3.4	-.8	11.7	-1.0	5.3
Sewing materials and notions ^{1 3}	12/77	124.8	125.0	3.0	1.0	2.3	6.0	2.0	4.1
Jewelry and luggage ^{1 3}	12/77	137.5	140.2	-8.2	4.5	-2.3	13.9	-2.0	5.5
Footwear		210.9	211.6	4.4	-8.5	2.3	1.3	-2.3	1.8
Men's	12/77	142.8	144.2	5.2	-2.8	2.0	2.8	1.1	2.4
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	136.4	135.5	6.3	-8.7	4.5	-1.2	-1.5	1.6
Women's	12/77	119.2	119.1	6.0	-13.4	-.3	-2.0	-4.2	-1.2
Apparel services		332.5	333.0	3.3	5.0	3.0	3.4	4.2	3.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	197.4	198.1	4.7	3.8	2.5	4.1	4.2	3.3
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	176.7	176.2	2.9	5.7	4.7	.9	4.3	2.8

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Transportation		303.2	300.2	3.3	-2.6	-19.4	-5.9	0.3	-12.9
Private		296.9	293.7	3.1	-3.5	-20.6	-6.7	-.3	-13.9
New vehicles		223.9	224.7	4.5	2.8	6.6	5.0	3.7	5.8
New cars		224.6	225.0	4.0	3.2	6.6	4.9	3.6	5.7
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	110.7	110.4	8.6	4.2	4.5	2.6	6.4	3.5
Used cars		358.9	357.3	.2	1.0	-12.4	-5.3	.6	-8.9
Motor fuel		276.5	263.5	.0	-20.0	-58.8	-29.3	-10.6	-46.0
Gasoline		275.8	262.9	-.4	-20.2	-59.0	-29.0	-10.9	-46.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	151.5	144.3	-.4	-21.9	-60.2	-30.4	-11.8	-47.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	157.4	149.5	.0	-21.3	-60.1	-30.3	-11.3	-47.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	74.6	71.4	-4.1	-16.1	-51.1	-24.5	-10.3	-39.2
Automobile maintenance and repair		365.7	366.1	4.4	3.3	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.4
Body work ¹	12/77	185.8	186.3	4.5	-2.4	10.8	3.1	1.0	6.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	184.4	184.9	6.5	4.8	5.9	3.5	5.7	4.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	161.9	161.8	4.1	5.7	-.7	2.3	4.9	.7
Power plant repair	12/77	174.6	175.5	3.8	3.1	1.9	4.5	3.4	3.1
Other private transportation ¹		302.4	302.2	8.8	6.6	1.9	3.2	7.7	2.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹		203.8	204.0	-2.3	3.4	-1.0	-1.7	.5	-1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	155.7	153.8	.0	1.0	-5.0	-2.6	.5	-3.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	128.1	128.6	-2.8	3.8	-.3	-1.5	.5	-.9
Tires ¹		173.3	174.1	-2.3	2.5	-.9	-2.3	.1	-1.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.8	135.0	-3.3	6.8	.9	.3	1.7	.6
Other private transportation services ¹		331.2	330.9	10.8	7.0	2.5	4.0	8.9	3.2
Automobile insurance ¹		407.5	407.9	17.4	15.9	10.1	9.0	16.7	9.6
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	143.4	141.7	2.3	-9.5	-17.5	-12.5	-3.8	-15.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	170.3	171.3	1.5	3.5	5.4	8.9	2.5	7.1
Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees ^{1 4}	12/77	156.2	157.5	-2.1	.5	.3	9.4	-.8	4.7
State registration ^{1 2}		217.8	219.9	-6.3	-.2	.0	11.1	-3.3	5.4
Drivers' license ^{1 2}	12/77	175.5	175.9	17.3	.2	.0	3.7	8.4	1.8
Automobile inspection ^{1 2}	12/77	162.8	163.6	33.4	1.5	-1.7	6.6	16.4	2.4
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	199.9	200.5	8.8	8.6	13.7	8.4	8.7	11.0
Public transportation ¹		418.0	418.4	6.9	13.1	1.2	4.5	9.9	2.8
Airline fare ¹		483.3	482.7	13.4	-1.2	.6	3.6	5.8	2.1
Other intercity transportation ^{1 4}		222.2	223.7	7.9	19.0	9.8	4.0	13.3	6.9
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2}		515.7	520.3	9.8	21.0	11.5	1.2	15.3	6.2
Intercity train fare ^{1 2}		426.2	425.6	.5	14.2	2.6	16.5	7.1	9.3
Intracity public transportation ^{1 4}		208.7	209.2	1.9	24.5	.8	5.1	12.6	2.9
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2}		384.7	385.5	1.7	27.4	.8	5.3	13.8	3.0
Taxi fare ^{1 2}		337.5	338.6	4.3	3.5	1.2	3.6	3.9	2.4
Medical care		432.6	434.9	6.5	7.4	8.7	7.4	6.9	8.0
Medical care commodities		274.3	274.9	5.7	8.0	4.7	6.5	6.8	5.6
Prescription drugs		282.0	283.7	6.7	10.0	6.9	10.8	8.4	8.9
Anti-infective drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	194.2	194.0	8.6	5.5	6.0	4.0	7.0	5.0
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	261.0	262.7	3.4	15.4	8.6	12.1	9.2	10.3
Circulatories and diuretics ^{1 2}	12/77	206.3	207.3	6.6	9.4	17.3	10.5	8.0	13.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	260.0	261.9	13.1	9.4	.8	15.0	11.2	7.7
Pain and symptom control drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	223.6	226.0	3.9	10.6	5.8	10.8	7.2	8.3
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	206.0	206.0	7.1	7.0	9.2	8.4	7.0	8.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	12/77	181.2	181.4	3.7	5.8	4.8	2.9	4.8	3.9
Eyeglasses ^{1 2}	12/77	149.0	149.5	4.2	2.5	5.3	2.2	3.4	3.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		298.3	298.5	3.7	6.7	4.2	2.9	5.2	3.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	175.9	175.6	4.1	5.6	7.2	3.0	4.8	5.1
Medical care services		467.4	470.1	6.6	7.5	9.5	7.6	7.0	8.6
Professional services		392.3	394.0	6.8	5.2	7.5	5.9	6.0	6.7
Physicians' services		432.9	435.6	7.3	4.8	9.7	6.7	6.0	8.2
Dental services ¹		365.1	366.7	4.6	5.8	6.7	4.8	5.2	5.7
Other professional services ^{1 2}	12/77	177.2	177.1	13.0	4.5	3.5	2.8	8.7	3.1
Other medical care services ²		562.4	566.4	6.4	9.7	11.4	9.3	8.0	10.3
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	234.9	236.3	3.5	6.8	7.0	7.4	5.1	7.2
Hospital room		741.2	743.1	2.6	6.7	8.7	4.9	4.6	6.8
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	233.1	234.7	4.2	6.6	6.1	9.0	5.4	7.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1986	Aug. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1985	Feb. 1986	May 1986	Aug. 1986	Feb. 1986	Aug. 1986
Entertainment		269.3	269.6	4.0	4.6	1.5	3.0	4.3	2.3
Entertainment commodities		259.6	260.1	3.8	1.6	1.1	2.2	2.7	1.6
Reading materials ¹	12/77	181.9	182.6	4.4	4.8	5.7	2.9	4.6	4.3
Newspapers ¹		341.7	342.1	7.4	3.5	4.2	1.5	5.4	2.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	193.2	194.6	.9	6.4	7.8	4.4	3.6	6.1
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	133.8	134.3	4.2	-2.1	-4.1	2.7	1.0	-.7
Sports vehicles, including bicycles ^{1 4}	12/77	137.4	137.4	7.2	-2.0	-5.3	.3	2.5	-2.6
Sport vehicles ^{1 2}	12/77	136.5	136.5	9.4	-3.1	-7.0	.6	2.9	-3.3
Bicycles ²		204.5	204.4	-.8	1.2	1.2	-1.0	.2	.1
Other sporting goods ^{1 4}	12/77	123.8	124.8	2.0	.6	-4.7	6.0	1.3	.5
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ^{1 2}	12/77	115.0	116.6	-2.4	3.9	-.7	4.6	.7	1.9
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	130.7	131.3	4.4	-1.2	-6.6	8.0	1.5	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	144.8	144.6	6.6	.8	-.3	.8	3.7	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	136.2	136.0	8.3	.3	-3.2	-.9	4.2	-2.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	142.9	143.0	1.5	7.5	4.9	4.0	4.4	4.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	161.2	161.2	2.8	1.3	.5	3.6	2.0	2.0
Entertainment services ¹		286.5	286.7	4.5	8.5	2.3	4.4	6.5	3.4
Fees for participant sports ^{1 3}	12/77	179.7	179.5	6.7	7.8	2.7	2.3	7.3	2.5
Admissions ¹	12/77	170.2	170.0	.7	8.8	.7	6.9	4.7	3.7
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	12/77	146.8	147.6	3.2	9.0	3.4	4.2	6.1	3.8
Other goods and services		343.7	345.6	4.5	8.7	3.9	7.6	6.6	5.7
Tobacco products ¹		354.0	355.9	3.9	12.6	1.9	11.9	8.2	6.8
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		363.9	365.8	3.9	13.2	1.8	12.2	8.5	6.9
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	174.1	175.3	5.1	2.9	1.9	8.9	4.0	5.3
Personal care ¹		288.8	289.9	3.2	5.3	2.5	1.8	4.2	2.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		287.8	289.7	2.7	7.0	2.7	1.5	4.8	2.1
Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products ^{1 4}	12/77	168.1	169.3	2.5	7.5	2.9	1.7	5.0	2.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ^{1 2}	12/77	159.7	160.8	4.7	4.9	-.7	.2	4.8	-.2
Dental and shaving products ^{1 2}	12/77	181.6	180.9	5.2	10.4	5.5	-1.7	7.8	1.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ^{1 2}	12/77	167.2	170.2	-2.4	8.7	4.7	6.6	3.0	5.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations									
manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	164.9	165.6	3.5	5.8	2.2	1.0	4.7	1.6
Personal care services ¹		290.2	290.5	3.7	3.7	2.2	2.1	3.7	2.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		290.5	290.7	3.3	3.1	2.2	1.7	3.2	2.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	163.8	164.0	4.6	4.8	2.2	2.7	4.7	2.5
Personal and educational expenses		433.5	436.8	6.5	8.1	8.4	9.5	7.3	8.9
School books and supplies		387.1	390.8	8.8	6.8	9.2	9.8	7.8	9.5
Personal and educational services		444.8	448.1	6.2	8.0	8.4	9.4	7.1	8.9
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	226.7	228.4	7.2	8.9	8.7	9.1	8.0	8.9
College tuition	12/77	226.8	228.8	7.4	8.5	8.5	9.6	7.9	9.1
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	226.6	227.4	5.8	9.1	9.3	8.3	7.5	8.8
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	233.3	234.7	2.9	5.2	9.6	9.2	4.0	9.4
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		274.8	262.2	.0	-19.5	-58.2	-28.8	-10.3	-45.4
Utilities and public transportation		373.0	374.7	-.5	7.0	-2.8	6.0	3.1	1.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		402.1	403.3	2.6	2.5	.2	2.8	2.5	1.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1986 from—			Percent change to July 1986 from—		
			May 1986	June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	July 1986	July 1985	May 1986	June 1986
Area ²												
U.S. city average			326.3	327.9	328.0	328.6	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	M		324.2	330.4	331.1	331.4	1.7	.3	.1	2.1	2.1	.2
Detroit, Mich. ³	M		321.7	321.0	318.4	323.2	1.6	.7	1.5	.1	-1.0	-.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	M		329.4	331.3	330.9	330.9	2.2	-.1	.0	3.0	.5	-.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		320.6	322.8	325.1	325.9	3.2	1.0	.2	3.7	1.4	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		318.9	321.7	323.0	323.1	2.3	.4	.0	2.4	1.3	.4
Anchorage, Alaska ⁴	1	10/67	288.9	-	284.1	-	-	-	-	.4	-1.7	-
Baltimore, Md.	1		329.1	-	330.2	-	-	-	-	1.9	.3	-
Boston, Mass.	1		322.6	-	323.6	-	-	-	-	1.9	.3	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ⁴	1		332.0	-	332.4	-	-	-	-	.7	.1	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ⁴	1		356.3	-	358.4	-	-	-	-	-.5	.6	-
Miami, Fla.	1	11/77	173.0	-	171.2	-	-	-	-	-.1	-1.0	-
Milwaukee, Wis. ⁴	1		332.0	-	331.3	-	-	-	-	.1	-.2	-
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁵	1		309.2	-	309.0	-	-	-	-	.8	-.1	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash. ⁴	1		314.6	-	314.7	-	-	-	-	.6	.0	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1		318.6	-	325.6	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	-
San Diego, Calif. ⁴	1		382.8	-	383.1	-	-	-	-	2.8	.1	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ⁴	1		323.5	-	323.7	-	-	-	-	.5	.1	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1		329.6	-	329.3	-	-	-	-	1.9	-.1	-
Atlanta, Ga. ⁴	2		-	338.5	-	338.9	2.3	.1	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ⁴	2		-	308.9	-	307.5	.3	-.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ⁶	2		-	350.6	-	352.7	1.3	.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	2		-	344.7	-	346.2	.8	.4	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii ⁴	2		-	299.2	-	301.5	2.5	.8	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex.	2		-	333.3	-	332.9	-1.6	-.1	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ⁴	2		-	322.9	-	323.9	.9	.3	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. ⁴	2		-	342.1	-	340.3	.4	-.5	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2		-	328.6	-	330.1	1.3	.5	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ⁷	2		-	344.0	-	345.5	2.9	.4	-	-	-	-
Region ⁸												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	174.2	-	175.0	2.3	.5	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	176.1	-	176.2	1.1	.1	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	176.3	-	176.4	1.1	.1	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	178.7	-	179.0	1.8	.2	-	-	-	-
Population size class ⁹												
A-1 ⁹	2	12/77	-	175.7	-	176.6	2.5	.5	-	-	-	-
A-2 ⁹	2	12/77	-	178.9	-	179.1	1.4	.1	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	177.0	-	176.6	1.0	-.2	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	174.7	-	175.0	1.4	.2	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	173.4	-	173.8	.9	.2	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1986 from—			Percent change to July 1986 from—		
			May 1986	June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	July 1986	July 1985	May 1986	June 1986
Region/population size class cross classification⁶												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	171.8	-	173.1	2.7	0.8	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	180.3	-	180.7	1.3	.2	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	176.8	-	176.7	1.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	181.8	-	182.0	2.2	.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	175.2	-	174.7	.8	-.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	174.1	-	172.5	.6	-.9	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	178.5	-	178.6	1.5	.1	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	178.3	-	178.1	.7	-.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	183.4	-	182.8	2.2	-.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	170.7	-	171.2	1.2	.3	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	174.5	-	174.8	.7	.2	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	171.6	-	173.0	2.4	.8	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D ⁵	2	12/77	-	176.1	-	176.8	1.8	.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	171.3	-	171.4	.4	.1	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	173.9	-	174.3	.9	.2	-	-	-	-
West/D ⁵	2	12/77	-	174.1	-	174.9	.9	.5	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

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

⁵ This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

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

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

⁸ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, August 1986							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		308.9	328.2	283.0	258.3	332.1	374.0
Anchorage, Alaska ³	10/67	288.1	288.2	271.3	252.2	280.2	354.4
Atlanta, Ga. ³		324.6	311.3	277.7	308.2	390.6	383.3
Baltimore, Md.		311.8	337.3	279.9	259.4	357.9	375.4
Boston, Mass.		296.7	320.9	287.9	234.9	323.0	343.0
Buffalo, N.Y. ³		313.8	304.8	288.6	253.5	360.8	382.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		302.5	327.6	287.3	246.9	328.6	357.5
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ³		333.1	391.6	284.7	262.3	359.0	424.6
Cleveland, Ohio		310.7	325.0	309.8	262.5	307.1	354.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		311.3	324.2	268.6	275.6	326.3	383.9
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ³		291.8	307.6	261.1	268.4	298.6	358.7
Detroit, Mich.		300.2	338.5	286.2	241.4	282.5	374.9
Honolulu, Hawaii ³		333.6	326.1	294.5	295.1	377.8	411.9
Houston, Tex.		321.2	321.1	283.7	306.2	331.4	387.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ³		308.1	330.0	269.9	282.1	339.8	360.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		308.5	340.1	284.1	255.7	298.0	384.4
Miami, Fla.	11/77	161.8	168.3	157.6	152.7	182.8	157.1
Milwaukee, Wis. ³		298.2	340.8	287.7	258.9	298.1	333.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ³		303.5	353.2	264.2	285.4	301.8	347.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		323.5	335.3	294.0	268.4	359.3	399.0
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁴		299.2	305.9	290.4	238.0	314.1	362.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		306.3	334.7	278.4	243.0	325.5	390.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.		293.7	315.6	259.7	226.8	323.4	372.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ³		297.6	318.4	282.5	228.0	316.4	375.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		313.9	353.8	259.5	295.7	370.0	374.0
San Diego, Calif. ³		305.0	333.3	288.5	244.7	307.8	370.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		315.4	351.4	294.5	252.1	312.5	396.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³		294.8	309.8	263.6	250.8	258.4	403.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		337.4	351.2	295.8	252.4	400.7	428.2
Region ⁵							
Northeast	12/77	159.7	171.9	160.2	142.2	174.8	153.0
North Central	12/77	155.5	172.9	155.2	140.4	165.7	151.1
South	12/77	161.1	171.9	157.3	153.6	178.1	155.7
West	12/77	162.1	180.5	157.6	149.7	169.8	161.2
Population size class ⁵							
A-1 ⁶	12/77	160.0	172.9	160.3	146.4	167.2	155.8
A-2 ⁶	12/77	160.9	175.4	156.8	148.8	175.3	157.7
B	12/77	159.5	174.5	156.2	146.0	176.2	154.5
C	12/77	157.6	173.6	154.3	143.9	171.9	153.8
D	12/77	158.6	171.1	161.5	143.5	175.7	149.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, August 1986							
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵							
Northeast/A	12/77	159.8	170.6	160.4	143.9	173.2	153.4
North Central/A	12/77	157.8	173.6	157.9	144.7	166.4	152.8
South/A	12/77	164.7	174.7	159.1	156.2	180.0	163.0
West/A	12/77	161.9	181.6	156.4	152.5	162.9	163.7
Northeast/B	12/77	160.9	173.7	163.2	140.3	179.0	152.2
North Central/B	12/77	148.9	172.0	144.1	135.6	159.3	146.3
South/B	12/77	162.0	171.5	155.9	152.8	184.1	157.4
West/B	12/77	162.7	182.5	159.1	150.0	173.1	158.9
Northeast/C	12/77	159.1	177.6	159.0	139.6	177.3	150.0
North Central/C	12/77	154.6	172.4	151.7	136.7	167.3	153.7
South/C	12/77	158.0	172.3	152.9	152.1	170.7	154.3
West/C	12/77	159.7	173.3	156.3	143.3	174.6	157.8
Northeast/D ⁴	12/77	157.2	168.4	152.9	135.8	176.6	157.3
North Central/D	12/77	155.5	172.1	160.7	136.6	167.1	146.9
South/D	12/77	159.3	167.5	165.9	153.7	177.4	143.2
West/D ⁴	12/77	165.9	181.3	162.3	144.9	189.2	160.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from July 1986 to August 1986					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	1.1	0.6	2.9	0.0	0.5	0.1
Anchorage, Alaska ³ .....	.8	.6	3.7	-.4	-1.5	-.1
Atlanta, Ga. ³	1.2	.7	7.2	.4	1.4	-4.2
Baltimore, Md.	1.9	-.4	4.4	.7	.6	1.2
Boston, Mass. ....	.3	-1.7	2.1	.0	-1.1	.2
Buffalo, N.Y. ³	1.3	.3	5.1	-.4	-2.2	.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	1.0	1.4	2.0	.1	-.8	1.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ³ .....	.5	-.8	1.7	-.1	2.3	-.7
Cleveland, Ohio	1.5	-.3	4.7	-.2	1.0	-.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	2.1	.3	5.5	.4	4.1	-.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ³	2.7	.3	5.2	-1.0	4.6	2.3
Detroit, Mich.	1.9	2.8	4.1	.2	.0	.4
Honolulu, Hawaii ³ .....	.9	-.4	-.1	-.9	3.4	2.0
Houston, Tex.	1.0	-1.0	3.6	-.2	-.3	.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ³	1.8	.4	5.1	.0	.1	1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.9	.2	2.0	.2	2.1	-.2
Miami, Fla.	2.3	.5	2.9	.1	7.1	.3
Milwaukee, Wis. ³	1.0	.8	3.7	.9	-2.9	.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ³ .....	.6	.4	2.1	.0	1.2	-.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.8	1.0	2.2	-.5	-.5	.5
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁴ .....	.2	-1.0	1.8	.8	-1.2	-.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.9	2.3	2.3	-2.4	.2	.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.3	1.7	5.1	1.1	.4	1.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ³	2.4	-1.6	6.8	-.2	2.2	1.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1.7	1.6	2.7	.6	.8	1.7
San Diego, Calif. ³	2.0	1.6	3.2	.3	1.6	2.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.7	1.9	2.3	.1	1.3	-1.9
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³	1.6	-.8	5.1	1.4	.3	.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1.6	1.0	1.2	-.7	4.6	1.4
Region ⁵						
Northeast .....	.8	1.0	2.3	-.3	-.4	.2
North Central	1.1	.8	3.3	.1	-.3	-.1
South	1.6	.1	3.8	.0	2.1	.3
West .....	.8	.2	2.3	.1	1.2	-.1
Population size class ⁵						
A-1 ⁶	1.0	1.2	2.4	-.4	.0	.5
A-2 ⁶	1.3	.4	3.5	.2	1.2	.1
B .....	.6	.3	2.2	-.2	-.3	-.3
C	1.3	.1	3.4	.1	1.4	-.1
D	1.6	.6	4.0	.4	1.0	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from July 1986 to August 1986						
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵						
Northeast/A	0.9	0.9	2.5	-0.6	-0.5	0.5
North Central/A	1.3	1.2	3.0	.2	.0	.5
South/A	1.6	.2	3.7	.1	2.9	.1
West/A	1.0	.6	2.4	.3	1.7	-.4
Northeast/B .....	.5	1.0	1.7	.6	-.3	-.9
North Central/B .....	.7	-.1	3.4	-.8	-.4	-.3
South/B .....	.7	.5	2.4	-.1	-.2	-.1
West/B .....	.4	-.2	1.9	-.7	-.5	-.1
Northeast/C .....	.6	1.7	1.6	.4	-.6	-.4
North Central/C .....	.6	.2	3.5	.1	-2.0	-1.0
South/C	2.3	-.5	4.8	-.3	4.5	.8
West/C .....	.8	-.9	2.0	.7	1.8	-.2
Northeast/D ⁴	1.0	-.4	2.8	.2	-.2	1.0
North Central/D	1.6	1.2	4.3	.4	1.1	-.6
South/D	1.9	.5	4.7	.7	.9	.1
West/D ⁴	1.5	.7	2.8	.0	2.0	.9

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

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

³ Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

⁴ This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

⁵ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich. ¹	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.0
Food and beverages .....	.8	1.0	1.3	.4	.7	.6
Food .....	.8	1.1	1.4	.6	.7	.7
Food at home	1.1	1.0	1.9	.9	.8	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	1.4	2.8	.2	1.0	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.9	2.0	4.1	2.0	2.2	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.6	1.5	3.8	1.7	1.9	2.0
Dairy products .....	.0	.1	.2	.2	-.5	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	.5	-.8	.0	2.1	-.5	.2
Other foods at home .....	.1	1.1	.4	-.2	.5	.5
Food away from home .....	.3	1.1	.1	.1	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	.0	-.1	-1.9	.1	-.2
Housing .....	.2	.1	3.1	.3	.2	.4
Shelter .....	.4	.0	.6	.3	.6	1.0
Renters' costs .....	.3	.2	.4	.2	.1	1.4
Rent, residential .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.7
Other renters' costs	1.3	.0	1.4	-.5	.0	4.4
Homeowners' costs .....	.4	-.1	.8	.4	.2	.9
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.4	-.1	.8	.4	.2	.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	.0	.6	10.7	.1	-1.2	-1.0
Fuels .....	.0	.7	14.5	.0	-1.6	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-2.6	4.0	-.1	-.6	-3.8	-4.7
Fuel oil	-2.9	5.4	-.1	NA	-4.0	-4.7
Other fuels ²	-1.4	-3.9	.3	-.6	.0	-6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.5	.5	16.4	.0	-.7	.0
Electricity .....	.0	1.2	-1.1	.1	-1.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas	1.2	-.9	32.8	.0	.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.0	.0	1.0	.2	.3	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	1.9	3.8	5.0	-.4	3.3	1.5
Apparel commodities	2.2	4.9	6.1	-.7	4.4	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.0	1.6	6.1	-3.5	1.0	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	4.6	7.8	11.6	.3	10.0	3.6
Footwear .....	.2	2.7	-1.4	-2.4	3.3	2.6
Transportation	-1.1	-1.0	-.7	-1.4	-.9	-2.0
Private transportation	-1.2	-1.1	-.7	-1.5	-1.3	-2.1
Motor fuel	-5.1	-4.9	-1.6	-6.0	-4.5	-5.8
Gasoline	-5.1	-5.4	-1.7	-6.0	-4.5	-5.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	-5.2	-4.3	-1.2	-5.8	-6.1	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-5.5	-6.1	-2.4	-6.3	-5.0	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-4.3	-4.7	2.3	-5.5	-3.2	-4.8
Public transportation .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.4	.1
Medical care .....	.6	.0	.1	.8	.3	.5
Entertainment .....	.1	-1.6	1.5	-.1	.2	-.1
Other goods and services .....	.4	-.3	1.1	1.3	-.2	.1
Personal care .....	.4	-.3	1.3	1.9	-.6	-.8

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich. ¹	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.0
Commodities .....	.0	.3	.9	-.4	.4	-.3
Food and beverages .....	.8	1.0	1.3	.4	.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	-.5	-.3	.7	-.9	.2	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.7	-.1	1.2	-1.5	.0	-1.4
Durables	-.2	-.5	.1	-.1	.7	-.2
Services .....	.3	.0	2.2	.3	.1	.3
Medical care services .....	.7	.0	.2	.8	.4	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.1	.2	1.8	-.1	.2	-.3
All items less medical care .....	.2	.1	1.7	-.1	.3	.0
All items less energy .....	.4	.3	.8	.3	.5	.3
Energy	-2.2	-1.4	8.0	-3.3	-2.4	-2.8
Commodities less food	-.5	-.2	.6	-1.0	.2	-.9
Nondurables less food	-.7	.0	1.1	-1.5	.0	-1.3
Nondurables .....	.1	.5	1.2	-.4	.4	-.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	.3	.0	3.2	.2	.0	-.2
Services less medical care .....	.3	.0	2.4	.2	.1	.3

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

² Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

^{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 1986, and percent changes, June 1986 to August 1986

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich. ¹		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	328.6	0.2	331.4	0.3	323.2	0.7	330.9	-0.1	325.9	1.0	323.1	0.4
All items (1957-59 = 100)	382.1	-	376.5	-	371.4	-	389.1	-	387.9	-	377.4	-
Food and beverages	314.6	1.6	303.9	1.7	296.1	2.3	305.7	.5	327.4	2.4	316.1	1.3
Food	322.7	1.8	312.0	1.8	300.0	2.4	317.0	.7	339.1	2.5	326.4	1.4
Food at home	308.9	2.4	302.5	2.3	300.2	3.3	308.5	1.0	323.5	3.4	306.3	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	328.2	.6	327.6	1.2	338.5	.2	340.1	.6	335.3	1.0	334.7	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	283.0	6.8	287.3	6.6	286.2	9.5	284.1	4.6	294.0	7.3	278.4	4.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	290.3	6.3	297.1	5.9	289.7	9.0	286.5	4.1	299.3	7.1	287.8	3.9
Dairy products	258.3	.4	246.9	.2	241.4	.8	255.7	2.2	268.4	.6	243.0	-3.2
Fruits and vegetables	332.1	1.3	328.6	1.2	282.5	.8	298.0	-1.8	359.3	3.6	325.5	2.5
Other foods at home	374.0	.0	357.5	-.7	374.9	.1	384.4	-1.6	399.0	.5	390.1	1.3
Food away from home	361.8	.4	335.8	.8	311.9	.4	334.2	.2	377.7	.5	387.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	240.1	.0	221.3	.1	272.7	.6	217.2	-3.1	231.3	.3	242.9	.0
Housing	362.4	.3	383.8	.6	361.5	1.0	375.2	1.1	341.7	1.1	341.3	.2
Shelter	405.2	.9	430.8	.9	401.6	1.5	420.1	1.0	370.4	2.6	372.8	1.0
Renters' costs ²	122.9	1.1	122.0	1.1	121.6	2.2	127.9	.8	125.8	2.4	131.1	2.7
Rent, residential	281.7	.8	249.1	1.1	260.3	1.1	342.6	.7	301.8	2.7	302.1	.2
Other renters' costs	425.7	2.5	408.4	1.1	384.4	7.2	373.7	1.8	449.6	1.1	598.4	16.1
Homeowners' costs ²	119.9	.8	121.0	.7	115.3	1.3	125.4	1.2	126.1	2.0	125.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	119.9	.8	120.1	.6	115.4	1.3	125.2	1.0	126.3	2.1	125.7	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	389.5	-1.1	397.5	.2	441.4	-2	384.6	.2	378.6	-4.1	398.7	-1.9
Fuels	469.0	-1.7	511.3	.2	518.4	-2.4	528.0	.2	478.5	-5.2	469.0	-2.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	447.3	-8.1	489.3	-6	536.8	-1.0	162.7	.4	479.9	-8.9	445.3	-10.9
Fuel oil ⁴	429.1	-9.4	175.0	.3	176.6	-1.2	NA	NA	154.9	-9.4	149.6	-11.2
Other fuels ^{5 6}	178.9	-2.3	140.9	-5.6	181.3	.4	162.7	.4	198.3	.0	164.7	-6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	464.5	-3	489.6	.3	512.1	-2.6	530.3	.2	467.9	-3.7	471.7	.3
Electricity	389.7	.6	513.0	1.4	337.5	-2.1	376.1	.1	415.9	-3.7	483.9	.5
Utility (piped) gas	561.0	-1.7	398.7	-1.9	662.3	-2.9	737.9	.2	554.3	-3.6	437.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation	250.5	.1	245.6	.2	217.9	1.4	237.2	1.9	256.0	.8	251.3	.6
Apparel and upkeep	207.0	1.2	173.4	5.7	170.6	3.1	182.3	-.5	191.4	1.8	184.6	5.1
Apparel commodities	191.2	1.5	155.2	7.2	153.7	3.8	168.1	-1.0	168.0	2.4	168.3	6.5
Men's and boys' apparel	197.8	-.2	137.5	.6	177.8	6.2	170.1	-2.6	156.5	-2.8	173.0	11.9
Women's and girls' apparel	167.2	3.7	137.4	17.7	135.7	6.2	126.3	-1.9	153.4	11.2	108.1	7.6
Footwear	209.6	-.2	188.7	-1.4	131.4	-6.1	201.1	-3.2	199.1	6.2	201.8	3.0
Transportation	301.3	-2.4	295.0	-2.9	303.1	-2.2	319.3	-3.4	330.2	-1.5	321.2	-2.1
Private transportation	292.8	-2.7	281.6	-3.3	298.6	-2.3	317.9	-3.5	297.8	-2.2	315.1	-2.9
Motor fuel ⁵	136.7	-11.2	132.5	-13.6	144.3	-10.4	136.8	-14.1	134.2	-9.1	142.9	-11.4
Gasoline ⁵	136.5	-11.3	131.2	-14.5	143.9	-10.4	136.8	-14.1	133.8	-9.2	143.3	-11.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁷	145.6	-12.0	148.5	-14.0	154.0	-11.7	148.8	-14.8	133.0	-11.1	153.4	-12.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	150.9	-11.7	144.4	-15.7	161.8	-10.5	157.1	-14.3	139.1	-10.1	153.7	-12.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	71.4	-8.9	76.5	-10.9	76.6	-6.0	71.6	-12.9	69.9	-7.2	69.4	-9.8
Public transportation	428.0	.6	431.7	.0	411.4	.0	338.0	-.4	478.2	.9	405.2	6.7
Medical care	437.5	1.3	433.0	1.3	470.5	2.0	461.3	1.3	445.1	1.1	479.7	2.2
Entertainment	274.7	.3	280.9	-.3	237.7	1.2	234.3	-.3	294.4	.8	256.8	1.0
Other goods and services	346.4	1.1	348.8	.8	323.9	2.6	335.6	.4	358.8	1.1	371.8	.6
Personal care	292.3	.4	277.7	.0	240.5	3.2	288.4	-.6	310.9	.9	289.3	-.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1986, and percent changes, June 1986 to August 1986—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich. ¹		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	328.6	0.2	331.4	0.3	323.2	0.7	330.9	-0.1	325.9	1.0	323.1	0.4
Commodities	281.9	-3	281.0	.1	264.8	.4	267.1	-1.1	281.2	.9	273.3	.0
Food and beverages	314.6	1.6	303.9	1.7	296.1	2.3	305.7	.5	327.4	2.4	316.1	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	260.1	-1.6	261.2	-1.1	244.6	-8	245.6	-2.2	246.4	-4	244.6	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverage	258.1	-2.5	244.8	-1.6	238.8	-1.2	245.0	-3.9	250.5	-9	249.0	-1.9
Durables	269.0	-3	278.5	-2	250.3	-3	252.4	.2	242.9	.7	248.9	.4
Services	403.7	.7	408.2	.5	414.4	1.1	426.8	.7	390.9	1.0	407.1	.9
Medical care services	473.0	1.3	478.5	1.4	494.7	2.5	491.7	1.4	477.4	.5	531.2	2.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	306.4	.0	297.9	.1	298.4	.5	300.3	-6	312.2	.4	312.5	.3
All items less medical care	322.6	.1	325.6	.3	313.6	.6	323.9	-2	319.8	1.0	314.6	.3
All items less energy ⁶	328.3	.9	184.6	1.0	174.9	1.6	179.7	.6	173.6	1.6	172.3	1.2
Energy ⁴	358.6	-5.8	178.9	-5.4	167.8	-5.5	175.1	-7.9	155.4	-6.4	174.9	-5.9
Commodities less food	259.0	-1.5	259.9	-1.0	246.1	-7	244.3	-2.2	244.6	-4	243.7	-1.0
Nondurables less food	255.6	-2.4	242.6	-1.5	241.2	-1.1	241.9	-3.9	246.8	-6	247.2	-1.8
Nondurables	287.4	-3	276.2	.1	268.7	.6	276.6	-1.5	291.9	1.0	285.5	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	119.8	.5	120.1	.4	119.5	.7	125.3	.5	120.9	-.1	127.0	1.0
Services less medical care	393.6	.6	395.9	.5	393.9	.9	417.1	.6	380.3	1.0	388.1	.7

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁶ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁷ Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

⁹ 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 1986, and percent changes, June 1986 to August 1986

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga. ²		Buffalo, N.Y. ²		Cleveland, Ohio ³		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii ²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	338.9	0.1	307.5	-0.5	352.7	0.6	346.2	0.4	301.5	0.8
All items (1957-59=100) ⁴	389.7	-	337.9	-	398.2	-	374.2	-	325.0	-
Food and beverages	328.8	2.1	306.6	2.2	313.2	1.8	331.6	1.2	326.3	-4
Food	340.4	2.3	312.1	2.3	321.2	1.9	336.4	1.2	337.8	-3
Food at home	324.8	3.7	313.8	3.0	310.7	2.9	311.3	1.0	333.6	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	311.3	-5	304.8	2.6	325.0	.2	324.2	-3	326.1	-7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	277.7	12.0	288.6	10.2	309.8	7.4	268.6	5.5	294.5	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	286.6	11.3	294.4	10.0	317.9	7.0	277.2	4.6	298.8	-1.5
Dairy products	308.2	2.7	253.5	-4	262.5	.3	275.6	.1	295.1	-2.1
Fruits and vegetables	390.6	6.4	360.8	-3.7	307.1	4.1	326.3	1.4	377.8	-3.3
Other foods at home	383.3	-3.6	382.8	.7	354.6	-8	383.9	-1.9	411.9	1.0
Food away from home	371.0	.3	316.3	.4	348.7	-3	404.0	1.5	351.2	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	196.5	.5	249.8	.4	244.7	-4	268.3	1.2	230.7	-9
Housing	388.1	.1	331.8	-1.3	403.1	1.1	389.0	.2	284.8	2.1
Shelter	435.5	.5	337.7	.8	455.7	2.1	434.8	-3	300.2	2.5
Renters' costs ⁵	128.8	1.0	120.7	.3	119.5	1.3	118.8	-2	121.6	1.5
Rent, residential	264.9	1.1	240.8	.7	231.2	1.8	279.4	-5	299.8	2.0
Other renters' costs	475.3	.1	403.4	-1.3	370.0	-4	423.9	2.3	448.4	-3.7
Homeowners' costs ⁵	121.6	.1	126.6	.9	118.0	2.6	117.4	-3	117.7	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	121.9	.1	126.7	1.0	118.2	2.7	117.9	-3	117.7	3.2
Fuel and other utilities	382.1	-2	464.0	-5.8	422.7	-9	385.0	-6	291.0	-1.4
Fuels	485.8	.0	510.9	-7.9	509.2	-1.1	528.8	-1.1	324.8	-2.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁶	179.3	-1.2	425.1	-7.7	163.6	-7.6	192.9	-2.6	NA	NA
Fuel oil ⁷	158.3	-6.2	140.3	-8.0	159.0	-11.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other fuels ^{7,8}	193.7	1.8	156.4	.0	173.7	.0	192.7	-2.6	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	490.3	.0	532.2	-7.9	518.5	-7	531.3	-1.1	322.5	-2.8
Electricity	406.8	.8	395.6	-5.5	416.2	2.5	392.1	-8	313.6	-2.4
Utility (piped) gas	581.6	-1.0	591.0	-10.0	596.2	-3.3	622.1	-1.7	369.5	-4.2
Household furnishings and operation	268.5	-8	246.9	-5	251.0	.5	269.1	3.0	233.2	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	208.9	.9	248.5	3.1	204.8	5.8	224.3	2.4	203.4	3.0
Apparel commodities	184.0	1.2	241.9	3.4	194.9	7.0	189.8	3.2	193.7	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	232.4	-1.2	300.4	4.8	221.5	-1.3	223.5	6.4	216.1	6.1
Women's and girls' apparel	170.5	5.5	206.9	6.0	172.5	24.0	160.5	-1	187.2	4.2
Footwear	129.1	-7.2	237.7	-2.7	171.8	-6.1	205.4	-2.7	189.9	-1.0
Transportation	285.4	-2.6	265.6	-4.2	291.8	-2.7	296.8	-1.4	268.1	-1.3
Private transportation	278.7	-2.9	258.7	-4.7	297.1	-2.9	293.8	-1.5	274.2	-1.6
Motor fuel ⁷	129.8	-10.0	122.2	-17.4	139.4	-12.9	137.2	-9.3	161.2	-7.0
Gasoline ⁷	129.9	-10.0	122.0	-17.4	138.7	-13.0	137.0	-9.4	161.4	-7.1
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁹	133.5	-11.7	131.2	-18.4	142.3	-14.5	152.2	-9.3	161.4	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	148.2	-9.6	130.3	-17.8	151.0	-13.1	153.2	-9.5	179.8	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	69.5	-8.9	64.4	-14.5	72.0	-10.6	69.1	-9.4	82.0	-3.0
Public transportation	340.6	.0	381.2	.7	333.7	-1	375.9	.0	239.9	.5
Medical care	441.7	1.8	353.4	2.0	493.2	.5	451.1	1.2	441.0	2.8
Entertainment	246.0	-4	279.9	.7	274.9	.2	288.0	.0	285.3	-4.6
Other goods and services	341.9	1.2	351.0	1.6	356.1	.8	348.0	3.5	360.3	2.4
Personal care	316.9	-4	264.2	2.1	295.3	-2	310.0	5.4	306.7	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga. ²		Buffalo, N.Y. ²		Cleveland, Ohio ³		Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii ²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	338.9	0.1	307.5	-0.5	352.7	0.6	346.2	0.4	301.5	0.8
Commodities	278.1	-.3	274.6	-.6	290.2	.2	297.7	.2	280.4	.1
Food and beverages	328.8	2.1	306.6	2.2	313.2	1.8	331.6	1.2	326.3	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	249.6	-1.8	253.8	-2.4	268.6	-.9	275.5	-.4	245.4	.6
Nondurables less food and beverage	237.0	-3.1	265.7	-4.1	253.0	-1.0	257.6	-1.2	273.1	-.2
Durables	270.9	-.1	247.9	.1	279.6	-.7	300.7	.8	220.9	1.9
Services	439.2	.5	363.3	-.4	463.5	1.0	414.8	.6	330.1	1.4
Medical care services	485.1	2.2	363.0	2.4	536.1	.2	485.6	1.4	461.7	2.9
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	306.6	.0	300.9	-.8	311.3	.2	316.4	.7	298.0	.1
All items less medical care	332.6	.0	304.9	-.6	344.3	.6	338.9	.4	293.7	.7
All items less energy ¹¹	186.5	.7	165.9	1.1	191.4	1.4	187.4	1.1	173.7	1.2
Energy ⁷	157.6	-5.3	154.4	-11.4	176.3	-5.8	163.0	-4.8	151.9	-5.2
Commodities less food	248.1	-1.7	253.6	-2.3	268.6	-.8	275.3	-.3	244.0	.5
Nondurables less food	234.2	-2.9	264.1	-3.8	251.9	-1.0	257.9	-1.0	266.9	-.2
Nondurables	282.1	-.3	287.2	-.8	285.2	.5	293.7	.1	304.0	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	125.9	.5	113.1	-1.2	117.8	.2	124.4	1.2	111.8	-.1
Services less medical care	428.8	.3	363.1	-.7	446.6	1.1	403.0	.5	312.2	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ²		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ²		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ¹²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items	332.9	-0.1	323.9	0.3	340.3	-0.5	330.1	0.5	345.5	0.4
All items (1957-59 = 100)	380.9	-	384.4	-	394.4	-	379.6	-	411.2	-
Food and beverages	341.0	1.0	313.6	1.7	317.9	.7	305.8	2.6	315.3	1.3
Food	347.9	.9	320.1	1.8	329.1	.7	310.4	2.8	326.4	1.4
Food at home	321.2	1.2	308.1	1.9	303.5	1.2	293.7	3.2	315.4	2.1
Cereals and bakery products	321.1	.6	330.0	1.3	353.2	.3	315.6	.9	351.4	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	283.7	5.4	269.9	9.0	264.2	5.6	259.7	8.8	294.5	7.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	293.4	5.1	278.5	8.8	271.2	5.0	267.3	8.4	299.1	6.7
Dairy products	306.2	-2	282.1	.2	285.4	.7	226.8	2.3	252.1	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	331.4	-1.6	339.8	-6.3	301.8	-1.9	323.4	-2.4	312.5	-3.6
Other foods at home	387.6	-8	360.6	1.0	347.1	-5	372.8	2.4	396.5	-2
Food away from home	432.6	.1	353.7	1.6	406.3	.1	371.6	1.9	342.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	270.2	3.5	254.6	.3	242.9	.4	280.9	.1	215.6	.3
Housing	350.7	.0	354.6	2.0	398.0	-2	377.1	.5	409.3	1.3
Shelter	382.8	.8	392.0	-8	470.2	.5	444.8	.6	463.0	2.8
Renters' costs ⁵	97.0	.5	123.4	-7	121.7	.6	118.7	-3	138.2	3.5
Rent, residential	221.6	.4	235.4	-3	286.0	.4	255.8	-8	366.4	1.8
Other renters' costs	422.3	1.7	356.5	-3.2	454.5	2.1	417.3	2.0	517.3	23.3
Homeowners' costs ⁵	98.8	1.0	115.9	-9	118.1	.4	113.9	1.1	135.8	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	94.7	1.2	115.6	-1.1	118.6	.5	113.9	1.1	136.0	2.3
Fuel and other utilities	438.8	-1.3	403.5	9.9	396.3	-2.1	388.1	.4	426.2	-5
Fuels	557.0	-2.3	498.6	14.6	449.4	-2.8	495.7	.5	505.6	-6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹³	168.4	-3.7	157.2	-2.8	489.8	-4.6	170.6	-4.0	181.3	-3.0
Fuel oil ⁷	NA	NA	154.3	.0	166.3	-3.3	132.5	-7.3	172.9	-6.5
Other fuels ^{7,8}	168.4	-3.7	159.3	-4.6	157.1	-9.7	256.1	.0	188.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	562.2	-2.2	505.9	15.3	445.4	-2.6	500.1	.7	511.5	-5
Electricity	479.2	.8	409.6	30.7	298.6	1.3	351.7	3.0	324.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	569.2	-12.8	600.4	1.3	577.0	-5.0	639.7	-1.1	833.5	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation	240.2	-8	248.1	.6	231.2	-6	233.0	.3	270.4	-2.2
Apparel and upkeep	254.7	2.8	224.4	-1.6	199.7	-7	199.1	5.7	211.7	2.6
Apparel commodities	232.4	3.8	211.2	-1.8	189.6	-8	188.5	6.2	193.4	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	252.5	1.5	214.7	1.4	212.9	-1.7	171.4	-3	199.8	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	216.0	8.0	194.3	-3.9	153.4	3.6	173.9	19.7	175.0	5.0
Footwear	246.3	5.3	298.5	4.8	201.7	-12.0	195.9	-1.6	210.4	8.3
Transportation	268.1	-2.5	281.8	-3.9	276.2	-2.8	305.0	-3.5	302.5	-3.3
Private transportation	266.9	-2.6	278.4	-4.1	271.2	-3.1	297.4	-3.9	299.0	-3.4
Motor fuel ⁷	127.5	-11.9	122.0	-19.3	144.0	-11.7	128.7	-16.0	136.7	-12.4
Gasoline ⁷	127.4	-12.0	121.5	-19.5	143.5	-11.9	128.8	-16.1	136.8	-12.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁹	137.1	-12.6	133.6	-20.2	154.5	-12.5	136.7	-16.1	143.3	-13.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	138.7	-12.6	135.1	-19.8	163.9	-11.7	139.3	-16.9	155.3	-12.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	66.9	-9.8	67.1	-15.9	76.5	-10.5	65.4	-12.9	72.4	-10.7
Public transportation	339.7	.0	356.6	-4	349.5	.0	430.8	-5	330.2	-2.5
Medical care	500.2	.8	438.6	1.9	418.0	1.0	454.4	.9	421.4	2.6
Entertainment	297.0	-4	255.1	.2	296.6	-2.3	294.8	.2	284.8	1.9
Other goods and services	344.4	1.6	356.8	1.4	353.2	.8	321.4	.9	358.2	-4
Personal care	342.5	2.0	294.4	2.3	283.1	-2	244.0	-1.8	295.3	-3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ²		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ²		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ¹²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	332.9	-0.1	323.9	0.3	340.3	-0.5	330.1	0.5	345.5	0.4
Commodities	294.4	-5	286.9	-1.1	282.2	-1.1	276.1	.3	282.6	-.9
Food and beverages	341.0	1.0	313.6	1.7	317.9	.7	305.8	2.6	315.3	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	268.3	-1.6	269.9	-2.6	259.2	-2.2	250.6	-1.3	262.3	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverage	265.9	-2.3	263.2	-5.3	259.9	-2.8	236.9	-2.0	251.6	-2.8
Durables	281.1	-6	277.5	.5	268.7	-1.4	271.3	-.1	281.1	-2.1
Services	400.7	.4	383.0	1.7	438.4	.0	422.6	.5	434.3	1.6
Medical care services	544.1	.9	482.3	2.1	451.5	.9	500.1	1.1	459.5	2.9
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	319.6	-.3	304.2	.6	299.3	-.9	302.0	.4	310.6	-.4
All items less medical care	323.1	-.2	317.7	.2	335.7	-.7	322.9	.4	340.9	.3
All items less energy ¹¹	165.0	.8	179.8	.6	176.4	.2	174.8	1.2	185.5	1.1
Energy ⁷	161.5	-7.0	157.6	-1.6	161.3	-6.7	167.0	-5.8	175.7	-7.0
Commodities less food	268.2	-1.4	269.4	-2.5	258.5	-2.1	253.3	-1.2	260.3	-2.4
Nondurables less food	265.8	-2.0	261.9	-5.0	257.8	-2.6	241.5	-1.9	247.9	-2.5
Nondurables	304.0	-.6	288.6	-1.7	289.8	-.9	274.6	.5	285.1	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	112.6	.2	115.9	3.5	118.5	-.5	117.0	.4	120.8	.5
Services less medical care	381.3	.3	370.7	1.7	436.5	-.1	411.9	.5	429.2	1.4

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

² Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. Local indexes will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

³ After December 1986, Cleveland, Ohio will be published in odd instead of even numbered months.

⁴ 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.

Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. November 1963=100.

Honolulu, Hawaii. December 1963=100.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁸ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁹ Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Atlanta, Ga. December 1977=100.

Buffalo, N. Y. February 1978=100.

Cleveland, Ohio. February 1978=100.

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

Honolulu, Hawaii. December 1977=100.

Houston, Tex. April 1978=100.

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

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

Pittsburgh, Pa. April 1978=100.

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

¹² After December 1986, this area will be published on a monthly basis.

¹³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1986 from—			Percent change to July 1986 from—		
			May 1986	June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	July 1986	July 1985	May 1986	June 1986
Area ²												
U.S. city average			321.4	323.0	322.9	323.4	1.2	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.5	0.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	M		309.6	315.6	316.0	316.2	1.3	.2	.1	1.6	2.1	.1
Detroit, Mich. ³	M		311.0	310.2	307.5	312.8	1.5	.8	1.7	-.3	-1.1	-.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	M		322.7	324.5	323.8	323.5	1.7	-.3	-.1	2.5	.3	-.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		312.3	314.4	316.5	317.2	2.8	.9	.2	3.3	1.3	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		320.8	323.5	324.6	324.4	1.9	.3	-.1	1.9	1.2	.3
Anchorage, Alaska ⁴	1	10/67	281.8	-	276.9	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.7	-
Baltimore, Md.	1		326.8	-	327.9	-	-	-	-	1.4	.3	-
Boston, Mass.	1		319.3	-	320.8	-	-	-	-	1.6	.5	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ⁴	1		324.8	-	324.9	-	-	-	-	.5	.0	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ⁴	1		350.3	-	352.4	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.6	-
Miami, Fla.	1	11/77	173.4	-	171.6	-	-	-	-	-.6	-1.0	-
Milwaukee, Wis. ⁴	1		350.6	-	350.1	-	-	-	-	-.1	-.1	-
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁵	1		308.1	-	307.8	-	-	-	-	.7	-.1	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash. ⁴	1		303.2	-	303.4	-	-	-	-	.1	.1	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1		314.2	-	320.6	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.0	-
San Diego, Calif. ⁴	1		345.2	-	345.0	-	-	-	-	2.4	-.1	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ⁴	1		309.4	-	310.1	-	-	-	-	.3	.2	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1		330.2	-	330.2	-	-	-	-	1.3	.0	-
Atlanta, Ga. ⁴	2		-	335.5	-	335.4	1.9	.0	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ⁴	2		-	294.0	-	292.5	-.1	-.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ⁶	2		-	328.2	-	329.9	.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	2		-	337.4	-	339.1	.6	.5	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii ⁴	2		-	306.5	-	308.3	2.3	.6	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex.	2		-	330.9	-	330.5	-1.4	-.1	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ⁴	2		-	311.4	-	311.9	.2	.2	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. ⁴	2		-	336.2	-	334.5	.0	-.5	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2		-	308.3	-	309.2	.4	.3	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ⁷	2		-	338.1	-	339.0	2.5	.3	-	-	-	-
Region ⁸												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	171.6	-	172.2	1.9	.3	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	172.2	-	172.2	.7	.0	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	175.2	-	175.3	.6	.1	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	176.3	-	176.4	1.4	.1	-	-	-	-
Population size class ⁸												
A-1 ⁹	2	12/77	-	171.0	-	171.8	2.1	.5	-	-	-	-
A-2 ⁹	2	12/77	-	175.2	-	175.3	.9	.1	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	174.1	-	173.5	.6	-.3	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	174.6	-	174.8	1.0	.1	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	174.2	-	174.5	.4	.2	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1986 from—			Percent change to July 1986 from—		
			May 1986	June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	July 1986	July 1985	May 1986	June 1986
Region/population size class cross classification⁸												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	167.7	-	168.8	2.3	0.7	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	174.7	-	175.0	1.0	.2	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	176.1	-	176.1	.7	.0	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	177.1	-	176.9	1.8	-.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	172.2	-	171.8	.8	-.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	169.7	-	168.1	.1	-.9	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	174.6	-	174.6	1.1	.0	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	178.7	-	178.3	.5	-.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	187.8	-	187.2	1.8	-.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	167.2	-	167.7	1.0	.3	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	175.2	-	175.3	.1	.1	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	169.9	-	171.1	2.0	.7	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D ⁵	2	12/77	-	175.5	-	176.2	1.5	.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	172.6	-	172.4	-.2	-.1	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	174.6	-	175.0	.3	.2	-	-	-	-
West/D ⁵	2	12/77	-	175.4	-	176.3	.9	.5	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

³ Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

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

⁵ This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

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

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

⁸ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, August 1986							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		307.3	326.7	282.2	256.9	327.2	373.9
Anchorage, Alaska ³	10/67	281.9	284.7	256.4	244.3	282.4	353.5
Atlanta, Ga. ³		323.7	311.2	280.2	296.7	376.0	393.1
Baltimore, Md.		308.4	336.5	279.9	254.6	356.6	363.0
Boston, Mass.		292.8	316.4	285.9	234.0	323.4	331.2
Buffalo, N.Y. ³		312.4	300.6	296.3	253.6	341.7	377.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		298.0	333.8	274.6	242.7	329.7	357.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ³		330.2	394.2	284.6	263.7	357.0	413.6
Cleveland, Ohio		307.6	318.3	309.6	250.4	311.6	351.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		313.4	314.7	271.7	282.5	332.9	387.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ³		293.4	282.6	257.1	268.1	316.4	373.9
Detroit, Mich.		301.4	338.3	285.8	243.1	300.1	369.3
Honolulu, Hawaii ³		343.4	315.2	318.4	294.5	379.3	421.8
Houston, Tex.		319.4	318.0	280.5	298.6	320.6	398.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ³		303.8	317.5	270.3	281.6	326.8	360.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		304.2	325.6	280.8	256.0	287.6	385.3
Miami, Fla.	11/77	165.1	172.8	166.1	152.3	188.4	154.3
Milwaukee, Wis. ³		304.9	357.5	294.5	260.9	299.0	341.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ³		305.0	354.1	268.3	281.9	297.3	357.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		316.9	335.0	291.5	265.6	334.2	391.8
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁴		301.6	298.3	283.9	236.3	348.5	364.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		308.4	335.7	281.3	241.8	326.3	394.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.		297.0	312.4	263.6	229.5	336.8	375.6
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ³		299.3	322.4	271.6	235.3	323.4	389.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		315.0	371.0	259.8	290.6	367.1	378.7
San Diego, Calif. ³		308.2	345.5	282.6	256.3	311.1	374.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		313.3	357.1	295.5	248.5	306.9	388.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³		293.4	311.1	260.5	249.6	261.3	396.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		332.4	325.0	298.4	252.4	393.3	422.2
Region ⁵							
Northeast	12/77	158.6	172.0	159.8	141.3	169.8	152.6
North Central	12/77	155.3	175.1	153.7	139.8	166.1	151.7
South	12/77	160.5	168.3	157.8	153.6	176.6	155.8
West	12/77	161.6	177.7	157.5	150.3	166.8	162.1
Population size class ⁵							
A-1 ⁶	12/77	157.8	172.0	158.3	145.2	161.3	154.4
A-2 ⁶	12/77	160.2	174.1	157.3	147.5	173.9	156.9
B	12/77	159.9	175.5	157.0	145.3	177.4	155.5
C	12/77	156.7	171.1	153.6	143.2	170.0	154.2
D	12/77	158.8	171.3	161.1	144.4	174.4	150.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, August 1986							
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵							
Northeast/A	12/77	157.7	170.0	159.6	142.8	165.2	151.9
North Central/A	12/77	156.9	175.5	155.6	143.3	167.0	152.4
South/A	12/77	164.1	169.9	160.5	154.9	178.6	163.0
West/A	12/77	160.3	178.0	155.1	152.3	158.5	163.0
Northeast/B	12/77	162.1	177.2	162.1	137.0	188.1	153.5
North Central/B	12/77	151.7	180.3	147.7	136.1	161.0	148.8
South/B	12/77	160.5	167.5	155.9	153.6	180.7	156.7
West/B	12/77	164.7	181.7	161.8	152.2	173.6	162.9
Northeast/C	12/77	157.8	176.1	158.0	139.9	167.7	152.1
North Central/C	12/77	154.4	171.5	151.6	135.8	168.6	154.2
South/C	12/77	156.8	167.3	150.9	151.7	170.8	154.5
West/C	12/77	159.7	170.9	158.0	144.5	173.9	156.9
Northeast/D ⁴	12/77	161.0	170.1	159.8	140.8	178.3	158.2
North Central/D	12/77	154.2	172.9	156.0	137.6	164.6	148.8
South/D	12/77	160.3	168.7	167.8	154.4	176.5	144.3
West/D ⁴	12/77	163.8	176.0	157.8	143.1	186.5	163.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from July 1986 to August 1986					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	1.1	0.6	3.0	0.0	0.5	0.1
Anchorage, Alaska ³	1.2	.6	4.8	-.4	-.8	-.1
Atlanta, Ga. ³	1.4	.7	7.8	.5	1.5	-4.1
Baltimore, Md.	2.0	-.3	4.6	.6	.7	1.4
Boston, Mass. ....	.1	-1.5	2.1	.0	-2.8	.4
Buffalo, N.Y. ³	1.7	.3	5.7	-.4	-1.9	.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	1.0	1.3	1.8	.1	-.7	1.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ³ .....	.2	-.9	1.4	-.1	1.4	-.8
Cleveland, Ohio	1.6	.0	4.5	-.2	1.6	-.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	2.4	.5	5.6	.4	4.6	.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ³	2.8	.2	5.3	-.4	4.8	2.3
Detroit, Mich.	2.1	2.9	4.5	.2	-.1	.4
Honolulu, Hawaii ³ .....	.7	-.4	-.5	-.9	3.1	2.1
Houston, Tex.	1.0	-1.0	3.6	.0	-.7	.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ³	1.7	.4	4.4	.0	.5	1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.8	.2	1.8	.2	1.8	-.2
Miami, Fla.	2.3	.7	2.8	.2	7.7	.3
Milwaukee, Wis. ³ .....	.9	.8	3.4	.9	-3.3	-.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ³ .....	.6	.5	2.0	-.1	2.2	-.9
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.9	1.0	2.2	-.5	-.7	.5
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁴ .....	.2	-1.0	1.8	.7	-1.0	-.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.9	2.4	2.3	-2.3	-.4	.6
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.4	1.8	4.9	1.0	1.0	1.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ³	2.7	-1.3	7.7	-.3	2.1	1.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1.9	1.7	2.7	.8	.6	2.3
San Diego, Calif. ³	2.0	1.6	3.3	.4	1.5	2.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.6	1.9	2.4	.1	.8	-1.9
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³	1.4	-.9	5.0	1.3	.1	.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	2.0	1.3	2.0	-.7	5.1	1.7
Region ⁵						
Northeast .....	.9	1.1	2.4	-.3	-.6	.3
North Central	1.2	.9	3.3	.0	-.1	.1
South	1.7	.1	4.0	.1	2.4	.3
West .....	.7	.2	2.1	.0	1.0	-.1
Population size class ⁵						
A-1 ⁶	1.0	1.3	2.3	-.3	-.2	.5
A-2 ⁶	1.5	.5	3.6	.3	1.0	.2
B .....	.7	.3	2.4	-.3	.2	-.3
C	1.2	.2	3.4	.1	1.0	-.1
D	1.5	.6	3.9	.4	1.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from July 1986 to August 1986						
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵						
Northeast/A	1.0	1.0	2.6	-0.6	-0.8	0.5
North Central/A	1.4	1.3	2.9	.2	.0	.6
South/A	1.9	.3	4.1	.1	3.1	.2
West/A .....	.9	.6	2.3	.3	1.4	-.4
Northeast/B .....	.6	1.0	1.8	.4	-.3	-.8
North Central/B .....	.9	-.1	3.4	-.9	.8	-.1
South/B .....	.9	.4	2.7	-.1	.5	-.1
West/B .....	.4	-.1	1.9	-.7	-.2	.1
Northeast/C .....	.6	1.7	1.5	.4	-.5	-.3
North Central/C .....	.6	.2	3.5	.1	-2.1	-1.0
South/C	2.3	-.5	5.1	-.2	4.1	.9
West/C .....	.7	-.8	1.9	.6	1.2	-.1
Northeast/D ⁴	1.1	-.3	2.8	.2	.1	1.0
North Central/D	1.6	1.2	4.4	.4	1.7	-.6
South/D	1.8	.6	4.6	.8	1.3	.1
West/D ⁴	1.5	.7	2.5	.1	2.2	1.0

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

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

³ Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

⁴ This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

⁵ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

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

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from July 1986 to August 1986

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich. ¹	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.2	0.1	1.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Food and beverages .....	.8	.9	1.4	.4	.7	.6
Food .....	.9	1.0	1.5	.5	.7	.7
Food at home	1.1	1.0	2.1	.8	.9	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	1.3	2.9	.2	1.0	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.8	2.2	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.6	1.2	4.4	1.4	1.9	1.9
Dairy products .....	.0	.1	.2	.2	-.5	-2.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	.5	-.7	-.1	1.8	-.7	-.4
Other foods at home .....	.1	1.1	.4	-.2	.5	.6
Food away from home .....	.3	1.1	.1	.1	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	-.2	.0	-.1	-2.0	.1	-.2
Housing .....	.3	.2	3.2	.3	.2	.3
Shelter .....	.4	-.1	.6	.3	.5	1.0
Renters' costs .....	.3	.3	.4	.1	.1	1.3
Rent, residential .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.7
Other renters' costs	1.4	.0	1.9	-.7	.0	4.2
Homeowners' costs .....	.5	-.1	.7	.4	.3	.9
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.4	-.1	.7	.5	.2	.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	.1	.7	10.8	.1	-1.3	-.9
Fuels .....	.0	.8	14.8	.0	-1.6	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-2.6	4.2	.0	-.6	-3.8	-4.7
Fuel oil	-2.9	5.4	-.1	NA	-4.0	-4.7
Other fuels ²	-1.5	-3.9	.3	-.6	.0	-6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.6	.5	16.7	.0	-.7	.0
Electricity .....	.1	1.2	-1.1	.1	-1.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas	1.4	-.9	32.8	.0	.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.0	.2	1.4	.4	.4	.0
Apparel and upkeep	2.0	3.5	10.1	-.5	3.7	1.9
Apparel commodities	2.4	4.5	12.2	-.8	4.9	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.9	1.7	6.0	-4.1	.1	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	5.3	5.9	28.2	.6	11.9	6.8
Footwear .....	.1	2.5	-1.5	-2.4	3.5	2.1
Transportation	-1.2	-1.1	-.7	-1.5	-1.0	-2.2
Private transportation	-1.3	-1.2	-.7	-1.6	-1.4	-2.4
Motor fuel	-5.0	-4.9	-1.7	-6.0	-4.5	-5.8
Gasoline	-5.1	-5.4	-1.7	-6.0	-4.5	-5.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	-5.2	-4.2	-1.2	-5.8	-6.1	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-5.4	-6.0	-2.3	-6.2	-5.0	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-4.3	-4.6	2.2	-5.5	-3.2	-4.9
Public transportation .....	.1	.0	.0	.0	.3	.1
Medical care .....	.6	.0	.0	.8	.3	.6
Entertainment .....	.1	-1.9	1.8	-.1	.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	.4	-.4	1.2	1.4	-.2	.0
Personal care .....	.4	-.3	1.2	1.9	-.5	-.8

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 1986 to August 1986—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich. ¹	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.2	0.1	1.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Commodities .....	.0	.2	1.3	-.5	.4	-.3
Food and beverages .....	.8	.9	1.4	.4	.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	-.5	-.4	1.3	-1.0	.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.8	-.4	2.3	-1.7	.0	-1.5
Durables	-.2	-.3	.3	-.1	.4	-.2
Services .....	.3	-.1	2.2	.2	.1	.2
Medical care services .....	.7	.0	.2	.9	.4	.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.1	.1	2.0	-.2	.2	-.4
All items less medical care .....	.1	.1	1.8	-.2	.2	-.1
All items less energy .....	.4	.3	1.0	.2	.5	.3
Energy	-2.3	-1.6	7.5	-3.5	-2.7	-3.1
Commodities less food	-.5	-.4	1.2	-1.1	.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food	-.7	-.4	2.2	-1.7	.0	-1.5
Nondurables .....	.1	.3	1.8	-.5	.4	-.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	.3	-.1	3.2	.2	-.1	-.4
Services less medical care .....	.3	-.1	2.4	.2	.1	.1

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

² Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.
^{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 1986 and percent changes June 1986 to August 1986

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich. ¹		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	323.4	0.1	316.2	0.2	312.8	0.8	323.5	-0.3	317.2	0.9	324.4	0.3
All items (1957-59 = 100)	376.1	-	359.2	-	359.4	-	380.4	-	377.5	-	378.8	-
Food and beverages	314.5	1.7	299.7	1.7	298.1	2.2	310.2	.4	322.8	2.3	325.2	1.5
Food	322.3	1.8	306.4	1.8	302.1	2.4	321.5	.7	334.0	2.4	335.7	1.6
Food at home	307.3	2.4	298.0	2.2	301.4	3.3	304.2	.9	316.9	3.3	308.4	2.1
Cereals and bakery products	326.7	.7	333.8	1.1	338.3	.1	325.6	.6	335.0	1.1	335.7	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	282.2	6.8	274.6	6.5	285.8	9.0	280.8	4.5	291.5	7.1	281.3	4.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	289.3	6.4	284.8	5.8	289.0	8.6	283.6	3.8	296.2	7.0	289.7	4.2
Dairy products	256.9	.4	242.7	.2	243.1	.9	256.0	2.1	265.6	.6	241.8	-3.1
Fruits and vegetables	327.2	1.1	329.7	1.6	300.1	.5	287.6	-2.3	334.2	2.7	326.3	2.7
Other foods at home	373.9	.0	357.9	-7.7	369.3	.1	385.3	-1.6	391.8	.6	394.2	1.3
Food away from home	365.2	.5	328.2	.8	316.4	.4	356.6	.2	379.0	.6	422.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	243.0	.0	233.8	.2	273.6	.6	220.8	-3.1	234.3	.3	250.7	.0
Housing	355.4	.3	348.8	.8	344.6	1.2	362.7	1.1	326.9	.9	347.0	.1
Shelter	392.9	.9	378.3	.9	379.1	1.6	400.1	1.0	347.8	2.5	390.0	.8
Renters' costs ²	110.3	.9	109.3	1.1	112.5	2.1	112.2	.7	112.6	2.6	115.7	2.3
Rent, residential	280.8	.8	249.1	1.1	260.3	1.1	342.6	.7	301.8	2.7	302.1	.2
Other renters' costs	426.1	2.6	435.0	1.3	383.6	9.7	362.1	1.5	441.1	1.1	588.6	15.0
Homeowners' costs ²	109.3	.8	108.0	.7	110.4	1.3	111.6	1.2	112.4	2.1	111.6	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	109.2	.7	107.5	.6	110.5	1.4	111.3	1.0	112.5	2.0	111.8	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	390.6	-1.1	398.8	.2	443.7	-2.2	381.5	.3	378.0	-4.2	397.8	-1.9
Fuels	469.3	-1.7	510.7	.2	520.9	-2.5	520.1	.2	477.0	-5.3	467.9	-2.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	450.7	-8.0	498.0	-4.4	548.6	-9.9	162.7	.4	479.7	-8.9	444.1	-10.9
Fuel oil ⁴	432.5	-9.3	175.6	.3	177.0	-1.2	NA	NA	155.0	-9.4	149.3	-11.1
Other fuels ⁵	180.1	-2.4	147.8	-5.6	196.1	.3	162.7	.4	195.0	.0	164.7	-6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	464.1	-3.3	490.8	.3	513.0	-2.6	523.7	.2	467.9	-3.7	471.5	.3
Electricity	391.1	.6	513.0	1.4	337.5	-2.1	376.1	.1	415.9	-3.7	483.9	.5
Utility (piped) gas	556.2	-1.7	398.7	-1.9	662.3	-2.9	737.9	.3	554.3	-3.6	437.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation	246.6	.2	233.7	.9	203.1	2.0	231.8	2.1	250.8	.8	238.5	.7
Apparel and upkeep	205.9	1.4	178.4	4.9	175.5	7.7	181.7	-9.9	191.8	2.6	157.1	4.4
Apparel commodities	190.8	1.7	158.0	6.1	159.5	9.3	168.5	-1.5	170.0	3.4	138.3	5.8
Men's and boys' apparel	197.1	-5.5	146.7	.4	169.1	6.2	169.2	-3.8	155.2	-3.8	146.2	10.8
Women's and girls' apparel	169.3	4.5	142.8	14.5	152.4	20.6	126.9	-2.0	159.4	14.3	84.4	8.1
Footwear	209.9	-3.3	169.8	-1.0	135.1	-5.1	215.6	-3.2	204.1	7.0	200.4	1.3
Transportation	300.9	-2.5	294.8	-3.2	291.9	-2.2	316.6	-3.6	330.6	-1.7	326.5	-2.4
Private transportation	294.4	-2.8	283.3	-3.5	287.9	-2.3	315.7	-3.8	299.5	-2.4	321.9	-3.2
Motor fuel ⁵	137.3	-11.2	134.4	-13.6	147.8	-10.4	136.0	-14.1	135.2	-9.1	144.8	-11.4
Gasoline ⁵	137.0	-11.4	133.1	-14.4	147.4	-10.4	136.0	-14.1	134.8	-9.2	145.2	-11.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁷	146.2	-12.0	150.1	-13.9	159.0	-11.8	147.6	-14.8	134.9	-11.1	154.2	-12.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	151.4	-11.8	147.6	-15.7	163.7	-10.4	155.0	-14.2	139.0	-10.1	156.2	-12.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	71.4	-8.9	76.0	-11.0	77.7	-6.0	72.0	-12.9	70.0	-7.0	69.3	-9.8
Public transportation	418.4	.8	435.6	.0	415.3	.0	340.5	-4.4	477.0	.9	409.5	7.9
Medical care	435.0	1.3	439.1	1.3	456.0	1.7	453.7	1.2	427.5	1.1	506.0	1.9
Entertainment	269.2	.3	318.8	-6.6	228.0	1.2	212.2	-3.3	288.4	1.0	246.8	.9
Other goods and services	342.6	1.2	342.4	1.0	335.4	2.9	333.7	.5	353.5	1.4	356.8	.5
Personal care	289.9	.5	255.8	.0	261.0	3.3	287.4	-5.5	315.4	.8	272.4	-9.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1986 and percent changes June 1986 to August 1986—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich. ¹		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	323.4	0.1	316.2	0.2	312.8	0.8	323.5	-0.3	317.2	0.9	324.4	0.3
Commodities	281.1	-3	271.0	-1	257.4	.7	264.3	-1.3	277.9	.8	276.9	-2
Food and beverages	314.5	1.7	299.7	1.7	298.1	2.2	310.2	.4	322.8	2.3	325.2	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	259.4	-1.7	248.9	-1.3	234.5	-2	240.1	-2.5	244.7	-4	244.4	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverage	258.1	-2.7	244.1	-2.4	241.4	-5	244.3	-4.3	252.8	-9	235.5	-2.6
Durables	262.6	-4	256.2	.1	229.1	.1	240.9	.1	233.5	.3	260.4	.3
Services	399.0	.7	392.4	.5	405.8	1.0	420.5	.6	382.2	1.0	415.6	.8
Medical care services	470.1	1.3	482.8	1.4	480.5	2.3	483.3	1.4	456.0	.5	570.7	2.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	304.6	-1	296.9	.0	293.7	.7	297.5	-8	308.5	.4	310.3	.1
All items less medical care	317.8	.0	309.9	.1	304.0	.8	316.8	-4	311.8	.9	315.6	.2
All items less energy ⁹	322.4	.8	175.3	1.0	168.5	1.8	175.7	.5	168.8	1.7	173.2	1.1
Energy ⁴	354.8	-6.2	175.8	-6.1	168.4	-5.8	169.5	-8.5	154.2	-6.7	172.3	-6.4
Commodities less food	258.3	-1.6	248.4	-1.3	236.4	-2	239.1	-2.6	243.0	-5	243.9	-1.4
Nondurables less food	255.8	-2.5	242.8	-2.2	243.9	-4	241.6	-4.2	249.2	-8	235.2	-2.5
Nondurables	287.5	-3	273.8	-2	271.0	1.0	278.5	-1.8	290.8	1.0	283.2	-3
Services less rent of shelter ²	108.1	.5	109.7	.4	108.5	.6	112.4	.4	106.7	-2	111.5	.8
Services less medical care	389.0	.6	378.9	.4	386.4	.9	411.0	.5	372.7	1.0	393.8	.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁶ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁷ Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

⁹ 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 1986 and percent changes June 1986 to August 1986

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga. ²		Buffalo, N.Y. ²		Cleveland, Ohio ³		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii ²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	335.4	0.0	292.5	-0.5	329.9	0.5	339.1	0.5	308.3	0.6
All items (1957-59=100) ⁴	385.7	-	321.4	-	372.5	-	366.6	-	332.3	-
Food and beverages	332.3	2.3	303.3	2.6	316.4	1.8	333.8	1.4	332.5	-0.8
Food	343.3	2.5	307.3	2.8	323.9	1.9	339.8	1.4	344.9	-0.8
Food at home	323.7	3.8	312.4	3.6	307.6	3.0	313.4	1.3	343.4	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products	311.2	-4	300.6	2.5	318.3	.7	314.7	-3	315.2	-8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	280.2	12.9	296.3	11.2	309.6	7.4	271.7	5.8	318.4	-2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	289.9	12.3	302.5	11.0	318.6	7.1	279.8	4.9	324.4	-3.0
Dairy products	296.7	2.7	253.6	-4	250.4	.3	282.5	.0	294.5	-2.3
Fruits and vegetables	376.0	6.3	341.7	-3.3	311.6	3.9	332.9	2.9	379.3	-3.3
Other foods at home	393.1	-3.5	377.3	.7	351.2	-8	387.1	-2.1	421.8	1.0
Food away from home	384.2	.3	300.4	.6	366.7	-3	414.3	1.5	351.6	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	205.1	.5	261.7	.4	253.9	-4	253.9	1.1	226.5	-7
Housing	376.2	.0	301.3	-1.3	359.3	1.1	385.8	.2	297.9	2.3
Shelter	424.2	.5	277.2	.8	388.7	2.2	432.5	-4	315.8	2.5
Renters' costs ⁵	114.6	1.0	106.2	.4	108.7	1.5	107.6	-2	108.6	1.4
Rent, residential	264.9	1.1	240.8	.7	231.2	1.8	279.4	-5	299.8	2.0
Other renters' costs	479.2	.1	401.3	-1.2	381.4	-4	419.5	2.5	457.4	-4.2
Homeowners' costs ⁵	113.3	.2	99.0	.9	109.7	2.5	107.8	-3	110.2	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	113.5	.2	99.2	.9	109.9	2.7	107.1	-3	110.2	3.3
Fuel and other utilities	386.0	-2	463.5	-5.6	423.8	-8	386.3	-6	290.9	-1.4
Fuels	486.6	.0	510.3	-7.8	509.9	-1.1	528.3	-1.1	324.5	-2.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁶	178.7	-1.3	430.1	-7.4	169.2	-7.4	192.6	-2.6	NA	NA
Fuel oil ⁷	158.2	-6.2	140.5	-8.0	159.0	-11.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other fuels ^{7,8}	193.7	1.8	174.0	.0	192.1	.0	192.4	-2.6	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	489.6	.1	532.3	-7.8	517.5	-7	532.1	-1.0	322.9	-2.6
Electricity	406.8	.8	395.6	-5.5	416.2	2.5	392.1	-8	313.6	-2.4
Utility (piped) gas	581.6	-1.0	591.0	-10.0	596.2	-3.3	622.1	-1.7	369.6	-4.1
Household furnishings and operation	263.0	-1.1	253.2	-6	243.6	.5	260.1	3.5	247.9	3.9
Apparel and upkeep	215.6	.0	238.7	2.7	213.9	5.9	217.6	3.7	210.8	2.6
Apparel commodities	192.1	.1	232.7	2.9	207.4	7.0	185.7	4.8	200.4	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	224.7	-1.3	305.8	4.4	252.5	-2.6	214.9	7.6	217.4	6.0
Women's and girls' apparel	176.3	4.6	181.8	6.3	178.6	27.6	157.4	4.0	165.5	3.2
Footwear	143.7	-10.0	219.4	-3.1	166.4	-7.3	212.7	-2.1	175.5	-5
Transportation	290.3	-2.8	263.1	-4.8	284.4	-3.0	294.6	-1.6	266.3	-1.5
Private transportation	279.3	-3.2	259.0	-5.1	289.5	-3.2	293.2	-1.6	273.2	-1.7
Motor fuel ⁷	130.0	-10.1	122.1	-17.4	137.5	-13.0	135.3	-9.3	160.4	-7.0
Gasoline ⁷	130.0	-10.1	121.9	-17.4	136.9	-13.0	135.1	-9.4	160.7	-7.0
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁹	133.7	-11.7	131.4	-18.3	139.7	-14.5	149.7	-9.3	161.1	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	148.6	-9.7	129.9	-17.8	149.6	-13.1	150.7	-9.4	179.6	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	69.6	-8.9	64.2	-14.5	71.8	-10.7	68.8	-9.5	81.6	-3.0
Public transportation	368.9	.0	360.6	.3	351.3	-1	345.1	.0	240.2	.4
Medical care	460.6	1.8	357.9	1.8	498.7	.5	446.8	1.2	444.7	2.4
Entertainment	268.6	-2.4	260.8	.9	276.6	.1	266.1	.0	299.9	-4.1
Other goods and services	325.8	1.0	330.2	1.7	363.6	1.1	331.3	4.3	353.8	2.6
Personal care	310.4	-6	256.2	2.1	300.2	.1	299.1	5.8	290.6	2.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga. ²		Buffalo, N.Y. ²		Cleveland, Ohio ³		Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii ²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	335.4	0.0	292.5	-0.5	329.9	0.5	339.1	0.5	308.3	0.6
Commodities	281.1	-.4	273.0	-.5	279.5	.1	293.9	.3	285.8	-.1
Food and beverages	332.3	2.3	303.3	2.6	316.4	1.8	333.8	1.4	332.5	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	252.3	-2.4	252.3	-2.8	254.6	-1.1	269.8	-.3	251.5	.6
Nondurables less food and beverage	245.6	-3.8	261.8	-4.9	257.2	-1.3	251.4	-1.0	278.9	-.5
Durables	266.7	-.2	244.2	.1	249.5	-.8	291.8	.7	226.4	2.6
Services	431.4	.4	330.6	-.4	424.1	1.0	410.6	.7	343.2	1.3
Medical care services	501.5	2.1	373.2	2.1	544.7	.2	474.8	1.5	468.0	2.5
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	310.2	-.2	296.5	-.8	311.6	.1	311.6	.7	302.5	.0
All items less medical care	328.5	-.2	289.4	-.7	321.0	.5	331.7	.5	300.8	.5
All items less energy ¹¹	184.0	.5	156.6	1.2	177.6	1.4	183.4	1.3	177.8	1.1
Energy ⁷	157.3	-5.4	151.0	-11.9	173.0	-6.1	160.3	-5.0	151.9	-5.4
Commodities less food	250.9	-2.3	252.9	-2.7	255.1	-1.1	269.2	-.3	249.7	.6
Nondurables less food	242.9	-3.5	261.9	-.4.3	256.4	-1.3	251.2	-.9	271.9	-.5
Nondurables	288.8	-.5	283.9	-.8	289.0	.4	291.4	.2	310.2	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	112.7	.4	104.0	-1.3	109.1	.3	112.4	1.4	103.5	.0
Services less medical care	418.9	.2	326.0	-.7	404.9	1.1	399.2	.6	325.1	1.2

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ²		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ²		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ¹²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	330.5	-0.1	311.9	0.2	334.5	-0.5	309.2	0.3	339.0	0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	378.1	-	370.2	-	387.7	-	355.6	-	403.4	-
Food and beverages	335.1	.9	309.5	1.8	313.0	.9	306.2	2.9	317.5	1.3
Food	341.4	.8	316.3	1.9	324.3	1.0	311.2	3.0	327.5	1.4
Food at home	319.4	1.1	303.8	2.1	305.0	1.4	297.0	3.4	313.3	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	318.0	.5	317.5	1.3	354.1	.3	312.4	1.0	357.1	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	280.5	5.4	270.3	8.9	268.3	5.7	263.6	8.8	295.5	7.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	290.3	5.1	278.1	8.7	275.3	5.2	271.1	8.4	300.7	6.7
Dairy products	298.6	-1	281.6	.2	281.9	.6	229.5	2.4	248.5	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	320.6	-2.3	326.8	-6.1	297.3	-1.5	336.8	-2.1	306.9	-3.9
Other foods at home	398.8	-9	360.1	1.0	357.0	-4	375.6	2.7	388.7	-3
Food away from home	412.1	.2	351.4	1.6	389.8	.2	365.7	2.0	350.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	271.6	3.3	246.8	.1	237.5	.5	275.1	.4	219.1	.6
Housing	350.0	-1	334.5	2.1	395.5	-2	328.4	.5	393.5	1.1
Shelter	380.7	.8	352.2	-8	460.0	.5	357.6	.7	431.0	2.6
Renters' costs ⁵	99.8	.4	108.7	-6	110.5	.6	107.9	-4	115.9	3.0
Rent, residential	221.6	.4	235.4	-3	286.0	.4	255.8	-8	366.4	1.8
Other renters' costs	415.0	1.5	362.1	-3.7	465.1	2.3	419.3	2.1	505.3	21.5
Homeowners' costs ⁵	101.0	1.1	105.3	-1.0	109.8	.5	105.7	1.1	114.3	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	99.2	1.2	105.3	-1.0	109.9	.5	105.8	1.1	114.2	2.3
Fuel and other utilities	440.4	-1.4	402.2	10.0	397.2	-2.0	379.3	.3	427.9	-4
Fuels	558.0	-2.3	496.0	14.4	448.2	-2.8	483.6	.4	501.8	-6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹³	168.4	-3.7	161.6	-2.4	490.8	-4.5	164.3	-4.5	184.1	-1.9
Fuel oil ⁷	NA	NA	154.2	.0	166.3	-3.2	132.5	-7.3	173.0	-6.5
Other fuels ^{7,8}	168.4	-3.7	169.9	-4.6	158.0	-9.6	256.0	.0	188.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	562.4	-2.2	505.9	15.4	443.9	-2.5	491.6	.9	506.0	-5
Electricity	479.2	.8	409.6	30.7	298.7	1.3	351.7	3.0	324.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	569.2	-12.8	600.4	1.3	577.0	-5.0	639.7	-1.1	833.5	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation	241.4	-9	250.8	.7	236.1	-6	238.8	.2	275.9	-2.3
Apparel and upkeep	248.4	2.3	217.9	-1.7	195.2	.4	190.0	4.6	204.8	2.5
Apparel commodities	230.3	3.2	205.2	-1.9	186.5	.4	179.0	4.9	186.6	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	250.9	.6	220.0	1.3	193.2	1.3	183.3	-9	194.5	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	213.1	7.5	169.1	-5.2	160.5	3.6	162.5	16.2	162.4	3.8
Footwear	245.4	4.2	322.1	4.0	191.1	-12.1	175.3	-1.4	205.4	9.8
Transportation	272.7	-2.3	280.3	-4.4	277.2	-3.2	303.8	-3.7	310.9	-3.1
Private transportation	272.4	-2.3	277.7	-4.6	274.9	-3.4	300.3	-4.0	308.8	-3.3
Motor fuel ⁷	128.4	-11.9	121.6	-19.3	143.3	-11.8	129.0	-16.0	138.0	-12.4
Gasoline ⁷	128.2	-12.0	121.2	-19.6	142.9	-11.8	129.1	-16.1	138.0	-12.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁹	137.8	-12.6	133.4	-20.3	153.5	-12.4	136.8	-16.1	144.6	-13.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	140.1	-12.6	135.0	-19.8	163.4	-11.8	139.3	-16.9	156.6	-12.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	66.8	-9.9	65.8	-15.9	76.5	-10.5	65.9	-12.9	72.7	-10.7
Public transportation	306.6	.0	344.1	-3	339.9	.0	419.8	-4	332.1	.3
Medical care	522.6	.8	438.1	1.9	414.1	1.1	453.1	.8	421.3	2.5
Entertainment	292.4	.0	269.4	.1	290.7	-1.8	285.0	.2	246.4	1.6
Other goods and services	343.2	1.7	356.5	1.7	343.0	1.0	328.7	1.2	358.8	-4
Personal care	346.6	2.0	295.7	2.6	265.8	-3	250.5	-1.9	302.4	-3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ²		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ²		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ¹²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	330.5	-0.1	311.9	0.2	334.5	-0.5	309.2	0.3	339.0	0.3
Commodities	293.1	-6	280.6	-1.2	278.6	-1.0	266.6	.0	283.0	-1.1
Food and beverages	335.1	.9	309.5	1.8	313.0	.9	306.2	2.9	317.5	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	269.6	-1.5	263.0	-3.0	257.6	-2.4	236.8	-1.9	262.7	-2.7
Nondurables less food and beverage	269.6	-2.2	262.2	-5.9	256.3	-3.1	234.2	-3.0	251.6	-3.3
Durables	275.1	-7	264.9	.5	262.4	-1.4	242.6	-.4	279.6	-2.0
Services	396.1	.5	368.5	1.9	440.5	.0	390.2	.6	425.0	1.6
Medical care services	569.5	1.0	481.1	2.1	455.5	1.0	500.8	1.1	458.9	2.8
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	320.4	-.3	301.7	.4	297.3	-.8	299.4	.2	310.9	-.5
All items less medical care	319.5	-.2	306.5	.1	330.6	-.6	302.7	.3	334.3	.1
All items less energy ¹¹	162.9	.7	172.4	.5	173.1	.3	163.1	1.2	181.5	1.1
Energy ⁷	163.5	-6.8	154.1	-3.0	158.8	-7.1	159.9	-7.0	174.4	-7.2
Commodities less food	269.5	-1.4	262.5	-2.9	256.6	-2.2	239.6	-1.8	260.9	-2.6
Nondurables less food	269.4	-1.9	260.5	-5.5	254.1	-2.8	238.7	-2.8	248.1	-3.1
Nondurables	303.2	-.5	286.5	-1.9	285.5	-.9	273.4	.1	286.2	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	104.8	.2	105.9	3.7	106.9	-.4	103.6	.5	109.3	.6
Services less medical care	373.2	.4	356.2	1.8	439.0	.0	377.8	.5	419.0	1.4

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See footnote 1, Table 18) will appear next month.

² Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. Local indexes will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

³ After December 1986, Cleveland, Ohio will be published in odd instead of even numbered months.

⁴ 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.

Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. November 1963=100.

Honolulu, Hawaii. December 1963=100.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁸ Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

⁹ Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Atlanta, Ga. December 1977=100.

Buffalo, N. Y. February 1978=100.

Cleveland, Ohio. February 1978=100.

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

Honolulu, Hawaii. December 1977=100.

Houston, Tex. April 1978=100.

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

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

Pittsburgh, Pa. April 1978=100.

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

¹² After December 1986, this area will be published on a monthly basis.

¹³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category												
All items	175.0	2.3	0.5	176.2	1.1	0.1	176.4	1.1	0.1	179.0	1.8	0.2
Food and beverages	165.2	4.8	2.0	159.4	4.4	1.7	165.3	4.1	2.0	166.5	3.5	.8
Food	165.5	4.7	2.0	159.7	4.4	1.8	165.6	4.0	2.0	167.5	3.4	1.0
Food at home	159.7	4.4	2.6	155.5	4.9	2.4	161.1	4.3	2.9	162.1	3.7	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	171.9	3.6	.8	172.9	2.9	.6	171.9	2.3	.4	180.5	3.5	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	160.2	8.9	6.2	155.2	10.4	7.9	157.3	8.1	7.4	157.6	8.1	5.3
Dairy products	142.2	-.5	.1	140.4	.7	.6	153.6	.9	.2	149.7	.3	.9
Fruits and vegetables	174.8	.6	2.3	165.7	3.1	.3	178.1	3.5	3.5	169.8	-.1	-2.0
Sugar and sweets	170.7	2.7	1.1	169.1	1.6	-.2	173.8	3.4	-.1	177.3	3.9	.9
Fats and oils	147.2	-.7	-.4	144.6	-.4	.3	143.3	-.3	.6	154.0	-.4	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	142.3	6.9	.1	135.6	6.9	-1.5	146.0	5.0	-.1	148.3	5.5	-1.3
Other prepared foods	164.4	2.4	.8	166.1	2.0	.4	167.0	3.2	.4	176.0	2.6	.3
Food away from home	179.7	5.6	.8	168.7	3.2	.5	176.1	3.4	.1	177.8	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	158.4	4.7	.6	154.4	5.2	-.1	159.3	4.3	.8	154.7	5.2	-1.3
Housing	185.1	3.2	.3	193.6	2.4	.3	185.2	2.2	-.1	189.5	3.0	.8
Shelter	205.3	7.4	1.6	209.2	4.2	.6	199.1	3.2	.2	200.3	4.7	1.1
Renters' costs ²	126.8	7.5	1.8	119.1	4.5	.4	117.4	4.0	.4	126.3	4.9	1.1
Rent, residential	179.4	8.3	1.6	162.8	4.4	.3	171.3	3.5	.1	197.1	5.3	.8
Other renters' costs	220.5	2.5	3.1	215.8	4.7	.7	230.9	7.6	2.5	220.1	.4	4.6
Homeowners' costs ²	127.0	7.5	1.2	115.7	4.2	.7	113.0	2.8	.0	123.9	4.7	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	127.3	7.6	1.2	115.5	4.1	.6	112.7	2.8	.0	123.8	4.6	1.1
Maintenance and repairs	179.1	3.4	6.5	159.3	.3	.6	167.8	-.1	.3	165.6	.5	-1.0
Maintenance and repair services	190.5	3.7	2.3	174.6	.5	.2	173.0	.8	2.4	182.1	1.2	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	154.8	3.1	14.4	140.1	.1	.9	150.8	-1.6	-2.9	141.9	-.4	-2.3
Fuel and other utilities	174.1	-.6	-.3	198.6	-.6	-.1	182.5	.1	-.4	203.6	-.2	-.3
Fuels ³	171.7	-.9	-.4	192.9	-.2	-.5	184.6	-.2	-.6	221.0	-.6	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	149.5	-26.5	-9.2	151.7	-22.9	-.6	157.1	-21.5	-.6	156.4	-23.7	-.8
Fuel oil ³	146.6	-28.3	-9.9	150.6	-26.9	-.7	138.7	-27.1	-.8	142.7	-30.8	-11.6
Other fuels ^{3,4}	186.0	-.9	-.1	154.7	-.6	-.3	192.5	-12.4	-.2	193.7	-.3	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	183.3	.1	-2.0	200.2	1.7	.4	186.0	.0	.0	229.8	-.3	.3
Electricity ³	177.7	2.9	-1.7	191.8	5.6	2.4	186.1	1.6	.6	189.2	-1.5	.8
Utility (piped) gas ³	192.6	-.4	-.2	210.8	-.2	-.1	192.9	-.3	-.1	300.8	-.4	-.2
Other utilities and public services	162.7	5.1	.1	170.2	3.5	1.1	156.7	5.2	-.1	170.2	5.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation	145.8	1.1	.1	145.9	1.2	.1	147.0	1.7	-.1	147.6	1.7	.5
Housefurnishings	132.9	-.2	.1	132.4	.6	.0	135.3	1.6	-.2	134.8	1.8	.4
Housekeeping supplies	154.5	2.8	.1	166.0	2.3	.3	157.3	1.2	-.9	166.9	1.5	.9
Housekeeping services	167.7	2.0	.3	160.8	1.6	.2	162.3	2.3	.6	161.6	1.7	.3
Apparel and upkeep	129.7	.9	1.8	127.1	.3	1.2	133.8	1.2	.1	133.2	.9	2.1
Apparel commodities	121.0	.3	2.2	121.0	-.2	1.6	125.2	.6	.2	126.0	.5	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	121.1	-1.0	.2	117.7	.8	.1	135.3	1.1	-1.0	128.2	.4	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	108.9	.6	5.9	112.0	-.9	4.6	112.6	.4	.4	111.4	-1.7	4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	131.5	-3.4	-7.8	160.6	17.2	-.6	129.6	3.4	-.1	159.5	-1.2	-.9
Footwear	134.4	1.6	1.7	123.6	-2.7	-3.3	129.6	-.7	-.2	139.1	.1	.9
Other apparel commodities	146.2	2.7	.5	152.5	-2.0	2.7	134.4	1.6	2.9	142.2	6.0	4.9
Apparel services	194.2	3.5	.2	177.7	3.7	-.7	197.2	3.8	.3	192.4	3.5	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category												
Transportation	167.3	-5.5	-2.0	165.2	-6.9	-2.8	168.6	-6.8	-2.0	174.1	-4.6	-2.7
Private transportation	161.9	-6.9	-2.4	161.1	-8.0	-3.2	165.4	-7.5	-2.1	170.7	-5.1	-2.9
New vehicles	150.9	4.9	.3	151.3	4.5	.1	150.5	5.0	.5	141.6	4.9	-.1
New cars	150.8	4.9	.3	151.1	4.4	.1	150.9	4.7	.5	142.5	5.2	.0
Used cars	209.9	-4.3	-1.2	209.7	-4.3	-1.2	209.7	-4.3	-1.3	209.6	-4.2	-1.2
Motor fuel ³	136.2	-30.8	-10.8	136.0	-31.8	-12.8	137.0	-30.8	-9.0	137.9	-27.5	-12.3
Gasoline ³	136.0	-30.9	-10.8	135.6	-32.1	-13.1	136.8	-30.8	-9.0	137.7	-27.6	-12.4
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	132.2	-32.1	-12.0	133.8	-32.5	-13.3	132.6	-32.5	-10.0	132.0	-29.4	-12.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	131.7	-32.2	-11.5	133.2	-33.0	-13.5	134.6	-31.7	-9.4	136.3	-27.8	-12.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	70.0	-27.0	-8.3	73.5	-26.4	-10.5	71.0	-26.4	-6.9	72.1	-23.9	-11.9
Maintenance and repair	174.1	4.3	.3	167.2	3.6	.5	172.0	2.6	.8	180.2	3.7	.9
Other private transportation	160.2	3.5	.3	155.9	4.0	.3	170.5	6.6	.6	189.8	9.5	.8
Other private trans. commod	130.0	.7	.0	125.9	-1.2	-1.8	133.6	.2	1.4	131.6	-1.9	.8
Other private trans. services	165.7	4.0	.4	161.6	4.8	.6	181.2	8.1	.4	202.2	11.2	.7
Public transportation	215.4	5.1	.9	249.8	9.6	1.6	241.1	6.8	-.5	232.6	3.2	.0
Medical care	207.3	8.0	1.3	203.8	7.3	1.2	212.0	7.7	1.1	213.5	7.5	1.7
Medical care commodities	198.9	6.8	2.0	197.3	6.2	.9	199.6	6.3	.4	206.3	6.3	.7
Medical care services	209.1	8.2	1.2	205.2	7.5	1.3	214.7	7.9	1.2	214.8	7.7	1.8
Professional services	201.1	7.7	.7	186.8	5.6	1.0	198.5	5.9	.5	198.4	6.0	1.1
Other medical care services	217.1	8.8	1.6	223.1	9.1	1.5	227.5	9.3	1.7	233.2	9.4	2.6
Entertainment	163.0	5.1	.6	154.9	3.3	.3	163.0	2.3	-.2	161.7	2.5	.4
Entertainment commodities	157.3	3.5	.3	151.3	3.2	.2	153.9	.8	-.8	153.1	.8	.3
Entertainment services	170.6	7.2	.9	160.5	3.6	.6	176.0	4.0	.5	175.5	4.9	.6
Other goods and services	197.2	7.0	1.0	191.2	6.1	1.2	194.8	6.0	1.3	196.6	5.5	.8
Tobacco products	199.9	6.6	2.6	210.0	9.0	2.7	206.2	6.7	2.6	210.1	7.7	2.5
Personal care	168.2	4.6	.4	156.9	2.7	.8	167.4	2.6	.6	172.7	2.9	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	221.6	8.9	.5	217.7	7.1	.5	223.4	9.3	.9	221.8	6.7	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	175.0	2.3	0.5	176.2	1.1	0.1	176.4	1.1	0.1	179.0	1.8	0.2
Commodities	157.2	-1.3	.0	156.9	-1.8	-.5	160.1	-1.8	-.2	158.2	-1.5	-.8
Food and beverages	165.2	4.8	2.0	159.4	4.4	1.7	165.3	4.1	2.0	166.5	3.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	150.9	-5.5	-1.4	154.3	-5.3	-1.8	156.1	-5.2	-1.5	152.8	-4.7	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.3	-8.9	-2.1	148.6	-9.3	-2.9	149.9	-9.0	-2.3	152.8	-7.8	-2.8
Apparel commodities	121.0	.3	2.2	121.0	-.2	1.6	125.2	.6	.2	126.0	.5	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	159.5	-11.4	-3.5	159.9	-11.9	-4.2	160.9	-11.9	-3.1	164.5	-10.4	-4.4
Durable	159.0	.3	-.1	163.9	.1	-.4	166.5	.2	-.4	157.8	-.1	-.3
Services	197.4	6.1	.8	204.6	4.3	.6	199.0	4.1	.4	204.4	4.8	1.0
Rent of shelter ²	127.2	7.6	1.4	116.6	4.3	.6	114.2	3.2	.1	124.7	4.6	1.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	113.2	1.8	-.7	117.2	2.3	.5	113.6	2.1	.2	117.9	.7	.3
Transportation services	180.2	4.3	.6	175.9	5.5	.8	187.4	6.4	.3	201.0	7.8	.6
Medical care services	209.1	8.2	1.2	205.2	7.5	1.3	214.7	7.9	1.2	214.8	7.7	1.8
Other services	190.9	6.9	.5	176.7	4.3	.3	190.1	5.3	.5	187.3	4.7	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes:												
All items less food	177.3	1.7	0.1	179.8	0.4	-0.3	178.5	0.4	-0.4	181.3	1.4	0.0
All items less shelter	166.2	.7	.1	165.2	.3	-.1	168.3	.6	.1	171.1	.7	-.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	111.6	1.4	.3	109.5	.6	-.1	110.9	.8	.1	112.9	1.2	.0
All items less medical care	173.2	1.9	.3	174.6	.7	-.1	174.1	.6	.0	177.0	1.3	.1
Commodities less food	151.3	-5.1	-1.2	154.4	-5.0	-1.8	156.3	-4.9	-1.5	153.1	-4.3	-1.7
Nondurables less food	148.8	-8.2	-2.0	148.9	-8.6	-2.7	150.4	-8.4	-2.1	153.0	-6.9	-2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	159.4	-10.3	-3.2	159.5	-10.7	-3.9	160.8	-11.0	-2.8	163.5	-9.0	-4.0
Nondurables	157.2	-1.7	.1	154.2	-2.5	-.5	157.8	-2.4	-.1	160.0	-2.0	-.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	120.6	4.8	.2	118.4	4.4	.7	119.1	4.8	.5	121.7	4.9	.8
Services less medical care	196.2	5.8	.8	204.4	4.0	.6	196.9	3.6	.2	203.2	4.4	.8
Energy ³	157.1	-18.3	-6.7	166.1	-16.0	-5.6	159.6	-17.4	-4.5	170.1	-18.0	-6.7
All items less energy	176.8	4.9	1.1	177.2	3.7	.8	178.2	3.5	.6	179.9	4.0	.8
All items less food and energy	180.2	5.0	1.0	181.7	3.5	.6	181.3	3.4	.2	182.8	4.1	.8
Commodities less food and energy	156.6	1.9	.8	160.7	1.6	.3	163.0	1.4	.0	158.2	1.4	.4
Energy commodities	142.3	-29.2	-10.2	139.7	-30.6	-11.9	139.9	-29.9	-8.7	145.5	-27.2	-12.0
Services less energy	197.8	6.6	1.0	202.5	4.7	.6	198.5	4.7	.4	202.4	5.5	1.0

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population

size classes A-1 and A-2. After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

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

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1 ²			A-2 ²			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category															
All items	176.6	2.5	0.5	179.1	1.4	0.1	176.6	1.0	-0.2	175.0	1.4	0.2	173.8	0.9	0.2
Food and beverages	164.4	5.1	1.7	164.4	4.2	1.5	163.6	3.7	1.2	161.9	3.9	1.8	165.8	3.5	2.2
Food	165.2	5.2	1.8	165.1	4.2	1.6	163.8	3.5	1.2	162.0	3.8	1.9	166.1	3.6	2.3
Food at home	160.0	5.3	2.6	160.9	4.6	2.2	159.5	3.8	1.8	157.6	3.8	2.5	158.6	3.9	3.1
Cereals and bakery products	172.9	3.9	1.0	175.4	3.0	.6	174.5	2.7	.2	173.6	3.0	.6	171.1	1.7	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	160.3	10.7	6.6	156.8	8.6	6.6	156.2	8.2	5.8	154.3	7.3	7.2	161.5	9.0	8.5
Dairy products	146.4	.0	.5	148.8	1.5	.5	146.0	-.8	.1	143.9	.8	.1	143.5	.3	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	167.2	2.0	2.0	175.3	3.1	.3	176.2	1.1	.4	171.9	.9	1.9	175.7	1.9	2.5
Sugar and sweets	174.7	3.7	1.0	174.8	4.0	1.3	172.7	2.2	-.4	171.2	1.6	.2	164.8	2.1	-.5
Fats and oils	153.9	-.3	-.6	144.3	-.6	.1	147.5	-.3	1.2	145.8	-.3	.3	136.0	-.5	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	143.5	6.3	-1.0	147.2	7.4	.1	140.2	5.3	-.8	142.1	5.9	-.5	137.9	4.6	-1.4
Other prepared foods	168.0	2.6	.8	169.6	1.1	.1	170.7	3.8	.6	165.3	3.1	.0	162.3	1.8	1.2
Food away from home	176.8	4.9	.5	173.7	3.3	.4	173.4	3.2	.2	172.8	4.2	.6	184.0	2.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages	151.6	4.8	-.6	155.0	4.9	.3	160.1	5.3	-.3	161.2	5.4	.9	160.8	3.5	.0
Housing	190.3	3.6	.9	194.1	2.6	.4	186.9	2.1	-.4	184.1	2.6	.2	181.1	1.8	.2
Shelter	205.1	5.8	1.7	211.7	4.8	1.1	203.0	4.3	-.3	198.2	5.1	.9	197.3	4.7	.9
Renters' costs ³	126.0	6.2	1.9	122.8	4.7	1.2	121.8	5.2	-.2	120.1	5.3	.5	118.4	4.8	1.0
Rent, residential	181.5	6.6	1.6	182.9	5.4	.8	177.9	5.0	-.4	172.9	5.0	.6	165.4	4.9	.5
Other renters' costs	225.3	3.3	3.2	216.1	-.3	3.3	224.7	6.4	1.6	217.4	6.8	.5	221.0	4.5	4.2
Homeowners' costs ³	124.0	5.5	1.3	120.8	5.0	1.1	118.4	4.0	-.4	116.9	5.1	.9	115.6	4.8	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ³	123.9	5.4	1.2	120.9	4.9	1.1	118.4	4.0	-.5	117.0	5.1	1.0	115.3	4.6	1.0
Maintenance and repairs	173.2	4.7	9.1	173.4	1.5	.3	159.7	-2.3	-1.1	174.7	3.0	1.5	163.3	-.2	-1.4
Maintenance and repair services	185.2	4.9	3.5	188.9	1.6	1.5	164.6	-2.9	-1.1	190.2	4.5	3.0	180.6	3.6	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	152.1	4.4	18.9	149.6	1.4	-1.2	152.0	-1.4	-1.2	138.2	1.5	-.1	138.4	-.4	-3.8
Fuel and other utilities	195.1	-1.5	-1.8	187.8	-3.6	-1.1	186.5	-1.9	-.1	188.1	-1.4	-1.2	175.2	-.4	-1.1
Fuels ⁴	193.9	-3.0	-2.7	189.6	-6.5	-1.4	188.7	-4.7	-.4	192.1	-5.1	-1.8	163.5	-7.9	-1.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	158.0	-23.8	-7.9	153.1	-27.0	-.8	149.7	-25.4	-7.6	152.5	-21.7	-8.2	138.8	-27.4	-8.2
Fuel oil ⁴	156.7	-25.2	-8.4	146.5	-29.8	-9.8	146.2	-28.6	-8.6	142.3	-26.9	-10.5	126.9	-33.8	-10.9
Other fuels ⁴	174.8	-2.1	-2.1	186.9	-13.4	-3.7	169.9	-3.1	-2.4	182.6	-6.2	-2.4	176.9	-6.4	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	203.6	2.8	-1.5	196.6	-2.4	-.2	198.4	.5	1.1	202.4	-1.0	-.4	170.4	-2.0	-.2
Electricity ⁴	193.9	6.5	-1.2	187.5	.4	1.7	183.8	3.9	1.9	189.8	-.3	-.2	165.6	1.3	1.3
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	217.5	-1.4	-1.9	211.5	-6.3	-3.0	232.1	-5.1	-.3	225.2	-2.0	-.7	178.2	-6.6	-2.4
Other utilities and public services	163.0	3.3	1.1	158.0	4.5	-.3	162.3	4.8	.5	167.0	6.9	-.1	173.6	4.2	.2
Household furnishings and operation	146.8	1.6	1.0	149.2	2.5	-.1	145.4	.8	-.4	143.0	.4	-.2	148.4	2.0	.2
Housefurnishings	132.7	.8	1.5	137.6	3.3	-.4	132.3	-.5	-1.0	130.3	-.9	-.6	137.4	2.0	.4
Housekeeping supplies	162.2	3.5	.7	161.2	.4	-.1	164.2	2.6	-.2	158.1	1.9	-.1	159.4	.6	-.4
Housekeeping services	165.2	1.5	.2	166.6	2.5	.5	159.9	1.8	.4	160.8	1.6	.5	162.0	2.8	.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.8	-1.4	2.3	134.8	1.1	.5	134.1	1.4	1.3	135.3	3.0	1.5	129.1	.5	-.4
Apparel commodities	112.9	-2.3	3.0	126.5	.2	.6	126.7	1.3	1.7	129.1	3.0	1.7	124.2	-.2	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	112.1	-1.7	.4	129.7	-.2	-.8	131.6	.1	-.4	134.3	1.9	.3	121.7	3.5	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	97.8	-5.3	8.4	114.2	-.7	2.4	117.1	3.0	3.6	115.8	4.2	2.6	117.8	-2.1	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	145.6	6.5	-7.4	145.1	3.9	-1.0	133.1	.5	-1.9	145.9	3.3	1.8	149.3	-1.5	-.5
Footwear	124.1	-2.6	1.4	132.9	-.4	-1.1	136.1	.4	.0	135.9	2.1	-.6	129.4	-1.0	-1.8
Other apparel commodities	144.4	1.2	1.3	148.2	3.6	.9	132.6	1.1	5.0	149.3	3.5	5.8	140.9	-1.0	.6
Apparel services	190.8	2.9	.3	198.7	5.7	.4	190.9	2.2	-.8	191.2	3.3	.2	172.4	5.5	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1 ²			A-2 ²			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category															
Transportation	170.1	-4.6	-2.4	166.4	-6.7	-2.5	169.9	-6.3	-2.6	168.8	-6.5	-2.3	165.3	-6.8	-2.0
Private transportation	164.9	-6.0	-2.9	162.6	-7.6	-2.7	166.7	-7.1	-2.7	165.8	-7.0	-2.4	160.6	-7.9	-2.3
New vehicles	145.2	4.9	.0	149.6	5.1	.5	151.6	4.3	.1	149.7	4.8	.3	151.1	4.9	.5
New cars	145.9	5.0	.1	149.3	4.9	.5	151.5	4.3	.2	150.4	4.8	.3	150.9	4.5	.4
Used cars	209.8	-4.3	-1.3	209.9	-4.3	-1.2	209.7	-4.3	-1.2	209.6	-4.2	-1.2	209.7	-4.3	-1.2
Motor fuel ⁴	136.6	-29.8	-11.9	136.9	-31.3	-11.4	136.7	-30.6	-11.9	137.1	-30.2	-10.6	136.3	-29.8	-9.2
Gasoline ⁴	136.2	-30.0	-12.1	136.7	-31.3	-11.5	136.3	-30.7	-12.0	136.9	-30.3	-10.7	136.2	-29.9	-9.2
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	133.1	-31.3	-12.9	132.0	-33.1	-12.7	132.5	-32.0	-12.3	133.1	-31.8	-11.8	133.6	-30.2	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	131.8	-31.5	-12.8	133.5	-32.5	-11.9	134.2	-31.3	-12.3	135.7	-30.7	-10.7	135.2	-30.9	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	71.6	-25.3	-9.8	71.8	-26.3	-8.7	70.5	-27.2	-10.2	72.7	-25.0	-7.5	69.1	-25.7	-6.5
Maintenance and repair	174.3	3.8	.0	175.0	4.5	.3	175.2	4.3	1.6	174.2	2.7	.1	161.4	.8	1.8
Other private transportation	175.5	5.8	.0	160.3	5.5	.7	170.9	6.3	.5	170.4	7.4	1.4	154.7	2.8	-.5
Other private trans. commod	123.8	-1.4	-1.2	130.5	-.8	-.5	133.4	.5	.8	133.7	-.9	1.4	131.6	.8	.6
Other private trans. services	183.5	6.6	.1	166.8	6.7	.9	179.8	7.5	.6	179.9	9.2	1.5	160.9	3.3	-.7
Public transportation	214.0	5.9	1.0	233.2	5.1	-.3	244.9	7.6	-.2	239.8	3.4	.8	274.9	10.4	2.4
Medical care	205.3	7.5	1.4	209.2	7.8	1.3	207.6	6.9	1.1	211.4	8.0	1.7	215.5	8.1	.8
Medical care commodities	201.2	6.1	1.9	193.9	6.8	.7	204.9	6.1	.7	199.5	7.0	.6	200.9	6.2	.8
Medical care services	206.1	7.8	1.2	212.2	7.9	1.3	208.2	7.1	1.3	214.1	8.2	1.9	218.5	8.4	.8
Professional services	195.2	6.0	.7	197.0	6.3	1.0	189.9	5.9	.8	200.6	6.9	.7	202.0	6.9	.7
Other medical care services	218.3	9.6	1.9	226.3	9.4	1.6	226.3	8.1	1.6	226.0	9.2	2.9	231.4	9.5	.8
Entertainment	157.6	4.6	.4	163.0	3.9	.3	159.1	1.0	.1	166.1	4.5	.4	156.5	2.0	.2
Entertainment commodities	152.0	3.8	.2	154.7	2.5	.5	149.8	-1.4	-.5	160.3	3.8	-.2	153.5	1.7	-.1
Entertainment services	164.8	5.6	.7	174.2	5.6	.1	173.9	4.4	.8	175.5	5.4	1.3	161.7	2.6	.6
Other goods and services	193.8	6.8	.9	196.5	6.4	1.1	197.2	6.0	1.2	192.0	5.8	1.2	195.2	5.7	1.2
Tobacco products	205.6	8.4	2.7	200.2	6.9	2.9	207.9	7.5	2.8	205.4	7.7	2.7	214.2	6.0	1.6
Personal care	165.2	4.8	.4	164.5	3.2	.0	170.7	2.0	.4	163.9	1.7	.4	164.0	4.3	1.4
Personal and educational expenses	213.9	7.3	.3	232.1	9.1	.8	222.6	9.0	.8	219.6	8.9	.5	220.6	6.7	.6
Commodity and service group															
All items	176.6	2.5	0.5	179.1	1.4	0.1	176.6	1.0	-0.2	175.0	1.4	0.2	173.8	0.9	0.2
Commodities	156.6	-.6	.2	159.9	-1.7	-.5	159.1	-2.3	-.7	157.8	-1.7	-.3	156.7	-2.1	-.2
Food and beverages	164.4	5.1	1.7	164.4	4.2	1.5	163.6	3.7	1.2	161.9	3.9	1.8	165.8	3.5	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	150.4	-4.7	-1.1	155.7	-5.4	-1.8	155.1	-5.8	-2.0	154.5	-4.9	-1.6	151.2	-5.3	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.7	-7.8	-1.9	149.6	-9.7	-2.9	151.8	-9.4	-2.9	151.7	-8.3	-2.5	149.0	-9.4	-2.6
Apparel commodities	112.9	-2.3	3.0	126.5	.2	.6	126.7	1.3	1.7	129.1	3.0	1.7	124.2	-.2	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	161.6	-9.3	-3.2	159.5	-12.6	-4.0	162.0	-12.4	-4.3	161.3	-11.6	-3.9	159.3	-12.1	-3.2
Durables	157.8	.2	.3	167.0	1.0	-.4	163.4	-.6	-.7	162.2	-.2	-.5	159.0	.3	-.4
Services	200.9	5.4	.9	204.5	4.6	.7	200.8	4.5	.2	199.8	4.9	.8	198.9	4.4	.7
Rent of shelter ³	124.7	5.8	1.5	121.6	4.8	1.1	119.5	4.5	-.3	117.9	5.2	.9	116.3	4.7	1.0
Household services less rent of shelter ³	118.9	3.0	-.2	113.8	.5	-.1	113.5	1.8	.6	115.2	1.9	-.1	113.6	1.3	.0
Transportation services	189.6	5.9	.4	179.7	5.8	.5	187.4	6.6	.6	186.7	6.3	.9	177.3	4.0	.6
Medical care services	206.1	7.8	1.2	212.2	7.9	1.3	208.2	7.1	1.3	214.1	8.2	1.9	218.5	8.4	.8
Other services	183.7	5.2	.3	192.5	6.5	.5	188.5	4.9	.4	185.7	5.5	.8	178.7	4.8	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1 ²			A-2 ²			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes:															
All items less food	179.3	1.9	0.2	182.0	0.8	-0.2	179.2	0.4	-0.6	177.8	0.9	-0.2	175.3	0.3	-0.2
All items less shelter	167.1	1.4	.1	167.8	.4	-.1	167.9	.1	-.2	167.6	.5	.1	166.7	.0	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	113.2	2.0	.4	111.2	.8	.0	110.2	.5	-.3	110.4	.8	.1	109.5	.4	.2
All items less medical care	175.1	2.2	.5	177.4	1.0	.1	174.7	.6	-.3	172.9	1.0	.1	171.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food	150.6	-4.4	-1.0	155.9	-5.0	-1.8	155.4	-5.4	-1.9	154.8	-4.6	-1.5	151.5	-5.1	-1.6
Nondurables less food	147.0	-7.0	-1.8	149.9	-8.8	-2.7	152.3	-8.7	-2.7	152.3	-7.6	-2.3	149.6	-8.8	-2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	160.7	-8.2	-3.0	159.0	-11.3	-3.7	161.9	-11.2	-3.9	161.3	-10.6	-3.5	159.4	-11.2	-2.9
Nondurables	156.3	-.8	.2	157.3	-2.6	-.6	157.9	-2.9	-.8	156.9	-2.3	-.3	157.5	-3.0	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	122.2	5.1	.3	119.5	4.5	.5	118.8	4.6	.8	119.4	4.8	.8	117.4	4.0	.4
Services less medical care	200.3	5.1	.8	203.5	4.2	.6	199.8	4.2	.1	198.1	4.5	.7	196.1	3.7	.7
Energy ⁴	167.3	-15.2	-6.4	162.6	-18.9	-5.9	162.1	-17.8	-5.6	164.6	-17.3	-5.6	150.7	-18.5	-5.0
All items less energy	177.2	4.5	1.3	180.9	4.1	.8	178.3	3.5	.4	176.4	4.1	.9	176.5	3.5	.9
All items less food and energy	180.5	4.4	1.1	184.9	4.1	.6	181.9	3.5	.2	180.1	4.2	.7	179.2	3.6	.4
Commodities less food and energy	155.3	1.8	1.1	162.7	1.8	.1	162.0	1.1	.1	161.0	1.8	.2	157.9	1.3	-.1
Energy commodities	143.9	-28.5	-11.0	141.1	-30.7	-11.0	141.4	-29.7	-11.1	142.2	-28.8	-10.2	137.1	-29.3	-9.0
Services less energy	199.1	5.6	1.1	203.9	5.4	.8	199.8	5.0	.2	198.6	5.7	.9	200.3	5.1	.8

¹ The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:

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

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes

A-1 and A-2. After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

² Data for this area will no longer be published after December 1986.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category												
All items	173.1	2.7	0.8	174.7	0.8	-0.3	182.8	2.2	-0.3	176.8	1.8	0.4
Food and beverages	166.2	5.1	2.2	162.7	4.5	1.1	164.2	3.2	1.3	161.0	4.1	2.2
Food	166.7	5.2	2.3	162.9	4.6	1.2	164.2	3.0	1.2	161.7	4.3	2.3
Food at home	159.8	4.7	3.1	160.9	4.5	1.5	159.1	2.5	1.2	157.2	4.0	2.9
Cereals and bakery products	170.6	3.9	1.1	173.7	2.8	-6	177.6	3.7	1.2	168.4	1.1	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	160.4	10.1	6.9	163.2	9.3	5.6	159.0	3.4	3.3	152.9	6.4	6.7
Dairy products	143.9	-4	0	140.3	-1.3	2	139.6	-1	3	135.8	-4	2
Fruits and vegetables	173.2	-3	2.9	179.0	2.9	-4	177.3	2.5	1.7	176.6	1.0	4.3
Other foods at home	153.4	4.3	9	152.2	3.8	-3	150.0	1.8	-1.1	157.3	6.8	1.0
Food away from home	183.0	6.0	7	168.2	4.5	4	176.6	4.1	1.0	174.6	5.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	157.6	4.4	2	160.0	4.0	4	164.8	7.6	3.8	149.4	3.2	0
Housing	180.3	3.5	8	188.7	1.8	-4	201.1	3.6	-1.3	188.1	2.6	0
Shelter	195.0	7.0	2.2	217.0	7.7	7	237.3	8.9	-3	214.8	7.7	1.4
Renters' costs ³	126.2	7.3	2.3	126.9	7.9	1.0	128.4	7.3	-2	131.1	8.1	1.0
Rent, residential	174.0	8.1	2.1	181.9	9.0	4	207.4	8.8	-4	198.8	8.5	1.2
Other renters' costs	227.4	2.9	3.4	196.0	2.0	4.8	203.0	-2.5	1.2	232.5	5.9	-5
Homeowners' costs ³	125.3	6.8	1.6	129.7	8.3	7	129.7	9.7	-5	131.1	7.7	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	125.6	7.0	1.7	130.3	8.4	7	130.1	9.9	-4	131.8	7.9	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	176.2	-5.3	-3.1	169.4	-9.0	-2.0	172.1	-6.9	-4.9	171.5	-8.3	-3.6
Fuels ⁴	175.6	-7.8	-4.1	165.4	-13.9	-3.0	165.6	-10.8	-6.3	164.9	-13.4	-5.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	153.3	-26.3	-9.0	147.2	-26.9	-7.5	143.0	-25.6	-11.3	143.5	-28.2	-10.5
Fuel oil ⁴	151.1	-27.5	-9.5	145.1	-29.2	-8.2	136.6	-29.0	-12.9	138.8	-30.9	-11.6
Other fuels ^{4 5}	198.0	-5	-1.3	167.9	-5	-1.4	190.3	-5	-2.0	183.9	-4.1	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	185.2	1.1	-2.2	178.8	-3.5	-1	181.4	3	-3.3	178.8	-3.0	-1.9
Electricity ⁴	179.5	5.0	-1.6	170.4	-2.4	6	175.9	2	-4.0	183.3	2.4	-3.0
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	194.0	-4.0	-3.1	198.2	-5.3	-1.4	190.0	3	-2.4	172.0	-10.5	0
Household furnishings and operation	146.9	1.9	8	143.5	-1.5	-2.1	142.1	-4	-6	146.4	1.7	2
Apparel and upkeep	127.3	-7	2.3	124.8	8	4	140.5	5.8	1.4	143.2	5.6	2
Apparel commodities	117.1	-1.7	3.0	118.7	7	4	133.7	6.3	1.5	138.5	5.6	1
Men's and boys' apparel	114.9	-3.5	8	120.2	-7	-2.9	142.8	6.2	2.6	139.9	5.3	-3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	104.2	-1.0	9.0	110.7	1.9	4.2	118.7	2.2	-1.3	128.7	7.5	1.8
Footwear	130.4	4	3.8	143.3	-5	-1.1	136.0	5.3	-3.1	152.5	12.1	-5
Transportation	166.9	-5.0	-2.0	166.1	-7.1	-2.3	170.0	-5.3	-1.8	168.4	-6.1	-1.5
Private transportation	160.1	-6.9	-2.7	164.3	-7.6	-2.3	163.9	-6.1	-2.0	165.5	-6.7	-1.7
Motor fuel ⁴	134.2	-31.7	-11.1	135.6	-31.5	-12.1	140.3	-28.0	-9.1	144.8	-27.6	-8.7
Gasoline ⁴	133.9	-31.9	-11.1	135.6	-31.5	-12.2	140.0	-28.0	-9.1	144.3	-27.8	-8.6
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	130.0	-33.1	-12.6	134.1	-32.2	-12.9	133.8	-29.9	-10.1	139.2	-28.7	-9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	128.6	-33.8	-12.0	131.9	-32.0	-12.6	137.1	-28.9	-9.7	140.7	-29.2	-9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	69.2	-27.6	-8.5	68.2	-29.1	-10.0	74.3	-23.2	-6.1	74.6	-22.8	-5.8
Public transportation	208.6	5.3	1.2	212.2	3.5	-2.4	288.8	4.5	7	231.0	4.3	1.6
Medical care	205.7	7.9	1.2	208.9	8.1	1.2	210.4	8.7	1.9	212.9	6.8	7
Entertainment	164.8	6.7	7	151.6	1	5	167.3	4.3	3	165.0	3.3	4
Other goods and services	196.8	7.1	1.0	193.8	6.1	5	201.5	6.8	1.1	200.8	8.1	2.9
Personal care	166.3	5.2	4	165.2	2.9	1	178.2	2.1	-3	175.1	8.2	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
	Commodity and service group											
All items	173.1	2.7	0.8	174.7	0.8	-0.3	182.8	2.2	-0.3	176.8	1.8	0.4
Commodities	156.7	-6	.5	157.4	-3.1	-1.1	159.1	-1.8	-6	157.0	-1.9	-2
Food and beverages	166.2	5.1	2.2	162.7	4.5	1.1	164.2	3.2	1.3	161.0	4.1	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	149.0	-5.0	-.8	152.7	-7.5	-2.6	155.2	-4.7	-1.7	153.2	-5.5	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.5	-8.3	-1.6	148.4	-11.8	-3.4	153.7	-7.5	-2.7	153.1	-9.5	-3.0
Durables	156.6	1.0	.5	163.7	-1.2	-1.4	161.4	-6	-.5	161.1	1.2	.3
Services	192.1	6.0	.9	199.7	5.5	.7	219.1	6.8	-.1	204.8	6.0	1.0
Medical care services	207.3	8.2	1.0	210.6	8.4	1.1	213.2	8.8	2.3	215.6	7.2	.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	166.6	1.4	.3	163.5	-1.1	-.6	167.6	.2	-.4	166.7	.1	.1
All items less medical care	171.4	2.5	.8	172.9	.3	-.4	181.3	1.8	-.5	174.9	1.5	.3
All items less energy	174.1	5.1	1.5	178.1	4.2	.5	186.5	5.0	.4	180.0	5.1	1.2
Energy ⁴	159.3	-17.2	-6.5	152.6	-21.3	-6.6	154.5	-18.3	-7.4	155.4	-19.9	-6.6
Commodities less food	149.4	-4.7	-.8	153.1	-7.2	-2.5	155.6	-4.4	-1.5	153.3	-5.3	-1.7
Nondurables less food	147.1	-7.6	-1.5	149.0	-11.0	-3.2	154.3	-6.8	-2.3	152.9	-8.9	-2.9
Nondurables	157.3	-1.0	.6	155.7	-3.8	-1.1	159.0	-2.2	-.6	157.1	-3.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	121.5	5.1	.2	117.5	3.4	.6	119.7	4.8	.1	120.3	4.3	.6
Services less medical care	190.7	5.8	1.0	198.5	5.2	.7	219.7	6.5	-.4	203.6	5.9	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category												
All items	180.7	1.3	0.2	172.5	0.6	-0.9	171.2	1.2	0.3	171.4	0.4	0.1
Food and beverages	159.8	4.9	1.7	154.4	2.8	1.4	158.1	4.7	1.5	164.5	3.7	2.2
Food	160.4	4.8	1.8	154.1	2.6	1.4	158.4	4.8	1.7	164.4	3.7	2.3
Food at home	157.8	5.9	2.4	148.9	2.5	2.0	154.6	4.6	2.1	155.5	4.4	3.3
Cereals and bakery products	173.6	3.3	.8	172.0	3.0	.5	172.4	3.1	.4	172.1	.9	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	157.9	11.2	7.2	144.1	6.6	7.9	151.7	10.3	8.3	160.7	11.1	9.4
Dairy products	144.7	1.3	.5	135.6	-3.5	-1.1	136.7	1.9	.0	136.6	1.5	2.7
Fruits and vegetables	166.4	5.2	.4	159.3	.2	.3	167.3	-.8	-1.1	167.1	4.2	1.6
Other foods at home	152.8	4.0	-.1	146.3	2.5	-.8	153.7	3.3	-.9	146.9	-.1	-.9
Food away from home	165.9	2.8	.5	165.5	2.7	.2	166.9	5.1	.7	184.6	2.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	150.7	6.3	.0	159.4	6.0	.3	152.6	3.7	-.7	166.7	3.3	-.1
Housing	206.0	2.7	.6	184.1	2.1	-1.7	183.2	2.9	1.3	176.4	.9	-.1
Shelter	226.8	4.1	.9	202.9	5.0	-2.6	189.3	5.0	2.1	183.5	2.6	.4
Renters' costs ³	121.2	4.4	1.0	119.5	4.7	-3.4	117.9	6.9	1.2	111.7	1.6	.7
Rent, residential	170.8	4.7	.8	163.5	3.8	-3.9	145.8	5.1	2.0	150.4	2.7	.3
Other renters' costs	212.4	2.5	1.8	228.8	8.6	-1.3	216.6	13.4	-1.3	214.1	-2.9	2.0
Homeowners' costs ³	118.4	4.0	.9	115.4	5.3	-2.5	112.4	4.6	2.5	110.9	3.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	118.2	3.9	.9	115.6	5.4	-2.5	112.2	4.5	2.5	110.6	3.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities	203.4	.9	.0	187.3	-2.4	-.3	204.5	-.6	.7	187.0	-3.9	-1.2
Fuels ⁴	200.7	.6	-.5	174.4	-4.2	-.7	206.4	-2.2	.7	169.2	-8.4	-2.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	163.5	-19.2	-3.7	145.9	-25.6	-9.3	154.9	-22.6	-7.5	127.4	-29.2	-8.3
Fuel oil ⁴	166.8	-21.8	-3.8	146.1	-28.8	-10.0	149.0	-28.5	-9.3	121.4	-35.3	-10.5
Other fuels ^{4,5}	150.3	-6.5	-3.8	145.1	-6.3	-6.1	171.2	-3.3	-3.1	143.6	-9.9	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	205.7	3.3	-.1	179.9	.2	.8	219.7	2.7	2.4	178.3	-4.1	-1.0
Electricity ⁴	206.1	8.4	2.1	147.2	7.4	5.2	223.1	3.0	3.7	146.4	-3.5	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	202.8	-2.4	-2.8	226.7	-5.6	-3.1	215.3	2.3	.8	217.2	-4.6	-.5
Household furnishings and operation	147.5	.8	.5	138.3	.5	-.7	145.5	2.0	.1	148.7	2.6	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.7	-.9	2.2	136.0	2.6	.1	131.4	2.4	-.2	128.2	-1.2	.6
Apparel commodities	115.4	-1.6	2.8	131.6	2.9	1.2	125.2	1.5	-.2	124.7	-1.7	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	114.3	-.3	-.1	131.7	3.8	1.4	120.2	.3	-1.5	112.2	2.4	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	105.2	-3.3	8.5	122.9	4.5	1.6	114.6	5.2	.4	122.1	-5.6	2.4
Footwear	117.6	-5.8	-3.7	126.2	-2.1	-3.3	130.9	2.8	-3.7	134.3	-.1	-1.2
Transportation	165.1	-6.7	-2.8	165.3	-6.7	-3.4	164.7	-8.1	-3.1	165.8	-6.8	-2.2
Private transportation	160.8	-7.7	-3.0	162.8	-7.6	-3.6	161.5	-8.8	-3.4	160.0	-8.4	-2.9
Motor fuel ⁴	135.9	-32.2	-13.1	136.4	-31.5	-13.1	135.2	-32.1	-12.8	136.9	-30.7	-11.6
Gasoline ⁴	135.2	-32.5	-13.4	136.5	-31.6	-13.2	135.1	-32.2	-12.9	136.7	-30.9	-11.7
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	133.5	-33.5	-14.2	130.5	-32.5	-13.1	134.7	-32.2	-13.0	137.1	-29.9	-11.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	131.4	-33.4	-13.9	134.8	-32.8	-13.9	134.1	-32.7	-13.0	136.7	-31.9	-11.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	75.2	-25.7	-9.8	73.0	-26.9	-11.6	69.6	-28.1	-11.3	57.5	-30.9	-12.5
Public transportation	237.0	6.7	.4	240.7	16.3	.7	254.4	6.5	1.7	327.4	21.4	8.1
Medical care	204.1	7.4	1.4	206.4	6.6	1.3	195.9	7.3	.9	209.8	7.2	.6
Entertainment	155.3	3.1	-.2	147.3	2.1	.3	163.1	5.0	1.6	150.3	3.4	.6
Other goods and services	190.0	6.6	1.2	198.6	5.1	1.7	183.1	6.3	1.3	199.4	5.6	1.0
Personal care	153.8	2.1	.7	171.8	2.0	.1	144.0	2.6	1.1	170.5	5.1	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
	Commodity and service group											
All items	180.7	1.3	0.2	172.5	0.6	-0.9	171.2	1.2	0.3	171.4	0.4	0.1
Commodities	159.6	-1.4	-.2	154.1	-3.0	-1.1	154.1	-1.8	-.8	155.0	-1.8	-.3
Food and beverages	159.8	4.9	1.7	154.4	2.8	1.4	158.1	4.7	1.5	164.5	3.7	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	157.6	-5.3	-1.5	152.7	-5.9	-2.4	151.1	-5.4	-2.1	149.6	-4.9	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.2	-9.0	-2.3	151.9	-10.2	-3.9	150.9	-9.3	-3.2	146.5	-9.5	-3.0
Durables	170.2	-.2	-.4	158.5	.1	-.5	157.6	.2	-.6	157.4	.5	-.6
Services	210.7	4.3	.7	200.5	4.8	-.8	197.3	5.0	1.6	196.6	3.1	.5
Medical care services	206.2	7.7	1.6	204.6	6.6	1.4	195.2	7.4	.8	214.0	7.5	.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	165.3	.6	.0	163.3	-.5	-.5	165.2	.3	-.1	166.9	-.1	.0
All items less medical care	179.3	1.0	.2	170.6	.2	-1.1	169.9	.9	.3	169.0	-.1	.0
All items less energy	181.7	3.7	1.0	174.0	3.6	-.2	171.1	4.1	1.1	173.1	3.0	.8
Energy ⁴	170.3	-14.7	-5.6	156.5	-17.6	-6.2	171.8	-16.2	-4.8	154.9	-18.6	-6.0
Commodities less food	157.6	-4.9	-1.4	152.9	-5.6	-2.4	151.2	-5.1	-2.1	150.2	-4.6	-1.7
Nondurables less food	147.4	-8.2	-2.2	152.3	-9.5	-3.7	151.0	-8.7	-3.1	147.7	-8.8	-2.8
Nondurables	153.8	-1.9	-.2	153.1	-4.1	-1.4	154.5	-2.6	-.8	155.9	-2.7	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	118.7	4.4	.5	115.2	4.4	.6	119.9	4.9	1.2	118.4	3.2	.4
Services less medical care	211.0	3.9	.6	199.9	4.6	-1.0	197.5	4.7	1.7	194.1	2.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category												
All items	176.7	1.1	-0.1	178.6	1.5	0.1	174.8	0.7	0.2	174.3	0.9	0.2
Food and beverages	167.1	4.6	1.3	166.0	4.0	1.7	162.2	4.0	2.6	166.0	3.3	2.4
Food	167.6	4.5	1.3	166.3	4.0	1.8	162.4	4.0	2.7	166.5	3.3	2.5
Food at home	164.7	4.9	2.0	162.0	4.4	2.7	158.0	4.2	3.7	159.3	3.7	3.3
Cereals and bakery products	174.7	2.3	.1	171.5	2.3	.6	172.3	2.4	.2	167.5	2.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	159.1	7.9	5.7	155.9	8.6	6.4	152.9	7.2	8.7	165.9	9.6	9.3
Dairy products	156.2	2.2	.3	152.8	.3	.5	152.1	1.1	-.1	153.7	-.5	.4
Fruits and vegetables	180.0	6.9	2.6	184.1	2.5	3.7	170.7	2.5	4.9	177.4	1.5	2.6
Other foods at home	163.0	3.1	-.3	157.4	4.0	.3	154.3	4.0	.8	143.2	.8	-.5
Food away from home	173.5	3.8	-.1	175.6	3.2	.1	174.5	3.7	.3	186.4	2.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	159.4	5.0	.8	160.9	4.4	.3	159.2	3.8	.9	154.9	3.1	1.0
Housing	185.4	1.6	-.3	188.3	3.3	.3	181.2	1.1	-.6	185.3	2.8	.7
Shelter	196.5	3.0	.1	200.8	3.0	.0	193.7	2.3	-.1	210.7	5.8	1.2
Renters' costs ³	117.2	3.1	.3	119.6	5.1	.8	114.0	2.9	-.3	120.0	7.1	1.7
Rent, residential	176.9	3.1	.3	166.2	4.3	.4	166.6	1.9	-.8	171.6	5.9	.7
Other renters' costs	218.2	2.8	1.1	251.7	8.9	2.0	222.2	8.8	2.3	227.5	13.6	7.2
Homeowners' costs ³	114.9	2.9	-.2	114.2	2.5	-.3	109.2	2.0	.0	112.8	5.2	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ³	114.6	2.8	-.3	114.0	2.6	-.3	108.9	1.8	.1	112.2	5.1	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	186.5	-4.2	-1.4	188.9	4.7	1.5	184.5	.8	-1.5	163.0	-1.9	.0
Fuels ⁴	179.9	-7.2	-1.7	199.6	5.4	2.0	194.2	-4.0	-2.3	155.4	-3.8	.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	163.9	-25.1	-8.9	168.9	-18.4	-4.2	146.6	-19.0	-5.7	151.6	-20.8	-3.8
Fuel oil ⁴	148.9	-26.3	-10.4	160.3	-25.2	-5.9	113.3	-27.3	-10.1	127.4	-29.7	-6.7
Other fuels ^{4,5}	215.4	-22.4	-5.3	190.4	1.1	-.5	177.9	-13.0	-2.8	195.3	-6.9	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	182.1	-4.4	-.8	201.9	7.4	2.5	199.4	-2.5	-2.0	156.1	.5	.9
Electricity ⁴	178.6	-4.4	.3	204.6	9.9	1.8	185.0	-2.2	-2.2	167.4	4.4	4.9
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	190.9	-4.2	-3.2	192.0	-1.4	5.0	236.3	-3.2	-1.7	132.5	-8.6	-8.2
Household furnishings and operation	150.4	3.2	-.3	149.8	2.7	.2	139.9	-.9	-.6	147.1	1.6	.3
Apparel and upkeep	139.0	.5	.4	136.3	2.9	-.7	136.8	1.9	1.9	114.9	-1.6	-1.7
Apparel commodities	128.0	-.7	.4	126.4	2.8	-.9	130.8	1.9	2.1	108.6	-3.1	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	138.4	2.0	-1.1	137.6	1.0	-1.3	138.3	-1.5	-.6	119.6	5.5	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	115.5	-4.3	1.1	113.7	5.1	-2.1	118.8	5.5	5.3	95.5	-8.4	-5.3
Footwear	131.1	-.9	-.6	129.7	2.8	.1	137.2	.9	.6	112.8	-9.4	-2.0
Transportation	168.8	-6.3	-1.7	171.7	-6.5	-2.3	168.6	-7.1	-1.9	162.3	-7.9	-2.3
Private transportation	164.6	-7.3	-1.8	168.3	-7.3	-2.4	166.7	-7.7	-2.1	158.8	-8.6	-2.5
Motor fuel ⁴	140.7	-30.6	-8.3	136.8	-31.1	-9.8	137.1	-30.6	-9.0	130.1	-30.9	-9.1
Gasoline ⁴	140.6	-30.6	-8.2	136.3	-31.1	-9.9	136.9	-30.6	-9.0	129.9	-31.0	-9.2
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	136.8	-32.3	-9.1	134.3	-32.3	-10.7	131.3	-32.7	-10.6	124.2	-32.6	-9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	136.0	-31.9	-8.7	134.6	-31.5	-10.0	137.0	-31.1	-8.8	127.1	-32.6	-10.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	72.2	-26.3	-6.8	69.6	-27.7	-8.1	73.2	-24.8	-6.3	67.5	-26.7	-6.5
Public transportation	242.7	6.1	-.5	255.3	8.1	-1.2	214.7	6.1	.2	260.9	7.4	.0
Medical care	207.8	8.1	.8	205.3	6.2	.8	216.4	7.6	1.9	222.1	9.2	.5
Entertainment	160.3	2.2	.1	166.9	.7	-.3	165.4	5.1	-.6	155.8	.1	-.1
Other goods and services	194.2	7.1	2.0	200.0	6.7	1.3	193.6	5.2	.8	188.5	4.3	.7
Personal care	167.7	5.0	1.2	170.9	2.3	.8	170.2	.7	-.1	155.8	2.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Commodity and service group												
All items	176.7	1.1	-0.1	178.6	1.5	0.1	174.8	0.7	0.2	174.3	0.9	0.2
Commodities	159.9	-1.7	-.4	162.4	-1.4	-.4	159.3	-1.8	.2	157.5	-2.6	-.1
Food and beverages	167.1	4.6	1.3	166.0	4.0	1.7	162.2	4.0	2.6	166.0	3.3	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	154.8	-5.4	-1.5	159.0	-4.6	-1.6	156.6	-5.1	-1.3	152.1	-6.0	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.5	-10.1	-2.3	151.8	-7.8	-2.5	150.3	-8.6	-2.0	144.8	-10.1	-2.6
Durables	164.7	1.9	-.3	169.1	-.5	-.5	166.7	-.3	-.4	163.9	-.4	-.4
Services	198.3	3.9	.3	201.0	4.6	.4	197.6	3.6	.2	198.8	5.0	.6
Medical care services	210.0	8.3	.9	206.5	6.3	.9	221.8	7.9	2.3	224.3	9.7	.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	169.1	.5	-.1	170.2	1.1	.1	167.9	.4	.2	163.9	-.2	.1
All items less medical care	174.9	.6	-.1	176.8	1.1	.0	172.1	.2	.1	170.6	.0	.2
All items less energy	178.2	3.9	.5	180.0	3.4	.4	176.2	3.3	.9	178.1	3.3	.7
Energy ⁴	159.1	-19.6	-4.8	165.5	-14.5	-3.6	164.6	-17.4	-5.2	142.9	-17.8	-4.1
Commodities less food	155.1	-5.0	-1.4	159.2	-4.3	-1.5	156.8	-4.9	-1.3	152.3	-5.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food	151.1	-9.2	-2.1	152.2	-7.3	-2.4	150.8	-8.0	-1.8	145.2	-9.6	-2.4
Nondurables	159.0	-2.8	-.4	159.2	-1.7	-.3	156.5	-2.2	.4	155.3	-3.5	.0
Services less rent of shelter ³	121.5	4.7	.5	120.2	5.5	.8	117.3	4.4	.3	116.2	4.6	.3
Services less medical care	197.0	3.4	.3	200.2	4.4	.4	194.3	2.9	-.2	194.5	4.1	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category												
All items	182.0	2.2	0.1	178.1	0.7	-0.1	173.0	2.4	0.8	174.9	0.9	0.5
Food and beverages	165.2	3.8	.8	167.8	3.1	.4	165.1	3.4	1.3	172.8	3.0	1.6
Food	166.9	3.9	1.0	168.4	2.9	.5	164.5	3.1	1.4	173.2	3.0	1.8
Food at home	161.9	4.4	1.4	162.7	3.0	.7	159.7	2.9	2.0	165.9	3.4	2.4
Cereals and bakery products	181.6	3.9	.8	182.5	3.2	.4	173.3	3.4	1.3	181.3	2.2	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	156.4	8.8	5.5	159.1	7.6	3.9	156.3	7.8	6.4	162.3	5.4	5.7
Dairy products	152.5	.7	1.7	150.0	-.1	-.1	143.3	-1.1	.4	144.9	.8	.6
Fruits and vegetables	162.9	2.2	-2.3	173.1	-2.2	-3.8	174.6	-2.7	-.5	189.2	-.8	2.0
Other foods at home	163.7	3.1	-.8	158.9	2.7	.4	157.8	3.1	.2	160.7	5.7	.9
Food away from home	175.9	2.9	.3	180.1	2.6	.3	174.9	3.6	.3	185.8	2.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	145.8	3.6	-1.6	159.9	6.7	-1.7	172.5	7.9	.3	166.6	4.3	-1.0
Housing	198.4	4.1	1.1	185.5	1.0	-.3	173.9	3.4	1.5	176.1	.8	.5
Shelter	210.9	5.5	1.5	194.8	2.7	-.3	181.1	5.6	2.0	183.3	3.1	.9
Renters' costs ³	130.2	5.4	1.5	121.8	3.7	-.2	123.8	5.3	2.1	116.3	3.6	.9
Rent, residential	209.4	6.2	1.1	194.0	3.6	-.3	180.3	5.7	2.3	156.4	3.4	-.3
Other renters' costs	224.2	-2.2	7.0	209.1	4.5	.2	229.3	1.3	.0	212.2	5.1	10.9
Homeowners' costs ³	128.1	5.7	1.6	118.0	2.3	-.3	123.7	5.9	2.1	114.8	2.9	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ³	128.0	5.4	1.5	117.6	2.0	-.3	124.1	6.0	2.1	114.1	2.5	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	216.4	-.6	-.4	203.3	-3.5	-.6	187.9	-1.9	.6	183.3	-5.1	-.7
Fuels ⁴	246.6	-3.9	-.6	225.4	-7.9	-.8	200.5	-6.1	1.1	167.9	-8.7	-1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	148.7	-31.5	-13.5	151.0	-23.4	-.8	NA	NA	NA	128.0	-33.9	-11.5
Fuel oil ⁴	138.9	-38.8	-18.0	140.9	-28.3	-11.2	NA	NA	NA	108.2	-44.0	-16.4
Other fuels ^{4,5}	179.4	-2.2	.1	182.3	-8.6	-2.2	213.1	-2.8	-.1	193.6	-.7	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	253.4	-2.4	.0	236.7	-6.1	.0	198.7	-6.5	1.4	179.4	-.9	1.0
Electricity ⁴	201.8	.7	.1	193.5	-5.2	.3	154.1	-2.9	2.9	186.7	2.0	1.9
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	333.2	-5.0	-.1	326.2	-7.1	-.3	276.3	-9.9	-.1	165.8	-6.4	-1.1
Household furnishings and operation	148.0	2.8	.6	145.1	-.3	.0	147.1	1.4	.3	153.1	1.8	.9
Apparel and upkeep	128.2	.7	.0	137.1	-1.1	6.4	131.8	3.6	3.7	153.9	3.8	.1
Apparel commodities	120.0	-.1	-.2	130.2	-1.6	7.4	125.8	4.1	4.3	148.5	3.3	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	122.7	.5	-1.1	132.2	-3.6	1.7	137.7	7.7	2.0	130.4	-.2	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	99.2	-5.7	-1.0	124.0	-.2	15.3	107.0	1.7	5.7	155.8	8.4	-.8
Footwear	135.1	-.2	-.5	146.6	.0	2.9	141.2	.2	5.4	136.1	3.0	-4.4
Transportation	174.7	-4.5	-3.2	174.5	-5.2	-2.6	175.1	-3.5	-2.0	168.1	-5.0	-1.1
Private transportation	172.1	-5.1	-3.4	169.5	-6.1	-3.0	173.2	-3.3	-2.1	161.3	-5.9	-1.1
Motor fuel ⁴	137.7	-26.9	-13.1	137.8	-28.3	-13.3	136.9	-28.2	-12.1	141.2	-27.7	-5.2
Gasoline ⁴	137.7	-26.9	-13.1	136.8	-28.5	-13.6	136.6	-28.3	-12.3	141.5	-27.8	-5.2
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	130.9	-28.8	-13.7	129.1	-30.6	-13.9	133.4	-30.3	-13.4	138.9	-27.9	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	136.2	-27.4	-13.3	135.4	-28.6	-13.3	132.8	-28.0	-12.0	144.8	-28.0	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	72.1	-23.2	-11.8	72.3	-25.4	-13.2	71.0	-25.7	-10.9	76.6	-23.6	-3.6
Public transportation	220.8	4.5	-.7	255.4	5.8	1.5	210.1	-6.9	.6	259.9	3.8	-1.5
Medical care	212.2	7.0	1.6	211.0	7.4	1.5	222.7	9.2	1.9	211.6	7.8	1.9
Entertainment	157.7	3.3	.6	162.9	1.4	.2	170.5	2.7	.6	165.2	1.4	-.3
Other goods and services	199.3	5.4	.2	194.4	5.4	1.2	191.4	4.9	1.8	196.9	6.7	1.4
Personal care	175.7	3.8	-1.2	173.7	.8	-.1	168.0	3.0	1.8	161.4	4.1	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
	Commodity and service group											
All items	182.0	2.2	0.1	178.1	0.7	-0.1	173.0	2.4	0.8	174.9	0.9	0.5
Commodities	157.0	-1.1	-1.0	159.7	-2.3	-6	159.5	-1.2	-4	159.1	-1.6	.1
Food and beverages	165.2	3.8	.8	167.8	3.1	.4	165.1	3.4	1.3	172.8	3.0	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	151.6	-4.4	-2.2	154.3	-5.7	-1.3	155.2	-4.0	-1.4	151.3	-4.5	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.0	-7.5	-3.7	155.1	-8.9	-2.0	154.1	-7.1	-2.3	159.5	-8.1	-1.2
Durables	157.3	-.1	-.3	158.3	-1.0	-.5	161.6	.2	-.3	151.6	1.1	-.6
Services	211.9	5.2	1.0	201.0	3.5	.3	187.8	5.8	1.9	197.3	3.8	.9
Medical care services	214.0	7.2	1.8	211.1	7.6	1.7	223.2	9.3	2.1	214.7	8.0	1.9
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	170.6	1.1	-.5	171.7	.0	-.1	171.3	1.4	.4	172.6	.5	.4
All items less medical care	180.4	2.0	.0	176.1	.2	-.2	170.0	1.9	.8	172.8	.5	.4
All items less energy	182.7	4.3	.8	178.7	2.9	.6	174.1	4.8	1.5	176.9	3.5	.9
Energy ⁴	174.1	-17.5	-7.5	173.4	-18.7	-7.1	163.8	-18.1	-5.6	154.7	-18.2	-3.1
Commodities less food	151.6	-4.1	-2.2	154.6	-5.2	-1.3	156.0	-3.5	-1.3	151.9	-4.2	-.9
Nondurables less food	149.6	-6.7	-3.5	155.5	-7.9	-1.9	155.5	-6.0	-2.0	159.9	-7.4	-1.2
Nondurables	158.0	-1.6	-1.3	161.8	-2.7	-.7	159.9	-1.7	-.3	166.3	-2.5	.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	122.8	5.0	.4	120.4	4.3	.9	123.5	5.8	1.7	115.9	4.4	.9
Services less medical care	211.8	5.0	.9	199.8	3.0	.2	183.5	5.3	1.9	195.2	3.2	.8

¹ The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:

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

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2. After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes

will be published on a monthly basis.

² Data for this area will no longer be published after December 1986.

³ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

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

⁶ 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,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category												
All items	172.2	1.9	0.3	172.2	0.7	0.0	175.3	0.6	0.1	176.4	1.4	0.1
Food and beverages	164.4	4.7	1.9	159.1	4.5	1.7	166.0	4.1	2.0	167.8	3.4	.8
Food	164.6	4.8	2.0	159.3	4.5	1.9	166.3	4.1	2.1	168.7	3.3	.9
Food at home	158.6	4.4	2.6	155.3	5.0	2.5	160.5	4.4	3.0	161.6	3.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	172.0	3.6	.8	175.1	2.9	.7	168.3	2.3	.4	177.7	3.6	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	159.8	8.8	6.3	153.7	10.3	7.7	157.8	8.5	7.6	157.5	7.7	5.0
Dairy products	141.3	-.6	.1	139.8	.6	.6	153.6	.9	.3	150.3	.3	.9
Fruits and vegetables	169.8	.8	1.8	166.1	3.6	.4	176.6	3.9	3.5	166.8	-.1	-2.3
Sugar and sweets	169.2	2.5	1.0	169.6	1.9	-.1	174.7	3.3	-.1	177.9	3.9	.9
Fats and oils	146.1	-.7	-.4	146.2	-.4	.3	142.2	-.3	.6	153.5	-.4	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	141.8	6.5	.3	135.2	6.6	-1.5	147.6	4.3	-.1	149.3	4.8	-1.2
Other prepared foods	165.0	2.4	.8	168.7	1.9	.4	165.8	3.0	.4	177.2	2.5	.2
Food away from home	180.2	5.6	.7	168.1	3.2	.5	180.3	3.5	.2	182.6	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	161.4	4.5	.7	157.0	5.4	-.1	159.5	3.8	.7	155.7	4.4	-1.5
Housing	182.0	3.1	.2	186.9	2.4	.4	184.9	2.0	-.1	185.1	2.9	.8
Shelter	199.9	7.4	1.5	198.4	4.3	.6	199.7	3.2	.2	192.9	4.7	1.0
Renters' costs ²	113.2	7.7	1.8	108.6	4.5	.4	107.2	4.0	.5	111.1	4.9	1.0
Rent, residential	179.2	8.3	1.6	163.2	4.5	.3	171.2	3.4	.1	196.4	5.3	.8
Other renters' costs	218.6	2.6	3.3	221.6	4.9	.8	229.4	8.0	2.5	218.4	.6	4.3
Homeowners' costs ²	112.4	7.6	1.2	107.7	4.3	.7	105.7	2.8	.0	110.7	4.6	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	112.6	7.6	1.3	107.6	4.2	.7	105.6	2.8	.0	110.5	4.4	1.1
Maintenance and repairs	171.5	2.9	4.8	155.6	1.1	1.4	166.2	-.2	-.1	184.2	.7	-.6
Maintenance and repair services	182.1	3.6	2.1	166.5	.5	.2	172.7	.7	2.7	211.8	1.4	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	145.3	2.2	7.9	136.9	1.4	1.9	150.5	-1.2	-2.7	142.1	-.6	-1.8
Fuel and other utilities	174.3	-.6	-.3	198.7	-.6	-.1	183.8	-.1	-.4	204.3	-2.0	-.3
Fuels ³	172.0	-.6	-.4	192.9	-.1	-.5	184.4	-.5	-.5	222.4	-.5	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	150.0	-26.3	-.9	154.7	-22.3	-.6	158.7	-21.1	-.6	156.3	-23.3	-.8
Fuel oil ³	147.0	-28.2	-.9	152.7	-26.5	-.6	140.6	-26.9	-.8	144.2	-29.7	-11.2
Other fuels ^{3,4}	188.6	-.7	-.1	161.0	-.5	-.3	192.4	-11.7	-.2	190.3	-.4	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	183.4	.1	-2.0	199.6	1.8	.3	187.5	-.1	.1	230.9	-.3	.2
Electricity ³	177.4	3.0	-1.7	192.0	5.7	2.3	185.6	1.6	.8	190.2	-1.3	.7
Utility (piped) gas ³	193.1	-.4	-2.6	209.4	-.2	-2.0	192.3	-.3	-1.6	301.0	-.6	-.3
Other utilities and public services	162.3	5.1	.1	170.5	3.4	1.1	157.8	5.0	-.1	169.7	5.8	.0
Household furnishings and operation	144.3	1.3	.1	143.4	1.4	.3	144.2	1.5	-.1	145.6	1.8	.6
Housefurnishings	133.2	.2	.1	130.6	.6	.2	132.6	1.1	-.5	131.8	1.9	.5
Housekeeping supplies	152.4	2.7	.1	165.6	2.8	.5	157.9	1.3	-.9	168.1	1.7	1.0
Housekeeping services	169.4	1.9	.2	160.8	1.8	.1	162.3	2.7	.8	163.5	1.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	127.5	1.0	2.2	128.2	.6	1.7	134.5	.7	.1	131.0	.6	1.5
Apparel commodities	119.5	.4	2.6	122.4	.2	2.2	126.3	.2	.1	124.2	.2	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	118.6	-1.2	-.7	120.5	.8	.0	136.4	.3	-.9	126.0	.1	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	110.4	1.2	7.8	115.1	-1.0	6.0	115.5	-.2	.7	107.9	-2.1	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	142.0	-2.6	-6.3	173.2	22.1	.1	138.0	3.1	.2	153.9	-1.1	-.9
Footwear	133.5	1.4	1.7	126.8	-2.2	-3.1	127.8	-.6	-.6	141.0	.4	.9
Other apparel commodities	132.5	3.4	.5	137.5	-1.1	2.6	131.5	1.1	2.3	141.6	5.7	4.6
Apparel services	190.2	3.4	.2	179.4	3.6	-.7	197.6	4.1	.3	190.1	3.5	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category												
Transportation	167.2	-6.2	-2.2	164.3	-7.5	-3.0	169.7	-7.4	-2.1	174.6	-4.9	-2.7
Private transportation	163.0	-7.4	-2.5	161.4	-8.2	-3.2	167.8	-7.9	-2.2	172.1	-5.3	-2.9
New vehicles	151.0	4.8	.3	148.7	4.5	.1	150.2	5.0	.5	142.6	4.6	-.1
New cars	151.0	4.8	.3	148.5	4.4	.1	150.6	4.7	.5	143.9	5.0	-.1
Used cars	209.9	-4.3	-1.3	209.7	-4.3	-1.2	209.8	-4.2	-1.2	209.6	-4.3	-1.2
Motor fuel ³	136.7	-30.9	-10.8	137.1	-31.9	-12.9	137.4	-30.8	-9.1	137.9	-27.5	-12.3
Gasoline ³	136.5	-31.0	-10.8	136.7	-32.1	-13.1	137.2	-30.8	-9.1	137.7	-27.5	-12.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	133.2	-32.0	-12.0	134.6	-32.6	-13.4	133.1	-32.5	-10.0	131.3	-29.2	-12.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	131.8	-32.3	-11.6	134.4	-33.0	-13.5	135.3	-31.7	-9.4	136.1	-27.8	-12.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	70.1	-27.2	-8.2	73.6	-26.3	-10.4	71.0	-26.5	-6.9	72.3	-23.8	-11.6
Maintenance and repair	172.9	4.1	.1	165.6	3.7	.4	175.3	2.9	.9	183.8	3.8	.9
Other private transportation	161.0	3.1	.3	154.4	3.4	.2	171.0	6.3	.4	188.3	8.5	.6
Other private trans. commod	135.3	.6	-.1	126.1	-.9	-1.8	135.3	.1	1.3	130.4	-1.9	.9
Other private trans. services	165.7	3.4	.4	159.5	4.0	.4	180.9	7.6	.2	201.1	10.2	.6
Public transportation	211.0	5.8	1.2	246.7	9.7	1.2	232.6	5.8	-.3	232.6	3.6	.3
Medical care	205.7	7.9	1.3	203.5	7.1	1.2	211.4	7.7	1.1	211.6	7.4	1.6
Medical care commodities	195.4	6.4	2.0	197.2	6.0	.8	204.8	6.6	.4	201.0	6.0	.7
Medical care services	208.0	8.2	1.1	204.8	7.3	1.2	212.8	8.0	1.2	213.6	7.6	1.8
Professional services	200.7	7.6	.7	188.6	5.7	1.0	199.6	6.1	.5	198.1	6.0	1.2
Other medical care services	216.7	8.8	1.6	223.4	9.0	1.5	223.0	9.3	1.7	234.1	9.4	2.5
Entertainment	159.1	5.3	.6	155.6	3.4	.3	160.6	1.8	-.4	154.3	1.7	.5
Entertainment commodities	151.4	3.8	.4	148.3	3.3	.1	155.5	.7	-.9	146.0	.3	.3
Entertainment services	171.4	7.5	1.0	167.5	3.5	.5	170.9	3.8	.5	170.4	4.1	.5
Other goods and services	193.8	6.8	1.1	191.2	6.1	1.4	191.6	5.6	1.4	195.2	5.5	.9
Tobacco products	199.9	6.7	2.6	212.4	9.0	2.8	202.8	6.7	2.7	211.1	7.7	2.5
Personal care	165.6	4.5	.2	156.4	2.5	.8	167.5	2.6	.7	170.9	2.9	-.2
Personal and educational expenses	222.9	9.1	.4	220.1	6.8	.5	222.4	8.8	.6	224.6	7.2	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	172.2	1.9	0.3	172.2	0.7	0.0	175.3	0.6	0.1	176.4	1.4	0.1
Commodities	157.5	-1.4	.1	154.9	-2.0	-.5	160.9	-2.1	-.2	157.9	-1.7	-.8
Food and beverages	164.4	4.7	1.9	159.1	4.5	1.7	166.0	4.1	2.0	167.8	3.4	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	151.9	-5.7	-1.4	151.6	-5.8	-1.9	157.0	-5.8	-1.6	151.8	-5.1	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.7	-9.2	-2.2	149.5	-10.1	-3.0	150.4	-9.8	-2.5	152.3	-8.4	-3.1
Apparel commodities	119.5	.4	2.6	122.4	.2	2.2	126.3	.2	.1	124.2	.2	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	158.5	-11.7	-3.5	160.1	-12.8	-4.5	160.6	-12.7	-3.3	163.8	-10.8	-4.5
Durables	158.8	.1	-.2	155.5	-.1	-.4	164.8	-.4	-.5	154.1	-.5	-.4
Services	194.9	5.9	.7	201.5	4.2	.6	198.2	4.1	.4	201.9	4.7	.9
Rent of shelter ²	112.8	7.6	1.3	107.9	4.4	.7	106.1	3.1	.1	110.7	4.6	1.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	103.6	1.8	-.9	108.4	2.3	.5	105.9	1.9	.2	108.0	.7	.4
Transportation services	177.9	4.2	.5	171.0	4.8	.6	184.9	6.0	.3	200.1	7.5	.6
Medical care services	208.0	8.2	1.1	204.8	7.3	1.2	212.8	8.0	1.2	213.6	7.6	1.8
Other services	188.9	6.8	.5	177.2	3.9	.3	185.8	4.9	.4	182.1	4.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes:												
All items less food	174.3	1.2	-0.1	175.1	-0.2	-0.5	177.2	-0.3	-0.4	178.0	1.0	-0.2
All items less shelter	164.8	.4	.1	164.3	-.1	-.2	168.1	.1	.0	170.4	.4	-.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	103.1	1.1	.3	102.2	.2	-.1	102.3	.3	.1	103.6	.9	-.2
All items less medical care	170.8	1.7	.4	170.7	.3	-.1	173.1	.1	-.1	174.6	1.0	-.1
Commodities less food	152.4	-5.3	-1.3	151.9	-5.4	-1.8	157.2	-5.5	-1.5	152.1	-4.7	-1.9
Nondurables less food	148.5	-8.4	-2.0	150.0	-9.2	-2.8	150.9	-9.2	-2.3	152.5	-7.5	-3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	158.8	-10.5	-3.2	159.8	-11.5	-4.1	160.5	-11.8	-3.1	163.0	-9.5	-4.3
Nondurables	156.7	-1.8	.1	154.6	-2.7	-.5	158.4	-2.8	-.1	160.6	-2.1	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	107.1	4.6	.2	107.8	4.2	.7	108.1	4.6	.5	110.2	4.8	.7
Services less medical care	193.7	5.7	.7	201.0	3.8	.5	196.2	3.5	.2	200.6	4.4	.8
Energy ³	155.9	-19.3	-6.9	164.5	-17.2	-6.1	158.3	-18.2	-4.8	168.3	-18.5	-7.0
All items less energy	173.8	4.8	1.2	172.6	3.5	.8	176.8	3.3	.6	177.0	3.8	.7
All items less food and energy	176.7	4.7	.9	176.2	3.3	.6	179.6	3.1	.2	179.0	3.8	.7
Commodities less food and energy	156.3	1.8	.7	156.1	1.5	.3	162.3	.9	-.1	155.9	1.1	.2
Energy commodities	142.1	-29.5	-10.3	140.9	-30.6	-11.9	140.1	-30.0	-8.8	145.4	-27.2	-12.0
Services less energy	195.1	6.6	1.0	199.0	4.6	.7	197.4	4.6	.4	199.5	5.4	1.0

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

² Population size class A is the aggregation of population

size classes A-1 and A-2. After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1 ²			A-2 ²			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category															
All items	171.8	2.1	0.5	175.3	0.9	0.1	173.5	0.6	-0.3	174.8	1.0	0.1	174.5	0.4	0.2
Food and beverages	164.0	5.1	1.7	164.2	4.3	1.7	164.4	3.7	1.2	161.1	3.9	1.8	166.2	3.5	2.2
Food	164.6	5.2	1.9	164.7	4.2	1.7	164.8	3.7	1.4	160.9	3.8	1.8	166.3	3.5	2.3
Food at home	157.8	5.3	2.5	160.2	4.7	2.4	159.9	3.8	1.8	156.7	3.6	2.4	158.8	3.9	3.2
Cereals and bakery products	172.0	4.1	1.1	174.1	3.0	.6	175.5	2.8	.2	171.1	3.1	.6	171.3	1.7	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	158.3	10.5	6.5	157.3	8.5	6.8	157.0	8.1	5.9	153.6	7.5	7.3	161.1	9.0	8.4
Dairy products	145.2	-1	.5	147.5	1.6	.5	145.3	-1.0	.1	143.2	.8	.1	144.4	.3	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	161.3	2.1	1.4	173.9	3.1	.2	177.4	2.0	.5	170.0	.3	1.1	174.4	2.9	3.2
Sugar and sweets	172.0	3.7	.9	173.8	4.1	1.3	173.8	2.1	-4	174.6	1.3	.1	162.8	1.9	-6
Fats and oils	153.6	-1	-5	143.9	-4.8	.1	149.5	-3.4	1.2	140.4	-3.8	.3	138.7	-6.0	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	141.6	6.2	-8	147.4	7.4	.4	141.0	4.9	-6	142.9	5.1	-6	139.2	3.9	-1.4
Other prepared foods	168.1	2.6	.8	168.5	.9	.1	172.2	3.7	.6	166.3	3.0	-1	165.9	1.7	1.2
Food away from home	180.5	4.9	.5	174.6	3.4	.5	175.8	3.4	.2	171.6	4.2	.6	184.6	2.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages	155.5	4.9	-5	156.7	4.4	.1	159.3	4.9	-2	163.3	5.1	1.2	163.8	3.4	-1
Housing	181.9	3.5	.9	188.3	2.4	.4	181.9	2.1	-4	187.4	2.6	.2	185.0	1.7	.2
Shelter	192.4	5.8	1.6	201.9	4.7	1.1	194.3	4.3	-4	203.7	5.3	.9	203.6	4.6	.9
Renters' costs ³	112.2	6.4	1.8	109.5	4.7	1.0	109.7	5.1	-4	109.3	5.4	.6	108.3	4.8	.9
Rent, residential	180.4	6.7	1.6	181.5	5.2	.8	177.5	5.0	-5	173.3	5.2	.6	165.7	4.9	.5
Other renters' costs	226.1	3.5	3.6	215.3	.1	3.3	224.2	6.5	1.1	217.8	6.6	.4	223.4	4.7	4.4
Homeowners' costs ³	111.2	5.5	1.3	108.4	4.9	1.1	108.3	4.1	-6	109.2	5.3	1.0	107.5	4.8	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ³	111.1	5.4	1.3	108.4	4.9	1.1	108.3	4.1	-6	109.2	5.3	1.1	107.4	4.7	.9
Maintenance and repairs	167.3	4.6	7.6	170.4	1.7	.4	164.4	-1.5	-9	174.2	1.8	.8	161.2	-4	-1.2
Maintenance and repair services	177.5	4.7	3.3	182.3	1.3	1.1	173.3	-1.6	-9	196.1	4.4	2.7	177.4	2.4	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	139.8	4.4	12.4	147.9	2.1	-1	148.4	-1.3	-8	138.5	.3	-3	138.6	-2.9	-2.6
Fuel and other utilities	195.0	-1.7	-1.8	188.3	-3.5	-1.1	187.3	-1.7	-1	188.0	-1.6	-1.2	175.8	-4.1	-1.1
Fuels ⁴	193.2	-3.2	-2.8	189.3	-6.3	-1.4	189.1	-4.4	-4	191.0	-5.0	-1.7	164.2	-7.8	-1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	158.6	-23.7	-7.8	154.2	-26.2	-8.4	150.9	-24.5	-7.5	153.7	-21.9	-8.3	137.3	-28.0	-8.5
Fuel oil ⁴	157.2	-25.1	-8.2	146.7	-29.4	-9.7	146.7	-28.5	-8.7	143.0	-27.1	-10.6	127.7	-33.6	-10.8
Other fuels ⁴	178.2	-1.7	-1.8	190.4	-11.3	-3.2	170.1	-3.5	-2.5	186.4	-6.1	-2.4	172.0	-6.8	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	203.2	3.0	-1.6	196.1	-2.3	-3	198.1	.4	1.1	200.9	-6	-2	171.2	-2.1	-1
Electricity ⁴	194.8	6.5	-1.2	187.6	.6	1.8	182.4	4.0	2.0	190.0	.0	-1	165.0	1.2	1.3
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	215.3	-1.2	-2.0	210.3	-6.4	-3.1	229.8	-5.0	-4	221.2	-1.7	-6	181.2	-6.6	-2.3
Other utilities and public services	163.3	3.2	1.1	159.1	4.4	-3	162.9	4.9	.5	168.1	6.7	.0	173.8	4.3	.2
Household furnishings and operation	141.8	1.9	1.1	149.2	2.4	-1	142.4	.5	-6	142.4	.4	-3	146.8	1.9	.1
Housefurnishings	128.6	1.3	1.8	139.4	3.0	-5	128.0	-1.0	-1.2	130.6	-9	-7	136.4	1.8	.4
Housekeeping supplies	155.5	3.7	.9	159.9	.9	-1	165.2	2.4	-1	162.2	1.9	-1	160.0	1.1	-5
Housekeeping services	166.1	1.2	.2	166.8	2.8	.6	162.4	1.8	.4	159.6	1.9	.4	162.5	3.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	121.5	-1.0	2.9	133.1	.6	.7	133.9	1.4	1.0	136.0	3.4	1.5	129.9	-3	-2
Apparel commodities	111.7	-1.8	3.6	125.7	-2	.8	127.2	1.2	1.4	130.9	3.3	1.6	124.5	-1.2	-5
Men's and boys' apparel	109.8	-2.1	-7	129.8	-8	-5	131.6	.3	-8	136.2	1.9	.1	123.0	1.9	-4
Women's and girls' apparel	99.2	-3.9	11.2	113.3	-1.2	3.1	116.9	2.4	3.1	123.9	4.7	3.0	118.1	-3.9	-1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	161.8	12.9	-5.4	145.7	3.6	-5	142.1	.1	-2.1	153.5	3.8	2.1	147.3	-2	-4
Footwear	125.1	-2.5	1.6	132.6	.0	-1.1	135.4	.6	-1	133.9	2.4	-1.0	134.6	-1.3	-2.3
Other apparel commodities	130.1	1.3	1.3	144.9	3.0	.5	136.2	1.2	4.6	133.0	4.6	5.5	133.1	-2	.8
Apparel services	190.4	2.8	.2	193.8	5.4	.4	189.6	2.3	-8	186.6	3.7	.2	179.8	6.1	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1 ²			A-2 ²			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category															
Transportation	169.0	-5.5	-2.6	166.0	-7.3	-2.6	170.1	-6.6	-2.6	168.8	-7.1	-2.4	167.0	-7.2	-2.1
Private transportation	164.3	-7.0	-3.1	163.1	-8.0	-2.9	168.2	-7.1	-2.7	167.0	-7.4	-2.5	164.1	-7.9	-2.3
New vehicles	145.0	4.8	-1.1	147.3	5.1	.5	151.2	4.4	.1	149.7	4.4	.2	152.2	4.9	.4
New cars	146.2	5.0	.1	146.8	4.9	.4	151.0	4.4	.2	150.4	4.6	.3	151.8	4.4	.3
Used cars	209.8	-4.3	-1.3	209.9	-4.3	-1.2	209.6	-4.3	-1.2	209.6	-4.2	-1.2	209.7	-4.3	-1.2
Motor fuel ⁴	137.8	-29.9	-11.8	136.5	-31.6	-11.7	137.3	-30.6	-11.8	138.4	-30.3	-10.7	135.6	-29.8	-9.4
Gasoline ⁴	137.3	-30.2	-12.0	136.3	-31.7	-11.7	136.9	-30.8	-11.8	138.2	-30.3	-10.7	135.5	-29.9	-9.4
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	134.7	-31.3	-12.9	131.8	-33.4	-12.9	132.8	-32.0	-12.2	133.9	-31.9	-11.7	133.1	-30.2	-9.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	132.3	-31.7	-12.6	133.1	-32.8	-12.1	135.0	-31.4	-12.3	138.0	-30.8	-10.8	134.2	-31.0	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	71.7	-25.5	-9.5	71.6	-26.5	-8.9	70.5	-27.3	-10.0	73.4	-25.0	-7.6	68.5	-26.1	-6.7
Maintenance and repair	173.8	3.8	-1.1	174.8	4.7	.3	175.0	4.2	1.6	177.3	3.0	.1	164.1	1.2	1.8
Other private transportation	171.0	4.6	-1.1	160.3	5.2	.7	171.9	6.0	.4	168.3	6.5	1.3	156.0	2.0	-6
Other private trans. commod.	126.0	-1.2	-1.3	131.1	-1.1	-.7	136.7	.7	.8	133.7	-.9	1.3	133.3	1.2	.9
Other private trans. services	178.0	5.3	.0	166.9	6.4	1.0	180.2	7.1	.3	176.8	7.9	1.2	161.8	2.2	-.9
Public transportation	213.9	6.8	1.0	230.0	4.7	.1	238.1	7.6	.0	236.2	2.7	.7	264.3	10.1	2.2
Medical care	202.5	7.3	1.4	210.6	7.8	1.2	207.3	6.8	1.2	211.3	8.0	1.6	210.7	7.9	.8
Medical care commodities	199.1	5.7	1.7	195.7	6.9	.7	205.1	5.8	.7	199.7	7.3	.6	197.2	5.8	.7
Medical care services	203.3	7.6	1.2	213.6	8.0	1.3	207.7	7.0	1.2	213.7	8.1	1.8	213.4	8.3	.8
Professional services	191.8	5.9	.7	201.6	6.5	1.0	189.6	5.9	.9	203.8	7.0	.6	200.3	6.9	.8
Other medical care services	217.9	9.6	1.9	226.1	9.5	1.6	226.9	8.0	1.6	223.8	9.3	2.9	224.5	9.5	.8
Entertainment	155.6	4.7	.5	160.0	3.6	.3	154.9	.6	-.1	160.8	4.3	.4	156.1	1.9	.2
Entertainment commodities	143.6	4.3	.3	155.6	2.2	.5	147.2	-1.3	-.4	156.2	3.7	-.3	152.4	1.5	-.1
Entertainment services	173.1	5.2	.6	167.6	5.9	.0	170.6	4.2	.6	169.9	5.3	1.7	163.3	2.5	.7
Other goods and services	191.4	6.8	1.2	194.5	6.2	1.1	195.4	5.6	1.3	188.2	5.7	1.3	195.3	5.5	1.1
Tobacco products	205.5	8.4	2.7	200.7	6.9	2.9	208.3	7.4	2.8	204.8	7.8	2.7	212.6	6.0	1.7
Personal care	163.8	4.7	.5	165.8	3.1	.1	169.0	1.9	.4	159.1	1.9	.4	164.3	4.2	1.3
Personal and educational expenses	214.7	7.3	.4	232.3	9.2	.5	225.1	8.8	.9	219.3	8.4	.5	223.7	6.3	.2
Commodity and service group															
All items	171.8	2.1	0.5	175.3	0.9	0.1	173.5	0.6	-0.3	174.8	1.0	0.1	174.5	0.4	0.2
Commodities	154.3	-.8	.1	159.0	-2.0	-.5	158.9	-2.3	-.7	159.0	-2.0	-.4	158.6	-2.2	-.1
Food and beverages	164.0	5.1	1.7	164.2	4.3	1.7	164.4	3.7	1.2	161.1	3.9	1.8	166.2	3.5	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	147.3	-5.2	-1.1	154.8	-6.0	-2.0	154.9	-6.0	-2.0	156.7	-5.3	-1.8	153.7	-5.6	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.3	-8.5	-2.0	150.0	-10.4	-3.1	152.2	-9.9	-3.1	152.3	-9.0	-2.7	148.6	-9.9	-2.7
Apparel commodities	111.7	-1.8	3.6	125.7	-.2	.8	127.2	1.2	1.4	130.9	3.3	1.6	124.5	-1.2	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	160.1	-10.3	-3.5	159.7	-13.3	-4.4	162.1	-12.9	-4.4	160.8	-12.3	-4.1	158.4	-12.4	-3.4
Durables	150.5	.1	.1	162.0	.4	-.4	159.1	-.9	-.7	162.3	-.5	-.6	159.8	-.3	-.5
Services	197.0	5.3	.8	200.4	4.6	.8	196.6	4.5	.3	201.5	5.0	.9	202.0	4.1	.6
Rent of shelter ³	111.5	5.8	1.5	108.8	4.8	1.1	108.8	4.5	-.4	109.2	5.3	.9	107.7	4.8	.9
Household services less rent of shelter ³	109.9	3.0	-.3	105.1	.5	.0	105.3	1.8	.7	106.0	2.1	.0	104.1	1.1	.0
Transportation services	185.8	5.4	.3	177.4	5.7	.6	184.0	6.4	.7	182.5	5.9	.8	173.1	3.1	.3
Medical care services	203.3	7.6	1.2	213.6	8.0	1.3	207.7	7.0	1.2	213.7	8.1	1.8	213.4	8.3	.8
Other services	184.9	4.8	.2	188.0	6.3	.3	183.5	4.4	.3	178.3	5.3	.9	180.2	4.8	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1 ²			A-2 ²			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes:															
All items less food	173.5	1.2	0.1	177.7	0.2	-0.3	175.4	-0.1	-0.7	178.0	0.4	-0.3	176.2	-0.4	-0.4
All items less shelter	165.4	1.0	.1	167.1	-.1	-.2	167.2	-.3	-.3	166.4	.1	-.1	166.5	-.4	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	104.2	1.6	.3	102.5	.4	-.1	102.1	.1	-.3	102.3	.3	-.1	101.4	-.1	.1
All items less medical care	170.4	1.8	.4	173.5	.5	.0	171.8	.3	-.4	173.0	.6	.1	172.4	-.2	.1
Commodities less food	147.7	-4.8	-1.1	155.0	-5.6	-1.9	155.1	-5.7	-2.0	157.0	-5.0	-1.6	154.0	-5.4	-1.6
Nondurables less food	146.9	-7.7	-1.9	150.4	-9.6	-3.0	152.6	-9.1	-2.9	152.9	-8.2	-2.5	149.4	-9.3	-2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	159.7	-9.1	-3.2	159.5	-12.0	-3.9	161.9	-11.7	-4.0	161.0	-11.2	-3.7	158.8	-11.4	-3.1
Nondurables	155.9	-1.2	.1	157.5	-2.9	-.6	158.6	-3.0	-.8	156.9	-2.5	-.3	157.8	-3.0	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	109.2	4.9	.3	107.9	4.4	.5	107.9	4.5	.7	108.3	4.8	.7	106.1	3.7	.4
Services less medical care	196.4	5.0	.7	198.9	4.1	.7	195.3	4.2	.1	200.0	4.6	.7	200.3	3.5	.6
Energy ⁴	165.2	-16.5	-6.7	160.8	-19.7	-6.3	161.2	-18.3	-5.9	162.7	-18.3	-6.0	149.6	-19.2	-5.3
All items less energy	172.0	4.5	1.3	176.6	3.9	.8	174.6	3.3	.3	176.2	4.0	.9	177.1	3.1	.8
All items less food and energy	174.1	4.3	1.1	179.8	3.8	.6	177.2	3.2	.1	180.3	3.9	.6	180.0	3.1	.4
Commodities less food and energy	150.6	2.0	1.1	160.0	1.5	.1	159.6	.8	-.1	161.8	1.6	.2	159.0	.8	-.1
Energy commodities	144.2	-28.7	-11.0	140.9	-30.9	-11.2	141.8	-29.7	-11.2	143.0	-29.0	-10.3	136.4	-29.5	-9.2
Services less energy	194.8	5.5	1.0	199.1	5.3	.8	195.0	5.0	.2	200.5	5.7	1.0	203.7	4.9	.7

¹ The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes

A-1 and A-2. After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

² Data for this area will no longer be published after December 1986.

³ Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
	Expenditure category											
All items	168.8	2.3	0.7	171.8	0.8	-0.2	187.2	1.8	-0.3	176.2	1.5	0.4
Food and beverages	165.2	5.2	2.2	161.9	4.6	1.1	162.9	3.2	1.3	165.6	4.4	2.4
Food	165.4	5.1	2.3	162.0	4.6	1.2	162.5	2.9	1.1	166.2	4.5	2.6
Food at home	157.7	4.8	3.0	162.1	4.6	1.6	157.8	2.4	1.2	161.0	4.4	3.3
Cereals and bakery products	170.0	4.0	1.1	177.2	2.8	-6	176.1	3.8	1.3	170.1	1.3	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	159.6	9.9	6.9	162.1	9.4	5.7	158.0	3.5	3.4	159.8	6.5	6.7
Dairy products	142.8	-5	.0	137.0	-1.5	.1	139.9	.0	.2	140.8	-4	.1
Fruits and vegetables	165.2	-3	2.1	188.1	3.4	-4	167.7	2.0	1.1	178.3	3.2	5.4
Other foods at home	151.9	4.2	.9	153.5	3.5	-3	152.1	1.6	-1.1	158.2	6.6	1.0
Food away from home	185.2	6.1	.8	161.9	4.9	.4	174.6	4.1	1.0	181.8	5.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages	160.7	4.2	.2	160.2	4.0	.3	168.9	7.4	4.1	156.8	3.0	-1
Housing	173.0	3.3	.8	184.2	2.0	-4	218.9	3.5	-1.4	189.2	2.5	.1
Shelter	183.3	7.0	2.1	205.4	7.7	.6	268.6	9.0	-3	214.2	7.7	1.4
Renters' costs ³	112.8	7.6	2.4	113.2	8.3	.8	114.7	7.3	-2	116.1	8.2	1.0
Rent, residential	173.8	8.2	2.2	182.0	9.0	.4	207.4	8.8	-4	198.8	8.5	1.2
Other renters' costs	225.7	3.2	3.8	195.7	2.6	4.5	200.7	-2.9	1.3	229.2	6.1	-5
Homeowners' costs ³	110.9	6.8	1.6	113.4	8.2	.7	116.8	9.8	-4	115.0	7.8	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	111.1	6.9	1.7	113.6	8.4	.7	117.0	9.9	-4	115.4	8.1	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	175.7	-5.6	-3.2	171.1	-7.9	-1.8	171.5	-6.8	-4.9	174.3	-8.7	-3.5
Fuels ⁴	174.9	-8.2	-4.2	167.5	-12.6	-2.7	165.1	-10.7	-6.3	169.1	-13.3	-4.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	153.4	-26.1	-9.0	148.1	-26.3	-7.4	142.9	-25.9	-11.5	143.3	-28.6	-10.7
Fuel oil ⁴	151.1	-27.4	-9.5	145.3	-29.2	-8.3	136.4	-29.0	-12.9	139.1	-31.0	-11.7
Other fuels ^{4,5}	199.3	-4	-1.0	168.8	-6	-1.3	198.3	-1	-1.8	184.4	-4.0	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	184.7	1.2	-2.3	179.5	-3.5	-1	180.3	.4	-3.3	184.6	-3.8	-1.7
Electricity ⁴	179.2	4.9	-1.7	170.2	-2.4	.6	175.2	.5	-3.9	183.0	2.3	-3.0
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	193.6	-3.9	-3.1	198.3	-5.3	-1.3	188.3	.4	-2.4	186.9	-10.8	.1
Household furnishings and operation	144.5	2.3	.9	144.5	-2.0	-2.4	141.0	-6	-8	149.3	2.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep	123.5	-6	2.7	124.8	.9	.7	144.8	6.2	2.5	139.3	5.9	.1
Apparel commodities	113.5	-1.6	3.3	119.8	.6	.8	140.5	6.7	2.8	134.4	6.0	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	111.6	-4.1	-4	115.4	-6	-2.9	147.5	6.9	1.7	135.0	3.9	-3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	102.2	-2	10.6	112.3	1.6	5.3	136.9	3.2	3.6	131.2	6.8	1.4
Footwear	130.7	.0	4.0	146.2	-3	-1.4	127.1	5.3	-3.1	146.5	11.7	-5
Transportation	167.4	-6.0	-2.3	165.7	-7.1	-2.2	167.9	-5.7	-1.9	167.0	-6.8	-1.6
Private transportation	161.6	-7.9	-2.9	164.7	-7.4	-2.3	164.4	-6.2	-2.0	166.1	-7.2	-1.8
Motor fuel ⁴	135.0	-31.7	-11.2	135.4	-31.5	-12.1	140.8	-28.0	-9.1	145.2	-27.6	-8.7
Gasoline ⁴	134.8	-31.9	-11.2	135.4	-31.5	-12.2	140.5	-28.0	-9.1	144.7	-27.8	-8.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	131.3	-33.1	-12.8	134.2	-32.2	-12.9	134.2	-29.9	-10.1	140.9	-28.7	-9.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	128.8	-33.8	-12.1	132.2	-32.1	-12.7	138.2	-28.9	-9.7	139.4	-29.2	-9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	69.2	-27.7	-8.6	68.4	-29.1	-10.0	77.0	-23.2	-6.1	74.7	-22.8	-5.8
Public transportation	207.5	6.1	1.4	203.1	3.0	-2.1	281.5	3.8	.6	197.9	5.0	.7
Medical care	202.6	7.8	1.2	210.2	8.1	1.2	216.5	8.8	1.8	205.5	6.3	.7
Entertainment	160.5	6.9	.8	152.1	.5	.3	158.1	4.3	.4	163.7	3.3	.4
Other goods and services	193.4	7.0	1.2	191.5	5.8	.5	192.5	6.3	1.2	205.7	6.9	1.7
Personal care	165.5	5.1	.2	160.3	2.8	.1	165.3	2.2	-4	181.2	7.9	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Commodity and service group												
All items	168.8	2.3	0.7	171.8	0.8	-0.2	187.2	1.8	-0.3	176.2	1.5	0.4
Commodities	155.5	- .9	.5	157.8	-2.7	-1.0	164.3	-1.7	-.4	161.1	-1.6	.0
Food and beverages	165.2	5.2	2.2	161.9	4.6	1.1	162.9	3.2	1.3	165.6	4.4	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	147.8	-5.6	-1.1	154.2	-6.9	-2.4	163.5	-4.7	-1.6	157.3	-5.5	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.6	-8.9	-1.8	148.3	-11.4	-3.3	153.9	-7.6	-2.3	153.9	-9.4	-3.0
Durables	153.0	.7	.3	161.7	-1.1	-1.3	174.4	-.6	-.5	164.0	1.2	.5
Services	187.8	5.9	.9	195.6	5.6	.7	229.1	6.8	-.2	202.6	5.7	.8
Medical care services	204.3	8.1	1.0	213.5	8.5	1.2	220.1	9.0	2.0	209.1	6.8	.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	164.8	1.0	.2	163.0	-1.0	-.5	165.6	.0	-.4	167.5	.0	.1
All items less medical care	167.3	2.0	.7	170.3	.5	-.3	185.8	1.4	-.5	175.0	1.3	.4
All items less energy	169.5	4.9	1.4	174.2	4.1	.5	191.3	4.6	.5	178.8	5.0	1.3
Energy ⁴	157.4	-18.6	-6.9	152.4	-21.4	-6.8	153.2	-19.1	-7.5	156.5	-20.6	-6.6
Commodities less food	148.4	-5.2	-1.0	154.5	-6.6	-2.3	163.9	-4.3	-1.3	157.4	-5.2	-1.6
Nondurables less food	146.5	-8.2	-1.7	149.1	-10.5	-3.1	154.7	-6.8	-2.0	154.0	-8.8	-2.8
Nondurables	156.3	-1.3	.4	155.6	-3.2	-.9	158.5	-2.2	-.4	160.0	-2.4	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	107.5	5.0	.1	105.2	3.1	.7	107.8	4.7	.0	105.8	3.9	.4
Services less medical care	186.3	5.7	.9	193.9	5.2	.6	229.9	6.5	-.4	201.9	5.7	.8

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category												
All items	175.0	1.0	0.2	168.1	0.1	-0.9	167.7	1.0	0.3	172.4	-0.2	-0.1
Food and beverages	158.9	5.0	1.7	158.2	2.9	1.5	156.6	4.7	1.6	164.6	3.6	2.2
Food	159.2	4.9	1.8	158.3	2.8	1.5	156.8	4.8	1.8	164.1	3.6	2.4
Food at home	156.9	6.0	2.4	151.7	2.8	2.2	154.4	4.7	2.3	154.2	4.2	3.4
Cereals and bakery products	175.5	3.2	.8	180.3	3.0	.5	171.5	3.2	.5	172.9	1.0	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	155.6	11.1	7.0	147.7	6.4	7.7	151.6	10.2	8.4	156.0	11.3	9.6
Dairy products	143.3	1.3	.5	136.1	-3.4	-1.1	135.8	1.9	.0	137.6	1.3	2.5
Fruits and vegetables	167.0	5.6	.5	161.0	.8	.9	168.6	-2	-1.2	164.6	5.0	2.3
Other foods at home	152.4	4.1	-1	148.8	2.8	-7	154.2	3.0	-9	148.8	-3	-9
Food away from home	164.1	2.9	.6	173.3	2.7	.3	162.5	5.1	.6	186.3	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	154.6	6.5	-1	156.8	5.7	.3	152.5	-3.5	-7	173.6	3.5	-1
Housing	195.9	2.8	.7	174.4	2.0	-1.6	176.9	3.0	1.4	181.6	.9	-2
Shelter	210.8	4.2	1.0	184.6	5.0	-2.6	181.2	4.9	2.1	190.8	2.7	.4
Renters' costs ³	109.4	4.5	1.0	108.2	4.6	-3.6	109.0	6.8	1.3	104.7	1.9	.6
Rent, residential	170.7	4.8	.8	163.5	3.8	-3.9	145.8	5.1	2.0	150.4	2.7	.3
Other renters' costs	219.4	2.1	2.3	232.2	8.9	-1.4	224.2	14.4	-1.5	213.6	-2.6	1.9
Homeowners' costs ³	108.4	4.0	.9	107.4	5.4	-2.5	107.4	4.5	2.4	105.3	3.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	108.3	4.0	.9	107.4	5.3	-2.5	107.3	4.4	2.4	105.3	3.4	.6
Fuel and other utilities	204.2	.9	.0	187.8	-2.4	-3	201.9	-2	.8	187.4	-3.9	-1.2
Fuels ⁴	201.3	.5	-5	174.8	-4.3	-8	204.6	-1.9	.9	168.9	-8.2	-2.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	167.1	-18.9	-3.4	147.1	-25.1	-9.2	157.7	-22.0	-7.4	126.2	-29.4	-8.4
Fuel oil ⁴	167.8	-21.8	-3.5	146.9	-28.7	-10.0	149.7	-28.6	-9.3	121.7	-35.3	-10.5
Other fuels ^{4,5}	164.4	-5.5	-3.4	147.8	-6.6	-6.2	177.6	-3.4	-3.2	138.3	-10.0	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	206.0	3.3	-2	180.2	.2	.7	216.3	3.0	2.6	177.6	-4.1	-1.0
Electricity ⁴	208.7	8.3	2.1	147.5	7.4	5.2	221.5	3.1	3.6	146.5	-3.5	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	202.8	-2.2	-2.9	226.1	-5.7	-3.1	208.4	2.7	1.0	217.7	-4.6	-5
Household furnishings and operation	142.3	1.0	.8	138.6	.6	-5	144.8	2.0	-1	150.2	2.6	-5
Apparel and upkeep	124.6	.2	3.2	140.2	2.6	.9	129.1	3.0	-2	127.8	-3.6	-3
Apparel commodities	117.5	-3	3.8	136.7	2.8	1.9	123.3	2.2	-2	124.1	-4.3	-4
Men's and boys' apparel	117.5	-2	-2	136.7	3.4	1.0	114.8	.0	-1.0	122.6	2.2	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	108.9	-1.9	11.5	130.9	4.1	3.7	122.2	5.3	.7	110.9	-12.1	-2
Footwear	118.1	-4.6	-3.3	128.5	-2.2	-2.7	133.8	3.2	-3.7	148.2	-9	-1.5
Transportation	162.7	-7.3	-2.9	165.4	-7.3	-3.5	166.1	-8.3	-3.1	166.8	-7.1	-2.4
Private transportation	159.0	-8.3	-3.2	163.8	-7.9	-3.6	164.6	-8.6	-3.2	163.3	-8.0	-2.8
Motor fuel ⁴	137.3	-32.1	-13.1	136.2	-31.5	-13.0	137.4	-32.1	-12.8	137.3	-30.7	-11.6
Gasoline ⁴	136.5	-32.5	-13.4	136.2	-31.6	-13.2	137.3	-32.2	-12.9	137.2	-30.8	-11.7
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	134.8	-33.5	-14.2	130.0	-32.5	-13.0	136.2	-32.3	-13.0	137.9	-29.9	-11.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	132.8	-33.4	-13.9	134.3	-32.8	-13.9	137.4	-32.7	-13.0	136.8	-31.9	-11.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	75.0	-25.8	-9.9	72.5	-26.8	-11.7	70.4	-28.2	-11.4	57.5	-30.9	-12.5
Public transportation	238.4	7.8	.3	242.8	17.0	.7	245.3	6.6	1.4	316.5	19.5	7.4
Medical care	203.9	7.3	1.4	207.4	6.4	1.4	200.1	7.3	.9	202.5	6.8	.6
Entertainment	159.8	3.2	-2	144.2	1.8	.1	154.1	5.1	1.4	154.0	3.1	.5
Other goods and services	190.5	6.5	1.4	197.4	5.1	1.8	183.5	6.2	1.5	197.9	5.5	1.0
Personal care	152.8	1.9	.8	171.2	2.2	.1	146.7	2.6	1.0	167.6	4.8	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Commodity and service group												
All items	175.0	1.0	0.2	168.1	0.1	-0.9	167.7	1.0	0.3	172.4	-0.2	-0.1
Commodities	155.6	-1.7	-3	154.3	-3.1	-1.0	152.8	-1.9	-8	156.2	-2.1	-4
Food and beverages	158.9	5.0	1.7	158.2	2.9	1.5	156.6	4.7	1.6	164.6	3.6	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	152.5	-5.7	-1.5	151.4	-6.3	-2.4	149.9	-5.5	-2.2	151.5	-5.3	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.8	-10.0	-2.6	155.2	-10.9	-3.9	151.1	-9.6	-3.4	147.0	-10.3	-3.4
Durables	158.5	.0	-2	151.3	-1	-5	151.1	-4	-7	156.2	-1	-7
Services	206.4	4.2	.7	192.4	4.6	-8	193.8	4.9	1.6	201.8	2.6	.4
Medical care services	206.2	7.6	1.5	205.5	6.3	1.5	201.1	7.3	.8	203.9	7.3	.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	164.0	.2	.0	164.0	-.9	-.5	163.9	.1	-.2	166.7	-.7	-.2
All items less medical care	173.6	.6	.1	166.5	-.2	-1.0	166.2	.7	.2	170.9	-.5	-.1
All items less energy	175.3	3.7	1.0	168.9	3.3	-.1	167.2	3.9	1.0	173.8	2.5	.6
Energy ⁴	168.3	-16.2	-6.1	155.2	-18.6	-6.6	169.4	-17.4	-5.4	154.1	-19.0	-6.2
Commodities less food	152.7	-5.3	-1.5	151.7	-6.0	-2.3	150.0	-5.2	-2.2	152.2	-5.0	-1.9
Nondurables less food	148.3	-9.0	-2.4	155.3	-10.1	-3.7	151.1	-9.0	-3.3	148.7	-9.4	-3.1
Nondurables	153.7	-2.3	-.3	156.8	-4.2	-1.1	153.9	-2.6	-.8	156.4	-3.0	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	108.6	4.3	.6	106.3	4.2	.6	107.8	4.9	1.2	106.2	2.4	.2
Services less medical care	206.4	3.9	.6	191.1	4.4	-1.1	193.0	4.6	1.7	201.3	2.1	.3

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Expenditure category												
All items	176.1	0.7	0.0	174.6	1.1	0.0	175.3	0.1	0.1	175.0	0.3	0.2
Food and beverages	168.5	4.7	1.6	167.5	4.2	1.8	161.6	4.0	2.6	165.6	3.1	2.4
Food	169.1	4.6	1.6	167.8	4.2	1.9	161.6	4.1	2.7	166.1	3.2	2.5
Food at home	164.1	4.9	2.2	160.5	4.6	2.8	156.8	4.2	3.6	160.3	3.6	3.4
Cereals and bakery products	169.9	2.3	.1	167.5	2.2	.5	167.3	2.3	.2	168.7	2.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	160.5	8.1	6.1	155.9	8.9	6.9	150.9	7.9	9.3	167.8	9.3	9.2
Dairy products	154.9	2.3	.3	153.6	.1	.4	151.7	1.1	.0	154.4	-.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	178.6	6.6	2.8	180.7	3.3	3.7	170.8	2.3	4.3	176.5	2.5	3.2
Other foods at home	163.0	3.0	-.3	156.7	3.8	.4	154.5	3.6	.8	144.3	.1	-.6
Food away from home	180.2	4.2	.3	183.8	3.4	.0	175.2	3.7	.3	181.6	2.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	158.5	4.5	.7	161.3	3.5	.2	161.9	3.7	1.1	153.6	2.9	.9
Housing	184.8	1.3	-.3	181.2	3.2	.3	187.0	1.0	-.6	188.6	2.6	.6
Shelter	196.4	3.0	.2	190.9	2.9	-.1	203.2	2.2	-.1	218.9	5.7	1.2
Renters' costs ³	106.8	3.1	.4	108.8	4.8	.6	104.7	2.7	-.5	109.0	6.9	1.6
Rent, residential	176.2	3.0	.2	166.2	4.3	.4	166.6	1.9	-.8	171.6	5.9	.7
Other renters' costs	216.4	3.9	1.2	250.4	8.6	1.7	218.0	8.5	2.1	236.3	14.7	8.3
Homeowners' costs ³	107.5	2.9	-.1	105.7	2.5	-.3	103.0	1.9	.0	106.4	5.3	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ³	107.3	2.8	-.1	105.8	2.6	-.3	102.7	1.8	.0	106.0	5.1	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	188.2	-.4	-.1	190.4	4.6	1.5	186.2	.6	-.1	162.7	-.1	.1
Fuels ⁴	179.7	-.7	-.1	200.9	5.3	2.2	193.8	-.3	-.2	155.6	-.3	.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	163.5	-.2	-.9	171.6	-.6	-.3	153.2	-.1	-.5	149.5	-.1	-.4
Fuel oil ⁴	149.6	-.2	-.1	161.0	-.2	-.5	116.0	-.2	-.1	128.5	-.2	-.6
Other fuels ^{4,5}	206.5	-.1	-.4	192.2	1.1	-.5	181.0	-.1	-.2	194.6	-.7	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	182.1	-.4	-.8	203.0	7.1	2.6	198.0	-.2	-.2	156.7	.6	1.1
Electricity ⁴	178.9	-.4	.3	205.6	10.1	1.8	183.4	-.2	-.2	167.8	4.4	4.9
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	190.3	-.4	-.3	195.3	-.1	4.8	236.2	-.3	-.1	132.6	-.8	-.8
Household furnishings and operation	149.4	2.7	-.4	143.0	2.5	.1	140.7	-.1	-.7	141.8	1.4	.3
Apparel and upkeep	139.0	-.5	.5	136.1	2.6	-.9	137.4	1.8	1.4	120.5	-.1	-.7
Apparel commodities	128.9	-.1	.7	126.8	2.5	-.1	132.2	1.9	1.6	113.4	-.3	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	136.3	.7	-.1	140.7	1.1	-.2	146.5	-.1	-.5	116.0	1.7	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	118.7	-.6	1.4	113.8	4.1	-.1	119.9	5.7	4.0	107.0	-.5	-.1
Footwear	125.4	-.4	-.1	131.0	3.3	.4	135.0	.8	.4	115.8	-.9	-.3
Transportation	169.5	-.6	-.1	171.9	-.6	-.2	169.4	-.8	-.2	166.5	-.8	-.2
Private transportation	166.6	-.7	-.1	170.4	-.7	-.2	168.4	-.8	-.2	164.1	-.8	-.2
Motor fuel ⁴	140.7	-.3	-.8	138.2	-.3	-.9	138.0	-.3	-.9	129.2	-.3	-.1
Gasoline ⁴	140.6	-.3	-.8	137.7	-.3	-.9	137.9	-.3	-.9	129.0	-.3	-.1
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	136.9	-.3	-.9	136.3	-.3	-.1	131.7	-.3	-.1	123.2	-.3	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	136.1	-.3	-.8	135.8	-.3	-.1	139.0	-.3	-.1	126.5	-.3	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	72.3	-.2	-.6	69.7	-.2	-.8	73.2	-.2	-.6	67.6	-.2	-.5
Public transportation	236.3	4.5	-.3	234.1	7.6	-.8	209.2	5.5	.1	253.4	7.6	.0
Medical care	211.6	8.3	.9	206.2	6.2	.8	212.9	7.9	2.1	217.4	9.2	.6
Entertainment	165.7	1.7	-.1	157.2	.2	-.7	161.8	4.7	-.9	154.4	.3	.2
Other goods and services	189.7	6.4	1.9	198.7	6.2	1.6	188.6	5.0	.9	187.9	4.3	.8
Personal care	172.0	5.1	1.2	173.7	2.2	1.0	162.7	.7	-.1	157.5	2.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
	Commodity and service group											
All items	176.1	0.7	0.0	174.6	1.1	0.0	175.3	0.1	0.1	175.0	0.3	0.2
Commodities	161.3	-1.9	-.2	161.1	-1.8	-.4	161.5	-2.3	.0	158.7	-3.1	-.1
Food and beverages	168.5	4.7	1.6	167.5	4.2	1.8	161.6	4.0	2.6	165.6	3.1	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	156.4	-5.8	-1.4	157.0	-5.1	-1.8	159.8	-6.1	-1.6	154.2	-6.5	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	152.2	-10.6	-2.3	151.1	-8.8	-2.8	151.7	-9.7	-2.4	144.0	-10.7	-2.4
Durables	163.0	.8	-.4	163.0	-.8	-.5	169.0	-.8	-.5	164.8	-1.2	-.5
Services	197.9	3.8	.3	195.3	4.5	.4	199.0	3.4	.2	202.7	4.9	.6
Medical care services	212.6	8.5	.9	206.7	6.4	.9	214.6	8.0	2.4	219.8	9.6	.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	169.9	.1	-.1	169.3	.6	-.1	167.2	-.2	.1	163.9	-.7	.0
All items less medical care	174.1	.2	-.1	172.7	.7	-.1	173.1	-.4	-.1	171.9	-.6	.2
All items less energy	177.2	3.7	.6	175.2	3.2	.3	176.9	3.1	.9	178.9	2.9	.7
Energy ⁴	158.4	-20.0	-5.0	165.2	-15.6	-3.8	162.3	-18.5	-5.5	141.3	-18.8	-4.4
Commodities less food	156.5	-5.6	-1.4	157.2	-4.8	-1.7	160.0	-5.7	-1.5	154.3	-6.4	-1.5
Nondurables less food	152.6	-9.8	-2.1	151.6	-8.2	-2.6	152.2	-9.1	-2.2	144.3	-10.3	-2.4
Nondurables	160.6	-2.9	-.2	159.5	-2.2	-.4	156.9	-2.8	.3	154.9	-3.7	.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	109.2	4.5	.6	108.7	5.5	.7	107.7	4.2	.3	106.1	4.6	.4
Services less medical care	196.1	3.2	.3	193.9	4.3	.3	196.7	2.7	-.2	199.5	4.0	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
	Expenditure category											
All items	176.9	1.8	-0.1	178.3	0.5	-0.2	171.1	2.0	0.7	176.3	0.9	0.5
Food and beverages	166.9	3.7	.7	168.7	3.1	.4	166.6	2.9	1.1	172.2	3.1	1.5
Food	168.4	3.8	.9	169.4	2.9	.5	165.8	2.7	1.2	172.8	3.0	1.7
Food at home	160.3	4.3	1.3	164.7	3.1	.7	159.7	2.1	1.7	163.8	3.5	2.4
Cereals and bakery products	178.0	4.2	.8	181.7	3.3	.5	170.9	3.4	.8	176.0	1.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	155.1	8.4	5.4	161.8	6.9	3.3	158.0	7.4	6.5	157.8	5.9	5.8
Dairy products	152.3	.7	1.7	152.2	-.1	-.1	144.5	-1.2	.3	143.1	1.0	.7
Fruits and vegetables	158.5	2.4	-2.7	173.6	-.7	-3.3	173.9	-5.8	-2.2	186.5	-1.0	2.2
Other foods at home	163.0	2.8	-.7	162.9	2.5	.4	156.9	2.7	.1	163.7	5.6	.9
Food away from home	184.1	2.8	.3	179.0	2.6	.3	178.7	3.7	.3	189.1	2.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	148.2	2.9	-1.8	158.2	6.3	-1.6	180.2	7.2	.3	163.6	4.0	-1.1
Housing	188.9	4.1	1.1	187.4	1.0	-.3	169.7	3.4	1.5	180.6	.9	.5
Shelter	196.2	5.5	1.5	197.0	2.7	-.4	174.3	5.8	2.1	190.4	3.1	.8
Renters' costs ³	113.0	5.6	1.3	109.0	3.6	-.3	110.0	5.5	2.2	106.0	3.5	.7
Rent, residential	208.8	6.2	1.1	193.1	3.5	-.3	180.9	5.9	2.4	156.4	3.4	-.3
Other renters' costs	219.2	-2.1	6.6	209.5	4.7	.1	231.6	1.1	.0	217.8	5.4	11.7
Homeowners' costs ³	111.9	5.6	1.6	108.4	2.2	-.3	112.3	5.9	2.1	105.7	2.8	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ³	111.7	5.4	1.5	108.1	2.0	-.4	112.5	6.1	2.1	105.3	2.5	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	216.1	-.4	-.3	202.7	-3.5	-.6	188.0	-2.1	.6	184.3	-4.8	-.8
Fuels ⁴	245.3	-3.6	-.6	226.0	-7.9	-.9	201.0	-6.2	1.1	167.8	-8.5	-1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	148.9	-30.3	-12.8	152.9	-22.3	-.8	NA	NA	NA	123.2	-36.3	-12.5
Fuel oil ⁴	137.9	-38.9	-18.1	143.2	-26.8	-10.6	NA	NA	NA	108.2	-44.0	-16.4
Other fuels ^{4,5}	176.9	-3.0	.2	181.0	-10.0	-2.5	212.6	-2.8	.0	192.2	-.7	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	251.4	-2.2	.0	238.2	-6.1	.0	199.3	-6.7	1.3	179.2	-.9	.9
Electricity ⁴	202.0	.8	.0	193.6	-5.2	.3	152.7	-2.9	2.9	187.2	1.9	1.9
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	331.7	-5.0	-.1	322.0	-7.0	-.3	278.6	-10.0	-.1	164.9	-6.4	-1.1
Household furnishings and operation	146.9	3.0	.8	143.0	-.4	.0	143.1	1.3	.4	149.2	1.6	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	125.9	.4	-.3	133.2	-1.5	4.5	133.2	3.8	3.4	154.4	4.0	.8
Apparel commodities	118.2	-.4	-.7	126.3	-1.9	5.3	128.8	4.1	3.9	149.1	3.4	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	120.6	.2	-2.1	128.9	-3.2	1.9	137.4	6.5	1.5	131.8	-.1	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	96.1	-6.0	-1.2	112.5	-1.8	9.4	115.8	3.2	5.0	160.9	8.6	.9
Footwear	141.6	-.2	-.5	138.2	.0	3.0	142.9	.8	5.4	143.3	4.6	-3.8
Transportation	174.8	-5.0	-3.3	176.3	-5.0	-2.5	174.2	-3.8	-2.1	168.7	-5.4	-1.2
Private transportation	172.7	-5.5	-3.5	172.8	-5.6	-2.7	172.9	-3.6	-2.2	163.8	-6.1	-1.1
Motor fuel ⁴	137.4	-26.9	-13.0	139.0	-28.1	-12.9	138.3	-28.3	-12.2	137.9	-27.7	-5.2
Gasoline ⁴	137.4	-26.9	-13.0	138.1	-28.2	-13.1	138.0	-28.3	-12.3	138.2	-27.8	-5.1
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	130.5	-28.7	-13.6	128.7	-30.2	-13.4	134.7	-30.4	-13.5	135.6	-27.9	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	134.9	-27.5	-13.2	137.4	-28.4	-12.8	135.7	-28.1	-12.1	141.1	-28.0	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	72.3	-23.3	-11.7	72.2	-25.1	-12.4	70.9	-25.8	-11.0	76.9	-23.6	-3.8
Public transportation	220.8	5.3	.0	261.7	5.7	1.2	211.8	-7.5	.7	253.3	3.2	-1.3
Medical care	211.4	6.9	1.6	206.9	7.1	1.5	221.1	8.9	1.7	212.4	7.8	1.9
Entertainment	144.0	2.5	.7	162.0	.4	.2	174.6	2.5	.6	155.8	.1	-.8
Other goods and services	197.8	5.6	.3	192.2	5.1	1.5	190.7	5.2	1.9	195.8	6.9	1.5
Personal care	175.5	3.9	-1.2	167.7	.3	-.1	168.4	3.1	1.8	158.1	4.0	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986
Commodity and service group												
All items	176.9	1.8	-0.1	178.3	0.5	-0.2	171.1	2.0	0.7	176.3	0.9	0.5
Commodities	155.4	-1.5	-1.1	160.9	-2.4	-8	159.4	-1.5	-4	161.4	-1.5	.1
Food and beverages	166.9	3.7	.7	168.7	3.1	.4	166.6	2.9	1.1	172.2	3.1	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	148.6	-4.9	-2.4	155.9	-5.9	-1.6	154.8	-4.2	-1.5	154.6	-4.6	-8
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.4	-8.2	-4.0	154.9	-9.2	-2.5	154.2	-7.8	-2.6	158.5	-7.6	-9
Durables	150.7	-.3	-.3	158.9	-1.4	-.4	157.6	.0	-.3	153.9	.0	-8
Services	206.2	5.1	.9	202.0	3.5	.3	186.4	5.9	1.9	199.2	3.7	.9
Medical care services	213.0	7.2	1.8	207.1	7.4	1.7	225.9	9.0	2.0	218.3	8.0	1.8
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	169.6	.6	-.6	171.2	-.2	-.2	171.2	.9	.3	171.5	.3	.4
All items less medical care	175.3	1.5	-.2	176.6	.0	-.3	168.5	1.5	.6	174.4	.3	.3
All items less energy	177.3	4.1	.7	178.8	2.8	.5	171.8	4.5	1.4	178.3	3.4	.8
Energy ⁴	170.5	-18.1	-7.9	173.1	-18.8	-7.0	163.1	-18.8	-6.1	152.5	-18.4	-3.1
Commodities less food	148.7	-4.6	-2.4	156.2	-5.4	-1.6	155.6	-3.8	-1.4	155.0	-4.3	-9
Nondurables less food	149.3	-7.5	-3.9	155.1	-8.2	-2.4	155.8	-6.9	-2.4	158.8	-6.9	-9
Nondurables	158.7	-1.9	-1.4	162.2	-2.8	-.9	160.9	-2.1	-.6	165.9	-2.0	.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	110.6	4.8	.5	110.4	4.2	.9	111.0	5.9	1.7	106.0	4.2	.9
Services less medical care	205.5	4.9	.8	201.3	3.0	.2	182.0	5.5	1.9	197.1	3.2	.8

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- D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2. After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes

will be published on a monthly basis.

² Data for this area will no longer be published after December 1986.

³ Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986
Area ¹								
U.S. city average ²	\$25.967	\$26.260	\$59.925	\$60.078	\$42.138	\$42.157	\$0.751	\$0.726
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	20.412	20.346	47.235	47.111	65.900	66.239	.813	.857
Detroit, Mich.	25.543	29.254	57.465	58.258	46.640	46.197	.893	.892
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	26.923	26.923	77.225	77.225	43.503	43.512	NA	NA
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	35.464	35.204	79.028	78.107	65.405	64.402	.820	.787
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	30.251	30.251	71.999	71.999	52.951	52.951	.786	.750
Anchorage, Alaska ³	16.960	16.960	35.630	35.630	38.846	39.672	.931	.899
Baltimore, Md.	29.980	29.860	64.760	64.450	41.540	41.540	.807	.759
Boston, Mass.	30.990	31.360	69.010	69.940	46.519	44.272	.734	.712
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ³	23.758	23.707	53.044	52.930	37.440	37.440	.743	.698
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ³	23.738	23.738	51.342	51.342	40.267	41.157	NA	NA
Miami, Fla.	26.600	26.100	56.730	55.340	43.643	43.643	NA	NA
Milwaukee, Wis. ³	28.391	28.391	65.464	65.464	38.480	NA	.777	.743
Northeast Pennsylvania ³	29.585	29.585	67.727	67.727	45.053	45.053	.704	.638
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ³	26.800	26.338	62.008	60.858	24.469	24.469	.606	.570
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	28.953	28.093	57.330	54.470	50.392	50.598	.750	.731
San Diego, Calif. ³	23.294	23.294	68.128	68.128	59.652	59.652	NA	NA
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³	26.759	26.759	56.723	56.723	17.078	17.078	.719	.650
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	31.560	31.732	65.677	64.849	39.332	39.286	.813	.788
Atlanta, Ga. ³	28.937	28.947	61.996	62.006	36.347	36.124	.650	.677
Buffalo, N.Y. ³	29.360	26.819	65.163	57.973	42.494	41.543	.818	.760
Cleveland, Ohio	23.620	22.880	52.620	50.780	55.440	55.440	.853	.773
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	20.125	21.013	42.390	44.769	39.922	41.286	NA	NA
Honolulu, Hawaii ^{3,4}	49.760	50.160	115.400	116.400	39.590	39.460	NA	NA
Houston, Tex.	21.460	19.400	43.870	38.710	37.980	36.540	NA	NA
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ³	18.836	18.913	39.129	39.243	46.712	46.845	NA	NA
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. ³	24.760	24.049	57.265	55.504	39.137	39.728	.765	.760
Pittsburgh, Pa.	32.911	33.096	60.991	60.530	41.763	42.780	.645	.622
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	19.055	19.055	65.095	65.095	39.785	39.785	NA	NA
Region ⁵								
Northeast	31.738	31.583	68.706	67.764	51.057	50.679	.756	.727
North Central	25.212	25.884	55.403	55.667	45.960	46.852	.725	.710
South	24.792	25.096	54.152	54.977	38.963	38.629	.763	.749
West ²	24.936	24.925	68.227	68.196	34.648	34.406	.676	.629
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵								
Northeast/A	32.824	32.583	70.050	69.047	54.526	53.796	.791	.760
North Central/A	23.698	24.529	53.161	52.750	53.229	53.381	.800	.786
South/A	27.479	27.649	58.296	58.404	39.460	39.151	.802	.764
West/A	26.231	26.231	75.391	75.391	34.126	34.129	.760	.709
Northeast/B	29.548	29.746	66.407	65.375	44.885	45.399	.720	.699
North Central/B	27.638	28.741	59.870	62.756	39.886	42.200	.741	.706
South/B	24.584	25.716	52.589	56.624	33.437	34.035	.784	.760
West/B ²	24.204	24.192	69.014	68.980	34.363	34.419	.607	.571
Northeast/C	31.189	30.661	68.688	67.902	47.301	47.152	.722	.691
North Central/C	28.691	28.934	61.172	61.156	41.029	41.893	.710	.697
South/C	23.408	23.600	52.462	52.959	39.488	38.830	NA	NA
West/C	22.808	22.808	56.127	56.127	39.573	38.414	.931	.899
Northeast/D ³	26.261	26.285	58.444	58.506	46.102	45.779	.733	.706
North Central/D	25.342	25.145	54.032	53.880	39.761	39.747	.600	.603
South/D	25.341	25.138	54.708	53.503	41.852	41.852	.698	.721
West/D ³	20.903	20.677	47.710	47.147	32.164	31.253	.622	.551

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Aug. 1986		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Aug. 1986	
	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Low	High	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Low	High
Area ¹								
U.S. city average ²	\$0.601	\$0.611	1	1,291	\$0.080	\$0.080	5	7,512
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	.474	.469	22	634	.138	.139	169	6,708
Detroit, Mich.	.476	.633	21	356	.093	.092	63	3,174
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	.727	.727	9	352	.082	.082	75	3,107
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	.923	.927	4	312	.130	.128	88	2,929
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	.716	.716	16	629	.103	.103	216	3,845
Anchorage, Alaska ³	.342	.342	47	366	.074	.077	82	5,432
Baltimore, Md.	.758	.755	17	168	.081	.081	197	3,510
Boston, Mass.	.705	.714	10	132	.088	.085	140	2,658
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ³	.583	.582	4	330	.071	.071	491	3,028
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ³	.654	.654	19	225	.085	.087	77	1,732
Miami, Fla.	.804	.790	8	52	.085	.085	304	2,961
Milwaukee, Wis. ³	.681	.681	8	235	.078	.072	264	1,188
Northeast Pennsylvania ³	.624	.624	64	232	.087	.087	175	5,672
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ³	.637	.625	34	130	.049	.049	540	7,152
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	.553	.533	46	1,291	.090	.090	172	2,744
San Diego, Calif. ³	.613	.613	20	237	.118	.118	134	1,337
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³	.648	.648	5	400	.040	.040	304	6,774
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	.757	.744	6	442	.080	.079	30	3,783
Atlanta, Ga. ³	.613	.613	34	375	.072	.072	187	4,150
Buffalo, N.Y. ³	.627	.563	28	475	.084	.082	187	3,926
Cleveland, Ohio	.562	.544	5	282	.109	.109	187	2,351
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	.564	.580	3	167	.071	.072	275	8,349
Honolulu, Hawaii ^{3 4}	1.566	1.576	1	44	.076	.076	178	2,317
Houston, Tex.	.404	.353	83	297	.081	.081	224	7,512
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ³	.434	.431	9	171	.086	.087	5	5,035
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. ³	.569	.551	84	234	.073	.074	126	2,039
Pittsburgh, Pa.	.572	.542	41	425	.079	.082	240	3,257
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	.512	.512	12	159	.083	.083	108	2,457
Region ⁵								
Northeast	.706	.697	1	629	.099	.098	88	6,610
North Central	.546	.571	1	1,291	.083	.085	5	6,708
South	.582	.585	3	568	.073	.072	30	7,512
West ²	.648	.648	5	736	.073	.073	50	7,152
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵								
Northeast/A	.719	.703	4	629	.107	.106	88	3,928
North Central/A	.507	.547	4	1,291	.105	.106	5	6,708
South/A	.638	.636	3	442	.078	.078	30	7,512
West/A	.705	.705	5	400	.072	.072	75	6,774
Northeast/B	.682	.698	1	589	.080	.080	160	5,672
North Central/B	.609	.625	21	476	.063	.067	373	3,041
South/B	.546	.573	5	274	.066	.067	441	6,513
West/B ²	.624	.623	11	225	.075	.075	77	7,152
Northeast/C	.726	.718	5	276	.091	.089	117	6,610
North Central/C	.599	.605	22	622	.071	.072	216	5,451
South/C	.573	.576	6	588	.071	.069	221	4,550
West/C	.564	.564	11	366	.078	.078	82	5,432
Northeast/D ³	.586	.586	29	387	.098	.097	133	1,812
North Central/D	.571	.568	1	428	.072	.072	100	3,360
South/D	.546	.528	26	320	.076	.076	308	6,316
West/D ³	.509	.504	27	736	.065	.063	50	2,477

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- C - 75,000 to 385,000.
- D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline, all types ¹		Leaded regular		Unleaded regular		Unleaded premium ²	
	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986
Area ³								
U.S. city average	\$0.895	\$0.848	\$0.822	\$0.778	\$0.890	\$0.843	\$1.045	\$0.999
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.934	.877	.876	.830	.904	.842	1.131	1.076
Detroit, Mich. ....	.876	.861	.787	.777	.898	.877	.983	1.004
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.952	.888	.855	.806	.936	.879	1.110	1.043
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.902	.862	.810	.761	.856	.813	1.023	.990
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.871	.819	.827	.781	.841	.785	1.012	.960
Anchorage, Alaska ⁴ .....	.919	.917	.876	.873	.919	.917	1.106	1.115
Baltimore, Md. ....	.913	.875	.843	.798	.877	.838	1.060	1.028
Boston, Mass. ....	.913	.829	.823	.742	.887	.809	1.051	.956
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ⁴ .....	.807	.788	.758	.729	.790	.775	.993	.984
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ⁴ .....	.821	.805	.764	.745	.848	.835	1.007	.994
Miami, Fla. ....	.909	.889	.833	.814	.892	.872	.972	.951
Milwaukee, Wis. ⁴ .....	.833	.812	.797	.767	.832	.815	.988	.965
Northeast Pennsylvania ⁴ .....	.853	.807	.806	.761	.844	.796	1.024	.984
Portland, Ore.-Wash. ⁴ .....	.900	.853	.837	.792	.924	.874	1.034	.995
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.840	.785	.766	.710	.826	.773	1.053	.992
San Diego, Calif. ⁴ .....	.970	.893	.848	.778	.981	.920	1.185	1.117
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ⁴ .....	.954	.907	.884	.844	.963	.912	1.109	1.070
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.979	.954	.851	.821	.940	.913	1.182	1.166
Atlanta, Ga. ⁴ .....	.839	.798	.735	.687	.851	.809	.972	.946
Buffalo, N.Y. ⁴ .....	.828	.772	.790	.734	.820	.760	.936	.890
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.877	.834	.773	.736	.851	.812	1.075	1.024
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.807	.752	.763	.710	.794	.742	.941	.872
Honolulu, Hawaii ⁴	1.192	1.127	1.047	.985	1.204	1.132	1.325	1.295
Houston, Tex. ....	.776	.729	.708	.664	.752	.702	.945	.903
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ⁴ .....	.769	.717	.717	.674	.777	.722	.936	.872
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. ⁴ .....	.935	.875	.889	.828	.946	.888	1.068	1.000
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.842	.776	.799	.738	.826	.759	1.002	.934
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.941	.889	.829	.780	.938	.895	1.122	1.067
Region ⁵								
Northeast .....	.905	.853	.831	.777	.884	.828	1.034	.988
North Central .....	.870	.836	.817	.789	.875	.837	1.034	.992
South .....	.870	.827	.795	.751	.865	.820	1.024	.986
West .....	.943	.881	.855	.801	.940	.883	1.110	1.042
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵								
Northeast/A .....	.888	.838	.814	.760	.852	.799	1.021	.977
North Central/A .....	.880	.838	.807	.770	.876	.833	1.061	1.021
South/A .....	.861	.821	.775	.731	.840	.799	1.016	.982
West/A .....	.952	.889	.853	.803	.941	.885	1.117	1.053
Northeast/B .....	.880	.826	.813	.766	.882	.823	.991	.941
North Central/B .....	.894	.831	.819	.768	.902	.833	1.055	.980
South/B .....	.853	.822	.774	.750	.865	.831	.988	.951
West/B .....	.927	.870	.838	.780	.933	.876	1.077	1.014
Northeast/C .....	.972	.922	.884	.836	.962	.910	1.133	1.085
North Central/C .....	.830	.828	.796	.795	.843	.839	.929	.936
South/C .....	.888	.835	.823	.764	.887	.836	1.072	1.033
West/C .....	.951	.873	.862	.790	.959	.883	1.136	1.040
Northeast/D ⁴ .....	.984	.922	.908	.827	.973	.910	1.151	1.091
North Central/D .....	.882	.846	.863	.834	.896	.856	NA	NA
South/D .....	.892	.832	.810	.758	.884	.809	1.024	.979
West/D ⁴ .....	.906	.862	.882	.841	.925	.877	NA	NA

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Unleaded premium replaced leaded premium in January 1984.

³ 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.

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

⁵ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.214	\$0.215	\$0.227	\$0.229	\$0.195	\$0.193	\$0.216	\$0.216	\$0.217	\$0.219
Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.453	.443	NA	NA	NA	NA	.393	.382	.509	.505
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.731	.737	.685	.704	.695	.716	.807	.797	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.564	.570	.675	.684	.535	.544	.535	.536	.549	.560
Bread, French, per lb.	1.052	1.051	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.097	1.096
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....	.874	.875	.997	.989	NA	NA	.817	.822	.870	.872
Rolls, hamburger, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb.	2.327	2.299	NA	NA	2.415	2.412	NA	NA	2.436	2.435
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	1.946	2.012	1.848	2.002	1.832	1.878	2.164	2.171	2.049	2.026
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb.	1.004	1.002	NA	NA	.999	.943	.991	1.007	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.613	1.622	1.540	1.573	1.536	1.578	1.694	1.681	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.189	1.225	1.312	1.444	1.212	1.245	1.262	1.256	1.085	1.118
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	1.503	1.542	1.536	1.604	1.418	1.539	1.562	1.498	NA	NA
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.392	2.396	2.318	2.304	2.385	2.370	2.413	2.512	2.642	2.495
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.191	3.287	3.079	3.277	3.321	3.364	3.268	3.280	3.039	3.102
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.661	2.693	2.751	2.817	2.512	2.524	2.668	2.716	2.740	2.700
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.068	3.014	3.137	3.115	2.943	2.816	3.105	3.127	NA	NA
Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	1.471	1.604	1.385	1.608	1.366	1.540	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.061	4.109	NA	NA	3.814	3.825	4.157	4.178	NA	NA
Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.286	4.288	4.378	4.325	4.350	4.297	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	2.157	2.332	2.161	2.385	2.185	2.263	2.120	2.368	2.161	2.329
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	2.757	2.806	2.676	2.822	2.702	2.680	2.686	2.731	3.015	3.030
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.455	1.520	1.434	1.501	NA	NA	1.301	1.415	1.634	1.732
Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb.	1.897	1.888	NA	NA	1.883	1.800	NA	NA	1.888	1.908
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.108	1.121	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.082	1.078	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	1.852	1.941	NA	NA	1.914	2.035	1.709	1.777	2.171	2.214
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	2.577	2.642	2.618	2.704	2.568	2.599	2.620	2.728	2.485	2.514
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	1.909	1.957	2.069	2.094	1.924	1.943	1.785	1.901	1.810	1.816
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.147	2.194	2.368	2.453	2.107	2.152	2.057	2.092	2.207	2.249
Beef liver, per lb. ....	.976	.935	NA	.879	.979	.914	1.006	.988	.958	.958
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.889	.958	.913	1.004	.871	.932	.824	.921	.957	.983
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	1.924	2.053	1.940	2.100	1.735	1.843	1.853	2.018	2.121	2.223
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.194	1.320	1.054	1.106	1.154	1.257	NA	NA	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	1.056	1.095	1.064	1.111	1.056	1.101	1.030	1.077	1.086	1.090
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.003	1.965	2.064	1.935	1.890	1.933	NA	NA	2.041	1.999
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.833	.913	.929	1.005	.761	.843	.824	.903	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	.919	1.018	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.969	1.085
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.116	1.118	1.049	1.051	1.093	1.095	1.321	1.323	1.053	1.056
Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal.	NA	NA	NA	NA	.953	.958	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	1.078	1.077	1.079	1.061	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.032	1.024
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	2.131	2.154	2.112	2.126	2.039	2.064	2.228	2.251	2.153	2.184
American processed cheese, per lb.	2.598	2.594	2.655	2.684	2.399	2.400	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.036	3.056	2.937	2.951	NA	NA	3.178	3.169	3.043	3.095
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.369	2.319	2.505	2.426	2.367	2.362	2.168	2.185	2.515	2.359
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....	.580	.571	NA	NA	.597	.590	NA	NA	.522	.523

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, red Delicious, per lb.	\$0.859	\$1.015	\$0.827	\$0.967	\$0.881	\$1.045	\$0.854	\$1.060	\$0.868	\$0.992
Bananas, per lb. ....	.371	.369	.387	.388	.381	.368	.399	.388	.331	.339
Oranges, navel, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. ....	.467	.469	.497	.499	.532	.528	.494	.503	.387	.385
Cherries, per lb.	1.267	NA	1.173	NA	1.171	NA	1.465	NA	1.282	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. ....	.566	.604	.584	.623	.568	.580	.579	.614	.528	.586
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson seedless, per lb.	1.135	.997	1.175	1.013	1.122	1.057	1.109	.986	1.125	.928
Lemons, per lb. ....	.899	.918	.863	.854	.861	.894	.964	1.015	.872	.882
Peaches, per lb. ....	.672	.645	.724	.827	.645	.650	.620	.592	.659	.696
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. ....	.899	1.081	1.127	NA	.871	.989	.880	1.096	.857	NA
Potatoes, white, all types, per lb. ² ....	.288	.291	.333	.320	.281	.259	.270	.284	.272	.303
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	.460	.470	.495	.512	.509	.505	.511	.546	.367	.362
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....	.737	.688	.770	.737	.848	.758	.693	.681	.694	.615
Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....	.739	.788	.680	.711	NA	NA	.862	.923	.621	.665
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.297	.307	.314	.301	.292	.285	.282	.312	.359	.360
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.376	.400	.437	.476	.386	.406	.436	.467	.328	.348
Celery, per lb. ....	.508	.452	.550	.449	.487	.425	.574	.570	.461	.399
Corn on the cob, per lb. ....	.361	.316	.302	.222	.324	.253	.403	.422	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.510	.409	.425	.371	.572	.427	.538	.451	.523	.400
Mushrooms, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.176	2.243
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.339	.330	.378	.348	.379	.330	.360	.380	.264	.264
Onions, green (scallions), per lb.	1.084	1.133	NA	NA	1.126	1.075	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....	.887	.803	.825	.764	.980	.885	.947	.939	.665	.560
Radishes, per lb. ....	.798	.958	.872	1.187	.838	.948	.885	1.275	.669	.605
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16 oz.	1.488	1.493	1.584	1.626	1.410	1.406	1.506	1.457	1.429	1.461
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.665	.715	.799	.831	.583	.727	.712	.716	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....	.513	.514	.474	.471	.603	.599	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Hard candy, solid, per lb.	2.001	2.020	NA	NA	1.902	1.922	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....	.348	.348	.378	.379	.333	.330	.338	.337	.367	.369
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.334	.333	.359	.359	.323	.320	.327	.327	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.793	.780	.759	.735	.770	.768	.748	.755	.967	.915
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb.	1.018	1.006	1.057	1.070	.999	.991	.849	.848	1.110	1.065
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.885	.882	NA	.961	.874	.877	.859	.859	.876	.858
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	1.608	1.628	1.655	1.678	1.533	1.520	1.544	1.578	1.767	1.780
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. ³ ....	.282	NA	.354	NA	.269	.256	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. ³ ....	.469	.440	.464	NA	.504	.481	.402	.418	.493	.430
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb.	3.594	3.462	3.500	3.296	3.508	3.446	3.814	3.663	3.661	3.605
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb.	3.593	3.458	3.478	3.277	NA	NA	3.814	3.684	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14 oz., per 16 oz.	10.032	9.733	NA	NA	10.120	9.830	NA	NA	10.164	9.903
Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16 oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	14.431	14.553	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16 oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz.	2.644	2.720	2.699	2.743	2.332	2.407	2.821	2.884	2.905	3.027
Pork and beans, canned, per 16 oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Alcoholic beverages:										
Bourbon whiskey, 375 ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4oz. ⁴	7.492	7.474	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.696	7.655	7.036	6.996
Vodka, domestic, 375 ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4oz. ⁴	5.857	5.860	5.902	5.937	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.534	5.495

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.² New average price series as of March 1986.³ Deposit may be included in price.⁴ New average price series as of January 1986.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

Homeownership Changes

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

Energy Prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food Prices

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

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1981 through 1985 were replaced at the end of 1985. The seasonal movement of all items and 44 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 51 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 51 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. If any of the 51 components change their status from not seasonally adjusted to seasonally adjusted, seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but not seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.