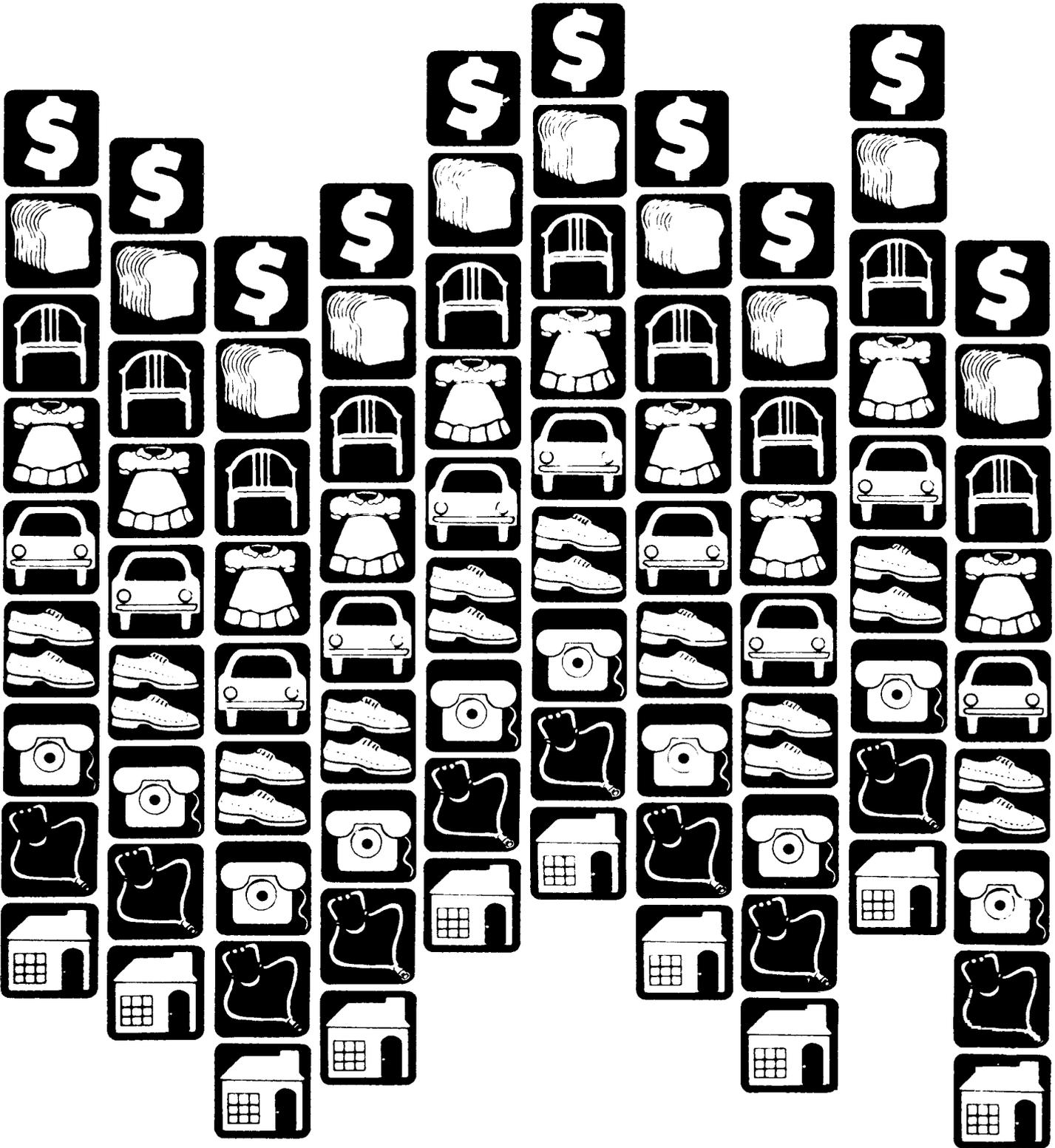


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October	November 20	January	February 26
November	December 18		

NOTE: Effective with the release of the January 1988 CPI, the official reference base will be changed from 1967=100 to 1982-84=100. See page 5.

As noted earlier, since the release of the January 1987 index, the Consumer Price Indexes have been calculated on a revised basis, using 1982-84 expenditure patterns and updated population weights. In addition, a number of technical improvements have been made. Over the next 2 years, additional improvements also will be introduced. See page 3 for more revision information.

Price Movements

August 1987

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.6 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to a level of 342.7 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in August, the CPI-U has increased 4.3 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.5 percent in August, prior to seasonal adjustment. The August 1987 CPI-W level of 337.4 (1967=100) was 4.3 percent higher than the index in August 1986.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.5 percent in August. This compares with a 0.2-percent increase in July and an average monthly advance of 0.4 percent in the first 6 months of the year. Advances in the indexes for energy and shelter were responsible for virtually all of the acceleration between July and August and, together, accounted for over two-thirds of the increase in the overall August CPI-U. Within energy, substantial increases in prices for motor fuels, natural gas, and fuel oil were only partially offset by a small decline in charges for electricity. Food prices, which declined slightly in July, were unchanged in August. Excluding food, shelter, and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in August after increasing 0.4 percent in July.

For the first 8 months of 1987, the CPI-U advanced at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.1 percent. Energy prices increased at a 15.2-percent rate; shelter costs, 5.1 percent; and food prices, 3.1 percent. The CPI-U excluding food, shelter, and energy increased at a 4.2-percent annual rate, compared with a 3.4-percent increase in 1986.

The index for food and beverages rose 0.1 percent in August following a 0.2-percent decline in July. Grocery store food prices—down 0.1 percent in August—declined for the second consecutive month. A 2.3-percent decline in fruit and vegetable prices more than offset small to moderate increases in the other grocery store food groups. Fresh fruit and vegetable prices have declined 8.9 percent in the past 2 months after increasing 10.8 percent in the first half of 1987. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.4 percent in August, following a 0.3-percent increase in July. Within this group, movements of the components varied sharply between months. Prices for beef and veal—down 0.2 percent—and pork—down 0.5 percent—registered their first drop since February. Egg prices also turned down in August. In contrast, the 1.7-percent rise in poultry prices was the first increase in this component since August of 1986. Prices for fish and seafood also turned up in August. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—both increased 0.3 percent in August.

The housing component increased 0.6 percent in August, following a 0.2-percent rise in July. A larger increase in shelter costs and a turnaround in the index for fuel and other utilities were responsible for the acceleration. The 0.6-percent increase in shelter costs follows a 0.3-percent rise in July and an average monthly increase of 0.4 percent in the first 6 months of 1987. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.3 percent and homeowners' costs increased 0.8 percent, while maintenance and repair costs declined 0.3 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities, which declined 0.1 percent in July, advanced 0.6 percent in August. The

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended Aug. 1987	Unadjusted 12 months ended Aug. 1987
	Changes from preceding month								
	1987								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	4.3	4.3
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.1	.3	.6	.7	-.2	.1	2.6	3.4
Housing .....	.4	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	.6	4.6	3.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	.7	1.7	1.5	.2	-.8	-.6	0	-5.5	3.7
Transportation .....	.5	.6	.5	.3	.5	.6	.7	7.3	6.3
Medical care .....	.3	.4	.6	.6	.7	.5	.4	6.4	6.5
Entertainment .....	.1	.4	.6	.3	.1	.5	.1	2.7	3.3
Other goods and services .....	.7	.5	.5	.6	.6	.8	.7	8.8	5.8

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended August 1987	12 months ended August 1987
	1987								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	4.3	4.3
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.1	.2	.6	.7	-.1	.1	2.8	3.4
Housing .....	.4	.4	.2	.2	.3	.2	.6	4.6	3.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	.3	1.9	1.5	.3	-1.0	-.8	0	-7.0	3.4
Transportation .....	.6	.7	.6	.4	.6	.6	.7	7.7	6.8
Medical care .....	.3	.5	.6	.7	.7	.5	.4	6.5	6.7
Entertainment .....	.1	.4	.6	.4	-.1	.5	.2	2.3	3.5
Other goods and services .....	.7	.4	.4	.5	.5	1.0	.6	8.8	5.6

turnaround in charges for natural gas—up 2.6 percent in August—and a 2.0-percent increase in fuel oil prices more than offset a 0.2-percent decline in the index for electricity. The other major group in the housing component—household furnishings and operations—increased 0.3 percent in August, the same as in July.

The transportation index rose 0.7 percent in August, with increases in prices for motor fuels and airline fares accounting for over 90 percent of the advance. Gasoline prices—up 3.1 percent in August—have increased 21.4 percent in the first 8 months of this year. Despite the increase thus far in 1987, as of August, these prices were 26.2 percent below their peak level of March 1981. Automobile purchase and financing costs declined in August. A 2.4-percent drop in automobile finance charges more than offset a small increase in used car prices, and new vehicle prices were unchanged after seasonal adjustment. The 0.3-percent rise in used car prices follows increases of 1.0 percent or more in each of the preceding 6 months. The index for public transportation rose 1.0 percent in August, largely due to a 1.5-percent increase in airline fares.

The medical care component advanced 0.4 percent in

August to a level 6.5 percent above a year ago. In August, the index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.5 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent. The cost of professional services and hospital and related services both increased 0.4 percent.

Entertainment costs rose 0.1 percent in August following a 0.5-percent increase in July. Increases in charges for entertainment services, particularly admissions to movies, more than offset declines in prices for reading materials and sporting goods and equipment.

The index for apparel and upkeep was unchanged in August, following seasonal adjustment. The other goods and services component rose 0.7 percent in August, reflecting increases in educational expenses.

CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers also rose 0.5 percent in August.

Consumer Price Index Revision

The Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced 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 now use updated expenditure weights based upon data tabulated from 3 years (1982, 1983 and 1984) of the Consumer Expenditure Surveys, replacing the old 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.

A greatly enhanced housing survey designed to improve the rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs in both the CPI-U and CPI-W was introduced with release of the January 1987 CPI. The selection of the new housing sample is structured to represent optimally both owners and renters in the estimation of shelter costs.

In addition, a number of methodological and sampling advances first introduced in the 1978 revision were enhanced and 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 CPI revision was begun as a 5-year project in 1984. In addition to the new expenditure weights and enhancements introduced with the January 1987 CPI, other technical improvements will be introduced over the next 2 years. (See, for example, "Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects," page 5.)

Also, the January 1987 index was based for the first time on the geographic distribution of consumers as of the 1980 Census of Population. The previous CPI used the 1970 Census of Population. The requirement to allocate the sample so as to provide the most accurate national CPI has resulted in some local areas not having samples sufficient to permit frequent publication. Therefore, effective with release of the data for January 1987, a number of local area CPI's are now published less frequently. The areas affected by the changes in publication are identified later in this article.

Both of the CPI's are linked to the indexes for December 1986 to provide a continuous series. The linking was accomplished by setting the index levels of the revised CPI, with the updated expenditure weights and samples, equal to the index levels published for the previous series in December 1986. Each index has been moved upward or downward from the December 1986 level in accordance with subsequent changes in prices.

As in the past, the Bureau is publishing selected indexes using the old expenditure weights for 6 months after the issuance of the revised CPI. In order to conserve resources,

the overlap indexes will differ from the revised indexes only in their expenditure weights. Unlike earlier revisions, the overlap indexes are not based on the old sample of items and outlets. The reference base period for revised CPI indexes issued for January 1987 is 1967=100, the same as for the previous indexes: As described below, this reference base period will be changed to 1982-84=100 effective with the CPI for January 1988.

In addition to the national all-city average CPI-U and CPI-W indexes, the Bureau previously published indexes for 28 local areas. In 1987, the Bureau is publishing 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, however, 14 of the remaining 27 published areas have had a change in the frequency of their publication.

Based on population growth since 1970 and the expanded definitions of the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas issued by the Office of Management and Budget, the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area has replaced the Detroit-Ann Arbor area as the fifth largest area covered by CPI indexes. For that reason, the San Francisco area is now published monthly while the Detroit area is published only for even-numbered months rather than monthly.

Indexes for 12 areas previously published bimonthly are now 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.

The semiannual average indexes, which refer to the arithmetic averages of the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, are published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, i.e., in the months of August and February. These series are compiled and published on their previous 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 are now published for odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months.

Indexes were previously published bimonthly for 4 regions, 5 size classes, and 16 region-by-size groups. Beginning with January 1987, publication of these indexes is monthly; two of the size classes have been combined and two of the region-by-size groups (nonmetropolitan areas in the West and in the East) were eliminated.

Additional details on the revision are available from BLS.

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Recent Bureau of Labor Statistics research demonstrates that the CPI's for residential rent and owners' equivalent rent should be adjusted for the effects of the aging of the housing units. Currently the BLS does not adjust for the fact that, on average, houses and apartments depreciate slowly through time. If the results from the revised shelter survey confirm

this initial result, then an aging adjustment will be introduced with the CPI for January 1988. (The research results indicate that annual changes for the residential rent and owners' equivalent rent indexes would be about 0.3 percent larger if aging adjustments were included.) The basic research papers on this topic are available from the BLS.

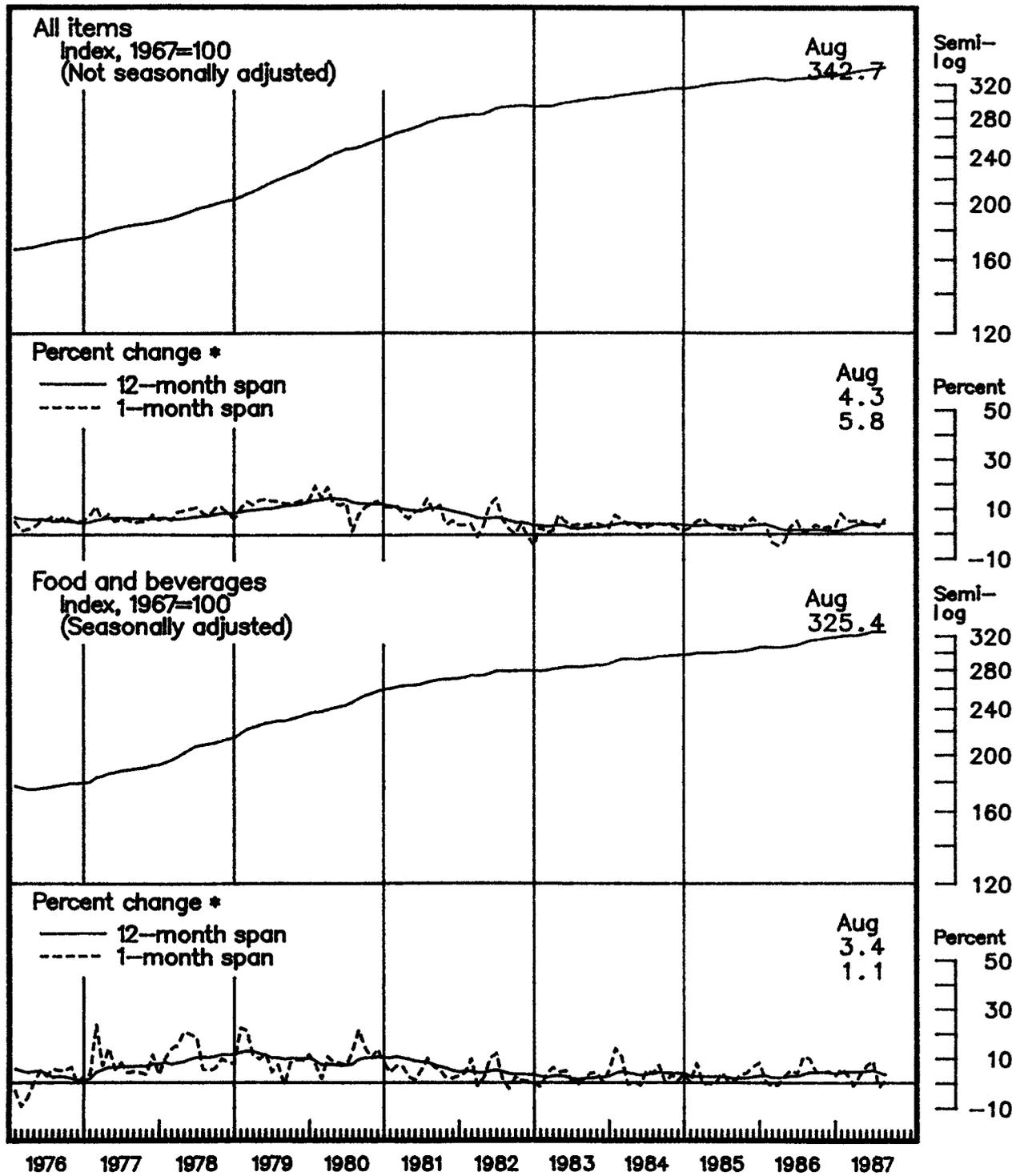
Consumer Price Indexes Will Shift to New Reference Base in 1988

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988 in February 1988, most Consumer Price Indexes will shift to a new reference base year. All indexes currently expressed on a base of 1967=100, or any other base through December 1981, will be rebased to 1982-84=100. Only indexes with a base later than December 1981 will keep their current bases. This base change was reviewed by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, and is in keeping with its longstanding policy to update index bases periodically. Selection of the 1982-84 period was made to coincide with the updated expenditure weights, which are based upon data tabulated from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984. The last rebasing of CPI data occurred in February 1971, when the current 1967 base was substituted for the former 1957-59 base. Historical data for each CPI series on the new base will be available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For the convenience of users, BLS will continue

to publish all items indexes for the U.S. city average, and for the individual local areas for which CPI's are published, on their former official reference base (1967=100 in most cases).

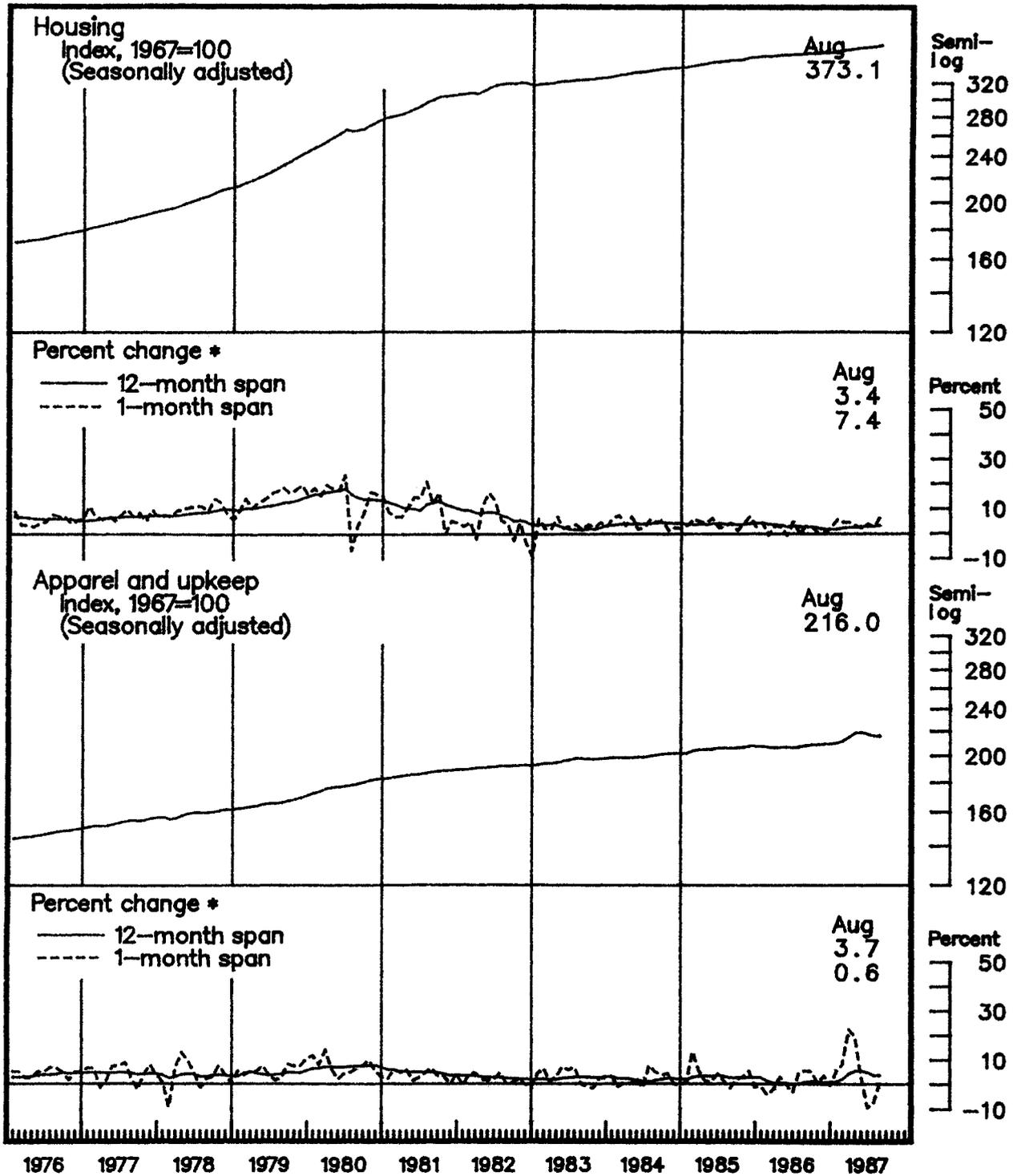
Conversion factors will also be available from BLS. Multiplication by one of these factors will rebase the related index series from its current base to a 1982-84 reference base. To help users in planning for this change, BLS is supplying the conversion factors for the U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U and CPI-W at this time; they are .3338279 and .3357176, respectively. As an example, the 1967=100-based U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U and CPI-W for January 1987 are 333.1 and 327.7 respectively. When multiplied by the appropriate rebasing factor, these indexes become 111.2 and 110.0, respectively, on a 1982-84=100 base. (*Users should note:* Because of rounding effects, there may be occasional minor differences between the final rebased index and the result obtained using the conversion factor).

Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1976-87



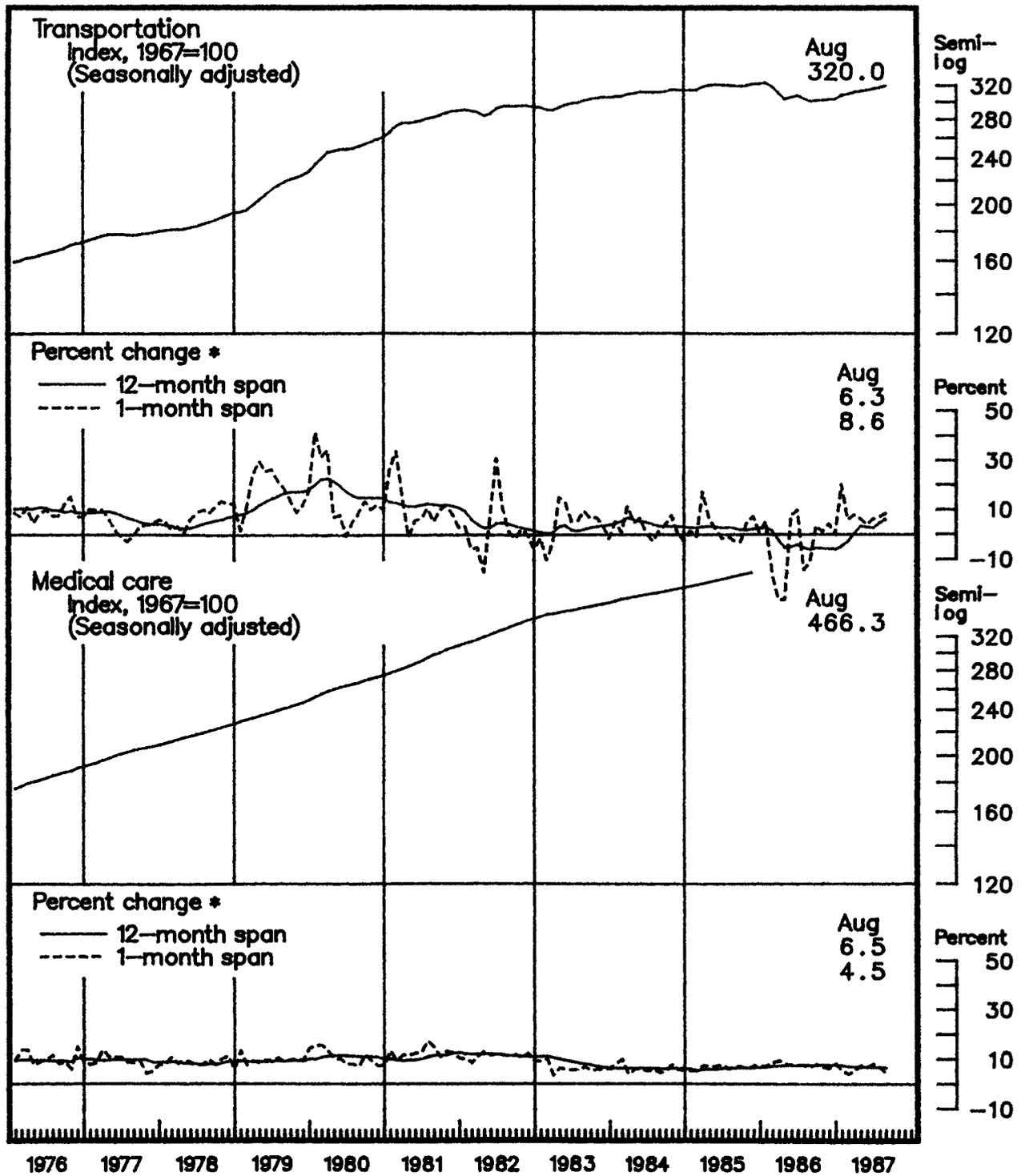
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Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1976-87



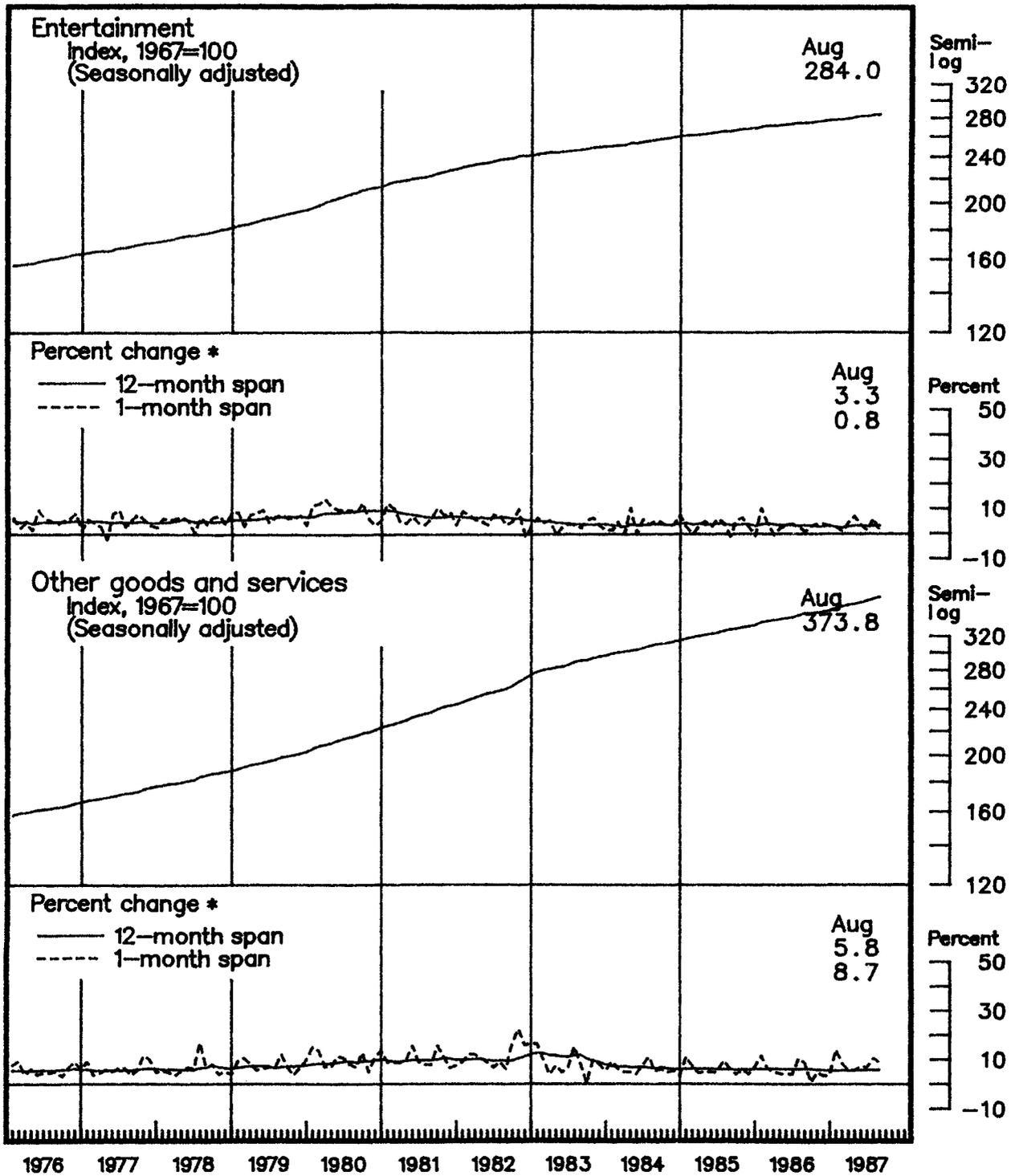
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Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1976-87



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Chart 4: CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1976-87



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	340.8	342.7	4.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5
All items(1957-59= 100)	-	396.3	398.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.824	325.1	325.4	3.4	.1	.7	-.2	.1
Food	16.246	333.6	333.8	3.4	.1	.7	-.2	.0
Food at home	9.974	319.1	319.0	3.3	.0	.8	-.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.357	338.4	338.8	3.2	.1	.1	.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.143	293.1	294.6	4.1	.5	1.2	.3	.4
Dairy products ¹	1.263	263.2	264.2	2.3	.4	-.2	-.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.659	359.3	352.5	6.1	-1.9	2.9	-3.6	-2.3
Other food at home	2.552	375.9	377.0	.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.359	418.8	419.6	1.6	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.265	292.9	292.6	1.7	-.1	-.6	.5	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.891	458.5	458.8	-3.8	.1	-.6	-.2	.3
Other prepared food	1.037	315.4	317.5	4.7	.7	.5	.3	.5
Food away from home	6.272	374.9	375.9	3.9	.3	.5	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.578	246.7	247.3	3.0	.2	.5	.4	.3
Housing	42.947	372.5	374.9	3.4	.6	.3	.2	.6
Shelter	27.822	422.1	425.1	4.9	.7	.2	.3	.6
Renters' costs ²	8.000	129.3	130.1	5.9	.6	.4	.9	.3
Rent, residential	6.094	291.2	293.1	4.0	.7	.1	.4	.7
Other renters' costs	1.906	465.9	467.7	9.9	.4	1.4	2.0	-.5
Homeowners' costs ²	19.600	124.4	125.4	4.6	.8	.1	.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.188	124.4	125.4	4.6	.8	.2	.0	.8
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.412	124.5	125.1	4.3	.5	.5	.7	.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.222	392.4	391.3	4.0	-.3	.8	1.9	-.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.133	452.8	451.5	4.0	-.3	1.2	2.8	-.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.089	281.9	281.3	3.7	-.2	.2	.6	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.909	388.1	391.1	.4	.8	.8	-.1	.6
Fuels	4.458	468.9	473.6	1.0	1.0	1.6	-.7	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.395	497.9	502.3	12.3	.9	-.3	.9	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.063	454.8	459.4	-1.1	1.0	1.8	-.9	.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.451	258.6	259.9	1.6	.5	-.3	.9	.5
Household furnishings and operation	7.216	255.1	255.4	2.0	.1	.2	.3	.3
Housefurnishings	4.447	203.9	204.2	1.6	.1	.3	.3	.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.215	330.1	329.5	3.0	-.2	.0	.1	-.1
Housekeeping services ¹	1.554	353.8	354.3	2.0	.1	.0	.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep	6.335	210.5	214.7	3.7	2.0	-.8	-.6	.0
Apparel commodities	5.767	194.0	198.3	3.7	2.2	-1.0	-.7	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.549	203.0	204.1	3.2	.5	.2	-.1	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.612	168.3	175.0	4.7	4.0	-2.1	-1.1	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.236	301.2	304.8	-1.9	1.2	-2.7	-2.2	1.2
Footwear .....	.848	214.3	215.9	3.0	.7	-.6	-1.2	.8
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.522	231.9	234.2	5.7	1.0	1.7	.6	1.0
Apparel services .....	.568	348.7	348.2	4.0	-.1	.3	.5	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	17.217	318.5	320.2	6.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Private transportation	15.718	310.5	312.0	6.6	.5	.6	.6	.6
New vehicles	5.607	231.8	231.0	2.9	-.3	.3	.4	.0
New cars	4.550	232.7	232.1	3.3	-.3	.4	.5	.0
Used cars	1.249	385.5	385.7	7.7	.1	1.1	1.0	.3
Motor fuel	2.903	311.2	319.5	20.2	2.7	1.3	1.2	3.0
Gasoline	-	310.8	319.1	20.3	2.7	1.4	1.1	3.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.549	378.8	378.6	3.9	.5	.1	.1	.5
Other private transportation ¹	4.411	318.8	318.6	4.6	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.770	201.6	202.6	.4	.5	.0	-.3	.5
Other private transportation services ¹	3.641	353.2	352.6	5.4	-.2	.6	.5	-.2
Public transportation ¹	1.498	438.3	442.8	3.5	1.0	-.3	.0	1.0
Medical care	5.420	464.1	466.1	6.5	.4	.7	.5	.4
Medical care commodities	1.083	293.4	294.6	6.7	.4	.9	.7	.5
Medical care services	4.337	501.5	503.6	6.5	.4	.6	.5	.3
Professional medical services	2.815	418.9	420.6	6.9	.4	.7	.6	.4
Entertainment	4.403	283.5	283.9	3.3	.1	.1	.5	.1
Entertainment commodities	2.120	272.8	272.5	2.4	-.1	.0	.5	-.2
Entertainment services ¹	2.283	299.1	300.1	4.5	.3	.1	.5	.3
Other goods and services	5.855	365.1	366.6	5.8	.4	.6	.8	.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.247	379.9	380.8	6.9	.2	.5	1.9	.2
Personal care ¹	1.235	300.2	300.8	2.9	.2	.1	.3	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.663	295.8	295.7	2.3	.0	.0	.5	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.571	305.3	306.7	3.5	.5	.1	.1	.5
Personal and educational expenses	3.373	456.5	459.0	8.5	.5	.8	.6	1.1
School books and supplies .....	.217	405.2	405.7	7.6	.1	.6	.5	1.1
Personal and educational services	3.156	469.0	471.6	8.7	.6	.8	.6	1.1
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	340.8	342.7	4.3	.6	.4	.2	.5
Commodities	45.595	292.8	294.2	4.4	.5	.4	.2	.3
Food and beverages	17.824	325.1	325.4	3.4	.1	.7	-.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	27.771	271.0	273.0	5.0	.7	.2	.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	15.625	272.8	276.6	7.2	1.4	-.1	-.1	1.4
Apparel commodities	5.767	194.0	198.3	3.7	2.2	-.1	-.7	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	9.858	322.0	325.2	9.5	1.0	.9	.9	1.0
Durables	12.147	274.9	274.6	2.1	-.1	.2	.5	.1
Services	54.405	418.3	420.7	4.2	.6	.4	.3	.6
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.151	126.0	126.9	5.0	.7	.2	.5	.7
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.650	115.1	115.8	.4	.6	2.2	.3	.6
Transportation services	6.688	372.9	373.8	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.2
Medical care services	4.337	501.5	503.6	6.5	.4	.6	.5	.3
Other services	6.579	347.7	349.2	5.6	.4	.5	.5	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.754	340.5	342.7	4.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5
All items less shelter	72.178	317.4	319.0	4.1	.5	.4	.2	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	80.400	115.3	115.9	4.2	.5	.3	.3	.3
All items less medical care	94.580	334.1	336.0	4.2	.6	.4	.2	.4
Commodities less food	29.350	268.6	271.6	4.9	.7	.2	.4	.5
Nondurables less food ¹	17.203	269.5	273.1	6.8	1.3	-.1	-.1	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	11.436	309.9	312.7	8.6	.9	.8	.8	.9
Nondurables ¹	33.449	300.1	302.3	5.2	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Services less rent of shelter ^{1,2}	27.254	123.7	124.2	3.7	.4	.9	.4	.4
Services less medical care ¹	50.067	406.8	409.3	4.0	.6	.6	.3	.6
Energy	7.360	382.4	388.9	8.4	1.7	1.5	.1	1.7
All items less energy	92.640	340.1	341.6	4.1	.4	.3	.2	.4
All items less food and energy	76.394	339.9	341.7	4.2	.5	.2	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy	26.052	268.6	270.9	3.0	.5	.0	.3	.1
Energy commodities	3.297	341.4	349.9	19.7	2.5	1.1	1.2	2.8
Services less energy	50.342	416.0	418.3	4.8	.6	.2	.4	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	-	\$.293	\$.292	-3.9	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.252	.251	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.0	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.6
Food and beverages	323.3	325.8	325.1	325.4	4.4	3.8	3.0	2.6	4.1	2.8
Food	332.0	334.4	333.8	333.9	4.8	3.9	2.9	2.3	4.3	2.6
Food at home	318.0	320.7	319.1	318.7	4.7	3.9	3.5	.9	4.3	2.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	336.5	337.0	338.4	338.8	.4	5.2	4.6	2.8	2.8	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	289.8	293.2	294.2	295.3	5.8	-5.1	9.0	7.8	.2	8.4
Dairy products ¹	264.3	263.7	263.2	264.2	4.6	5.5	-6	-2	5.0	-4
Fruits and vegetables	358.5	368.8	355.4	347.3	13.7	21.6	4.1	-11.9	17.6	-4.2
Other food at home	376.2	376.2	376.5	377.8	1.1	2.8	-2.1	1.7	1.9	-2
Sugar and sweets ¹	417.7	419.3	418.8	419.6	-7	3.3	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.8
Fats and oils ¹	293.3	291.4	292.9	292.6	-3.3	7.0	4.2	-1.0	1.7	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	464.2	461.6	460.8	462.1	1.6	-4.7	-9.7	-1.8	-1.6	-5.8
Other prepared food	312.9	314.5	315.4	317.1	2.7	8.9	1.8	5.5	5.8	3.6
Food away from home	371.6	373.4	374.6	375.9	4.7	4.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.4
Alcoholic beverages	244.7	245.9	247.0	247.8	.2	4.1	2.8	5.2	2.1	4.0
Housing	368.9	370.1	370.9	373.1	1.1	4.3	3.4	4.6	2.7	4.0
Shelter	419.2	420.1	421.4	424.1	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8
Renters' costs ²	127.2	127.7	128.8	129.2	5.0	6.3	3.9	6.4	5.6	5.1
Rent, residential	289.7	289.9	291.2	293.1	4.8	4.7	2.0	4.8	4.7	3.4
Other renters' costs	447.0	453.1	462.2	459.9	6.0	11.5	10.1	12.1	8.7	11.1
Homeowners' costs ²	124.2	124.3	124.4	125.4	4.8	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.6	4.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	124.2	124.4	124.4	125.4	4.8	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.6	4.6
Household insurance ^{1,2}	123.0	123.6	124.5	125.1	4.1	3.0	3.3	7.0	3.5	5.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	381.9	385.0	392.4	391.3	.7	5.2	.0	10.2	2.9	5.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	435.3	440.5	452.8	451.5	-5	2.2	-7	15.7	.9	7.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	279.6	280.2	281.9	281.3	2.4	8.9	1.2	2.5	5.6	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	378.1	381.0	380.8	383.2	-8.1	2.4	1.1	5.5	-3.0	3.3
Fuels	447.6	454.8	451.5	454.7	-11.1	3.7	.0	6.5	-4.0	3.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	506.3	504.7	509.1	516.2	-14.6	55.0	11.0	8.1	15.1	9.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	433.7	441.6	437.7	440.4	-10.5	-4	-1.1	6.3	-5.6	2.5
Other utilities and public services ¹	257.2	256.4	258.6	259.9	-8	.3	2.5	4.3	-2	3.4
Household furnishings and operation	254.2	254.7	255.4	256.2	.2	3.9	.9	3.2	2.0	2.1
Housefurnishings	202.9	203.6	204.3	205.3	-1.0	4.6	-1.4	4.8	1.8	1.7
Housekeeping supplies	330.1	330.1	330.4	330.1	1.3	3.5	7.3	.0	2.4	3.6
Housekeeping services ¹	353.1	353.0	353.8	354.3	1.3	2.4	2.9	1.4	1.9	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	219.1	217.3	215.9	216.0	3.1	4.3	14.5	-5.5	3.7	4.0
Apparel commodities	202.7	200.7	199.2	199.4	2.7	4.2	15.8	-6.4	3.5	4.1
Men's and boys' apparel	206.6	207.0	206.7	205.9	3.2	3.6	7.5	-1.3	3.4	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	181.8	178.0	176.0	175.7	3.6	6.5	24.5	-12.8	5.1	4.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	316.4	308.0	301.2	304.8	-4.6	-3.2	16.6	-13.9	-3.9	.2
Footwear	219.7	218.4	215.8	217.6	4.0	-6	13.2	-3.8	1.7	4.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	226.7	230.6	231.9	234.2	-9	9.2	1.2	13.9	4.0	7.4
Apparel services	346.1	347.1	349.0	348.5	5.1	4.4	3.8	2.8	4.8	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Expenditure category										
Transportation	314.4	316.0	317.8	320.0	3.1	8.4	6.1	7.3	5.7	6.7
Private transportation	306.0	307.9	309.8	311.8	3.0	8.5	6.5	7.8	5.7	7.2
New vehicles	230.4	231.2	232.2	232.2	6.3	-3	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.8
New cars	231.1	232.0	233.2	233.3	6.9	-7	3.2	3.9	3.0	3.5
Used cars	379.0	383.0	386.7	388.0	-3.0	1.2	25.1	9.8	-9	17.2
Motor fuel	299.7	303.6	307.2	316.4	-2.3	49.8	14.9	24.2	21.0	19.4
Gasoline	299.0	303.1	306.5	315.9	-2.3	50.5	14.3	24.6	21.3	19.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	376.1	376.3	376.8	378.6	4.6	5.1	3.4	2.7	4.8	3.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	315.9	317.6	318.8	318.6	9.7	3.1	2.4	3.5	6.3	3.0
Other private transportation services ¹	202.3	202.3	201.6	202.6	-3.5	3.6	1.0	.6	.0	.8
Public transportation ¹	349.1	351.3	353.2	352.6	11.8	3.1	2.8	4.1	7.4	3.4
439.6	438.1	438.3	442.8	3.5	7.7	-2	2.9	5.6	1.4	
Medical care	459.1	462.1	464.6	466.3	7.0	5.9	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.6
Medical care commodities	288.4	290.9	292.8	294.3	4.1	8.7	5.6	8.4	6.4	7.0
Medical care services	496.5	499.4	502.0	503.6	7.7	5.2	7.1	5.8	6.4	6.5
Professional medical services	413.5	416.3	418.9	420.6	7.2	6.3	7.2	7.0	6.8	7.1
Entertainment	282.1	282.4	283.8	284.0	3.7	2.2	5.0	2.7	2.9	3.8
Entertainment commodities	271.7	271.8	273.1	272.5	1.8	.8	6.0	1.2	1.3	3.5
Entertainment services ¹	297.2	297.6	299.1	300.1	6.4	3.2	4.3	4.0	4.8	4.1
Other goods and services	366.0	366.1	371.2	373.8	3.0	8.7	6.2	8.8	5.8	7.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	370.9	372.7	379.9	380.8	1.2	12.9	2.9	11.1	6.9	6.9
Personal care ¹	299.0	299.2	300.2	300.8	1.5	4.2	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	294.2	294.2	295.8	295.7	.7	3.5	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.5
Personal care services ¹	304.6	304.9	305.3	306.7	2.3	4.6	4.5	2.8	3.5	3.6
Personal and educational expenses	460.5	464.0	466.9	472.0	5.7	9.8	8.6	10.4	7.7	9.5
School books and supplies	407.3	409.6	411.7	416.1	4.0	8.8	9.0	8.9	6.4	9.0
Personal and educational services	472.8	476.5	479.5	484.7	6.0	9.9	8.6	10.5	7.9	9.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.0	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.6
Commodities	291.9	293.0	293.5	294.5	2.0	6.2	5.7	3.6	4.1	4.6
Food and beverages	323.3	325.6	325.1	325.4	4.4	3.8	3.0	2.6	4.1	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages	270.8	271.3	272.3	273.6	.3	7.7	7.4	4.2	3.9	5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	273.5	273.2	272.8	276.6	3.0	8.6	12.8	4.6	5.7	8.6
Apparel commodities	202.7	200.7	199.2	199.4	2.7	4.2	15.8	-6.4	3.5	4.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	316.4	319.1	322.0	325.2	-3	19.6	8.1	11.6	9.2	9.8
Durables	273.4	273.9	275.2	275.4	1.2	1.2	2.8	3.0	1.2	2.9
Services	415.3	416.8	418.0	420.3	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.9	4.1	4.5
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	125.1	125.4	126.0	126.9	5.1	4.0	4.9	5.9	4.5	5.4
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	112.3	114.8	115.1	115.8	-14.1	1.8	2.9	13.1	-6.5	7.9
Transportation services	370.6	371.7	372.9	373.8	8.2	4.6	2.3	3.5	6.4	2.9
Medical care services	496.5	499.4	502.0	503.6	7.7	5.2	7.1	5.8	6.4	6.5
Other services	349.0	350.7	352.6	354.9	5.2	6.3	6.2	6.9	5.8	6.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended--				6 months ended--	
					Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Special indexes										
All items less food	338.4	339.4	340.5	342.3	2.5	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.9	5.0
All items less shelter	315.8	317.1	317.8	319.0	2.4	5.3	5.0	4.1	3.8	4.5
All items less homeowners' costs ²	114.7	115.1	115.5	115.9	2.5	5.5	5.0	4.3	4.0	4.6
All items less medical care	332.2	333.4	334.1	335.6	2.6	5.0	4.8	4.2	3.8	4.5
Commodities less food	269.5	270.0	271.0	272.3	.3	7.4	7.3	4.2	3.8	5.7
Nondurables less food ¹	270.0	269.8	269.5	273.1	2.8	8.3	11.8	4.7	5.6	8.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	305.0	307.4	309.9	312.7	-.3	17.6	7.4	10.5	8.3	8.9
Nondurables ¹	300.0	300.5	300.1	302.3	2.5	7.7	7.5	3.1	5.1	5.3
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	122.1	123.2	123.7	124.2	.7	3.7	3.3	7.1	2.2	5.2
Services less medical care ¹	402.9	405.4	406.8	409.3	1.8	3.5	4.2	6.5	2.7	5.3
Energy	366.8	372.2	372.5	378.7	-7.6	20.1	6.0	13.6	5.4	9.7
All items less energy	339.3	340.3	341.1	342.3	4.0	4.2	4.7	3.6	4.1	4.2
All items less food and energy	339.2	339.9	341.0	342.4	3.8	4.2	5.1	3.8	4.0	4.5
Commodities less food and energy	270.7	270.8	271.5	271.9	1.4	2.7	6.5	1.8	2.1	4.1
Energy commodities	329.8	333.4	337.3	346.8	-4.7	50.5	14.4	22.3	19.8	18.3
Services less energy	414.2	415.2	416.9	419.1	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.
 - Data not available.

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

Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1967 = 100									
1951, Dec.	79.3	-	-	87.1	74.8	57.9	-	-	79.3
1952, Dec.	80.0	-	-	84.6	78.9	60.4	-	-	80.0
1953, Dec.	80.5	-	-	85.1	78.9	62.5	-	-	80.5
1954, Dec.	80.1	-	-	84.5	77.9	63.9	-	-	80.1
1955, Dec.	80.4	-	-	84.9	77.9	65.9	-	-	80.4
1956, Dec.	82.7	-	-	87.1	81.5	68.2	-	-	82.7
1957, Dec.	85.2	-	-	87.9	85.1	71.3	-	-	85.2
1958, Dec.	86.7	-	-	88.0	88.4	74.7	-	-	86.7
1959, Dec.	88.0	-	-	89.3	91.0	77.5	-	-	88.0
1960, Dec.	89.3	-	-	90.6	89.7	80.0	-	-	89.3
1961, Dec.	89.9	-	-	91.0	91.5	82.3	-	-	89.9
1962, Dec.	91.0	-	-	91.6	93.2	84.3	-	-	91.0
1963, Dec.	92.5	-	-	93.1	94.0	86.2	-	-	92.5
1964, Dec.	93.6	-	-	93.5	95.3	88.0	-	-	93.6
1965, Dec.	95.4	-	-	94.8	96.3	90.5	-	-	95.4
1966, Dec.	98.6	-	-	98.5	98.2	96.5	-	-	98.6
1967, Dec.	101.6	101.0	101.4	102.5	101.7	102.7	102.3	102.5	101.6
1968, Dec.	106.4	105.2	106.7	109.0	103.7	109.1	108.1	107.6	106.4
1969, Dec.	112.9	112.5	113.6	114.7	109.1	115.7	113.5	113.5	112.9
1970, Dec.	119.1	115.3	121.7	119.2	116.9	124.2	119.8	119.6	119.1
1971, Dec.	123.1	120.2	125.8	121.8	118.5	130.1	124.4	124.7	123.1
1972, Dec.	127.3	125.5	130.1	125.0	121.3	134.4	127.5	129.2	127.3
1973, Dec.	138.5	148.7	139.1	130.5	126.7	141.4	131.8	135.6	138.5
1974, Dec.	155.4	166.6	157.8	141.9	143.5	159.0	146.7	149.4	155.4
1975, Dec.	166.3	177.0	169.7	145.2	157.6	174.7	155.3	157.9	166.3
1976, Dec.	174.3	178.4	178.8	151.8	171.4	192.3	163.3	167.1	174.3
1977, Dec.	186.1	191.9	192.4	158.2	178.8	209.3	171.0	177.8	186.1
1978, Dec.	202.9	214.1	211.5	163.2	192.6	227.8	180.9	189.1	202.9
1979, Dec.	229.9	235.5	243.6	172.2	227.7	250.7	193.4	204.0	230.0
1980, Dec.	258.4	259.3	276.9	183.9	261.1	275.8	212.0	224.6	258.7
1981, Dec.	281.5	270.5	305.2	190.5	289.8	310.2	227.3	246.7	281.1
1982, Dec.	292.4	279.1	316.3	193.6	294.8	344.3	240.1	276.6	292.0
1983, Dec.	303.5	286.5	327.4	199.3	306.3	366.2	249.5	298.6	301.5
1984, Dec.	315.5	297.2	341.2	203.2	315.8	388.5	260.1	316.7	312.2
1985, Dec.	327.4	305.6	355.8	209.0	324.0	414.7	268.3	336.5	323.4
1986, Dec.	331.1	317.0	362.1	210.9	304.8	446.8	277.4	355.2	325.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups—Continued

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1967 = 100, seasonally adjusted except All items									
1985, Sep.	324.5	302.5	352.0	206.5	319.4	409.1	266.9	330.9	320.5
1985, Oct.	325.5	303.5	353.2	207.0	320.7	411.1	268.3	332.5	321.3
1985, Nov.	326.6	305.1	355.2	207.9	322.6	413.6	268.9	333.6	322.6
1985, Dec.	327.4	307.1	356.0	207.7	322.8	416.0	268.7	335.5	323.4
1986, Jan.	328.4	307.2	357.3	207.5	324.2	418.5	270.9	338.6	324.3
1986, Feb.	327.5	306.8	357.1	206.7	319.6	421.4	271.8	340.4	323.2
1986, Mar.	326.0	306.6	358.0	206.4	311.6	424.6	271.7	341.8	321.4
1986, Apr.	325.3	307.3	358.8	206.9	303.8	427.4	272.2	343.0	320.4
1986, May.	326.3	308.6	358.6	206.9	305.7	430.0	273.0	344.1	321.4
1986, Jun.	327.9	309.5	360.1	206.3	308.1	432.7	273.9	345.2	323.0
1986, Jul.	328.0	312.1	360.1	207.1	304.2	435.3	274.5	348.1	322.9
1986, Aug.	328.6	314.5	361.0	208.0	301.3	437.8	274.7	350.5	323.4
1986, Sep.	330.2	315.6	361.8	208.9	302.2	440.6	275.4	350.7	324.9
1986, Oct.	330.5	316.7	361.9	209.0	302.5	443.0	276.3	352.1	325.0
1986, Nov.	330.8	317.9	362.0	209.6	303.6	445.3	277.2	353.1	325.4
1986, Dec.	331.1	318.6	362.7	209.5	303.6	448.2	277.9	354.2	325.7
1987, Jan.	333.1	320.1	364.4	210.4	308.3	450.2	278.5	358.1	327.7
1987, Feb.	334.4	320.9	365.8	211.8	309.8	451.7	278.7	360.5	329.0
1987, Mar.	335.9	320.6	367.2	215.4	311.8	453.7	279.7	362.2	330.5
1987, Apr.	337.7	321.5	368.2	218.6	313.4	456.5	281.3	363.9	332.3
1987, May.	338.7	323.3	368.9	219.1	314.4	459.1	282.1	366.0	333.4
1987, Jun.	340.1	325.6	370.1	217.3	316.0	462.1	282.4	368.1	334.9
1987, Jul.	340.8	325.1	370.9	215.9	317.8	464.6	283.8	371.2	335.6
1987, Aug.	342.7	325.4	373.1	216.0	320.0	466.3	284.0	373.8	337.4

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Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumer (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups—Continued

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Percent change from previous December									
1951, Dec.	5.9	-	-	5.8	7.0	6.0	-	-	5.9
1952, Dec. ....	.9	-	-	-2.9	5.5	4.3	-	-	.9
1953, Dec. ....	.6	-	-	.6	.0	3.5	-	-	.6
1954, Dec.	-5	-	-	-7	-1.3	2.2	-	-	-5
1955, Dec. ....	.4	-	-	.5	.0	3.1	-	-	.4
1956, Dec.	2.9	-	-	2.6	4.6	3.5	-	-	2.9
1957, Dec.	3.0	-	-	.9	4.4	4.5	-	-	3.0
1958, Dec.	1.8	-	-	.1	3.9	4.8	-	-	1.8
1959, Dec.	1.5	-	-	1.5	2.9	3.7	-	-	1.5
1960, Dec.	1.5	-	-	1.5	-1.4	3.2	-	-	1.5
1961, Dec. ....	.7	-	-	.4	2.0	2.9	-	-	.7
1962, Dec.	1.2	-	-	.7	1.9	2.4	-	-	1.2
1963, Dec.	1.6	-	-	1.6	.9	2.3	-	-	1.6
1964, Dec.	1.2	-	-	.4	1.4	2.1	-	-	1.2
1965, Dec.	1.9	-	-	1.4	1.0	2.8	-	-	1.9
1966, Dec.	3.4	-	-	3.9	2.0	6.6	-	-	3.4
1967, Dec.	3.0	-	-	4.1	3.6	6.4	-	-	3.0
1968, Dec.	4.7	4.2	5.2	6.3	2.0	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.7
1969, Dec.	6.1	6.9	6.5	5.2	5.2	6.0	5.0	5.5	6.1
1970, Dec.	5.5	2.5	7.1	3.9	7.1	7.3	5.6	5.4	5.5
1971, Dec.	3.4	4.2	3.4	2.2	1.4	4.8	3.8	4.3	3.4
1972, Dec.	3.4	4.4	3.4	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.5	3.6	3.4
1973, Dec.	8.8	18.5	6.9	4.4	4.5	5.2	3.4	5.0	8.8
1974, Dec.	12.2	12.0	13.4	8.7	13.3	12.4	11.3	10.2	12.2
1975, Dec.	7.0	6.2	7.5	2.3	9.8	9.9	5.9	5.7	7.0
1976, Dec.	4.8	.8	5.4	4.5	8.8	10.1	5.2	5.8	4.8
1977, Dec.	6.8	7.6	7.6	4.2	4.3	8.8	4.7	6.4	6.8
1978, Dec.	9.0	11.6	9.9	3.2	7.7	8.8	5.8	6.4	9.0
1979, Dec.	13.3	10.0	15.2	5.5	18.2	10.1	6.9	7.9	13.4
1980, Dec.	12.4	10.1	13.7	6.8	14.7	10.0	9.6	10.1	12.5
1981, Dec.	8.9	4.3	10.2	3.6	11.0	12.5	7.2	9.8	8.7
1982, Dec.	3.9	3.2	3.6	1.6	1.7	11.0	5.6	12.1	3.9
1983, Dec.	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.9	6.4	3.9	8.0	3.3
1984, Dec.	4.0	3.7	4.2	2.0	3.1	6.1	4.2	6.1	3.5
1985, Dec.	3.8	2.8	4.3	2.9	2.6	6.7	3.2	6.3	3.6
1986, Dec.	1.1	3.7	1.8	.9	-5.9	7.7	3.4	5.6	.7

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Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumer (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups—Continued

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month									
1985, Sep.	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1
1985, Oct. ....	.4	.3	.3	.2	.4	.5	.5	.5	.4
1985, Nov. ....	.5	.5	.6	.4	.6	.6	.2	.3	.5
1985, Dec. ....	.3	.7	.2	-.1	.1	.6	-.1	.6	.3
1986, Jan. ....	.3	.0	.4	-.1	.4	.6	.8	.9	.3
1986, Feb.	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.4	-1.4	.7	.3	.5	-.4
1986, Mar.	-.4	-.1	.3	-.1	-2.5	.8	.0	.4	-.5
1986, Apr.	-.3	.2	.2	.2	-2.5	.7	.2	.4	-.4
1986, May. ....	.2	.4	-.1	.0	.6	.6	.3	.3	.2
1986, Jun. ....	.4	.3	.4	-.3	.8	.6	.3	.3	.4
1986, Jul. ....	.0	.8	.0	.4	-1.3	.6	.2	.8	.0
1986, Aug. ....	.2	.8	.2	.4	-1.0	.6	.1	.7	.1
1986, Sep. ....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.6	.3	.1	.3
1986, Oct. ....	.2	.3	.0	.0	.1	.5	.3	.4	.2
1986, Nov. ....	.2	.4	.0	.3	.4	.5	.3	.3	.2
1986, Dec. ....	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0	.7	.3	.3	.2
1987, Jan. ....	.7	.5	.5	.4	1.5	.4	.2	1.1	.7
1987, Feb. ....	.4	.2	.4	.7	.5	.3	.1	.7	.4
1987, Mar. ....	.4	-.1	.4	1.7	.6	.4	.4	.5	.5
1987, Apr. ....	.4	.3	.3	1.5	.5	.6	.6	.5	.5
1987, May. ....	.3	.6	.2	.2	.3	.6	.3	.6	.4
1987, Jun. ....	.4	.7	.3	-.8	.5	.7	.1	.6	.4
1987, Jul. ....	.2	-.2	.2	-.6	.6	.5	.5	.8	.2
1987, Aug. ....	.5	.1	.6	.0	.7	.4	.1	.7	.5

- Data not available.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food and beverages		325.1	325.4	3.4	0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.1
Food		333.6	333.8	3.4	.1	.7	-.2	.0
Food at home		319.1	319.0	3.3	.0	.8	-.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹		338.4	338.8	3.2	.1	.1	.4	.1
Cereals and cereal products	12/77	181.0	181.1	2.8	.1	.2	.3	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	155.7	155.8	.9	.1	.1	.3	-.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	218.6	218.6	5.3	.0	-.1	.6	.0
Rice, pasta, and commeal ¹	12/77	150.2	150.6	-.7	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	178.2	178.5	3.3	.2	.2	.4	.2
White bread ¹		280.0	280.9	2.4	.3	-.7	1.4	.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	170.4	169.9	2.5	-.3	.9	.1	-.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	12/77	185.2	185.4	3.6	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Other bakery products ¹	12/77	186.1	186.9	4.4	.4	.2	.5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		293.1	294.6	4.1	.5	1.2	.3	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish		303.8	305.8	5.3	.7	1.2	.3	.5
Meats		299.8	301.0	7.6	.4	1.9	.7	.1
Beef and veal		297.7	296.2	9.3	-.5	2.1	.6	-.2
Ground beef other than canned		262.4	264.6	7.6	.8	1.6	.7	.7
Chuck roast		294.2	291.8	10.4	-.8	2.9	.3	-1.4
Round roast		242.5	243.6	8.3	.5	2.0	-2.3	2.3
Round steak		274.1	273.2	9.6	-.3	.9	1.2	-1.3
Sirloin steak		324.4	314.1	8.2	-3.2	2.9	-2.8	-2.0
Other beef and veal	12/77	194.5	191.7	10.6	-1.4	3.4	.9	-1.8
Pork		305.8	308.3	5.4	.8	2.3	.9	-.5
Bacon		323.7	334.1	1.1	3.2	.0	2.0	2.0
Chops		301.2	299.4	6.9	-.6	4.6	-3.0	-1.3
Ham	12/77	135.4	138.0	6.2	1.9	2.2	2.0	.0
Other pork, including sausage ¹	12/77	166.6	166.4	5.6	-.1	2.3	2.3	-.1
Other meats ¹		291.5	297.5	6.9	2.1	.4	.4	2.1
Poultry ¹		226.1	230.0	-9.8	1.7	-1.0	-1.0	1.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹		225.4	233.7	-13.8	3.7	-1.2	-1.5	3.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	151.1	153.2	-10.5	1.4	-1.3	-1.2	1.4
Other poultry ¹	12/77	142.7	142.1	-.1	-.4	.1	.3	-.4
Fish and seafood		489.7	493.7	10.6	.8	.3	-.2	1.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	140.5	141.7	6.6	.9	.4	.6	.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	212.8	214.6	11.8	.8	.3	-.6	.9
Eggs		168.2	164.4	-14.8	-2.3	.6	1.1	-2.6
Dairy products ¹		263.2	264.2	2.3	.4	-.2	-.2	.4
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	140.7	140.8	1.4	.1	-.1	-.4	.1
Fresh whole milk		228.7	228.9	.9	.1	-.1	-.3	.1
Other fresh milk and cream	12/77	142.0	142.1	1.6	.1	.1	-.6	.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	160.0	161.1	3.3	.7	-.4	.1	.7
Cheese ¹	12/77	154.2	155.3	2.6	.7	-.1	-.1	.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	170.1	171.0	4.7	.5	-1.2	.5	.5
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	12/77	161.7	163.0	3.0	.8	.1	.2	.8

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Fruits and vegetables		359.3	352.5	6.1	-1.9	2.9	-3.6	-2.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables		393.5	380.4	7.0	-3.3	3.9	-5.4	-3.6
Fresh fruits		416.7	410.2	4.8	-1.6	.0	-3.5	-3.2
Apples		457.0	435.9	-9.9	-4.6	4.1	1.9	-9.0
Bananas		260.0	272.5	4.6	4.8	6.7	.3	3.8
Oranges, including tangerines		569.8	584.7	36.1	2.6	9.2	-.1	-1.0
Other fresh fruits	12/77	207.0	201.1	5.0	-2.9	-4.2	-8.0	-2.1
Fresh vegetables		371.0	351.3	9.1	-5.3	7.8	-6.2	-3.6
Potatoes		444.6	407.7	13.9	-8.3	-1.8	-5.0	-1.2
Lettuce ¹		353.5	426.5	41.7	20.7	1.6	14.0	20.7
Tomatoes ¹		300.4	250.6	2.5	-16.6	9.6	-7.1	-16.6
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	204.4	191.2	3.7	-6.5	7.4	-10.8	-.9
Processed fruits and vegetables		321.0	323.0	4.5	.6	.4	-.3	.4
Processed fruits	12/77	170.2	171.8	5.9	.9	.5	-.6	.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	12/77	169.5	171.3	6.8	1.1	.5	-.5	1.3
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	170.9	171.6	3.4	.4	.5	.3	.4
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	152.3	152.7	2.8	.3	.5	.3	.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	166.8	167.8	3.0	.6	.0	.8	.6
Other processed vegetables ¹	12/77	147.6	147.7	2.8	.1	.6	.1	.1
Other food at home		375.9	377.0	.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹		418.8	419.6	1.6	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	172.6	173.4	1.9	.5	.3	-.1	.5
Sweets, including candy	12/77	175.5	175.7	1.4	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Fats and oils ¹		292.9	292.6	1.7	-.1	-.6	.5	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages		458.5	458.8	-3.8	.1	-.6	-.2	.3
Carbonated drinks	12/77	156.4	156.9	1.8	.3	-.7	-.2	.0
Coffee ¹		426.7	422.9	-15.5	-.9	-1.6	-.7	-.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	157.3	158.7	1.6	.9	.5	-.9	1.1
Other prepared food		315.4	317.5	4.7	.7	.5	.3	.5
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	165.1	167.6	6.2	1.5	.2	-.1	1.5
Frozen prepared food ¹	12/77	179.5	182.2	5.3	1.5	1.1	-.3	1.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	183.8	185.2	4.4	.8	.6	-.2	.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	12/77	176.9	177.4	4.2	.3	.7	.5	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	12/77	167.4	167.5	4.6	.1	-.5	.6	.1
Food away from home		374.9	375.9	3.9	.3	.5	.3	.3
Lunch	12/77	180.9	181.3	4.0	.2	.4	.3	.3
Dinner	12/77	180.3	180.5	3.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Other meals and snacks	12/77	186.2	187.3	4.0	.6	.4	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages		246.7	247.3	3.0	.2	.5	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	155.1	155.5	2.2	.3	.1	.3	.5
Beer and ale		245.2	245.1	1.9	.0	.0	-.1	.4
Wine ¹		249.1	250.6	3.7	.6	-.6	-.9	.6
Distilled spirits ¹	12/77	143.0	143.7	1.5	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	183.3	183.7	4.3	.2	1.0	.5	.2

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housing		372.5	374.9	3.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6
Shelter		422.1	425.1	4.9	.7	.2	.3	.6
Renters' costs	12/82	129.3	130.1	5.9	.6	.4	.9	.3
Rent, residential		291.2	293.1	4.0	.7	.1	.4	.7
Other renters' costs		465.9	467.7	9.9	.4	1.4	2.0	-.5
Lodging while out of town		488.7	490.1	7.3	.3	1.1	1.8	-1.2
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	129.1	131.1	8.3	1.5	.1	.1	1.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	186.9	187.7	4.1	.4	.5	.5	.4
Homeowners' costs	12/82	124.4	125.4	4.6	.8	.1	.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent	12/82	124.4	125.4	4.6	.8	.2	.0	.8
Household insurance ¹	12/82	124.5	125.1	4.3	.5	.5	.7	.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹		392.4	391.3	4.0	-.3	.8	1.9	-.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹		452.8	451.5	4.0	-.3	1.2	2.8	-.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		281.9	281.3	3.7	-.2	.2	.6	-.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹	12/86	101.8	101.5	-	-.3	.3	1.0	-.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	12/77	147.1	146.9	1.2	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Fuel and other utilities		388.1	391.1	.4	.8	.8	-.1	.6
Fuels		468.9	473.6	1.0	1.0	1.6	-.7	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities		497.9	502.3	12.3	.9	-.3	.9	1.4
Fuel oil		495.7	501.3	16.8	1.1	-.3	1.2	2.0
Other household fuel commodities ¹	12/86	100.7	101.0	-	.3	-.2	-.5	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity		454.8	459.4	-1.1	1.0	1.8	-.9	.6
Electricity		388.8	389.8	.0	.3	2.5	.1	-.2
Utility (piped) gas		522.3	536.7	-4.3	2.8	.4	-3.1	2.6
Other utilities and public services ¹		258.6	259.9	1.6	.5	-.3	.9	.5
Telephone services ¹		203.8	204.5	-1.4	.3	-.7	.9	.3
Local charges ¹	12/77	203.9	205.2	3.5	.6	-.5	2.6	.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	88.0	87.9	-13.1	-.1	.0	-4.2	-.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	121.9	121.6	-3.0	-.2	-2.4	1.3	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		445.0	448.6	6.0	.8	.2	.8	.8
Cable television ¹	12/83	123.5	124.3	8.1	.6	.4	.4	.6
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	130.1	131.0	10.2	.7	.2	1.3	.7
Household furnishings and operation		255.1	255.4	2.0	.1	.2	.3	.3
Household furnishings		203.9	204.2	1.6	.1	.3	.3	.5
Textile household furnishings		247.9	252.0	3.4	1.7	1.2	-.8	1.6
Furniture and bedding		239.6	239.6	2.9	.0	-.1	.9	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	170.5	171.9	1.4	.8	-2.4	1.4	.8
Sofas	12/77	133.1	131.5	3.8	-1.2	1.7	.8	-1.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	133.3	131.3	1.8	-1.5	-.2	1.0	-1.5
Other furniture	12/77	149.9	150.8	4.4	.6	.1	-.5	1.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹		136.8	137.2	-1.4	.3	-.4	-.4	.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	89.5	89.8	-2.5	.3	-.5	-1.1	.3
Television ¹		78.4	78.7	-4.8	.4	-.9	-1.3	.4
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	102.6	103.8	2.5	1.2	.7	-.6	1.2
Major household appliances ¹	12/86	100.5	100.8	-	.3	-.4	-.4	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		193.7	192.3	.8	-.7	.5	-.2	-.7
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	146.3	147.6	-1.1	.9	-1.1	-1.2	.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹	12/86	101.0	101.8	-	.8	-.7	-.2	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Other housefurnishings ¹	12/86	102.3	102.2	-	-0.1	0.9	0.5	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	162.7	161.2	4.6	-9	3.0	.8	-9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	140.3	139.3	2.4	-7	.1	4.2	-7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	155.2	156.2	.8	.6	-.3	.0	.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	138.7	138.8	1.7	.1	1.2	-.1	.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹	12/86	102.5	103.3	-	.8	.3	-.3	.8
Housekeeping supplies		330.1	329.5	3.0	-.2	.0	.1	-.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	12/77	174.8	175.1	4.7	.2	.0	.3	.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	12/77	157.9	157.3	1.4	-.4	1.0	-.8	-.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	12/77	165.6	164.9	2.9	-.4	-.5	.7	-.6
Housekeeping services ¹		353.8	354.3	2.0	.1	.0	.2	.1
Postage ¹		371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	167.7	168.1	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Gardening and other household services ¹	12/86	103.6	103.9	-	.3	-.3	.8	.3
Apparel and upkeep		210.5	214.7	3.7	2.0	-.8	-.6	.0
Apparel commodities		194.0	198.3	3.7	2.2	-1.0	-.7	.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		190.7	195.3	3.8	2.4	-1.0	-.7	-.1
Men's and boys'		203.0	204.1	3.2	.5	.2	-.1	-.4
Men's	12/77	129.5	130.4	4.2	.7	-.4	-.1	-.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	12/77	118.8	118.3	3.7	-.4	-.1	-.2	-2.9
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	154.0	154.9	-.1	.6	-1.6	-.4	.6
Shirts	12/77	140.5	143.4	9.2	2.1	-.6	1.7	1.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	119.3	120.2	4.2	.8	.2	-1.6	1.3
Boys'	12/77	124.7	124.4	-1.3	-.2	1.3	.0	-.6
Women's and girls'		168.3	175.0	4.7	4.0	-2.1	-1.1	-.2
Women's	12/77	112.0	116.8	4.8	4.3	-1.6	-1.9	.1
Coats and jackets		148.8	162.6	4.2	9.3	-3.2	-5.7	1.6
Dresses		184.9	188.4	9.9	1.9	-2.2	.5	-1.5
Separates and sportswear	12/77	106.6	110.0	7.1	3.2	-.8	-1.0	-.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	142.3	142.4	.4	.1	.2	-.1	-.9
Suits	12/77	75.2	92.2	4.9	22.6	-6.6	-3.6	7.8
Girls'	12/77	111.6	114.4	4.0	2.5	-2.4	1.4	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		301.2	304.8	-1.9	1.2	-2.7	-2.2	1.2
Other apparel commodities ¹		231.9	234.2	5.7	1.0	1.7	.6	1.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ¹	12/86	101.0	99.6	-	-1.4	-.2	1.0	-1.4
Watches and jewelry ¹	12/86	106.4	108.0	-	1.5	2.1	.5	1.5
Watches ¹	12/86	101.9	102.5	-	.6	.0	-.2	.6
Jewelry ¹	12/86	107.7	109.6	-	1.8	2.7	.7	1.8
Footwear		214.3	215.9	3.0	.7	-.6	-1.2	.8
Men's	12/77	146.2	147.0	3.4	.5	-.4	.7	.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	137.9	138.2	3.8	.2	-.4	-.4	.2
Women's	12/77	123.3	124.7	2.5	1.1	-.5	-2.7	.8
Apparel services		348.7	348.2	4.0	-.1	.3	.5	-.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	209.6	209.6	4.9	.0	.3	.6	.2
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	181.0	180.4	3.1	-.3	.2	.4	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Transportation		318.5	320.2	6.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Private		310.5	312.0	6.6	.5	.6	.6	.6
New vehicles		231.8	231.0	2.9	-.3	.3	.4	.0
New cars		232.7	232.1	3.3	-.3	.4	.5	.0
Subcompact new cars ¹	12/86	100.3	100.0	-	-.3	.3	.5	-.3
Compact new cars ¹	12/86	99.7	99.5	-	-.2	.4	.3	-.2
Intermediate new cars ¹	12/86	99.9	99.8	-	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Full-size new cars ¹	12/86	100.3	99.9	-	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.4
Luxury new cars ¹	12/86	101.7	101.1	-	-.6	.3	.5	-.6
New trucks ¹	12/83	111.7	111.0	.5	-.6	.2	-.2	-.6
New motorcycles ¹	12/86	102.3	102.5	-	.2	-.3	.5	.2
Used cars		385.5	385.7	7.7	.1	1.1	1.0	.3
Motor fuel		311.2	319.5	20.2	2.7	1.3	1.2	3.0
Gasoline		310.8	319.1	20.3	2.7	1.4	1.1	3.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	175.0	180.1	23.7	2.9	1.6	1.3	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	176.7	181.5	20.3	2.7	1.4	1.0	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	8/81	80.6	82.4	15.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.2
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		376.8	378.6	3.9	.5	.1	.1	.5
Body work ¹	12/77	193.2	194.9	4.3	.9	-.1	.3	.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	185.0	185.8	3.4	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	170.2	170.5	4.7	.2	.4	-.4	.2
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	179.9	181.4	3.4	.8	-.2	.4	.8
Other private transportation ¹		318.8	318.6	4.6	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		201.6	202.6	.4	.5	.0	-.3	.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	152.9	151.5	-2.3	-.9	-1.6	.5	-.9
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	126.8	127.6	.5	.6	.2	-.4	.6
Tires ¹		170.1	171.1	.4	.6	.1	-.4	.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	136.7	137.6	1.4	.7	.2	-.4	.7
Other private transportation services ¹		353.2	352.6	5.4	-.2	.6	.5	-.2
Automobile insurance		442.5	444.8	8.4	.5	.6	.6	.5
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	143.5	140.1	-1.8	-2.4	1.3	.1	-2.4
Automobile fees ¹	12/77	177.5	177.8	3.9	.2	.0	.9	.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	12/77	160.7	160.7	1.6	.0	.0	1.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	202.9	203.4	6.2	.2	-.1	.8	.2
Public transportation ¹		438.3	442.8	3.5	1.0	-.3	.0	1.0
Airline fares ¹		507.7	515.4	5.2	1.5	-.8	-.1	1.5
Other intercity transportation ¹	12/77	223.5	224.6	.4	.5	.8	.7	.5
Intracity public transportation ¹	12/77	210.6	210.8	2.1	.1	.3	.0	.1
Medical care		464.1	466.1	6.5	.4	.7	.5	.4
Medical care commodities		293.4	294.6	6.7	.4	.9	.7	.5
Prescription drugs		302.0	303.5	7.7	.5	.3	.9	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/86	103.9	104.2	-	.3	1.3	.3	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		313.7	314.4	5.8	.2	1.6	.4	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	179.6	180.2	4.4	.3	.6	.2	.3
Medical care services		501.5	503.8	6.5	.4	.6	.5	.3
Professional medical services		418.9	420.6	6.9	.4	.7	.6	.4
Physicians' services		461.3	463.0	7.5	.4	.8	.6	.5
Dental services ¹		394.5	396.5	7.3	.5	.5	.7	.5
Eye care ¹	12/86	104.1	104.3	-	.2	.5	.5	.2
Services by other medical professionals ¹	12/86	102.4	102.7	-	.3	.3	.2	.3
Hospital and related services	12/77	254.6	256.4	7.1	.7	.8	.6	.4
Hospital rooms		810.1	815.2	7.5	.6	.6	.8	.3
Other inpatient services ¹	12/86	104.4	105.1	-	.7	.6	1.0	.7
Outpatient services ¹	12/86	103.2	104.2	-	1.0	.5	.9	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Entertainment		283.5	283.9	3.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1
Entertainment commodities		272.8	272.5	2.4	-1	.0	.5	-2
Reading materials ¹	12/77	189.1	188.9	2.9	-1	-1	.7	-1
Newspapers ¹		356.0	356.9	4.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	198.4	197.4	1.4	-5	-3	1.0	-5
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	139.7	139.8	.1	.1	-2	-1	-1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	12/77	145.5	144.6	-1	-6	-5	.4	-6
Other sporting goods ¹	12/77	126.0	126.8	.7	.6	-4	-4	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	151.0	150.8	3.4	-1	.3	.4	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	144.0	144.0	3.2	.0	-3	.1	.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	152.3	152.1	6.5	-1	.3	.5	-2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	164.3	163.6	2.4	-4	.9	.9	-4
Entertainment services ¹		299.1	300.1	4.5	.3	.1	.5	.3
Club memberships ¹	12/86	101.2	101.3	-	.1	.4	.0	.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹	12/86	103.6	104.0	-	.4	-6	.5	.4
Admissions ¹	12/77	179.1	181.0	5.9	1.1	.3	1.5	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ¹	12/86	101.4	101.7	-	.3	.4	.0	.3
Other entertainment services ¹	12/86	101.7	101.4	-	-3	.1	.0	-3
Other goods and services		365.1	366.6	5.8	.4	.6	.8	.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹		379.9	380.8	6.9	.2	.5	1.9	.2
Personal care ¹		300.2	300.8	2.9	.2	.1	.3	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		295.8	295.7	2.3	.0	.0	.5	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	168.7	168.8	2.7	.1	-1	.9	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	12/77	172.9	172.7	1.9	-1	.1	.3	-1
Personal care services ¹		305.3	306.7	3.5	.5	.1	.1	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		308.1	309.7	3.7	.5	.1	.1	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	169.7	170.2	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
Personal and educational expenses		456.5	459.0	8.5	.5	.8	.6	1.1
School books and supplies		405.2	405.7	7.6	.1	.6	.5	1.1
Personal and educational services		469.0	471.6	8.7	.6	.8	.6	1.1
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	237.4	238.8	8.9	.6	.8	.6	1.3
College tuition	12/77	236.9	238.6	8.7	.7	.9	.7	1.6
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	237.5	238.5	9.2	.4	.8	.7	1.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	249.2	250.5	6.4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Legal service fees ¹	12/86	103.9	104.1	-	.2	.4	.6	.2
Personal financial services ¹	12/86	101.5	102.3	-	.8	.5	.3	.8
Funeral expenses ¹	12/86	103.0	103.6	-	.6	.5	.3	.6
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food		304.2	303.9	3.8	-1	.5	-6	-4
Selected beef cuts ¹		294.0	293.7	8.7	-1	1.1	-3	-1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products		308.7	316.7	19.7	2.6	1.2	1.2	2.9
Utilities and public transportation		379.6	382.8	.2	.8	.3	.0	.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		400.9	401.3	2.1	.1	.1	.4	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
- Data not available.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Food and beverages		325.1	325.4	4.4	3.8	3.0	2.6	4.1	2.8
Food		333.8	333.9	4.8	3.9	2.9	2.3	4.3	2.6
Food at home		319.1	318.7	4.7	3.9	3.5	.9	4.3	2.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹		338.4	338.8	.4	5.2	4.6	2.8	2.8	3.7
Cereals and cereal products	12/77	180.2	180.2	1.6	4.2	3.7	2.0	2.9	2.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	153.6	153.1	-1.3	4.3	.5	.3	1.5	.4
Cereal ¹	12/77	218.6	218.6	3.3	9.3	7.3	1.7	6.3	4.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	150.2	150.6	-6.2	.8	.5	2.4	-2.8	1.5
Bakery products ¹	12/77	178.2	178.5	1.9	4.2	4.2	3.0	3.0	3.6
White bread ¹		280.0	280.9	-2.7	5.1	3.5	3.9	1.1	3.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	170.4	169.9	5.2	2.4	-.2	2.9	3.8	1.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	12/77	185.2	185.4	4.8	2.0	7.7	.2	3.4	3.9
Other bakery products ¹	12/77	186.1	186.9	1.1	5.9	6.1	4.4	3.5	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		294.2	295.3	5.8	-5.1	9.0	7.8	.2	8.4
Meats, poultry, and fish		304.3	305.8	7.5	-4.1	10.2	8.4	1.5	9.3
Meats		300.2	300.6	11.8	-6.0	14.6	11.2	2.5	12.9
Beef and veal		298.9	298.3	11.3	-2.5	19.0	10.6	4.1	14.7
Ground beef other than canned		265.1	267.0	9.9	-5.7	15.0	12.8	1.8	13.9
Chuck roast		306.2	301.8	-9	9.4	28.6	6.8	4.1	17.2
Round roast		244.2	249.9	9.1	-3.2	20.2	8.2	2.8	14.1
Round steak		283.8	280.2	4.0	-1.2	36.5	3.2	1.3	18.7
Sirloin steak		314.1	307.7	2.7	3.0	40.9	-7.9	2.8	13.9
Other beef and veal	12/77	196.0	192.5	6.8	.2	27.0	9.9	3.5	18.1
Pork		305.2	303.7	13.2	-14.6	14.6	11.3	-1.7	12.9
Bacon		318.9	325.3	-10.8	-10.3	11.7	17.0	-10.6	14.3
Chops		294.2	290.4	5.3	-6.2	31.1	.7	-.7	14.9
Ham	12/77	139.3	139.3	22.8	-10.3	-2.1	17.8	4.9	7.4
Other pork, including sausage ¹	12/77	166.6	166.4	3.9	-6.4	7.1	19.4	-1.4	13.1
Other meats ¹		291.5	297.5	10.3	.4	5.0	12.3	5.2	8.6
Poultry ¹		226.1	230.0	-14.5	-12.7	-10.5	-.9	-13.6	-5.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹		225.4	233.7	-25.2	-13.1	-18.3	3.9	-19.4	-7.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	151.1	153.2	-14.8	-13.6	-9.0	-4.3	-14.2	-6.7
Other poultry ¹	12/77	142.7	142.1	8.1	-8.0	.3	.0	-.3	.1
Fish and seafood		491.2	496.7	4.7	18.8	14.5	5.2	11.5	9.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	140.5	141.7	11.3	1.5	6.3	7.7	6.3	7.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	213.9	215.9	3.1	23.9	18.9	2.6	13.0	10.5
Eggs		178.7	174.1	-24.9	-20.0	-9.2	-3.6	-22.4	-6.4
Dairy products ¹		263.2	264.2	4.6	5.5	-.6	-.2	5.0	-.4
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	140.9	141.1	3.8	4.6	-1.1	-1.4	4.2	-1.3
Fresh whole milk		229.2	229.4	3.6	2.5	-.5	-1.6	3.0	-1.0
Other fresh milk and cream	12/77	142.0	142.1	5.3	6.7	-3.3	-1.7	6.0	-2.5
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	160.0	161.1	4.4	6.0	1.3	1.5	5.2	1.4
Cheese ¹	12/77	154.2	155.3	.8	5.1	2.6	1.8	2.9	2.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	170.1	171.0	9.4	9.2	1.4	-.9	9.3	.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	12/77	161.7	163.0	6.5	4.0	-2.7	4.5	5.3	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Fruits and vegetables		355.4	347.3	13.7	21.6	4.1	-11.9	17.6	-4.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables		385.8	371.8	27.6	14.8	11.4	-19.7	21.0	-5.4
Fresh fruits		401.5	388.8	9.6	43.0	1.0	-23.7	25.2	-12.2
Apples		421.6	383.7	-47.3	12.7	27.3	-13.0	-22.9	5.3
Bananas		263.7	273.6	54.8	-17.7	-38.2	52.3	12.9	-3.0
Oranges, including tangerines		509.6	504.5	89.1	25.5	6.3	36.2	54.1	20.3
Other fresh fruits	12/77	205.8	201.5	31.8	60.7	3.5	-44.5	45.5	-24.2
Fresh vegetables		375.1	361.7	38.5	-4.6	18.6	-9.5	14.9	3.6
Potatoes		368.4	364.0	74.1	7.5	24.3	-27.7	36.8	-5.2
Lettuce ¹		353.5	426.5	40.8	45.9	-48.6	281.4	43.4	40.0
Tomatoes ¹		300.4	250.6	180.1	-27.2	3.9	-47.9	42.8	-26.4
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	212.9	211.0	-1.4	-2.7	49.0	-19.0	-2.1	9.9
Processed fruits and vegetables		320.0	321.4	.9	6.1	8.7	2.1	3.5	5.4
Processed fruits	12/77	169.8	171.4	2.0	8.4	10.0	3.3	5.1	6.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	12/77	169.3	171.5	2.0	9.5	11.1	5.1	5.7	8.0
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	170.9	171.6	-2.4	6.7	4.6	5.0	2.1	4.8
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	152.3	152.7	-5.3	5.6	7.5	4.0	.0	5.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	166.8	167.8	-3.4	10.0	.2	5.7	3.1	2.9
Other processed vegetables ¹	12/77	147.6	147.7	-6.3	3.7	11.4	3.0	-1.4	7.1
Other food at home		376.5	377.8	1.1	2.8	-2.1	1.7	1.9	-2
Sugar and sweets ¹		418.8	419.6	-.7	3.3	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	172.6	173.4	-3.2	2.9	5.5	2.6	-.2	4.0
Sweets, including candy	12/77	174.8	175.0	3.0	2.8	-1.4	1.2	2.9	-.1
Fats and oils ¹		292.9	292.6	-3.3	7.0	4.2	-1.0	1.7	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages		460.8	462.1	1.6	-4.7	-9.7	-1.8	-1.6	-5.8
Carbonated drinks	12/77	158.4	158.4	1.6	11.2	-1.5	-3.5	6.3	-2.5
Coffee ¹		426.7	422.9	-11.4	-12.9	-25.0	-11.9	-12.2	-18.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	157.3	159.0	1.8	2.6	-.8	2.6	2.2	.9
Other prepared food		315.4	317.1	2.7	8.9	1.8	5.5	5.8	3.6
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	164.1	166.6	3.1	5.2	10.1	6.5	4.1	8.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	12/77	179.5	182.2	-1.4	14.4	-.7	9.5	6.2	4.3
Snacks ¹	12/77	183.8	185.2	-.5	10.6	2.9	4.9	4.9	3.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	12/77	176.7	177.4	4.5	13.2	-6.4	6.6	8.8	-.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	12/77	167.4	167.5	2.0	7.1	8.6	.7	4.5	4.6
Food away from home		374.6	375.9	4.7	4.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.4
Lunch	12/77	180.9	181.5	4.9	3.9	3.0	4.5	4.4	3.7
Dinner	12/77	180.3	180.5	4.4	4.6	2.0	3.6	4.5	2.8
Other meals and snacks	12/77	185.7	186.9	5.5	3.1	1.1	6.5	4.3	3.7
Alcoholic beverages		247.0	247.8	.2	4.1	2.8	5.2	2.1	4.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	155.3	156.0	-.5	4.8	1.6	3.4	2.1	2.5
Beer and ale		244.4	245.4	2.9	2.8	.7	1.5	2.8	1.1
Wine ¹		249.1	250.6	-3.8	9.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	4.7
Distilled spirits ¹	12/77	143.0	143.7	1.1	2.8	.3	1.7	2.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	183.3	183.7	1.8	4.4	3.9	7.3	3.1	5.6

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Housing		370.9	373.1	1.1	4.3	3.4	4.6	2.7	4.0
Shelter		421.4	424.1	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8
Renters' costs	12/82	128.8	129.2	5.0	6.3	3.9	6.4	5.6	5.1
Rent, residential		291.2	293.1	4.8	4.7	2.0	4.8	4.7	3.4
Other renters' costs		462.2	459.9	6.0	11.5	10.1	12.1	8.7	11.1
Lodging while out of town		478.2	472.6	6.1	8.0	7.9	7.0	7.1	7.4
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	129.1	131.1	27.2	.6	.6	7.0	13.1	3.8
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	186.9	187.7	4.7	2.4	3.3	6.0	3.6	4.6
Homeowners' costs	12/82	124.4	125.4	4.8	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.6	4.6
Owners' equivalent rent	12/82	124.4	125.4	4.8	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.6	4.6
Household insurance ¹	12/82	124.5	125.1	4.1	3.0	3.3	7.0	3.5	5.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹		392.4	391.3	.7	5.2	.0	10.2	2.9	5.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹		452.8	451.5	-.5	2.2	-.7	15.7	.9	7.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		281.9	281.3	2.4	8.9	1.2	2.5	5.6	1.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹	12/86	101.8	101.5	-	-	-2.4	4.0	-	.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	12/77	147.1	146.9	.6	-.8	4.2	.8	-.1	2.5
Fuel and other utilities		380.8	383.2	-8.1	2.4	1.1	5.5	-3.0	3.3
Fuels		451.5	454.7	-11.1	3.7	.0	6.5	-4.0	3.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities		509.1	516.2	-14.6	55.0	11.0	8.1	15.1	9.5
Fuel oil		507.9	517.9	-16.2	75.8	13.1	11.9	21.3	12.5
Other household fuel commodities ¹	12/86	100.7	101.0	-	-	-1.6	-1.6	-	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity		437.7	440.4	-10.5	-.4	-1.1	6.3	-5.6	2.5
Electricity		372.8	371.9	-7.5	-1.3	-.4	9.9	-4.5	4.6
Utility (piped) gas		517.1	530.3	-14.6	1.4	-2.2	-1.0	-6.9	-1.6
Other utilities and public services ¹		258.6	259.9	-.8	.3	2.5	4.3	-.2	3.4
Telephone services ¹		203.8	204.5	-4.0	-3.8	.0	2.4	-3.9	1.2
Local charges ¹	12/77	203.9	205.2	-5.7	7.1	1.8	11.5	.5	6.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	88.0	87.9	.0	-30.5	-2.1	-16.3	-16.6	-9.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	121.9	121.6	-1.6	-6	-4.4	-5.1	-1.1	-4.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		445.0	448.6	3.7	4.5	8.1	7.7	4.1	7.9
Cable television ¹	12/83	123.5	124.3	6.0	14.4	6.1	6.0	10.2	6.1
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	130.1	131.0	16.4	10.8	4.5	9.4	13.6	6.9
Household furnishings and operation		255.4	256.2	.2	3.9	.9	3.2	2.0	2.1
Housefurnishings		204.3	205.3	-1.0	4.6	-1.4	4.8	1.8	1.7
Textile housefurnishings		249.9	253.8	.7	6.0	-.3	7.9	3.3	3.7
Furniture and bedding		240.3	241.7	-1.2	5.2	1.7	5.8	2.0	3.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	170.5	171.9	7.5	-7.4	6.8	-.7	-.2	3.0
Sofas	12/77	133.2	131.8	6.4	-2.5	5.7	5.7	1.9	5.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	133.3	131.3	5.7	-.6	5.0	-2.7	2.5	1.1
Other furniture	12/77	150.2	152.2	-4.9	13.7	6.1	3.8	4.0	4.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹		136.8	137.2	-2.8	2.9	-3.7	-2.0	.0	-2.9
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	89.5	89.8	-2.2	6.3	-8.3	-5.2	2.0	-6.8
Television ¹		78.4	78.7	-7.5	1.0	-5.8	-6.8	-3.4	-6.3
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	102.6	103.8	1.2	15.8	-10.6	5.2	8.3	-3.0
Major household appliances ¹	12/86	100.5	100.8	-	-	.4	-2.0	-	-.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		193.7	192.3	-1.0	3.4	1.5	-.4	1.2	.5
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	146.3	147.6	-3.4	2.7	1.9	-5.5	-.4	-1.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹	12/86	101.0	101.8	-	-	-1.2	-.4	-	-.8

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Other housefurnishings ¹	12/86	102.3	102.2	-	-	-1.2	5.3	-	2.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	162.7	161.2	7.7	0.8	-1.5	12.0	4.2	5.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	140.3	139.3	.9	-3.5	-1.5	14.7	-1.3	6.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	155.2	156.2	-13.0	30.8	-10.3	1.3	6.7	-4.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	138.7	138.8	7.2	-3.1	-1.7	4.7	1.9	1.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹	12/86	102.5	103.3	-	-	4.8	3.2	-	4.0
Housekeeping supplies		330.4	330.1	1.3	3.5	7.3	.0	2.4	3.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	12/77	174.8	175.1	2.7	10.9	3.5	1.8	6.7	2.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	12/77	157.9	157.3	2.3	3.1	.8	-8	2.7	.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	12/77	165.6	164.6	1.0	1.0	11.9	-1.9	1.0	4.8
Housekeeping services ¹		353.8	354.3	1.3	2.4	2.9	1.4	1.9	2.1
Postage ¹		371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	167.7	168.1	2.2	2.5	5.2	2.7	2.3	3.9
Gardening and other household services ¹	12/86	103.6	103.9	-	-	8.2	3.1	-	5.6
Apparel and upkeep		215.9	216.0	3.1	4.3	14.5	-5.5	3.7	4.0
Apparel commodities		199.2	199.4	2.7	4.2	15.8	-6.4	3.5	4.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		196.3	196.2	2.6	5.1	15.8	-6.6	3.8	4.0
Men's and boys'		206.7	205.9	3.2	3.6	7.5	-1.3	3.4	3.0
Men's	12/77	131.7	131.2	4.5	5.1	10.6	-3.3	4.8	3.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	12/77	122.5	119.0	5.3	4.9	18.5	-11.8	5.1	2.2
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	154.0	154.9	9.1	-9.7	6.9	-5.5	-8	.5
Shirts	12/77	143.1	145.1	10.0	7.2	9.3	10.3	8.6	9.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	119.8	121.4	-2.4	11.5	8.3	.0	4.3	4.1
Boys'	12/77	126.8	126.1	3.5	-7.5	-3.7	2.9	-2.2	-5
Women's and girls'		176.0	175.7	3.6	6.5	24.5	-12.8	5.1	4.2
Women's	12/77	117.3	117.4	3.3	5.1	27.7	-12.8	4.1	5.5
Coats and jackets		160.9	163.5	-2.0	9.3	48.2	-26.0	3.5	4.7
Dresses		193.8	190.9	8.1	4.4	47.6	-12.4	6.2	13.7
Separates and sportswear	12/77	114.0	113.0	5.4	5.0	33.1	-10.3	5.2	9.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	143.6	142.3	1.1	-2.0	5.8	-3.0	-.4	1.3
Suits	12/77	80.6	86.9	16.4	45.8	-19.5	-11.1	30.3	-15.4
Girls'	12/77	115.3	114.4	1.8	17.7	5.0	-7.0	9.5	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		301.2	304.8	-4.6	-3.2	16.6	-13.9	-3.9	.2
Other apparel commodities ¹		231.9	234.2	-9	9.2	1.2	13.9	4.0	7.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ¹	12/86	101.0	99.6	-	-	2.4	-2.4	-	.0
Watches and jewelry ¹	12/86	106.4	108.0	-	-	.8	17.6	-	8.9
Watches ¹	12/86	101.9	102.5	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-	.0
Jewelry ¹	12/86	107.7	109.6	-	-	1.9	22.4	-	11.7
Footwear		215.8	217.6	4.0	-6	13.2	-3.8	1.7	4.4
Men's	12/77	146.5	147.3	1.4	14.1	-4.3	3.3	7.6	-5
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	137.9	138.2	6.5	-6.9	20.0	-2.6	-.4	8.1
Women's	12/77	125.2	126.2	5.0	-4.7	22.1	-9.5	.0	5.1
Apparel services		349.0	348.5	5.1	4.4	3.8	2.8	4.8	3.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	209.8	210.2	4.3	2.8	8.3	4.3	3.5	6.3
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	181.0	180.4	5.1	6.2	.2	.9	5.7	.6

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Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Transportation		317.8	320.0	3.1	8.4	6.1	7.3	5.7	6.7
Private		309.8	311.8	3.0	8.5	6.5	7.8	5.7	7.2
New vehicles		232.2	232.2	6.3	-3	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.8
New cars		233.2	233.3	6.9	-7	3.2	3.9	3.0	3.5
Subcompact new cars ¹	12/86	100.3	100.0	-	-	2.4	2.0	-	2.2
Compact new cars ¹	12/86	99.7	99.5	-	-	2.5	2.0	-	2.2
Intermediate new cars ¹	12/86	99.9	99.8	-	-	1.2	1.6	-	1.4
Full-size new cars ¹	12/86	100.3	99.9	-	-	1.6	-2.4	-	-4
Luxury new cars ¹	12/86	101.7	101.1	-	-	2.8	.8	-	1.8
New trucks ¹	12/83	111.7	111.0	6.7	.0	-2.1	-2.5	3.3	-2.3
New motorcycles ¹	12/86	102.3	102.5	-	-	2.4	1.6	-	2.0
Used cars		386.7	388.0	-3.0	1.2	25.1	9.8	-9	17.2
Motor fuel		307.2	316.4	-2.3	49.8	14.9	24.2	21.0	19.4
Gasoline		306.5	315.9	-2.3	50.5	14.3	24.6	21.3	19.3
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	172.4	178.2	-1.4	59.6	16.6	27.8	25.5	22.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	174.4	179.7	-3.2	52.5	14.3	24.0	21.5	19.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	8/81	80.6	82.4	-8.7	36.2	13.4	25.8	11.5	19.4
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		376.8	378.6	4.6	5.1	3.4	2.7	4.8	3.0
Body work ¹	12/77	193.2	194.9	4.6	.4	8.1	4.4	2.5	6.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	185.0	185.8	3.6	4.0	2.9	3.1	3.8	3.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	170.2	170.5	6.8	5.9	5.3	.7	6.4	3.0
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	179.9	181.4	2.5	7.2	-2	4.3	4.8	2.0
Other private transportation ¹		318.8	318.6	9.7	3.1	2.4	3.5	6.3	3.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹		201.6	202.6	-3.5	3.6	1.0	.6	.0	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	152.9	151.5	-8	.5	-8	-7.8	-1	-4.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	126.8	127.6	-4.0	3.5	.9	1.6	-3	1.3
Tires ¹		170.1	171.1	-5.1	6.8	-9	.9	.7	.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	136.7	137.6	-1.5	2.1	3.3	1.8	.3	2.5
Other private transportation services ²		353.2	352.6	11.8	3.1	2.8	4.1	7.4	3.4
Automobile insurance ¹		442.5	444.6	15.5	5.7	5.9	6.9	10.5	6.4
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	143.5	140.1	7.5	-7.0	-3.3	-3.9	.0	-3.6
Automobile fees ¹	12/77	177.5	177.8	5.0	6.1	.5	4.2	5.6	2.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	12/77	160.7	160.7	2.6	2.8	-3.0	4.3	2.7	.6
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	202.9	203.4	8.2	9.5	3.4	3.8	8.9	3.6
Public transportation ¹		438.3	442.8	3.5	7.7	-2	2.9	5.6	1.4
Airline fares ¹		507.7	515.4	6.9	13.2	-1.4	2.8	10.0	.7
Other intercity transportation ¹	12/77	223.5	224.6	-4.7	-9	-5	8.2	-2.8	3.8
Intracity public transportation ¹	12/77	210.6	210.8	.8	3.1	2.9	1.5	1.9	2.2
Medical care		464.6	466.3	7.0	5.9	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.6
Medical care commodities		292.8	294.3	4.1	8.7	5.6	8.4	6.4	7.0
Prescription drugs		301.4	303.5	7.1	7.2	8.3	8.0	7.1	8.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/86	103.9	104.2	-	-	5.7	7.6	-	6.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		313.7	314.4	-5	9.6	5.1	9.3	4.4	7.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	179.6	180.2	1.6	4.2	7.0	4.8	2.9	5.9
Medical care services		502.0	503.6	7.7	5.2	7.1	5.8	6.4	6.5
Professional medical services		418.9	420.6	7.2	6.3	7.2	7.0	6.8	7.1
Physicians' services		461.3	463.4	9.2	5.7	7.3	7.9	7.5	7.6
Dental services ¹		394.5	396.5	5.6	7.6	9.1	6.9	6.6	8.0
Eye care ¹	12/86	104.1	104.3	-	-	6.9	4.7	-	5.8
Services by other medical professionals ¹	12/86	102.4	102.7	-	-	4.9	3.2	-	4.0
Hospital and related services	12/77	255.2	256.2	7.0	4.8	8.9	7.3	5.9	8.1
Hospital rooms		812.5	815.2	8.7	5.9	8.5	7.2	7.3	7.8
Other inpatient services ¹	12/86	104.4	105.1	-	-	6.1	9.3	-	7.6
Outpatient services ¹	12/86	103.2	104.2	-	-	2.8	9.8	-	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Entertainment		283.8	284.0	3.7	2.2	5.0	2.7	2.9	3.8
Entertainment commodities		273.1	272.5	1.8	.8	6.0	1.2	1.3	3.5
Reading materials ¹	12/77	189.1	188.9	3.5	2.8	3.3	2.1	3.2	2.7
Newspapers ¹		356.0	356.9	5.5	3.2	5.9	3.3	4.3	4.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	198.4	197.4	1.7	2.1	1.2	.8	1.9	1.0
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	140.3	140.1	-3.7	.9	5.6	-2.0	-1.4	1.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	12/77	145.5	144.6	-2.5	.6	4.8	-3.0	-1.0	.8
Other sporting goods ¹	12/77	126.0	126.8	.0	1.0	2.6	-6	.5	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	150.9	150.9	3.6	-3	7.5	2.7	1.7	5.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	143.7	144.2	3.2	-3.4	12.9	.8	-1	6.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	151.9	151.6	6.6	8.8	8.1	2.4	7.7	5.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	164.3	163.6	3.3	1.2	-2	5.3	2.3	2.5
Entertainment services ¹		299.1	300.1	6.4	3.2	4.3	4.0	4.8	4.1
Club memberships ¹	12/86	101.2	101.3	-	-	2.4	2.0	-	2.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹	12/86	103.6	104.0	-	-	11.1	1.2	-	6.0
Admissions ¹	12/77	179.1	181.0	2.4	5.7	3.5	12.4	4.0	7.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ¹	12/86	101.4	101.7	-	-	2.4	2.8	-	2.6
Other entertainment services ¹	12/86	101.7	101.4	-	-	2.8	-8	-	1.0
Other goods and services		371.2	373.8	3.0	8.7	6.2	8.8	5.8	7.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹		379.9	380.8	1.2	12.9	2.9	11.1	6.9	6.9
Personal care ¹		300.2	300.8	1.5	4.2	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		295.8	295.7	.7	3.5	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	168.7	168.8	-1.0	6.0	2.4	3.6	2.4	3.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	12/77	172.9	172.7	1.4	1.9	3.3	.9	1.7	2.1
Personal care services ¹		305.3	306.7	2.3	4.6	4.5	2.8	3.5	3.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		308.1	309.7	2.3	5.3	4.5	2.8	3.8	3.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	169.7	170.2	1.9	2.9	3.9	3.1	2.4	3.5
Personal and educational expenses		466.9	472.0	5.7	9.8	8.6	10.4	7.7	9.5
School books and supplies		411.7	416.1	4.0	8.8	9.0	8.9	6.4	9.0
Personal and educational services		479.5	484.7	6.0	9.9	8.6	10.5	7.9	9.5
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	244.0	247.2	5.6	9.3	9.0	11.6	7.4	10.3
College tuition	12/77	243.5	247.3	3.4	9.4	9.2	13.1	6.3	11.1
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	245.3	247.9	8.9	8.0	9.3	10.8	8.5	10.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	249.2	250.5	8.2	7.9	4.0	5.6	8.1	4.8
Legal service fees ¹	12/86	103.9	104.1	-	-	4.4	4.7	-	4.6
Personal financial services ¹	12/86	101.5	102.3	-	-	1.6	6.5	-	4.0
Funeral expenses ¹	12/86	103.0	103.6	-	-	5.7	5.6	-	5.6
Special indexes									
Domestically produced farm food		304.2	303.0	3.9	4.3	8.7	-1.7	4.1	3.4
Selected beef cuts ¹		294.0	293.7	9.7	6.1	16.9	2.5	7.8	9.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products		304.7	313.5	-2.1	49.0	14.0	23.3	20.7	18.6
Utilities and public transportation		372.9	376.0	-5.0	1.3	-1	4.6	-1.9	2.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		400.9	401.3	1.0	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.7	2.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
- Data not available.

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

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories¹

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Other index base	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 1987 from—
		May 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	May 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986
Food and beverages										
Other breads		167.5	167.3	168.7	167.3	-1.0	-0.1	0.8	-0.8	2.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins		169.8	173.1	171.5	173.2	-1.0	1.9	-9	1.0	3.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes		181.4	180.5	180.6	179.9	-.1	-5	.1	-.4	2.9
Cookies		188.8	189.3	189.1	189.3	.6	.3	-.1	.1	3.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products		183.6	187.1	185.3	189.1	.9	1.9	-1.0	2.1	5.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts		178.6	176.6	179.9	178.3	.2	-1.1	1.9	-9	2.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers		191.3	192.3	192.1	191.8	.7	.5	-.1	-.2	3.0
Ham other than canned		128.4	133.1	137.6	140.9	3.3	3.7	3.4	2.4	5.1
Pork sausage	1967	357.7	362.3	368.1	367.9	.8	1.3	1.6	-.1	5.9
Other pork		158.7	164.3	169.0	168.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	-.1	6.0
Frankfurters	1967	285.4	287.2	286.9	296.0	-1.1	.6	-.1	3.9	9.0
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami		167.4	167.6	170.6	172.0	-.1	.1	1.8	.8	4.9
Other lunchmeats		146.7	147.2	148.9	151.1	1.0	.3	1.2	1.5	5.9
Lamb and organ meats		152.3	153.7	153.2	155.0	.6	.9	-.3	1.2	7.6
Butter	1967	266.3	266.4	268.6	271.3	.9	.0	.8	1.0	3.2
Other dairy products		163.7	163.8	163.7	164.7	-.4	.1	-.1	.6	3.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices		159.4	159.4	158.0	159.7	1.8	.0	-.9	1.1	6.2
Other fruit juices		177.2	178.2	177.3	178.8	.7	.6	-.5	.8	4.9
Cut corn, canned beans except lima		152.0	154.4	154.9	155.1	.0	1.6	.3	.1	2.9
Other processed vegetables		143.8	143.9	143.6	143.9	.3	.1	-.2	.2	2.7
Candy and chewing gum		175.2	175.6	175.9	176.1	-.5	.2	.2	.1	1.2
Other sweets		174.4	175.9	175.5	175.4	-.5	.9	-.2	-.1	2.4
Margarine	1967	288.3	285.1	289.2	289.6	.2	-1.1	1.4	.1	-.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing		142.9	142.9	142.3	142.7	.6	.0	-.4	.3	-1.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter		183.9	183.2	183.3	182.6	.4	-.4	.1	-.4	11.7
Roasted coffee	1967	414.8	407.0	403.5	397.9	-2.4	-1.9	-.9	-1.4	-19.6
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	1967	424.1	420.0	418.9	419.5	-1.0	-1.0	-.3	.1	-9.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish		178.2	178.1	179.4	180.7	-.9	-.1	.7	.7	5.9
Other condiments		173.2	173.8	173.9	174.4	-.3	.3	.1	.3	2.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods		172.7	172.6	172.3	173.1	1.3	-.1	-.2	.5	4.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods		161.4	160.4	162.9	162.3	.2	-.6	1.6	-.4	5.5
Whiskey at home	1967	172.1	171.8	172.3	172.7	.2	-.2	.3	.2	1.5
Other alcoholic beverages at home		139.9	139.7	139.9	140.8	-.1	-.1	.1	.6	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories ¹—Continued

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Other index base	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 1987 from—
		May 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	May 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986
Housing										
Household linens	1967	145.7	145.0	143.6	146.7	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0	2.2	5.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials		167.0	170.3	169.0	170.3	-1.0	2.0	-.8	.8	2.7
Soaps and detergents		337.5	337.6	338.7	340.5	.4	.0	.3	.5	6.8
Other laundry and cleaning products		168.9	168.7	169.5	168.4	.4	-.1	.5	-.6	1.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins		163.7	165.4	163.7	163.3	.7	1.0	-1.0	-.2	1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap		151.4	152.5	151.9	150.9	-.1	.7	-.4	-.7	1.1
Apparel and upkeep										
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	1967	128.5	127.5	124.9	124.2	.3	-.8	-2.0	-.6	3.8
Men's coats and jackets		106.9	105.0	102.0	101.8	3.0	-1.8	-2.9	-.2	3.8
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts		118.0	117.8	115.2	115.8	-.3	-.2	-2.2	.5	-4.4
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets		129.4	130.6	129.4	128.8	-.6	.9	-.9	-.5	3.6
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits		106.4	102.3	103.4	109.9	-.2	-3.9	1.1	6.3	12.3
Girls' separates and sportswear		109.3	105.7	105.0	107.7	-.6	-3.3	-.7	2.6	-1.2
Transportation										
State automobile registration	1967	222.0	222.0	224.6	224.5	.0	.0	1.2	.0	1.3
Other goods and services										
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	1967	165.1	164.7	164.6	165.4	.9	-.2	-.1	.5	2.2

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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)

Expenditure categories	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	335.6	337.4	4.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
All items(1957-59=100)	-	390.3	392.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.733	324.8	325.1	3.4	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Food	18.045	333.1	333.4	3.4	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Food at home	11.306	317.5	317.4	3.3	.0	.9	-.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.545	336.8	337.1	3.2	.1	.2	.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.684	292.5	293.9	4.1	.5	1.0	.4	.3
Dairy products ¹	1.399	281.9	262.9	2.3	.4	-.2	-.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.755	354.1	347.1	6.1	-2.0	3.4	-3.4	-2.2
Other food at home	2.923	376.3	377.5	1.0	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.403	418.3	419.3	1.6	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.304	292.2	291.9	1.7	-.1	-.6	.5	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.030	460.5	461.0	-3.3	.1	-.7	-.3	.3
Other prepared food	1.186	316.7	318.7	4.7	.6	.4	.4	.5
Food away from home	6.739	378.2	379.2	3.8	.3	.4	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.688	249.2	249.8	2.8	.2	.4	.2	.4
Housing	40.492	364.6	367.0	3.3	.7	.3	.2	.6
Shelter	25.554	408.7	411.7	4.8	.7	.1	.3	.7
Renters' costs ²	8.211	115.3	116.0	5.2	.6	.1	.8	.4
Rent, residential	6.952	290.0	291.9	4.0	.7	.0	.5	.7
Other renters' costs	1.259	467.0	468.8	10.0	.4	.8	2.1	-.5
Homeowners' costs ²	17.132	113.4	114.3	4.6	.8	.1	.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.782	113.4	114.3	4.7	.8	.1	.1	.8
Household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.350	114.6	115.1	4.5	.4	.6	.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.211	386.4	385.7	3.8	-.2	.8	1.4	-.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.112	449.8	448.7	4.7	-.2	1.2	2.6	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.099	270.7	270.4	2.6	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	8.150	388.3	391.5	.2	.8	.7	.0	.7
Fuels	4.578	467.6	472.6	.7	1.1	1.4	-.7	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.363	498.4	502.7	11.5	.9	-.3	.8	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.215	453.0	457.8	-1.4	1.1	1.6	-.8	.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	3.572	259.5	260.8	1.6	.5	-.3	.8	.5
Household furnishings and operation	6.788	250.7	251.0	1.8	.1	.2	.3	.3
Housefurnishings	4.362	200.8	201.2	1.5	.2	.4	.3	.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.249	327.6	327.0	3.1	-.2	.0	.2	.0
Housekeeping services ¹	1.178	354.4	354.8	1.6	.1	.0	.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	6.362	209.1	212.9	3.4	1.8	-1.0	-.8	.0
Apparel commodities	5.830	193.6	197.4	3.5	2.0	-1.1	-.9	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.547	201.7	203.1	3.0	.7	.1	.0	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2.562	170.4	176.6	4.3	3.6	-2.3	-1.6	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.304	318.3	320.9	-2.3	.8	-3.1	-1.8	.8
Footwear .....	.933	215.5	217.2	3.5	.8	-.5	-1.1	1.0
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.485	217.6	219.4	4.7	.8	1.8	.3	.8
Apparel services .....	.531	344.8	344.2	3.6	-.2	.1	.5	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Expenditure categories	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	19.094	319.7	321.4	6.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Private transportation	17.944	313.6	315.2	7.1	.5	.7	.6	.7
New vehicles	5.459	230.3	229.5	2.6	-.3	.3	.3	.0
New cars	4.052	231.6	230.9	3.1	-.3	.3	.5	.0
Used cars	2.257	385.4	385.6	7.7	.1	1.0	.9	.1
Motor fuel	3.564	313.0	321.4	20.5	2.7	1.4	1.2	3.0
Gasoline	-	312.6	321.0	20.6	2.7	1.3	1.3	3.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	1.618	378.8	380.6	4.1	.5	.1	.1	.5
Other private transportation ¹	5.046	315.8	315.4	4.4	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.976	203.8	204.7	.3	.4	.2	-.3	.4
Other private transportation services ¹	4.070	348.7	347.7	5.1	-.3	.7	.5	-.3
Public transportation ¹	1.150	426.9	430.7	2.9	.9	-.5	.0	.9
Medical care	4.469	462.1	464.2	6.7	.5	.7	.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	.896	292.1	293.2	6.5	.4	.6	.7	.4
Medical care services	3.574	499.4	501.7	6.7	.5	.6	.5	.4
Professional medical services	2.339	419.7	421.5	7.0	.4	.7	.6	.5
Entertainment	4.082	278.2	278.5	3.5	.1	-.1	.5	.2
Entertainment commodities	2.217	266.8	266.8	2.7	.0	-.2	.5	.1
Entertainment services ¹	1.865	299.0	299.9	4.6	.3	.1	.5	.3
Other goods and services	5.768	360.5	361.9	5.6	.4	.5	1.0	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.647	379.7	380.5	6.9	.2	.5	2.0	.2
Personal care ¹	1.188	297.3	298.2	2.9	.3	.0	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.680	296.1	296.6	2.4	.2	.0	.4	.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.507	299.1	300.4	3.4	.4	.1	.1	.4
Personal and educational expenses	2.933	458.4	460.6	8.4	.5	.8	.7	1.0
School books and supplies .....	.188	410.7	411.4	7.9	.2	.4	.5	1.0
Personal and educational services	2.745	471.0	473.4	8.6	.5	.8	.7	1.0
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	335.6	337.4	4.3	.5	.4	.2	.5
Commodities	49.519	292.5	293.9	4.6	.5	.4	.2	.4
Food and beverages	19.733	324.8	325.1	3.4	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	29.787	271.2	273.3	5.4	.8	.2	.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	16.530	274.1	277.9	7.7	1.4	.0	.0	1.4
Apparel commodities	5.830	193.6	197.4	3.5	2.0	-.1	-.9	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	10.700	322.8	326.2	10.2	1.1	.9	1.0	1.1
Durables	13.257	269.1	269.0	2.4	.0	.3	.3	-.1
Services	50.481	412.8	415.3	4.1	.6	.3	.3	.6
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	24.963	114.0	114.9	4.8	.8	.1	.4	.8
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.457	105.9	106.6	.2	.7	2.4	.2	.7
Transportation services	6.838	365.9	366.3	4.4	.1	.3	.3	.1
Medical care services	3.574	499.4	501.7	6.7	.5	.6	.5	.4
Other services	5.649	342.0	343.3	5.3	.4	.4	.6	.6

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)

Expenditure categories	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special indexes								
All items less food	81.955	334.6	336.8	4.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5
All items less shelter	74.446	315.9	317.4	4.2	.5	.4	.2	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	82.868	106.6	107.1	4.3	.5	.4	.3	.4
All items less medical care	95.531	329.3	331.1	4.2	.5	.4	.2	.5
Commodities less food	31.475	269.8	271.8	5.2	.7	.2	.4	.5
Nondurables less food ¹	18.218	270.9	274.4	7.3	1.3	.0	.0	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.387	310.8	313.8	9.2	1.0	.9	.9	1.0
Nondurables ¹	36.263	300.8	302.9	5.4	.7	.3	.0	.7
Services less rent of shelter ^{1,2}	25.517	111.5	112.0	3.6	.4	1.1	.4	.4
Services less medical care ¹	46.907	401.4	403.8	3.8	.6	.7	.3	.6
Energy	8.142	380.6	387.5	9.2	1.8	1.4	.2	1.8
All items less energy	91.858	333.8	335.2	4.0	.4	.3	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	73.813	332.6	334.2	4.1	.5	.2	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy	27.548	266.3	267.5	3.2	.5	.0	.2	.1
Energy commodities	3.927	343.1	351.8	20.1	2.5	1.3	1.1	2.9
Services less energy	46.265	410.1	412.3	4.7	.5	.2	.4	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.298	\$.296	-4.2	-.7	-.3	-.3	-.7
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.256	.255	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

- Data not available.

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: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Expenditure categories	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.9	5.0	5.2	4.3	3.9	4.7
Food and beverages	323.1	325.3	325.0	325.3	4.5	3.4	3.2	2.8	4.0	3.0
Food	331.4	333.7	333.3	333.5	4.8	3.5	3.1	2.6	4.1	2.8
Food at home	316.0	318.7	317.5	317.2	4.8	3.1	3.8	1.5	3.9	2.6
Cereals and bakery products ¹	334.8	335.4	336.8	337.1	.4	5.2	4.4	2.8	2.8	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	289.3	292.3	293.6	294.6	6.1	-5.1	9.4	7.5	.4	8.4
Dairy products ¹	263.1	262.5	261.9	262.9	4.8	5.8	-8	-3	5.3	-5
Fruits and vegetables	350.8	362.7	350.2	342.6	12.7	17.7	5.1	-9.0	15.2	-2.2
Other food at home	376.8	376.5	376.9	378.2	1.3	3.1	-1.9	1.5	2.2	-2
Sugar and sweets ¹	417.1	418.7	418.3	419.3	-7	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.1	2.2
Fats and oils ¹	292.6	290.7	292.2	291.9	-3.6	7.8	3.8	-1.0	2.0	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	466.7	463.6	462.3	463.8	1.7	-3.1	-9.3	-2.5	-7	-5.9
Other prepared food	314.2	315.5	316.7	318.4	3.1	8.5	1.9	5.5	5.7	3.7
Food away from home	375.2	376.7	377.8	379.2	4.8	4.2	2.2	4.3	4.5	3.2
Alcoholic beverages	247.6	248.6	249.2	250.3	.2	3.7	2.8	4.4	1.9	3.6
Housing	361.0	362.0	362.8	365.1	.9	3.9	3.3	4.6	2.4	3.9
Shelter	406.3	406.9	408.0	410.8	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.7
Renters' costs ²	114.0	114.1	115.0	115.5	4.8	5.5	4.0	5.4	5.2	4.7
Rent, residential	288.6	288.7	290.0	291.9	4.6	4.7	1.8	4.7	4.7	3.2
Other renters' costs	449.6	453.1	462.8	460.5	5.3	9.5	15.5	10.1	7.3	12.7
Homeowners' costs ²	113.2	113.3	113.4	114.3	4.8	4.4	5.5	3.9	4.6	4.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	113.2	113.3	113.4	114.3	4.8	4.4	5.5	3.9	4.6	4.7
Household insurance ^{1 2}	113.1	113.8	114.6	115.1	4.4	2.9	3.6	7.3	3.7	5.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	378.0	380.9	386.4	385.7	1.0	4.9	1.2	8.4	2.9	4.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	433.2	438.3	449.8	448.7	-4	4.1	.6	15.1	1.8	7.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	269.7	270.5	270.7	270.4	2.3	5.2	2.0	1.0	3.8	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	378.0	380.6	380.5	383.0	-8.5	1.8	.9	5.4	-3.5	3.1
Fuels	445.7	452.1	449.0	452.5	-11.4	2.5	-3	6.2	-4.7	2.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	506.8	505.4	509.6	517.2	-14.9	51.2	11.1	8.5	13.5	9.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	431.9	438.7	435.1	438.3	-10.7	-1.0	-1.2	6.1	-6.0	2.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	258.1	257.4	259.5	260.8	-1.2	1.1	2.5	4.3	-1	3.4
Household furnishings and operation	249.7	250.3	251.0	251.7	.0	3.8	.2	3.2	1.9	1.7
Housefurnishings	199.7	200.5	201.2	202.0	-1.2	4.5	-2.2	4.7	1.6	1.2
Housekeeping supplies	327.2	327.2	327.9	328.0	1.3	3.7	6.5	1.0	2.5	3.7
Housekeeping services ¹	354.0	354.0	354.4	354.8	1.2	2.2	2.3	.9	1.7	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	217.6	215.5	213.8	213.7	2.9	3.3	15.9	-7.0	3.1	3.9
Apparel commodities	202.1	199.9	198.1	198.1	3.0	3.1	17.1	-7.7	3.1	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	205.3	205.5	205.6	204.6	4.1	2.4	7.3	-1.4	3.3	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	184.3	180.1	177.3	176.8	3.1	6.0	28.2	-15.3	4.5	4.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	334.7	324.2	318.3	320.9	-5.7	-2.0	16.4	-15.5	-3.9	-8
Footwear	220.2	219.2	216.8	218.9	4.4	-2	12.7	-2.3	2.1	4.9
Other apparel commodities ¹	213.1	217.0	217.6	219.4	-1.1	6.3	1.9	12.4	2.5	7.0
Apparel services	342.9	343.4	345.2	344.9	4.3	4.3	3.3	2.4	4.3	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. 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)

Expenditure categories	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Expenditure category										
Transportation	315.1	317.0	318.8	321.0	3.2	9.0	7.2	7.7	6.1	7.4
Private transportation	308.7	310.8	312.7	314.8	3.2	9.2	7.5	8.1	6.1	7.8
New vehicles	229.2	229.9	230.7	230.6	7.3	-1.4	2.1	2.5	2.9	2.3
New cars	230.1	230.9	232.0	232.1	6.9	-9	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.3
Used cars	379.1	383.0	386.6	387.1	-2.3	1.2	25.2	8.7	-6	16.7
Motor fuel	301.2	305.4	309.0	318.2	-1.8	50.3	14.8	24.6	21.5	19.6
Gasoline	300.7	304.7	308.6	317.8	-2.0	51.3	14.5	24.8	21.8	19.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	378.1	378.3	378.8	380.6	4.4	6.0	3.2	2.7	5.2	3.0
Other private transportation ¹	312.9	314.7	315.8	315.4	10.0	2.6	1.8	3.2	6.2	2.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹	204.0	204.4	203.8	204.7	-3.3	3.4	.0	1.4	.0	.7
Other private transportation services ¹	344.6	346.9	346.7	347.7	12.4	2.2	2.4	3.6	7.2	3.0
Public transportation ¹	428.9	426.9	426.9	430.7	2.6	5.9	1.6	1.7	4.3	1.6
Medical care	456.9	459.9	462.4	464.2	6.8	5.7	7.6	6.5	6.3	7.1
Medical care commodities	287.4	289.6	291.6	292.9	4.0	8.8	5.6	7.9	6.4	6.7
Medical care services	494.1	497.2	499.9	501.7	7.4	5.0	8.1	6.3	6.2	7.2
Professional medical services	414.3	417.1	419.7	421.9	6.7	6.0	7.8	7.5	6.3	7.7
Entertainment	277.1	276.9	278.2	278.7	4.1	1.9	5.7	2.3	3.0	4.0
Entertainment commodities	266.1	265.6	266.8	267.0	2.3	.8	6.4	1.4	1.5	3.9
Entertainment services ¹	297.2	297.4	299.0	299.9	7.0	3.2	4.6	3.7	5.1	4.1
Other goods and services	380.2	362.1	365.6	367.9	2.8	8.9	5.6	8.8	5.8	7.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	370.5	372.3	379.7	380.5	1.1	13.0	2.7	11.2	6.9	6.9
Personal care ¹	296.4	296.4	297.3	298.2	1.8	4.0	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	294.9	294.8	296.1	296.6	1.1	3.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Personal care services ¹	298.4	298.8	299.1	300.4	2.6	4.2	4.1	2.7	3.4	3.4
Personal and educational expenses	461.9	465.4	468.5	473.3	5.7	9.9	8.2	10.2	7.8	9.2
School books and supplies	413.0	414.8	416.9	421.1	4.7	10.1	8.8	8.1	7.4	8.4
Personal and educational services	474.2	477.9	481.1	486.0	5.9	9.9	8.2	10.3	7.9	9.3
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.9	5.0	5.2	4.3	3.9	4.7
Commodities	291.3	292.4	292.9	294.0	2.2	6.1	6.3	3.8	4.1	5.0
Food and beverages	323.1	325.3	325.0	325.3	4.5	3.4	3.2	2.8	4.0	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	270.5	271.0	272.0	273.4	.5	8.1	8.2	4.4	4.2	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	274.2	274.1	274.1	277.9	2.5	10.1	12.9	5.5	6.2	9.1
Apparel commodities	202.1	199.9	198.1	198.1	3.0	3.1	17.1	-7.7	3.1	3.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	316.5	319.5	322.8	326.2	-4	21.3	8.4	12.8	9.9	10.6
Durables	267.8	268.7	269.6	269.2	2.3	.6	4.6	2.1	1.5	3.4
Services	409.8	411.1	412.3	414.6	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.8	3.9	4.5
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	113.4	113.5	114.0	114.9	5.2	3.3	5.5	5.4	4.2	5.4
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	103.2	105.7	105.9	106.6	-15.5	2.0	2.8	13.8	-7.2	8.2
Transportation services	363.5	364.7	365.9	366.2	8.5	3.9	2.5	3.0	6.1	2.7
Medical care services	494.1	497.2	499.9	501.7	7.4	5.0	8.1	6.3	6.2	7.2
Other services	343.3	344.8	346.7	348.9	5.3	6.1	6.2	6.7	5.7	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. 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)

Expenditure categories	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Special Indexes										
All items less food	332.3	333.2	334.2	336.0	2.4	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	5.1
All items less shelter	313.9	315.3	315.9	317.1	2.4	5.2	5.3	4.1	3.8	4.7
All items less homeowners' costs ²	106.0	106.4	106.7	107.1	2.4	5.1	5.5	4.2	3.7	4.8
All items less medical care	327.2	328.4	329.1	330.6	2.5	5.0	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.6
Commodities less food	269.2	269.7	270.7	272.1	.5	7.8	8.0	4.4	4.1	6.2
Nondurables less food ¹	270.8	270.9	270.9	274.4	2.5	9.5	11.9	5.4	5.9	8.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	305.3	307.9	310.8	313.8	-.4	18.9	7.7	11.6	8.8	9.6
Nondurables ¹	300.1	300.9	300.8	302.9	2.4	8.1	7.2	3.8	5.2	5.5
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	109.9	111.1	111.5	112.0	.0	3.4	3.3	7.9	1.7	5.6
Services less medical care ¹	397.5	400.1	401.4	403.8	1.4	3.2	4.1	6.5	2.3	5.3
Energy	364.8	370.0	370.6	377.4	-7.3	21.4	6.4	14.5	6.1	10.4
All items less energy	333.0	333.9	334.7	335.8	4.0	3.6	5.1	3.4	3.8	4.2
All items less food and energy	332.0	332.5	333.6	334.9	3.8	3.7	5.5	3.5	3.8	4.5
Commodities less food and energy	267.4	267.5	268.1	268.5	1.4	2.5	7.0	1.7	1.9	4.3
Energy commodities	330.8	335.0	338.7	348.4	-4.2	50.6	14.5	23.0	20.1	18.7
Services less energy	408.6	409.5	411.1	413.3	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

- Data not available.

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: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food and beverages		324.8	325.1	3.4	0.1	0.7	-0.1	0.1
Food		333.1	333.4	3.4	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Food at home		317.5	317.4	3.3	.0	.9	-.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹		336.8	337.1	3.2	.1	.2	.4	.1
Cereals and cereal products	12/77	181.4	181.7	2.8	.2	.0	.4	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	155.7	155.7	.6	.0	.1	.1	-.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	221.5	221.6	5.5	.0	-.1	.6	.0
Rice, pasta, and commeal ¹	12/77	151.7	152.3	-.4	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Bakery products ¹	12/77	177.0	177.1	3.2	.1	.2	.5	.1
White bread ¹		275.6	276.4	2.4	.3	-.5	1.3	.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	169.4	168.8	2.5	-.4	1.0	.1	-.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	12/77	184.9	185.0	3.6	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Other bakery products ¹	12/77	185.9	186.4	4.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		292.5	293.9	4.1	.5	1.0	.4	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish		303.1	305.0	5.4	.6	1.1	.4	.5
Meats		299.6	300.7	7.6	.4	1.8	.7	.2
Beef and veal		298.7	297.3	9.4	-.5	2.1	.6	-.1
Ground beef other than canned		264.4	266.5	7.8	.8	1.7	.7	.6
Chuck roast		304.2	302.7	10.7	-.5	2.8	.1	-1.2
Round roast		247.9	249.5	9.4	.6	.5	-1.1	2.3
Round steak		273.1	272.0	10.1	-.4	1.2	1.6	-1.0
Sirloin steak		327.1	317.0	8.4	-3.1	3.0	-3.0	-1.6
Other beef and veal	12/77	192.9	190.0	10.2	-1.5	3.3	1.0	-1.9
Pork		304.9	307.2	5.5	.8	2.3	1.0	-.5
Bacon		327.1	337.6	1.1	3.2	-.2	2.2	2.3
Chops		299.2	297.0	7.0	-.7	4.7	-2.8	-1.7
Ham	12/77	133.9	136.5	6.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	.0
Other pork, including sausage ¹	12/77	166.3	166.2	5.8	-.1	2.4	2.1	-.1
Other meats ¹		290.5	296.3	6.9	2.0	.5	.5	2.0
Poultry ¹		223.2	227.1	-10.1	1.7	-.9	-1.1	1.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹		222.3	230.8	-14.1	3.7	-1.1	-1.7	3.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	148.8	150.7	-10.6	1.3	-1.3	-1.3	1.3
Other poultry ¹	12/77	141.7	140.7	-.4	-.7	.5	.2	-.7
Fish and seafood		488.1	491.5	10.4	.7	-.5	.3	1.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	140.2	141.2	6.6	.7	.5	.6	.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	213.2	214.7	11.5	.7	-.4	-.1	.5
Eggs		168.4	164.3	-15.1	-2.4	-.4	1.3	-2.9
Dairy products ¹		261.9	262.9	2.3	.4	-.2	-.2	.4
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	140.0	140.1	1.4	.1	-.1	-.4	.0
Fresh whole milk		227.6	228.0	1.1	.1	-.2	-.4	.1
Other fresh milk and cream	12/77	141.5	141.6	1.9	.1	.0	-.6	.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	160.1	161.2	3.3	.7	-.4	.1	.7
Cheese ¹	12/77	154.3	155.6	2.6	.8	-.1	-.3	.8
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	168.9	169.7	4.6	.5	-1.2	.7	.5
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	12/77	162.2	163.4	2.9	.7	.1	.2	.7

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Fruits and vegetables		354.1	347.1	6.1	-2.0	3.4	-3.4	-2.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables		385.5	372.2	7.0	-3.5	4.5	-5.2	-3.5
Fresh fruits		402.6	397.2	4.7	-1.3	1.5	-3.6	-2.6
Apples		459.7	440.1	-9.0	-4.3	3.6	2.1	-8.7
Bananas		259.0	271.7	5.3	4.9	7.4	.3	4.0
Oranges, including tangerines		516.1	528.1	36.0	2.3	8.9	-.3	-1.3
Other fresh fruits	12/77	197.6	192.2	4.1	-2.7	-4.2	-7.9	-2.4
Fresh vegetables		368.6	347.4	8.7	-5.8	8.4	-5.6	-3.4
Potatoes		435.1	396.6	13.6	-8.8	-2.7	-4.3	-1.8
Lettuce ¹		356.2	428.7	41.4	20.4	1.8	13.7	20.4
Tomatoes ¹		302.8	252.0	1.8	-16.8	9.8	-6.9	-16.8
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	202.6	189.1	3.3	-6.7	7.0	-10.6	-1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables		318.2	319.9	4.2	.5	.4	-.3	.5
Processed fruits	12/77	169.8	171.3	5.7	.9	.6	-.6	.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	12/77	169.2	170.9	6.7	1.0	.5	-.4	1.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	170.3	171.1	2.9	.5	.6	.1	.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	151.1	151.3	2.7	.1	.5	.3	.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	168.8	169.6	2.9	.5	-.1	.8	.5
Other processed vegetables ¹	12/77	145.7	145.7	2.8	.0	.7	.1	.0
Other food at home		376.3	377.5	1.0	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹		418.3	419.3	1.6	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	173.9	174.8	1.8	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Sweets, including candy	12/77	174.7	175.0	1.6	.2	.5	-.2	.2
Fats and oils ¹		292.2	291.9	1.7	-.1	-.6	.5	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages		460.5	461.0	-3.3	.1	-.7	-.3	.3
Carbonated drinks	12/77	155.3	155.9	1.9	.4	-1.1	-.2	-.1
Coffee ¹		420.1	416.7	-15.7	-.8	-1.5	-.8	-.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	157.8	159.1	1.5	.8	.5	-.9	1.0
Other prepared food		316.7	318.7	4.7	.6	.4	.4	.5
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	167.5	170.1	6.4	1.6	.2	-.1	1.5
Frozen prepared food ¹	12/77	178.2	180.8	5.3	1.5	1.0	-.3	1.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	186.2	187.5	4.3	.7	.6	-.1	.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	12/77	177.4	177.9	3.9	.3	.7	.5	.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	12/77	167.8	168.0	4.7	.1	-.4	.5	.1
Food away from home		378.2	379.2	3.8	.3	.4	.3	.4
Lunch	12/77	182.3	182.7	3.9	.2	.3	.4	.3
Dinner	12/77	182.2	182.5	3.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Other meals and snacks	12/77	186.6	187.7	4.0	.6	.3	.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages		249.2	249.8	2.8	.2	.4	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	156.7	157.1	2.1	.3	.1	.1	.6
Beer and ale		243.7	243.4	1.7	-.1	.1	-.2	.1
Wine ¹		256.1	258.3	3.5	.9	-.7	.9	.9
Distilled spirits ¹	12/77	143.1	143.9	1.5	.6	-.2	.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	184.3	184.7	4.1	.2	.9	.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housing		364.6	367.0	3.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6
Shelter		408.7	411.7	4.8	.7	.1	.3	.7
Renters' costs	12/84	115.3	116.0	5.2	.6	.1	.8	.4
Rent, residential		290.0	291.9	4.0	.7	.0	.5	.7
Other renters' costs		467.0	468.8	10.0	.4	.8	2.1	-.5
Lodging while out of town		488.0	489.7	7.6	.3	.6	1.8	-.9
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	130.5	131.4	8.1	.7	.0	.2	.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	186.2	187.0	4.3	.4	.4	.5	.4
Homeowners' costs	12/84	113.4	114.3	4.6	.8	.1	.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent	12/84	113.4	114.3	4.7	.8	.1	.1	.8
Household insurance ¹	12/84	114.6	115.1	4.5	.4	.6	.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹		386.4	385.7	3.8	-.2	.8	1.4	-.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹		449.8	448.7	4.7	-.2	1.2	2.6	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		270.7	270.4	2.6	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹	12/86	101.5	101.2	-	-.3	.5	.5	-.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	12/77	148.5	146.5	.5	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities		388.3	391.5	.2	.8	.7	.0	.7
Fuels		467.6	472.6	.7	1.1	1.4	-.7	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities		498.4	502.7	11.5	.9	-.3	.8	1.5
Fuel oil		498.8	504.7	16.7	1.2	-.3	1.2	1.9
Other household fuel commodities ¹	12/86	100.5	100.8	-	.3	.0	-.6	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity		453.0	457.8	-1.4	1.1	1.6	-.8	.7
Electricity		389.2	390.1	-.3	.2	2.3	.5	-.4
Utility (piped) gas		514.6	529.9	-4.7	3.0	.2	-3.6	3.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		259.5	260.8	1.6	.5	-.3	.8	.5
Telephone services ¹		204.1	204.9	-1.3	.4	-.6	.9	.4
Local charges ¹	12/77	203.9	205.3	3.5	.7	-.4	2.5	.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	88.3	88.3	-13.0	.0	.0	-4.2	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	121.6	121.3	-2.9	-.2	-2.2	1.2	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		448.8	452.5	5.9	.8	.3	.7	.8
Cable television ¹	12/83	123.4	124.1	8.2	.6	.4	.4	.6
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	130.2	131.0	9.8	.6	.2	1.2	.6
Household furnishings and operation		250.7	251.0	1.8	.1	.2	.3	.3
Housefurnishings		200.8	201.2	1.5	.2	.4	.3	.4
Textile housefurnishings		252.6	255.5	3.1	1.1	1.6	-1.1	1.1
Furniture and bedding		235.2	235.0	2.4	-.1	-.2	.9	.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	166.1	167.4	1.5	.8	-2.4	1.7	.8
Sofas	12/77	132.5	130.3	2.8	-1.7	1.9	1.3	-1.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	133.5	131.6	1.3	-1.4	-.4	1.0	-1.4
Other furniture	12/77	144.7	145.9	4.1	.8	.8	-.8	1.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹		138.3	138.8	-1.3	.4	-.4	-.4	.4
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	88.8	89.1	-2.4	.3	-.4	-1.1	.3
Television ¹		77.0	77.3	-5.2	.4	-.6	-1.5	.4
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	101.8	103.0	2.8	1.2	.7	-.5	1.2
Major household appliances ¹	12/86	100.6	100.9	-	.3	-.3	-.4	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		199.8	198.5	.7	-.7	.4	.4	-.7
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	147.5	148.6	-1.0	.7	-1.3	-.9	.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹	12/86	101.2	101.9	-	.7	.0	-.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Other housefurnishings ¹	12/86	102.2	102.1	-	-0.1	0.8	0.6	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	151.0	149.5	4.8	-1.0	3.3	1.1	-1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	135.3	134.3	2.6	-7	.0	4.1	-7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	150.9	151.9	.9	.7	-4	.2	.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	142.8	143.1	1.3	.2	1.2	-1	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹	12/86	102.2	103.3	-	1.1	.2	-4	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	12/77	327.6	327.0	3.1	-2	.0	.2	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	12/77	172.9	173.2	4.7	.2	.1	.3	.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	12/77	159.4	158.9	1.2	-3	.9	-7	-3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	12/77	161.3	160.6	2.9	-4	-4	.8	-4
Housekeeping services ¹	12/77	354.4	354.8	1.6	.1	.0	.1	.1
Postage ¹	12/77	372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	165.3	165.7	3.0	.2	.5	.1	.2
Gardening and other household services ¹	12/86	103.3	103.7	-	.4	-4	.5	.4
Apparel and upkeep		209.1	212.9	3.4	1.8	-1.0	-8	.0
Apparel commodities		193.6	197.4	3.5	2.0	-1.1	-9	.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		189.8	194.0	3.5	2.2	-1.3	-9	-2
Men's and boys'		201.7	203.1	3.0	.7	.1	.0	-5
Men's	12/77	129.5	130.6	4.4	.8	-2	-2	-1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	12/77	113.1	112.8	3.9	-3	.2	-1.5	-1.8
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	149.1	150.4	-3	.9	-1.5	-3	.9
Shirts	12/77	144.3	147.5	10.0	2.2	-6	1.7	1.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	125.1	125.9	4.3	.6	.5	-1.9	1.0
Boys'	12/77	122.5	122.6	-1.3	.1	1.5	-1	-6
Women's and girls'		170.4	178.6	4.3	3.6	-2.3	-1.6	-3
Women's	12/77	113.5	118.2	5.0	4.1	-2.3	-1.5	-4
Coats and jackets	12/77	151.6	167.7	4.5	10.6	-4.2	-7.0	1.5
Dresses	12/77	171.5	175.4	8.7	2.3	-2.2	.1	-1.1
Separates and sportswear	12/77	107.7	111.5	8.0	3.5	-1.2	-1.4	-1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	141.5	141.6	.4	.1	.1	.1	-9
Suits	12/77	83.5	103.2	1.7	23.6	-6.4	-5.3	12.9
Girls'	12/77	112.6	114.1	1.4	1.3	-2.4	1.1	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	12/77	318.3	320.9	-2.3	.8	-3.1	-1.8	.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	12/77	217.6	219.4	4.7	.8	1.8	.3	.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ¹	12/86	100.8	99.5	-	-1.3	-1	.8	-1.3
Watches and jewelry ¹	12/86	105.5	106.9	-	1.3	2.2	.1	1.3
Watches ¹	12/86	102.2	103.0	-	.8	-1	-3	.8
Jewelry ¹	12/86	106.5	108.0	-	1.4	2.9	.3	1.4
Footwear	12/77	215.5	217.2	3.5	.8	-5	-1.1	1.0
Men's	12/77	149.2	150.0	4.2	.5	-6	.5	.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	140.7	140.7	3.8	.0	-3	-1	.0
Women's	12/77	119.2	120.9	2.7	1.4	-6	-2.4	1.6
Apparel services	12/77	344.8	344.2	3.6	-2	.1	.5	-1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	206.9	206.9	4.7	.0	.2	.5	.1
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	181.7	181.1	2.8	-3	.2	.3	-3

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Transportation		319.7	321.4	6.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Private		313.6	315.2	7.1	.5	.7	.6	.7
New vehicles		230.3	229.5	2.6	-.3	.3	.3	.0
New cars		231.6	230.9	3.1	-.3	.3	.5	.0
Subcompact new cars ¹	12/86	100.2	99.8	-	-.4	.3	.5	-.4
Compact new cars ¹	12/86	99.6	99.4	-	-.2	.3	.3	-.2
Intermediate new cars ¹	12/86	99.8	99.7	-	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Full-size new cars ¹	12/86	100.2	99.9	-	-.3	.0	-.2	-.3
Luxury new cars ¹	12/86	101.4	100.9	-	-.5	.2	.4	-.5
New trucks ¹	12/83	111.3	110.6	.2	-.6	.0	-.3	-.6
New motorcycles ¹	12/86	101.8	102.2	-	.4	-.4	.5	.4
Used cars		365.4	385.6	7.7	.1	1.0	.9	.1
Motor fuel		313.0	321.4	20.5	2.7	1.4	1.2	3.0
Gasoline		312.6	321.0	20.6	2.7	1.3	1.3	3.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	176.2	181.4	24.1	3.0	1.5	1.4	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	177.8	182.7	20.7	2.8	1.3	1.0	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	8/81	80.9	82.7	15.8	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.2
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		378.8	380.6	4.1	.5	.1	.1	.5
Body work ¹	12/77	193.9	195.3	4.8	.7	.1	.3	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	190.5	191.2	3.4	.4	-.1	.5	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	169.3	169.6	4.8	.2	.4	-.4	.2
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	179.8	181.2	3.4	.8	-.2	.4	.8
Other private transportation ¹		315.8	315.4	4.4	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		203.8	204.7	.3	.4	.2	-.3	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	152.3	150.3	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	.3	-1.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	128.3	129.1	.4	.6	.4	-.4	.6
Tires ¹		173.5	174.3	.1	.5	.1	-.3	.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	136.2	137.1	1.6	.7	.6	-.4	.7
Other private transportation services ¹		348.7	347.7	5.1	-.3	.7	.5	-.3
Automobile insurance ¹		439.6	441.6	8.3	.5	.6	.5	.5
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	142.8	139.2	-1.8	-2.5	1.3	.1	-2.5
Automobile fees ¹	12/77	177.2	177.4	3.6	.1	-.1	1.0	.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	12/77	160.1	160.1	1.7	.0	.0	1.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	211.9	212.5	6.0	.3	-.1	.9	.3
Public transportation ¹		426.9	430.7	2.9	.9	-.5	.0	.9
Airline fares ¹		498.7	506.2	4.9	1.5	-1.3	-.1	1.5
Other intercity transportation ¹	12/77	225.2	226.7	1.3	.7	1.3	.6	.7
Intracity public transportation ¹	12/77	213.1	213.3	2.0	.1	.2	.0	.1
Medical care		462.1	464.2	6.7	.5	.7	.5	.4
Medical care commodities		292.1	293.2	6.5	.4	.8	.7	.4
Prescription drugs		303.6	305.1	7.7	.5	.5	.9	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/86	103.7	103.8	-	.1	1.5	.1	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		314.6	314.7	5.4	.0	1.7	.4	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	181.1	181.6	3.4	.3	.8	-.5	.3
Medical care services		499.4	501.7	6.7	.5	.6	.5	.4
Professional medical services		419.7	421.5	7.0	.4	.7	.6	.5
Physicians' services		466.2	467.9	7.4	.4	.9	.5	.5
Dental services ¹		391.2	393.3	7.3	.5	.5	.6	.5
Eye care ¹	12/86	104.2	104.5	-	.3	.6	.4	.3
Services by other medical professionals ¹	12/86	102.3	102.9	-	.6	.2	.1	.6
Hospital and related services	12/77	250.9	252.8	7.0	.8	.6	.6	.5
Hospital rooms		791.3	796.5	7.2	.7	.7	.5	.4
Other inpatient services ¹	12/86	104.3	105.1	-	.8	.5	.9	.8
Outpatient services ¹	12/86	103.2	104.2	-	1.0	.5	.9	1.0

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Entertainment		278.2	278.5	3.5	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2
Entertainment commodities		266.8	266.8	2.7	.0	-.2	.5	.1
Reading materials ¹	12/77	188.4	188.2	3.1	-.1	-.1	.7	-.1
Newspapers ¹		356.2	357.1	4.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	198.6	197.7	1.6	-.5	-.3	1.0	-.5
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	135.0	135.4	1.1	.3	-.5	-.1	.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	12/77	139.2	139.4	1.5	.1	-.7	.4	.1
Other sporting goods ¹	12/77	125.0	125.8	.8	.6	-.3	-.6	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	150.0	149.7	3.3	-.2	.3	.3	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	140.8	140.8	3.3	.0	-.2	.2	.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	153.6	153.5	6.9	-.1	.3	.5	.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	185.6	164.9	2.3	-.4	1.0	.8	-.4
Entertainment services ¹		299.0	299.9	4.6	.3	.1	.5	.3
Club memberships ¹	12/86	101.6	101.7	-	.1	.3	.1	.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹								
Admissions ¹	12/77	103.6	103.9	-	.3	-.7	.5	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ¹	12/77	177.8	179.5	5.6	1.0	.4	1.4	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ¹	12/86	101.6	102.0	-	.4	.5	.1	.4
Other entertainment services ¹	12/86	101.6	101.3	-	-.3	.0	.1	-.3
Other goods and services		360.5	361.9	5.6	.4	.5	1.0	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹		379.7	380.5	6.9	.2	.5	2.0	.2
Personal care ¹		297.3	298.2	2.9	.3	.0	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		296.1	296.6	2.4	.2	.0	.4	.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	170.1	170.5	3.0	.2	-.2	.7	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	12/77	172.6	172.8	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Personal care services ¹		299.1	300.4	3.4	.4	.1	.1	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		299.8	301.2	3.6	.5	.1	.1	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	168.3	168.9	3.0	.4	.2	.2	.4
Personal and educational expenses		458.4	460.6	8.4	.5	.8	.7	1.0
School books and supplies		410.7	411.4	7.9	.2	.4	.5	1.0
Personal and educational services		471.0	473.4	8.6	.5	.8	.7	1.0
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	238.3	239.6	8.7	.5	.9	.7	1.3
College tuition	12/77	237.4	239.2	6.4	.6	.9	.7	1.5
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	238.0	239.0	8.8	.4	.8	.6	.9
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	248.9	250.1	6.6	.5	.4	.4	.5
Legal service fees ¹	12/86	103.8	104.1	-	.3	.2	.7	.3
Personal financial services ¹	12/86	101.6	102.2	-	.6	.5	.4	.6
Funeral expenses ¹	12/86	103.7	104.3	-	.6	.4	.4	.6
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food		302.8	302.2	3.7	-.1	.8	-.7	-.4
Selected beef cuts ¹		296.2	296.0	8.9	-.1	1.1	-.3	-.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products		310.3	318.4	20.0	2.6	1.4	1.1	2.9
Utilities and public transportation		377.2	380.4	-.1	.8	.4	.0	.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		410.5	410.8	1.9	.1	.1	.3	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
- Data not available.

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: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Food and beverages		325.0	325.3	4.5	3.4	3.2	2.8	4.0	3.0
Food		333.3	333.5	4.8	3.5	3.1	2.6	4.1	2.8
Food at home		317.5	317.2	4.8	3.1	3.8	1.5	3.9	2.6
Cereals and bakery products ¹		336.8	337.1	.4	5.2	4.4	2.8	2.8	3.6
Cereals and cereal products	12/77	180.5	180.6	1.8	4.6	2.9	2.0	3.2	2.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	153.4	153.0	-1.3	4.8	-5	-3	1.7	-4
Cereal ¹	12/77	221.5	221.6	3.5	9.0	7.4	2.2	6.2	4.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	151.7	152.3	-6.1	1.1	.8	2.9	-2.6	1.9
Bakery products ¹	12/77	177.0	177.1	1.9	4.0	4.2	2.8	2.9	3.5
White bread ¹		275.6	276.4	-2.6	5.5	2.7	4.2	1.3	3.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	169.4	168.8	4.9	2.7	-2	2.6	3.8	1.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	12/77	184.9	185.0	4.8	2.0	7.5	.2	3.4	3.8
Other bakery products ¹	12/77	185.9	186.4	1.8	5.5	5.8	4.2	3.6	5.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		293.6	294.6	6.1	-5.1	9.4	7.5	.4	8.4
Meats, poultry, and fish		303.6	305.1	7.8	-4.3	10.4	8.4	1.6	9.4
Meats		299.9	300.4	12.3	-6.4	14.8	11.4	2.5	13.1
Beef and veal		299.9	299.6	11.7	-3.1	19.5	10.8	4.1	15.1
Ground beef other than canned		267.1	268.7	9.3	-4.8	14.9	12.7	2.0	13.8
Chuck roast		316.6	312.7	-1.4	12.3	26.8	6.8	5.2	16.3
Round roast		249.9	255.6	11.6	-5.4	27.0	6.9	2.8	16.5
Round steak		283.6	280.7	2.1	.9	33.0	7.3	1.5	19.5
Sirloin steak		316.0	310.8	6.9	1.1	37.5	-6.8	3.9	13.2
Other beef and veal	12/77	194.7	191.0	6.1	-9	27.8	9.8	2.6	18.4
Pork		304.3	302.7	13.9	-14.8	14.5	11.5	-1.5	13.0
Bacon		322.6	330.0	-12.0	-10.1	11.4	18.5	-11.1	14.9
Chops		293.0	288.0	9.4	-9.3	32.4	.0	-4	15.1
Ham	12/77	137.6	137.6	23.7	-10.1	-2.1	16.0	5.5	6.6
Other pork, including sausage ¹	12/77	166.3	166.2	4.1	-6.6	7.9	19.4	-1.4	13.5
Other meats ¹		290.5	296.3	10.5	.3	4.4	12.7	5.3	8.5
Poultry ¹		223.2	227.1	-14.9	-13.3	-10.3	-1.2	-14.1	-5.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹		222.3	230.6	-25.1	-14.5	-18.0	3.4	-20.0	-7.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	148.8	150.7	-15.0	-13.6	-8.2	-5.1	-14.3	-6.7
Other poultry ¹	12/77	141.7	140.7	7.3	-8.6	.3	.0	-1.0	.1
Fish and seafood		490.5	495.5	3.1	22.5	14.2	3.1	12.3	8.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	140.2	141.2	11.3	2.1	6.0	7.4	6.6	6.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	215.1	216.2	1.9	29.2	17.2	.0	14.7	8.2
Eggs		178.4	173.2	-24.6	-17.1	-9.6	-7.9	-20.9	-8.7
Dairy products ¹		261.9	262.9	4.8	5.8	-8	-3	5.3	-5
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	140.3	140.3	4.7	4.4	-1.1	-2.0	4.5	-1.5
Fresh whole milk		228.2	228.4	3.8	3.0	-3	-1.9	3.4	-1.1
Other fresh milk and cream	12/77	141.5	141.6	5.6	7.9	-3.6	-2.0	6.7	-2.8
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	160.1	161.2	4.4	6.0	1.0	1.8	5.2	1.4
Cheese ¹	12/77	154.3	155.6	1.1	5.1	2.6	1.8	3.1	2.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	168.9	169.7	8.9	9.2	.7	-2	9.1	.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	12/77	162.2	163.4	6.4	3.8	-2.7	4.3	5.1	.7

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Fruits and vegetables		350.2	342.6	12.7	17.7	5.1	-9.0	15.2	-2.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables		378.0	364.9	22.9	17.0	9.1	-16.3	19.9	-4.4
Fresh fruits		386.0	376.1	7.1	39.5	-2.4	-17.4	22.2	-10.2
Apples		424.1	387.1	-45.4	12.9	27.9	-13.0	-21.5	5.5
Bananas		262.1	272.5	55.7	-15.7	-40.5	57.1	14.6	-3.3
Oranges, including tangerines		459.2	453.3	89.0	30.1	5.3	32.3	56.9	18.0
Other fresh fruits	12/77	196.9	192.2	32.3	58.0	1.6	-44.9	44.6	-25.2
Fresh vegetables		371.2	358.5	33.5	-5.0	15.7	-4.9	12.6	4.9
Potatoes		362.9	356.4	56.7	13.9	33.7	-30.3	33.6	-3.4
Lettuce ¹		356.2	428.7	45.5	43.3	-49.0	276.3	44.4	38.6
Tomatoes ¹		302.8	252.0	178.3	-29.6	4.7	-47.7	39.9	-26.0
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	210.6	208.5	-2.4	-1.6	47.8	-19.8	-2.0	8.9
Processed fruits and vegetables		316.9	318.4	.9	5.9	8.2	2.2	3.4	5.2
Processed fruits	12/77	169.4	170.9	1.7	8.1	9.8	3.3	4.9	6.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	12/77	169.2	171.0	1.8	9.5	10.9	4.8	5.6	7.8
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	170.3	171.1	-2.6	5.9	3.9	4.8	1.6	4.3
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	151.1	151.3	-5.3	5.9	7.0	3.8	.1	5.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	168.8	169.6	-3.4	10.9	-5	5.1	3.6	2.3
Other processed vegetables ¹	12/77	145.7	145.7	-5.8	4.1	10.6	3.1	-1.0	6.8
Other food at home		376.9	378.2	1.3	3.1	-1.9	1.5	2.2	-.2
Sugar and sweets ¹		418.3	419.3	-.7	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.1	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	173.9	174.8	-3.4	2.9	5.5	2.6	-.3	4.0
Sweets, including candy	12/77	174.0	174.4	3.5	1.9	-.9	1.9	2.7	.5
Fats and oils ¹		292.2	291.9	-3.6	7.8	3.8	-1.0	2.0	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages		462.3	463.8	1.7	-3.1	-9.3	-2.5	-.7	-5.9
Carbonated drinks	12/77	157.2	157.1	1.6	11.0	.8	-5.2	6.2	-2.3
Coffee ¹		420.1	416.7	-11.7	-13.5	-25.2	-11.7	-12.6	-18.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	157.8	159.4	2.1	1.8	-.3	2.3	1.9	1.0
Other prepared food		316.7	318.4	3.1	8.5	1.9	5.5	5.7	3.7
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	166.6	169.1	3.3	4.1	11.3	6.9	3.7	9.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	12/77	178.2	180.8	-.7	13.7	-.2	9.1	6.3	4.3
Snacks ¹	12/77	186.2	187.5	-.7	10.7	2.6	5.1	4.8	3.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	12/77	177.3	177.9	4.0	12.8	-6.6	6.3	8.3	-.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	12/77	167.8	168.0	2.3	7.4	8.3	1.0	4.6	4.6
Food away from home		377.8	379.2	4.8	4.2	2.2	4.3	4.5	3.2
Lunch	12/77	182.3	182.9	4.4	4.3	2.5	4.5	4.4	3.5
Dinner	12/77	182.2	182.5	4.6	4.8	1.8	3.8	4.7	2.8
Other meals and snacks	12/77	186.2	187.3	5.0	4.0	.4	6.4	4.5	3.4
Alcoholic beverages		249.2	250.3	.2	3.7	2.8	4.4	1.9	3.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	156.7	157.6	-.8	4.5	1.5	3.1	1.8	2.3
Beer and ale		243.0	243.2	3.0	3.5	.2	.2	3.3	.2
Wine ¹		256.1	258.3	-3.2	8.2	5.3	4.1	2.3	4.7
Distilled spirits ¹	12/77	143.1	143.9	.8	2.8	.6	1.7	1.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	184.3	184.7	1.8	4.8	3.6	6.3	3.3	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Housing		362.8	365.1	0.9	3.9	3.3	4.6	2.4	3.9
Shelter		408.0	410.8	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.7
Renters' costs	12/84	115.0	115.5	4.8	5.5	4.0	5.4	5.2	4.7
Rent, residential		290.0	291.9	4.6	4.7	1.8	4.7	4.7	3.2
Other renters' costs		462.8	460.5	5.3	9.5	15.5	10.1	7.3	12.7
Lodging while out of town		477.0	472.7	4.5	6.6	13.2	6.0	5.6	9.5
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	130.5	131.4	28.3	2.5	.6	3.4	14.7	2.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	186.2	187.0	5.5	2.4	3.8	5.5	3.9	4.6
Homeowners' costs	12/84	113.4	114.3	4.8	4.4	5.5	3.9	4.6	4.7
Owners' equivalent rent	12/84	113.4	114.3	4.8	4.4	5.5	3.9	4.6	4.7
Household insurance ¹	12/84	114.6	115.1	4.4	2.9	3.6	7.3	3.7	5.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹		386.4	385.7	1.0	4.9	1.2	8.4	2.9	4.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹		449.8	448.7	-4	4.1	.6	15.1	1.8	7.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		270.7	270.4	2.3	5.2	2.0	1.0	3.8	1.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹	12/86	101.5	101.2	-	-	-1.2	2.8	-	.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	12/77	148.5	148.5	-3	-1.9	4.4	-3	-1.1	2.1
Fuel and other utilities		380.5	383.0	-8.5	1.8	.9	5.4	-3.5	3.1
Fuels		449.0	452.5	-11.4	2.5	-3	6.2	-4.7	2.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities		509.6	517.2	-14.9	51.2	11.1	8.5	13.5	9.8
Fuel oil		511.1	520.8	-16.4	75.4	13.0	11.8	21.1	12.4
Other household fuel commodities ¹	12/86	100.5	100.8	-	-	-2.3	-1.2	-	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity		435.1	438.3	-10.7	-1.0	-1.2	6.1	-6.0	2.4
Electricity		372.8	371.2	-7.4	-2.3	-1	9.6	-4.9	4.6
Utility (piped) gas		508.0	524.7	-15.2	1.5	-3.6	-9	-7.2	-2.2
Other utilities and public services ¹		259.5	260.8	-1.2	1.1	2.5	4.3	-1	3.4
Telephone services ¹		204.1	204.9	-4.4	-3.5	.0	2.8	-3.9	1.4
Local charges ¹	12/77	203.9	205.3	-6.3	7.6	2.0	11.7	.4	6.8
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	88.3	88.3	.4	-30.7	-2.1	-15.9	-16.6	-9.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	121.6	121.3	-1.6	-6	-4.1	-5.1	-1.1	-4.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		448.8	452.5	3.8	4.6	7.6	7.6	4.2	7.6
Cable television ¹	12/83	123.4	124.1	6.8	14.8	5.8	5.7	10.7	5.7
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	130.2	131.0	15.6	11.1	4.2	8.7	13.3	6.4
Household furnishings and operation		251.0	251.7	.0	3.8	.2	3.2	1.9	1.7
Housefurnishings		201.2	202.0	-1.2	4.5	-2.2	4.7	1.6	1.2
Textile housefurnishings		254.2	257.0	.3	5.6	-2	6.8	2.9	3.3
Furniture and bedding		235.2	236.9	.2	3.5	.2	6.1	1.8	3.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	166.1	167.4	6.2	-6.3	6.7	.0	-2	3.3
Sofas	12/77	132.8	130.7	5.1	-3.4	3.5	6.4	.8	4.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	133.5	131.6	6.3	-3	2.8	-3.3	2.9	-3
Other furniture	12/77	144.9	147.3	-6.3	13.9	3.4	6.5	3.3	4.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹		138.3	138.8	-3.1	3.8	-3.9	-1.7	.3	-2.8
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	88.8	89.1	-2.6	6.8	-8.4	-4.8	2.0	-8.6
Television ¹		77.0	77.3	-7.2	-1.0	-5.4	-6.9	-4.1	-6.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	101.8	103.0	.8	18.7	-11.7	5.6	9.4	-3.4
Major household appliances ¹	12/86	100.6	100.9	-	-	.4	-1.6	-	-6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		199.8	198.5	-2.6	3.5	1.6	.4	.4	1.0
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	147.5	148.6	-3.9	3.5	2.4	-5.7	-3	-1.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹	12/86	101.2	101.9	-	-	-2.7	1.2	-	-8

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Other housefurnishings ¹	12/86	102.2	102.1	-	-	-0.8	5.3	-	2.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	151.0	149.5	5.7	0.8	-8	14.3	3.3	6.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	135.3	134.3	2.8	-5.6	.3	13.9	-1.5	6.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	150.9	151.9	-12.6	31.4	-11.5	1.9	7.2	-5.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	142.8	143.1	6.1	-5.2	-6	5.5	.3	2.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹	12/86	102.2	103.3	-	-	4.8	3.6	-	4.2
Housekeeping supplies		327.9	328.0	1.3	3.7	6.5	1.0	2.5	3.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	12/77	172.9	173.2	3.2	10.2	3.3	2.3	6.6	2.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	12/77	159.4	158.9	2.3	2.6	.8	-8	2.4	.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	12/77	161.3	160.6	1.5	.5	10.3	-2	1.0	4.9
Housekeeping services ¹		354.4	354.8	1.2	2.2	2.3	.9	1.7	1.6
Postage ¹		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	165.3	165.7	2.3	2.0	4.5	3.5	2.1	4.0
Gardening and other household services ¹	12/86	103.3	103.7	-	-	7.7	2.0	-	4.8
Apparel and upkeep		213.8	213.7	2.9	3.3	15.9	-7.0	3.1	3.9
Apparel commodities		198.1	198.1	3.0	3.1	17.1	-7.7	3.1	3.9
Apparel commodities less footwear		194.7	194.4	2.6	3.9	18.1	-8.7	3.2	3.8
Men's and boys'		205.6	204.6	4.1	2.4	7.3	-1.4	3.3	2.9
Men's	12/77	131.8	131.7	2.9	6.4	10.3	-1.5	4.7	4.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	12/77	115.6	113.5	5.2	6.3	18.6	-12.0	5.8	2.1
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	149.1	150.4	7.4	-9.8	6.3	-3.9	-1.6	1.1
Shirts	12/77	147.2	149.3	11.7	6.8	10.8	10.6	9.2	10.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	125.6	126.8	.3	10.6	8.3	-1.6	5.3	3.2
Boys'	12/77	124.9	124.2	4.2	-8.8	-3.5	3.3	-2.5	-2
Women's and girls'		177.3	176.8	3.1	6.0	28.2	-15.3	4.5	4.2
Women's	12/77	118.9	118.4	3.6	3.9	33.9	-15.8	3.8	6.2
Coats and jackets		165.2	167.7	1.3	16.9	50.8	-33.2	8.8	.4
Dresses		178.5	176.5	4.5	-2	59.0	-12.3	2.1	15.8
Separates and sportswear	12/77	114.4	114.3	4.2	8.1	34.6	-10.2	6.1	10.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	142.9	141.6	.6	-2.2	6.4	-3.0	-8	1.6
Suits	12/77	89.0	100.5	.0	35.0	-21.0	.4	16.2	-11.0
Girls'	12/77	115.8	113.6	-7	18.3	2.1	-12.0	8.4	-5.2
Infants' and toddlers ¹		318.3	320.9	-5.7	-2.0	16.4	-15.5	-3.9	-8
Other apparel commodities ¹		217.6	219.4	-1.1	6.3	1.9	12.4	2.5	7.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ¹	12/86	100.8	99.5	-	-	2.4	-2.4	-	.0
Watches and jewelry ¹	12/86	105.5	106.9	-	-	2.0	15.6	-	8.6
Watches ¹	12/86	102.2	103.0	-	-	.0	1.6	-	.8
Jewelry ¹	12/86	106.5	108.0	-	-	2.4	19.9	-	10.8
Footwear		216.8	218.9	4.4	-2	12.7	-2.3	2.1	4.9
Men's	12/77	149.2	150.3	2.0	16.7	-3.4	2.7	9.1	-4
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	140.7	140.7	8.5	-5.7	15.5	-1.7	1.2	6.6
Women's	12/77	121.0	122.9	4.8	-6.1	20.6	-6.0	-8	6.5
Apparel services		345.2	344.9	4.3	4.3	3.3	2.4	4.3	2.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	207.1	207.3	4.5	2.8	8.0	3.3	3.7	5.6
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	181.7	181.1	4.4	6.2	.0	.7	5.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Transportation		318.8	321.0	3.2	9.0	7.2	7.7	6.1	7.4
Private		312.7	314.8	3.2	9.2	7.5	8.1	6.1	7.8
New vehicles		230.7	230.6	7.3	-1.4	2.1	2.5	2.9	2.3
New cars		232.0	232.1	6.9	-9	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.3
Subcompact new cars ¹	12/86	100.2	99.8	-	-	2.0	1.6	-	1.8
Compact new cars ¹	12/86	99.8	99.4	-	-	2.9	1.6	-	2.3
Intermediate new cars ¹	12/86	99.8	99.7	-	-	1.2	1.6	-	1.4
Full-size new cars ¹	12/86	100.2	99.9	-	-	1.2	-2.0	-	-4
Luxury new cars ¹	12/86	101.4	100.9	-	-	2.8	.4	-	1.6
New trucks ¹	12/83	111.3	110.6	7.1	-4	-2.1	-3.5	3.3	-2.8
New motorcycles ¹	12/86	101.8	102.2	-	-	2.0	2.0	-	2.0
Used cars		386.6	387.1	-2.3	1.2	25.2	8.7	-6	16.7
Motor fuel		309.0	318.2	-1.8	50.3	14.8	24.6	21.5	19.6
Gasoline		308.6	317.8	-2.0	51.3	14.5	24.8	21.8	19.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	173.6	179.4	-1.1	60.1	17.0	27.9	25.8	22.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	175.5	180.9	-2.4	52.6	14.8	24.1	22.0	19.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	8/81	80.9	82.7	-7.6	36.0	13.3	26.4	12.1	19.7
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		378.6	380.6	4.4	6.0	3.2	2.7	5.2	3.0
Body work ¹	12/77	193.9	195.3	4.6	3.7	6.7	4.4	4.1	5.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	190.5	191.2	3.1	4.1	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	169.3	169.6	6.8	7.2	4.6	.7	7.0	2.6
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	179.8	181.2	2.1	7.5	.2	3.8	4.7	2.0
Other private transportation ¹		315.8	315.4	10.0	2.6	1.8	3.2	6.2	2.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹		203.8	204.7	-3.3	3.4	.0	1.4	.0	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	152.3	150.3	-3	1.3	-1.5	-8.3	.5	-5.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	128.3	129.1	-4.0	3.2	.0	2.5	-5	1.3
Tires ¹		173.5	174.3	-5.4	6.7	-1.4	.9	.5	-2
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	136.2	137.1	-9	2.4	1.5	3.3	.7	2.4
Other private transportation services ¹		348.7	347.7	12.4	2.2	2.4	3.6	7.2	3.0
Automobile insurance ¹		439.6	441.6	16.0	5.4	5.4	6.6	10.6	6.0
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	142.8	139.2	9.0	-7.0	-3.9	-4.5	.7	-4.2
Automobile fees ¹	12/77	177.2	177.4	4.8	5.2	.2	4.2	5.0	2.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	12/77	160.1	160.1	2.6	2.8	-2.7	4.1	2.7	.6
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	211.9	212.5	8.0	7.6	3.9	4.4	7.8	4.2
Public transportation ¹		426.9	430.7	2.6	5.9	1.6	1.7	4.3	1.6
Airline fares ¹		498.7	506.2	6.6	12.2	.9	.2	9.4	.6
Other intercity transportation ¹	12/77	225.2	226.7	-4.0	-9	.2	10.7	-2.5	5.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	12/77	213.1	213.3	.4	3.1	3.1	1.3	1.7	2.2
Medical care		462.4	464.2	6.8	5.7	7.6	6.5	6.3	7.1
Medical care commodities		291.6	292.9	4.0	8.8	5.6	7.9	6.4	6.7
Prescription drugs		303.0	305.1	7.0	8.2	7.0	8.7	7.6	7.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/86	103.7	103.8	-	-	5.3	6.8	-	6.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		314.6	314.7	-1.3	10.2	4.4	8.8	4.3	6.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	181.1	181.6	2.3	2.1	7.4	2.0	2.2	4.7
Medical care services		499.9	501.7	7.4	5.0	8.1	6.3	6.2	7.2
Professional medical services		419.7	421.9	6.7	6.0	7.8	7.5	6.3	7.7
Physicians' services		465.7	467.9	9.1	6.1	6.8	7.6	7.6	7.2
Dental services ¹		391.2	393.3	5.6	7.6	9.1	6.8	6.6	7.9
Eye care ¹	12/86	104.2	104.5	-	-	7.3	5.1	-	6.2
Services by other medical professionals ¹	12/86	102.3	102.9	-	-	5.3	3.6	-	4.4
Hospital and related services	12/77	251.6	252.8	6.4	4.9	9.4	7.3	5.7	8.3
Hospital rooms		792.9	795.7	8.1	5.6	8.8	6.3	6.8	7.6
Other inpatient services ¹	12/86	104.3	105.1	-	-	7.3	8.8	-	8.1
Outpatient services ¹	12/86	103.2	104.2	-	-	2.8	9.8	-	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		July 1987	Aug. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Aug. 1987	Feb. 1987	Aug. 1987
Entertainment		278.2	278.7	4.1	1.9	5.7	2.3	3.0	4.0
Entertainment commodities		266.8	267.0	2.3	.8	6.4	1.4	1.5	3.9
Reading materials ¹	12/77	188.4	188.2	3.6	2.9	3.7	2.2	3.2	2.9
Newspapers ¹		356.2	357.1	5.2	3.2	6.0	3.2	4.2	4.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	198.6	197.7	1.7	2.1	1.8	.8	1.9	1.3
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	135.3	135.7	-2.9	.9	8.3	-1.5	-1.0	3.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	12/77	139.2	139.4	-1.7	1.5	6.9	-6	-1	3.1
Other sporting goods ¹	12/77	125.0	125.8	1.9	-1.0	3.2	-9	.5	1.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	149.8	149.9	3.9	.0	6.4	3.0	1.9	4.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	140.5	141.4	3.3	-2.6	10.6	2.6	.3	6.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	153.0	153.1	7.2	9.7	7.7	3.2	8.4	5.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	165.6	164.9	3.3	1.5	-1.0	5.5	2.4	2.2
Entertainment services ¹		299.0	299.9	7.0	3.2	4.6	3.7	5.1	4.1
Club memberships ¹	12/86	101.6	101.7	-	-	1.6	2.0	-	1.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹	12/86	103.6	103.9	-	-	11.6	.4	-	5.8
Admissions ¹	12/77	177.6	179.5	1.9	5.0	4.0	11.7	3.4	7.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ¹	12/86	101.6	102.0	-	-	2.4	4.0	-	3.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/86	101.6	101.3	-	-	3.2	-8	-	1.2
Other goods and services		365.6	367.9	2.8	8.9	5.6	8.8	5.8	7.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹		379.7	380.5	1.1	13.0	2.7	11.2	6.9	6.9
Personal care ¹		297.3	298.2	1.8	4.0	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		296.1	296.6	1.1	3.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	170.1	170.5	-2	6.9	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	12/77	172.6	172.8	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1
Personal care services ¹		299.1	300.4	2.6	4.2	4.1	2.7	3.4	3.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		299.8	301.2	3.1	4.7	4.1	2.6	3.9	3.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	168.3	168.9	2.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	2.5	3.5
Personal and educational expenses		468.5	473.3	5.7	9.9	8.2	10.2	7.8	9.2
School books and supplies		416.9	421.1	4.7	10.1	8.8	8.1	7.4	8.4
Personal and educational services		481.1	486.0	5.9	9.9	8.2	10.3	7.9	9.3
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	245.2	248.5	3.5	10.1	9.1	12.3	6.8	10.7
College tuition	12/77	244.0	247.6	3.0	9.0	8.8	13.1	6.0	10.9
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	245.6	247.9	7.9	8.3	8.9	9.9	8.1	9.4
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	248.9	250.1	8.8	7.9	4.2	5.5	8.3	4.8
Legal service fees ¹	12/86	103.8	104.1	-	-	4.0	4.7	-	4.4
Personal financial services ¹	12/86	101.6	102.2	-	-	1.6	6.1	-	3.8
Funeral expenses ¹	12/86	103.7	104.3	-	-	6.5	5.6	-	6.0
Special indexes									
Domestically produced farm food		302.6	301.3	3.6	3.9	8.6	-1.1	3.8	3.7
Selected beef cuts ¹		296.2	296.0	10.2	5.7	17.5	2.6	7.9	9.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products		306.3	315.3	-1.7	48.9	14.3	24.0	21.0	19.0
Utilities and public transportation		370.2	373.3	-5.9	1.3	-3	4.7	-2.3	2.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		410.5	410.8	1.0	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
- Data not available.

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

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1987 from—			Percent change to July 1987 from—		
			May 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	July 1987	July 1986	May 1987	June 1987
U.S. city average	M		338.7	340.1	340.8	342.7	4.3	0.8	0.6	3.9	0.6	0.2
Region and area size ²												
Northeast urban	M	12/77	181.7	182.4	182.7	184.1	5.2	.9	.8	-	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	12/77	179.5	180.5	180.7	182.1	5.2	.9	.8	-	.7	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	12/77	182.8	182.0	182.5	183.3	4.9	.7	.4	-	-.2	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	12/77	189.0	189.7	190.9	192.5	5.3	1.5	.8	-	1.0	.6
North Central urban	M	12/77	180.8	182.4	182.6	184.0	4.4	.9	.8	-	1.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	12/77	184.5	186.6	186.9	188.2	4.2	.9	.7	-	1.3	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	12/77	179.5	180.2	180.2	182.0	5.5	1.0	1.0	-	.4	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	12/77	176.9	177.8	178.2	179.6	4.9	1.0	.8	-	.7	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	12/77	174.9	178.1	176.7	177.1	3.3	.6	.2	-	1.0	.3
South urban	M	12/77	181.4	182.1	182.6	183.2	3.9	.6	.3	-	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	12/77	182.0	182.6	183.3	184.0	4.1	.8	.4	-	.7	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	12/77	183.2	183.7	184.1	184.8	3.5	.6	.4	-	.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	12/77	179.8	180.8	181.4	181.7	3.9	.5	.2	-	.9	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	12/77	178.9	179.1	179.9	180.0	3.3	.5	.1	-	.6	.4
West urban	M	12/77	184.4	184.5	184.7	185.6	3.7	.6	.5	-	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	12/77	188.1	187.9	188.1	189.2	4.0	.7	.6	-	.0	.1
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000	M	12/77	183.2	183.9	184.0	184.3	3.5	.2	.2	-	.4	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	12/77	175.2	176.4	178.6	177.1	2.4	.4	.3	-	.8	.1
Size classes												
A	M	12/86	102.5	103.0	103.2	103.8	-	.8	.6	-	.7	.2
B	M	12/77	182.4	182.7	183.0	183.9	4.1	.7	.5	-	.3	.2
C	M	12/77	180.0	181.0	181.5	182.4	4.2	.8	.5	-	.8	.3
D	M	12/77	178.2	178.8	179.5	179.7	3.4	.5	.1	-	.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1987 from—			Percent change to July 1987 from—		
			May 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	July 1987	July 1986	May 1987	June 1987
Selected local areas												
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	M		338.4	345.0	346.1	348.8	5.3	1.1	0.8	4.5	2.3	0.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	M		345.1	344.2	344.1	346.7	4.8	.7	.8	4.0	-.3	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		339.0	340.6	340.7	343.7	5.5	.9	.9	4.8	.5	.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		336.2	339.0	339.1	342.2	5.9	.9	.9	5.0	.9	.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	M		353.5	353.5	356.0	356.9	3.3	1.0	.3	-	.7	.7
Baltimore, Md.	1		340.1	-	343.8	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.1	-
Boston, Mass.	1		335.1	-	338.0	-	-	-	-	4.4	.9	-
Cleveland, Ohio	1		357.5	-	361.4	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
Miami, Fla.	1	11/77	179.1	-	180.5	-	-	-	-	5.4	.8	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1		330.5	-	334.7	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.3	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1		340.5	-	343.1	-	-	-	-	4.2	.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	2		-	354.1	-	356.0	2.8	.5	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	2		-	330.2	-	333.5	3.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex.	2		-	341.5	-	344.0	3.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2		-	338.9	-	341.7	3.5	.8	-	-	-	-

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 Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

- Data not available.

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

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category													
All items	184.1	5.2	0.8	184.0	4.4	0.8	183.2	3.9	0.3	185.6	3.7	0.5	
Food and beverages	172.7	4.5	.2	164.3	3.1	.1	170.3	3.0	.1	171.5	3.0	.1	
Food	173.1	4.6	.2	164.6	3.1	.1	170.8	3.1	.1	172.3	2.9	-.1	
Food at home	167.0	4.6	.1	160.4	3.2	-.1	165.3	2.6	-.1	166.7	2.8	-.1	
Cereals and bakery products	178.6	3.9	.1	178.8	3.4	.2	175.0	1.8	.1	187.5	3.9	.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	168.0	4.9	.4	162.1	4.4	.4	161.7	2.8	.2	165.0	4.7	1.2	
Dairy products	143.9	1.2	.1	145.7	3.8	.9	157.0	2.2	.3	152.8	2.1	.3	
Fruits and vegetables	194.7	11.4	-.9	171.4	3.4	-.2	188.6	5.9	-.1	175.4	3.3	-.2	
Other food at home	154.8	1.2	.2	152.3	.8	.3	157.1	.9	.5	161.6	.2	.2	
Sugar and sweets	174.4	2.2	.3	172.5	2.0	.1	175.9	1.2	.5	179.3	1.1	-.2	
Fats and oils	152.8	3.8	.5	145.8	.8	-.5	143.6	.2	.6	157.2	2.1	-.1	
Nonalcoholic beverages	138.1	-.3	-.5	130.6	-.3	.7	141.8	-.2	-.1	138.8	-.6	.2	
Other prepared food	172.0	4.6	.8	173.5	4.5	.3	174.6	4.6	.9	185.0	5.1	.7	
Food away from home	188.4	4.8	.4	174.0	3.1	.3	183.5	4.2	.2	183.3	3.1	.1	
Alcoholic beverages	164.9	4.1	.2	158.7	2.8	-.1	162.1	1.8	.3	160.1	3.5	.6	
Housing	194.7	5.2	.9	200.3	3.5	1.0	189.3	2.2	.3	195.0	2.9	.4	
Shelter	219.3	6.8	1.1	221.6	5.9	1.0	204.5	2.7	.3	208.6	4.1	.4	
Renters' costs ²	136.8	7.9	.7	128.7	8.1	.5	121.3	3.3	.3	132.0	4.5	.7	
Rent, residential	190.3	6.1	.8	169.9	4.4	.6	174.8	2.0	.5	204.0	3.5	.6	
Other renters' costs	245.8	11.5	.4	248.2	15.0	.6	244.5	5.9	-.1	235.9	7.2	.7	
Homeowners' costs ²	135.3	6.5	1.3	121.7	5.2	1.2	115.8	2.5	.3	128.8	4.0	.4	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	135.7	6.6	1.3	121.6	5.3	1.2	115.4	2.4	.3	128.6	3.9	.3	
Maintenance and repairs	186.2	4.0	-.2	164.9	3.5	-.4	175.1	4.4	.1	172.7	4.3	-.5	
Maintenance and repair services	199.6	4.8	-.7	179.9	3.0	.3	179.5	3.8	.0	189.8	4.2	-.7	
Maintenance and repair commodities	158.9	2.6	.4	144.8	3.4	-.1	158.5	5.1	.1	146.9	3.5	-.3	
Fuel and other utilities	178.1	2.3	.9	198.0	-.3	1.7	183.4	.5	.3	202.0	-.8	.2	
Fuels ³	177.2	3.2	.7	191.4	-.8	2.6	185.3	.4	.3	224.1	1.4	.1	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	172.3	15.3	1.0	159.7	5.3	.9	170.4	8.5	.2	173.0	10.6	2.2	
Fuel oil ³	172.2	17.5	1.1	171.3	13.7	1.6	159.8	15.2	.9	178.8	25.3	4.4	
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	102.9	-	.9	96.1	-	.1	102.2	-	-.2	100.0	-	1.3	
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.6	-.9	.6	195.7	-.2	2.6	187.2	-.4	.3	230.2	.2	.1	
Electricity ³	180.9	1.8	.7	192.8	.5	-.1	181.7	-.2	.1	196.2	3.7	.3	
Utility (piped) gas ³	180.3	-.6	.3	194.1	-.7	7.1	194.1	.6	.8	304.0	1.1	-.2	
Other utilities and public services	166.2	2.2	1.3	175.3	3.0	.4	160.2	2.2	.2	167.9	-.1	.3	
Household furnishings and operation	148.3	1.7	-.1	147.6	1.2	.0	151.2	2.9	.4	150.1	1.7	.0	
Housefurnishings	134.0	.8	.1	133.0	.5	.1	140.6	3.9	.5	135.8	.7	.0	
Housekeeping supplies	160.1	3.6	-.4	172.3	2.6	-.6	160.5	2.0	.1	174.0	4.3	.3	
Housekeeping services	172.3	2.7	.2	163.3	1.6	.2	165.1	1.7	.1	164.6	1.9	.1	
Apparel and upkeep	135.3	4.3	3.6	132.1	3.9	2.6	139.4	4.2	.3	135.8	2.0	1.8	
Apparel commodities	126.3	4.4	3.9	126.0	4.1	3.0	130.6	4.3	.4	127.9	1.5	1.9	
Men's and boys' apparel	127.5	5.3	.9	120.5	2.4	.4	138.4	2.3	.4	131.4	2.5	.4	
Women's and girls' apparel	114.2	4.9	7.6	118.4	5.7	6.2	120.6	7.1	-.3	111.3	-.1	3.5	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	143.3	9.0	1.3	148.4	-.7	-.5	119.3	-.7	1.0	161.1	1.0	9.8	
Footwear	135.4	.7	-.9	130.8	5.7	1.2	134.3	3.6	1.8	141.9	2.0	.9	
Other apparel commodities	156.8	7.3	3.4	162.1	6.3	2.0	141.2	5.1	.8	148.3	4.3	-.9	
Apparel services	203.1	4.6	.2	183.4	3.2	-.8	206.0	4.5	.0	200.1	4.0	-.1	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category												
Transportation	178.0	6.4	0.5	176.2	6.7	0.5	178.9	6.1	0.3	184.1	5.7	0.9
Private transportation	172.9	6.8	.4	172.1	6.8	.5	176.2	6.5	.3	180.6	5.8	.8
New vehicles	155.4	3.0	-.3	154.3	2.0	-.6	155.3	3.2	-.3	146.2	3.2	-.1
New cars	155.5	3.1	-.3	154.3	2.1	-.6	156.7	3.8	-.1	148.3	4.1	-.1
Used cars	226.9	8.1	.1	225.3	7.4	.0	226.3	7.9	.0	225.7	7.7	.0
Motor fuel ³	164.4	20.7	2.8	168.9	24.2	3.1	165.5	20.8	2.4	156.8	13.7	2.5
Gasoline ³	164.5	21.0	2.9	168.8	24.5	3.1	165.3	20.8	2.4	156.1	13.4	2.4
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	164.2	24.2	2.9	170.3	27.3	3.9	164.7	24.2	2.7	154.5	17.0	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	160.0	21.5	2.9	165.4	24.2	3.1	163.0	21.1	2.3	153.0	12.3	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	82.1	17.3	2.6	88.3	20.1	2.4	82.5	16.2	2.0	78.7	9.2	2.1
Maintenance and repairs	184.5	6.0	.3	169.9	1.6	.5	179.2	4.2	.6	187.1	3.8	.5
Other private transportation	169.9	6.1	-.2	160.3	2.8	-.4	177.5	4.1	-.4	200.2	5.5	.8
Other private transportation commodities	128.8	-.9	-1.8	126.6	.6	.2	132.2	-1.0	.2	134.6	2.3	2.7
Other private transportation services	177.7	7.2	.0	166.7	3.2	-.5	190.6	5.2	-.5	214.2	5.9	.3
Public transportation	222.6	3.3	1.2	262.4	5.0	.3	241.5	.2	-.1	246.2	5.8	2.3
Medical care	221.2	6.7	.4	214.9	5.4	.3	227.1	7.1	.5	227.9	6.7	.4
Medical care commodities	213.2	7.2	.9	209.6	6.2	-.3	213.7	7.1	.4	219.7	6.5	.8
Medical care services	222.9	6.6	.3	216.0	5.3	.5	230.0	7.1	.6	229.3	6.8	.3
Professional medical services	216.7	7.8	.2	198.4	6.2	.5	213.2	7.4	.6	210.8	6.3	.3
Entertainment	167.8	2.9	-.3	161.7	4.4	.2	168.6	3.4	.7	166.0	2.7	-.1
Entertainment commodities	158.2	.6	-.8	157.4	4.0	.4	158.0	2.7	.3	156.3	2.1	-.5
Entertainment services	179.6	5.3	.2	168.4	4.9	-.1	183.9	4.5	1.0	180.8	3.0	.1
Other goods and services	208.7	5.8	.1	202.2	5.8	.7	207.1	6.3	.3	206.4	5.0	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	212.0	6.1	.0	227.5	8.3	1.0	218.9	6.2	-.5	226.0	7.6	.7
Personal care	172.8	2.7	-.6	160.5	2.3	.9	171.6	2.5	.4	179.9	4.2	.2
Personal and educational expenses	240.1	8.3	.3	234.6	7.8	.5	247.2	10.7	.7	236.5	6.6	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	184.1	5.2	.8	184.0	4.4	.8	183.2	3.9	.3	185.6	3.7	.5
Commodities	164.7	4.8	.7	164.1	4.6	.6	167.2	4.4	.3	163.8	3.5	.4
Food and beverages	172.7	4.5	.2	164.3	3.1	.1	170.3	3.0	.1	171.5	3.0	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	158.3	4.9	1.1	162.7	5.4	.9	164.3	5.3	.4	158.7	3.9	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	159.4	7.5	2.0	161.0	8.3	1.8	160.9	7.3	.8	160.6	5.1	1.3
Apparel commodities	126.3	4.4	3.9	126.0	4.1	3.0	130.6	4.3	.4	127.9	1.5	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	175.0	9.7	.9	177.2	10.8	1.1	176.3	9.6	1.0	176.6	7.4	1.0
Durables	160.8	1.1	-.4	166.7	1.7	-.1	171.1	2.8	.0	161.6	2.4	.1
Services	208.5	5.6	.8	213.1	4.2	.9	205.7	3.4	.3	212.2	3.8	.5
Rent of shelter ²	136.0	6.9	1.1	123.6	6.0	1.1	117.2	2.6	.3	129.8	4.1	.5
Household services less rent of shelter ²	114.2	.9	.7	117.2	.0	1.5	114.8	1.1	.3	118.0	.1	.2
Transportation services	190.7	5.8	.4	181.4	3.1	-.1	195.0	4.1	-.2	211.8	5.4	.9
Medical care services	222.9	6.6	.3	216.0	5.3	.5	230.0	7.1	.6	229.3	6.8	.3
Other services	202.3	6.0	.2	186.3	5.4	.3	201.7	6.1	.7	195.1	4.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index Aug. 1987	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1987	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1987	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1987	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987
Special indexes												
All items less food	186.8	5.4	0.9	188.1	4.6	0.9	185.7	4.0	0.4	188.2	3.8	0.5
All items less shelter	173.9	4.6	.6	171.8	4.0	.6	175.3	4.2	.3	177.2	3.6	.5
All items less homeowners' costs ²	117.2	5.0	.7	114.2	4.3	.6	115.5	4.1	.3	117.1	3.7	.5
All items less medical care	182.2	5.2	.8	182.2	4.4	.8	180.3	3.6	.3	183.2	3.5	.5
Commodities less food	158.6	4.8	1.0	162.7	5.4	.9	164.3	5.1	.4	159.0	3.9	.8
Nondurables less food	159.6	7.3	1.9	160.7	7.9	1.6	160.7	6.8	.7	160.4	4.8	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	173.7	9.0	.8	175.2	9.8	1.0	174.6	8.6	.9	174.3	6.6	.9
Nondurables	166.5	5.9	1.0	162.8	5.6	.9	165.8	5.1	.4	166.4	4.0	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	125.8	4.3	.4	121.8	2.9	.7	123.8	3.9	.3	126.0	3.5	.4
Services less medical care	207.1	5.6	.8	212.6	4.0	.9	202.5	2.8	.3	210.3	3.5	.4
Energy ³	171.1	8.9	1.4	180.4	8.6	2.8	173.3	8.6	1.2	182.4	7.2	1.3
All items less energy	185.6	5.0	.7	184.4	4.1	.5	184.4	3.5	.2	186.4	3.6	.4
All items less food and energy	189.4	5.1	.8	189.6	4.3	.6	187.9	3.6	.3	189.7	3.8	.5
Commodities less food and energy	161.0	2.8	.8	165.5	3.0	.6	168.6	3.4	.2	162.6	2.8	.5
Energy commodities	170.1	19.5	2.3	172.2	23.3	3.0	167.7	19.9	2.2	166.4	14.4	2.5
Services less energy	210.1	6.2	.8	213.0	5.2	.7	206.0	3.8	.3	210.8	4.2	.4

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

- Data not available.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			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. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	103.8	-	0.6	183.9	4.1	0.5	182.4	4.2	0.5	179.7	3.4	0.1
Food and beverages	102.6	-	.1	169.0	3.3	-1	168.0	3.8	.4	170.9	3.1	-1
Food	102.6	-	.1	169.4	3.4	-1	168.1	3.8	.4	171.4	3.2	-2
Food at home	103.0	-	.0	164.6	3.2	-4	162.8	3.3	.4	163.6	3.2	-4
Cereals and bakery products	103.0	-	.2	180.2	3.3	-6	178.1	2.6	.3	177.8	3.9	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	102.9	-	.5	163.1	4.4	.5	160.1	3.8	.8	166.9	3.3	.2
Dairy products	100.7	-	.3	150.6	3.2	-2	145.8	1.3	1.0	146.3	2.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables	106.9	-	-1.8	186.8	6.0	-2.7	184.6	7.4	-9	184.6	5.1	-2.7
Other food at home	101.4	-	.3	154.4	-1	.0	156.3	1.6	.8	151.9	1.9	-1
Sugar and sweets	101.4	-	.3	175.6	1.7	.1	175.8	2.7	.2	171.3	3.9	-1
Fats and oils	102.6	-	.0	145.8	-1.2	-9	149.9	2.8	1.2	137.4	1.0	-1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	97.8	-	.0	134.0	-4.4	-2	138.8	-2.3	.7	133.8	-3.0	-4
Other prepared food	104.4	-	.7	177.3	3.9	.5	172.2	4.2	1.0	171.0	5.4	.4
Food away from home	102.0	-	.2	179.9	3.7	.3	180.8	4.6	.3	189.9	3.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	102.9	-	.3	163.9	2.4	.4	165.6	2.7	.2	162.7	1.2	.1
Housing	104.1	-	.8	193.3	3.4	.6	190.2	3.3	.5	185.0	2.2	.0
Shelter	104.0	-	.9	213.3	5.1	.6	206.8	4.3	.7	203.3	3.0	-1
Renters' costs ³	104.8	-	.5	129.3	6.2	.1	128.8	7.2	2.1	122.4	3.4	.0
Rent, residential	102.9	-	.6	186.0	4.6	.4	178.0	2.9	1.5	169.1	2.2	.1
Other renters' costs	111.7	-	.1	244.0	8.6	-7	254.1	16.9	3.0	231.9	4.9	-3
Homeowners' costs ³	103.6	-	1.0	124.0	4.7	.8	120.9	3.4	.3	118.8	2.8	-2
Owners' equivalent rent ³	103.7	-	1.1	124.0	4.7	.8	121.0	3.4	.3	118.4	2.7	-2
Maintenance and repairs	102.8	-	-5	169.3	6.0	-1	175.1	.2	.1	175.8	7.7	.1
Maintenance and repair services	104.5	-	-4	172.6	4.9	-1	192.2	1.1	.1	187.7	3.9	-4
Maintenance and repair commodities	100.1	-	-5	163.7	7.7	-2	136.9	-9	.1	158.0	14.2	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	107.5	-	1.0	184.2	-1.2	.9	192.2	2.2	.4	177.3	1.2	.2
Fuels ⁴	112.1	-	1.5	184.9	-2.0	.8	195.2	1.6	.2	166.6	1.9	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	109.9	-	1.1	166.8	11.4	.9	170.6	11.9	.6	154.6	11.4	.6
Fuel oil ⁴	112.1	-	1.1	172.9	18.3	1.4	167.4	17.6	1.0	153.1	20.6	1.3
Other household fuel commodities ²	101.1	-	1.1	100.5	-	.2	101.6	-	-1	100.3	-	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	112.3	-	1.5	190.5	-4.0	.7	202.2	-1	.1	171.2	.5	.1
Electricity ⁴	116.4	-	.3	182.0	-1.0	.1	194.1	2.3	.3	168.0	1.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	105.5	-	3.9	207.5	-10.6	2.8	210.2	-6.7	-4	172.2	-3.4	-2
Other utilities and public services	101.5	-	.3	163.7	.9	1.0	172.9	3.5	.6	174.8	.7	.2
Household furnishings and operation	101.3	-	.1	149.8	3.0	.0	145.6	1.8	.1	149.5	.7	.2
Housefurnishings	100.7	-	.3	137.9	4.2	-1	132.1	1.4	-1	136.9	-4	.3
Housekeeping supplies	103.0	-	-4	165.6	.9	-5	164.7	4.2	.6	164.6	3.3	.1
Housekeeping services	101.7	-	.1	164.2	2.7	.5	161.3	.3	.2	163.5	.9	.1
Apparel and upkeep	103.5	-	2.4	135.9	1.3	2.1	140.0	3.5	.9	126.0	-2.4	.9
Apparel commodities	103.6	-	2.7	127.8	.9	2.2	133.6	3.5	1.0	121.1	-2.5	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	101.1	-	.2	133.9	1.7	1.4	141.2	5.1	1.7	120.1	-1.3	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	104.8	-	5.4	117.6	.4	3.2	122.7	6.0	.7	112.4	-4.6	2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	96.9	-	-1.9	133.8	.5	1.4	139.6	-4.3	5.2	155.1	3.9	17.9
Footwear	102.9	-	.9	136.8	.5	2.2	136.6	.5	-3	126.0	-2.6	-1.3
Other apparel commodities	109.1	-	1.3	135.5	2.2	.1	152.7	2.3	1.4	141.5	.4	-1.0
Apparel services	102.6	-	-3	202.0	5.8	.2	199.9	4.6	.6	172.9	.3	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			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. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category												
Transportation	105.0	-	0.6	180.8	6.4	0.5	178.7	5.9	0.3	176.4	6.7	0.5
Private transportation	105.6	-	.6	177.5	6.5	.5	175.3	5.7	.2	171.3	6.7	.4
New vehicles	99.9	-	-.3	156.2	3.0	-.4	153.0	2.2	-.4	155.5	2.9	-.2
New cars	100.1	-	-.3	156.3	3.2	-.4	155.3	3.3	.0	155.7	3.2	-.2
Used cars	108.0	-	.0	226.2	7.9	.0	225.7	7.7	.0	226.7	8.1	.2
Motor fuel ⁴	122.4	-	2.5	165.0	20.7	2.5	165.4	20.6	3.1	160.0	17.4	2.5
Gasoline ⁴	122.6	-	2.5	164.4	20.6	2.6	165.3	20.7	3.2	160.0	17.5	2.6
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	125.8	-	2.6	164.5	24.2	2.7	165.5	24.3	3.9	159.2	19.2	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	122.9	-	2.7	161.8	20.6	2.7	163.3	20.3	2.9	158.7	17.4	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	118.4	-	2.3	82.0	16.3	2.2	83.4	14.7	2.5	78.2	13.2	1.4
Maintenance and repairs	102.4	-	.6	182.4	4.1	.2	179.8	3.2	.3	168.3	4.3	.5
Other private transportation	102.6	-	.3	178.3	4.3	.2	173.3	1.7	-1.3	162.9	5.3	-.5
Other private transportation												
commodities	101.2	-	.7	132.8	-.4	1.0	132.2	-1.1	.3	133.2	1.2	-.7
services	102.9	-	.2	188.9	5.1	.0	184.0	2.3	-1.7	171.0	6.3	-.4
Public transportation	100.4	-	.9	258.0	5.3	1.6	254.3	6.0	1.0	294.3	7.1	1.5
Medical care	104.6	-	.3	218.5	5.3	.4	225.1	6.5	.7	230.9	7.1	.4
Medical care commodities	105.3	-	.5	219.2	7.0	.3	211.3	5.9	.3	212.3	5.7	.9
Medical care services	104.5	-	.4	218.2	4.8	.4	228.2	6.6	.8	234.5	7.3	.2
Professional medical services	105.2	-	.4	199.6	5.1	.3	214.0	6.7	.7	220.1	9.0	.2
Entertainment	102.3	-	.2	164.2	3.2	.2	171.4	3.2	.0	161.2	3.0	-.1
Entertainment commodities	102.0	-	.0	154.9	3.4	.3	162.6	1.4	-.5	157.4	2.5	-.4
Entertainment services	102.6	-	.4	179.1	3.0	.2	184.9	5.4	.6	167.7	3.7	.2
Other goods and services	102.9	-	.4	212.1	7.6	.4	202.9	5.7	.5	204.6	4.8	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	106.4	-	.5	224.2	7.8	.4	218.1	6.2	-.3	230.5	7.6	-.2
Personal care	102.5	-	.2	176.6	3.5	.0	168.3	2.7	.6	164.7	.4	.2
Personal and educational expenses	101.9	-	.4	248.4	11.6	.5	239.5	9.1	1.1	238.1	7.9	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	103.8	-	.6	183.9	4.1	.5	182.4	4.2	.5	179.7	3.4	.1
Commodities	103.7	-	.6	165.8	4.2	.4	164.8	4.4	.5	162.2	3.5	.3
Food and beverages	102.6	-	.1	169.0	3.3	-.1	168.0	3.8	.4	170.9	3.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	104.5	-	.9	162.6	4.8	.7	162.0	4.9	-.6	156.7	3.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	107.1	-	1.6	161.6	6.5	1.4	163.2	7.6	1.2	156.1	4.8	.9
Apparel commodities	103.6	-	2.7	127.8	.9	2.2	133.6	3.5	1.0	121.1	-2.5	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages,												
and apparel	109.3	-	.9	177.9	9.8	1.0	177.3	9.9	1.2	172.9	8.5	.9
Durables	101.0	-	.0	168.0	2.8	-.2	164.8	1.6	-.3	162.7	2.3	.0
Services	103.9	-	.7	208.9	4.0	.6	207.8	4.0	.5	205.8	3.5	.0
Rent of shelter ³	104.0	-	.8	125.5	5.0	.6	123.1	4.4	.7	119.6	2.8	-.2
Household services less rent of												
shelter ³	106.0	-	.8	112.7	-.7	.9	116.9	1.5	.3	114.8	1.1	.1
Transportation services	102.1	-	.5	196.6	4.9	.3	192.6	3.2	-.7	187.6	5.8	.1
Medical care services	104.5	-	.4	218.2	4.8	.4	228.2	6.6	.8	234.5	7.3	.2
Other services	102.2	-	.3	201.3	6.8	.4	196.3	5.7	.8	186.1	4.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			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. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Special indexes												
All items less food	104.1	-	0.8	186.8	4.2	0.6	185.4	4.3	0.5	181.4	3.5	0.2
All items less shelter	103.8	-	.6	174.3	3.8	.5	174.6	4.2	.3	172.6	3.5	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ³	103.9	-	.6	114.7	4.1	.4	115.2	4.3	.5	113.4	3.6	.2
All items less medical care	103.8	-	.7	181.8	4.1	.5	179.9	4.0	.5	176.4	3.1	.1
Commodities less food	104.4	-	.9	162.7	4.7	.7	162.2	4.8	.5	157.0	3.6	.5
Nondurables less food	106.7	-	1.4	161.6	6.1	1.3	163.1	7.1	1.1	156.4	4.5	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	108.3	-	.8	176.2	8.8	.9	175.9	9.1	1.0	171.9	7.8	.8
Nondurables	104.7	-	.8	165.5	4.8	.7	165.6	5.5	.7	163.7	3.9	.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	103.8	-	.6	122.6	3.2	.6	123.8	3.7	.2	122.1	4.0	.2
Services less medical care	103.9	-	.8	207.7	4.0	.6	205.4	3.7	.5	201.8	2.9	.0
Energy ⁴	116.3	-	1.9	173.0	6.7	1.5	179.1	8.8	1.4	162.2	7.6	1.1
All items less energy	102.9	-	.5	185.3	3.9	.4	183.1	3.8	.4	181.9	3.1	.1
All items less food and energy	103.0	-	.6	189.4	4.1	.5	187.0	3.8	.4	184.7	3.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy	102.4	-	.7	166.6	2.8	.5	165.4	2.7	.1	160.9	1.9	.2
Energy commodities	121.0	-	2.4	169.3	19.7	2.4	170.4	19.8	2.8	161.0	17.4	2.4
Services less energy	103.3	-	.6	209.5	4.9	.6	207.5	4.5	.5	207.8	3.7	.0

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	182.1	5.2	0.8	183.3	4.9	0.4	192.5	5.3	0.8
Food and beverages	173.6	4.5	.2	169.6	4.2	-.1	173.7	5.8	.5
Food	174.0	4.4	.2	170.1	4.4	-.1	174.0	6.0	.5
Food at home	167.0	4.5	.2	166.8	3.7	-.5	168.0	5.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products	177.9	4.3	.2	178.7	2.9	-.4	182.9	3.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	167.5	4.4	.4	171.2	4.9	.4	169.0	6.3	1.4
Dairy products	145.6	1.2	.5	143.9	2.6	-.9	138.2	-1.0	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	194.1	12.1	-.1	190.0	6.1	-3.4	204.5	15.3	-1.6
Other food at home	154.5	.7	.3	154.5	1.5	.4	154.7	3.1	.1
Food away from home	191.3	4.5	.3	178.0	5.8	.7	168.3	6.6	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	165.3	4.9	.1	164.3	2.7	.1	168.9	2.5	.7
Housing	189.1	4.9	1.0	199.1	5.5	.5	212.3	5.6	1.0
Shelter	207.5	6.4	1.2	232.6	7.2	.0	254.9	7.4	1.7
Renters' costs ²	134.9	6.9	.4	138.8	9.4	-.4	144.3	12.4	4.0
Rent, residential	183.2	5.3	.6	196.9	8.2	-.6	225.2	8.6	4.3
Other renters' costs	250.7	10.2	.2	217.0	10.7	.0	244.6	20.5	2.9
Homeowners' costs ²	133.3	6.4	1.6	138.3	6.6	.1	137.6	6.1	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	133.7	6.4	1.7	139.0	6.7	.1	138.0	6.1	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	178.3	1.2	.8	175.3	3.5	2.1	179.0	4.0	.2
Fuels ³	179.4	2.2	.8	173.1	4.7	.7	172.2	4.0	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	176.6	15.2	1.0	167.9	14.1	1.7	165.4	15.7	.7
Fuel oil ³	176.2	16.6	1.0	171.3	18.1	1.7	162.7	19.1	.9
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	101.2	-	1.5	100.1	-	1.8	105.1	-	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.6	-1.9	.7	181.0	1.2	.3	179.1	-1.3	-.3
Electricity ³	179.9	.2	.8	178.2	4.6	.7	178.6	1.5	-.1
Utility (piped) gas ³	182.1	-6.1	.6	186.3	-6.0	-.6	168.6	-11.3	-.8
Household furnishings and operation	150.1	2.2	.0	145.8	1.6	.7	142.0	-.1	-.9
Apparel and upkeep	133.7	5.0	4.0	126.4	1.3	2.6	143.8	2.3	1.3
Apparel commodities	123.1	5.1	4.3	120.2	1.3	2.8	136.8	2.3	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	122.1	6.3	1.0	122.9	2.2	.9	147.5	3.3	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	108.0	3.6	8.5	114.1	3.1	5.2	126.9	6.9	2.7
Footwear	133.1	2.1	-.9	141.0	-1.6	.5	133.7	-1.7	-3.2
Transportation	177.8	6.5	.5	176.6	6.3	.6	181.0	6.5	.9
Private transportation	171.8	7.3	.4	174.6	6.3	.5	174.1	6.2	.8
Motor fuel ³	163.9	22.1	3.0	165.7	22.2	2.8	161.1	14.8	2.2
Gasoline ³	163.9	22.4	3.0	165.8	22.3	2.8	161.1	15.1	2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	164.3	26.4	2.9	167.5	24.9	2.8	156.1	16.7	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	158.5	23.3	3.1	162.1	22.9	2.9	158.1	15.3	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	81.8	18.2	2.8	80.5	18.0	2.4	83.7	12.7	1.6
Public transportation	212.9	2.1	.9	227.3	7.1	1.4	314.5	8.9	2.9
Medical care	220.4	7.1	.3	220.1	5.4	.5	221.4	5.2	1.0
Entertainment	170.3	3.3	-.1	155.4	2.5	-.3	170.2	1.7	-.9
Other goods and services	208.0	5.7	.0	207.6	7.1	.4	211.6	5.0	.3
Personal care	171.5	3.1	-1.0	168.3	1.9	.3	179.2	.6	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Commodity and service group									
All items	182.1	5.2	0.8	183.3	4.9	0.4	192.5	5.3	0.8
Commodities	164.5	5.0	.8	163.7	4.0	.6	166.1	4.4	.4
Food and beverages	173.6	4.5	.2	169.6	4.2	-.1	173.7	5.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	157.0	5.4	1.2	158.5	3.8	1.0	160.6	3.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.3	8.1	2.3	157.1	5.9	1.6	163.1	6.1	.7
Durables	158.7	1.3	-.4	165.1	.9	.1	161.3	-.1	-.4
Services	202.5	5.4	.8	211.4	5.9	.4	232.7	6.2	1.2
Medical care services	221.8	7.0	.1	221.4	5.1	.4	224.4	5.3	1.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	174.4	4.7	.6	170.3	4.2	.7	175.2	4.5	.4
All items less medical care	180.1	5.1	.8	181.5	5.0	.5	190.9	5.3	.8
All items less energy	182.9	5.1	.8	186.0	4.4	.4	196.0	5.1	.8
Energy ³	172.7	8.4	1.5	169.3	10.9	1.5	166.1	7.5	.8
Commodities less food	157.4	5.4	1.2	158.9	3.8	1.0	161.0	3.5	.2
Nondurables less food	158.7	7.9	2.1	157.4	5.6	1.5	163.4	5.9	.7
Nondurables	166.8	6.0	1.2	163.5	5.0	.7	168.5	6.0	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	126.6	4.2	.4	122.6	4.3	.8	125.5	4.8	.6
Services less medical care	200.8	5.2	.9	210.3	5.9	.4	233.7	6.4	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	188.2	4.2	0.7	182.0	5.5	1.0	179.6	4.9	0.8	177.1	3.3	0.2
Food and beverages	163.9	2.6	-.1	159.4	3.2	-.3	164.1	3.8	.4	171.3	4.1	.2
Food	164.5	2.6	.0	159.1	3.2	-.4	164.4	3.8	.5	171.5	4.3	.2
Food at home	161.7	2.5	-.2	153.1	2.8	-1.0	160.5	3.8	.8	163.6	5.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	177.8	2.4	.1	178.7	3.9	-.7	179.7	4.2	.7	182.2	5.9	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	163.3	3.4	.1	153.4	6.5	.8	159.4	5.1	.5	172.9	7.6	1.5
Dairy products	150.7	4.1	.9	142.2	4.9	.8	139.1	1.8	1.0	142.4	4.2	.7
Fruits and vegetables	170.9	2.7	-1.8	159.5	.1	-7.2	178.9	6.9	-.9	174.5	4.4	-3.3
Other food at home	153.2	.3	-.2	145.4	-.6	.0	155.8	1.4	2.0	151.5	3.1	-.3
Food away from home	170.5	2.8	.3	172.3	4.1	.6	173.3	3.8	.0	188.9	2.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	154.2	2.3	-.2	164.0	2.9	-.2	159.3	4.4	-.2	169.2	1.5	.3
Housing	212.1	3.0	1.1	193.8	5.3	1.3	191.9	4.7	.9	177.9	.9	.2
Shelter	238.8	5.3	.8	222.0	9.4	1.7	203.8	7.7	1.4	187.1	2.0	.3
Renters' costs ²	128.1	5.7	-.1	131.9	10.4	-1.0	138.7	17.6	3.7	114.0	2.1	.5
Rent, residential	178.1	4.3	.4	177.2	8.4	.5	151.7	4.0	1.7	151.6	.8	.2
Other renters' costs	229.1	7.9	-1.2	248.0	8.4	-2.8	312.3	44.2	7.0	225.8	5.5	1.6
Homeowners' costs ²	124.6	5.2	1.2	126.0	9.2	2.4	117.0	4.1	.6	112.6	1.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	124.4	5.2	1.2	126.4	9.3	2.4	116.9	4.2	.6	112.3	1.5	.1
Fuel and other utilities	203.1	-.1	2.6	182.7	-2.5	1.9	204.4	.0	.4	185.2	-1.0	.0
Fuels ³	202.6	.9	4.0	167.4	-4.0	3.2	199.1	-3.5	.1	167.8	-.8	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	169.0	3.4	.4	158.2	8.4	.7	164.2	6.0	1.4	133.9	5.1	1.7
Fuel oil ³	180.5	8.2	1.2	170.8	16.9	1.3	174.4	17.0	2.2	146.7	20.8	2.4
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	98.1	-	-.4	99.0	-	.2	94.1	-	.4	89.4	-	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	204.8	-.4	4.1	170.5	-5.2	3.4	208.2	-5.2	.0	174.7	-2.0	.1
Electricity ³	213.8	2.7	.0	146.4	-.5	.0	218.9	-1.9	-.1	148.5	1.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas ³	190.9	-5.9	10.8	200.2	-11.7	8.9	190.9	-11.3	.1	203.5	-6.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	147.8	.2	.3	142.3	2.9	-1.0	150.0	3.1	-.1	149.1	.3	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	127.3	3.7	2.7	148.2	9.0	5.2	132.8	1.1	1.6	132.4	3.3	1.0
Apparel commodities	120.2	4.2	3.0	143.0	8.7	5.7	126.1	.7	1.7	129.1	3.5	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	117.9	3.1	-.9	134.1	1.8	5.4	119.7	-.4	1.5	116.0	3.4	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	109.6	4.2	7.7	143.9	17.1	9.1	115.5	.8	1.5	129.1	5.7	2.5
Footwear	129.1	9.8	2.1	124.3	-1.5	-3.3	133.7	2.1	2.0	133.7	-.4	-.7
Transportation	176.1	6.7	.3	177.4	7.3	.8	175.7	6.7	.8	176.8	6.6	.3
Private transportation	171.5	6.7	.2	174.4	7.1	.8	172.7	6.9	.9	171.5	7.2	.4
Motor fuel ³	168.4	23.9	2.4	172.3	26.3	4.0	169.4	25.3	4.4	167.7	22.5	2.6
Gasoline ³	168.2	24.4	2.4	172.5	26.4	4.0	169.1	25.2	4.4	167.4	22.5	2.7
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	171.8	28.7	2.5	168.9	29.4	4.3	170.7	26.7	4.9	167.9	22.5	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	163.3	24.3	2.6	169.8	26.0	4.0	166.6	24.2	4.3	167.1	22.2	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	88.7	18.0	2.0	90.1	23.4	3.4	86.8	24.7	4.1	71.7	24.7	1.0
Public transportation	252.5	6.5	.6	266.1	10.6	1.3	257.3	1.1	-2.0	322.6	-1.5	-.3
Medical care	216.2	5.9	.2	215.0	4.2	.6	205.7	5.0	.0	221.7	5.7	.5
Entertainment	163.2	5.1	.2	152.5	3.5	.1	170.5	4.5	.4	154.1	2.5	.1
Other goods and services	200.5	5.5	.7	212.7	7.1	.2	195.2	6.6	1.7	207.4	4.0	-.6
Personal care	158.1	2.8	1.0	175.7	2.3	-.1	151.1	4.9	2.8	165.3	-3.0	-1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Commodity and service group												
All items	188.2	4.2	0.7	182.0	5.5	1.0	179.6	4.9	0.8	177.1	3.3	0.2
Commodities	166.1	4.1	.5	163.0	5.8	.7	161.4	4.7	.7	162.8	5.0	.4
Food and beverages	163.9	2.6	-.1	159.4	3.2	-.3	164.1	3.8	.4	171.3	4.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	165.8	5.2	1.0	163.4	7.0	1.2	159.1	5.3	1.0	157.8	5.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	159.1	8.1	1.6	168.0	10.6	2.8	162.8	7.9	1.8	158.2	8.0	1.0
Durables	172.2	1.2	.1	163.6	3.2	-.6	160.3	1.7	-.4	161.6	2.7	-.1
Services	219.3	4.1	.9	211.2	5.3	1.2	207.0	4.9	.9	200.0	1.7	.1
Medical care services	218.2	5.8	.5	211.3	3.3	.7	204.5	4.8	.0	226.9	6.0	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	171.6	3.8	.7	170.4	4.3	.8	171.9	4.1	.6	173.2	3.8	.2
All items less medical care	186.5	4.0	.8	180.2	5.6	1.1	178.2	4.9	.8	174.4	3.2	.2
All items less energy	188.6	3.8	.5	183.5	5.5	.8	179.2	4.7	.7	178.1	2.9	.1
Energy ³	186.4	9.5	3.3	167.0	6.7	3.5	183.6	6.9	1.8	166.4	7.4	1.2
Commodities less food	165.5	5.0	.9	163.5	6.9	1.2	159.2	5.3	.9	158.2	5.3	.5
Nondurables less food	158.5	7.5	1.4	167.7	10.1	2.7	162.5	7.6	1.6	158.9	7.6	.9
Nondurables	161.8	5.2	.7	163.8	7.0	1.3	163.4	5.8	1.1	165.4	6.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	122.6	3.3	.9	117.6	2.1	.8	123.0	2.6	.4	120.6	1.9	-.1
Services less medical care	219.1	3.8	.9	211.1	5.6	1.3	207.1	4.9	1.0	196.4	1.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

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. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	184.0	4.1	0.4	184.8	3.5	0.4	181.7	3.9	0.2	180.0	3.3	0.1
Food and beverages	172.4	3.2	-.1	171.1	3.1	.0	167.4	3.2	.4	169.6	2.2	-.1
Food	173.3	3.4	-.1	171.5	3.1	-.1	167.5	3.1	.4	170.2	2.2	-.1
Food at home	168.7	2.4	-.2	167.0	3.1	-.2	161.8	2.4	.6	162.5	2.0	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	177.5	1.6	.3	175.3	2.2	-.2	173.8	.9	-.1	172.6	3.0	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	164.5	3.4	-.3	161.9	3.8	.4	155.7	1.8	.8	167.0	.7	.2
Dairy products	159.6	2.2	-.1	157.5	3.1	-.6	156.1	2.6	1.9	153.2	-.3	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	187.6	4.2	-.2	199.6	8.4	-.1	180.2	5.6	-.6	187.2	5.5	-.1
Other food at home	163.8	.5	.9	156.6	-.5	.1	156.8	1.6	.6	145.9	1.9	-.1
Food away from home	182.9	5.4	.2	181.4	3.3	.2	182.7	4.7	.2	191.5	2.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	161.5	1.3	.1	163.8	1.8	.5	164.1	3.1	.3	155.7	.5	-.3
Housing	190.1	2.5	.4	190.9	1.4	.5	186.0	2.6	.2	189.5	2.3	-.1
Shelter	202.7	3.2	.4	205.2	2.2	.8	198.9	2.7	-.2	217.1	3.0	-.4
Renters' costs ²	121.6	3.8	.5	123.6	3.3	.6	116.5	2.2	.1	124.5	3.8	-.7
Rent, residential	180.7	2.1	.6	168.6	1.4	.7	169.8	1.9	.1	176.2	2.7	-.2
Other renters' costs	237.0	8.6	.1	270.8	7.6	.1	228.9	3.0	.1	233.9	2.8	-.1
Homeowners' costs ²	118.4	3.0	.4	116.0	1.6	.9	112.4	2.9	-.3	116.0	2.8	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	118.1	3.1	.4	115.7	1.5	.9	112.1	2.9	-.2	114.9	2.4	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	184.5	-.1	.3	184.4	-.2	.0	191.6	3.8	.5	164.7	1.0	.0
Fuels ³	178.9	-.6	.6	189.7	-.5	-.3	204.4	5.3	.7	156.6	.8	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	181.3	10.6	1.3	179.5	6.3	-.2	160.6	9.5	-.6	161.6	6.6	.5
Fuel oil ³	172.8	16.1	.9	181.0	12.9	.8	129.1	13.9	.0	146.3	14.8	1.3
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	103.1	-	2.2	102.0	-	-1.0	102.0	-	-.7	101.9	-	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	178.3	-.2	.6	190.2	-.8	-.3	208.9	4.8	.8	156.3	.1	-.6
Electricity ³	168.0	-.5	.2	191.1	-.6	-.1	194.4	5.1	.7	159.4	-.8	-.6
Utility (piped) gas ³	195.8	2.6	1.9	181.4	-.5	-.1	242.0	2.4	1.1	137.9	4.1	-.4
Household furnishings and operation	156.5	4.1	.3	153.6	2.5	.0	142.4	1.8	.7	149.2	1.4	.6
Apparel and upkeep	151.0	8.6	.1	136.3	.0	.7	144.3	5.5	.4	107.8	-.6	.1
Apparel commodities	139.6	9.1	.2	125.6	-.6	.8	138.3	5.7	.4	101.5	-.6	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	142.6	3.0	.6	139.5	1.4	.0	146.9	6.2	1.2	113.4	-.5	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	133.6	15.7	-.9	111.6	-.8	.3	132.6	11.6	.1	84.6	-.1	.7
Footwear	142.9	9.0	2.4	130.1	.3	4.2	138.7	1.1	.2	105.9	-.6	-.2
Transportation	178.8	5.9	.7	183.9	7.1	.4	176.8	4.9	-.5	172.7	6.4	.3
Private transportation	176.1	7.0	.9	180.3	7.1	.3	175.0	5.0	-.5	168.8	6.3	.3
Motor fuel ³	171.5	21.9	2.5	164.7	20.4	2.2	166.3	21.3	2.5	150.1	15.4	1.7
Gasoline ³	171.4	21.9	2.5	164.1	20.4	2.2	166.4	21.5	2.5	149.9	15.4	1.7
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	171.1	25.1	2.5	166.1	23.7	2.3	166.5	26.8	3.5	143.4	15.5	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	166.8	22.6	2.6	162.0	20.4	2.3	165.6	20.9	2.0	147.6	16.1	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	85.0	17.7	2.4	81.0	16.4	1.9	83.5	14.1	1.7	76.5	13.3	1.1
Public transportation	230.3	-.5	-.9	273.9	7.3	1.6	218.0	1.5	-.5	282.9	8.4	1.2
Medical care	221.6	6.6	.5	216.6	5.5	.2	234.0	8.1	1.1	240.3	8.2	.4
Entertainment	167.5	4.5	.7	171.2	2.6	.6	170.7	3.2	.9	162.2	4.1	.2
Other goods and services	203.5	4.8	.3	218.1	9.1	.5	204.8	5.8	.0	200.7	6.5	.7
Personal care	171.3	2.1	.7	177.7	4.0	-.2	173.9	2.2	-.5	158.1	1.5	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Commodity and service group												
All items	184.0	4.1	0.4	184.8	3.5	0.4	181.7	3.9	0.2	180.0	3.3	0.1
Commodities	168.3	5.3	.2	168.8	3.9	.2	166.6	4.6	.4	161.3	2.4	.2
Food and beverages	172.4	3.2	-.1	171.1	3.1	.0	167.4	3.2	.4	169.6	2.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	164.8	6.5	.4	166.0	4.4	.4	165.1	5.4	.4	156.1	2.6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	163.4	8.6	.7	160.7	5.9	.8	163.0	8.4	.9	149.2	3.0	.6
Durables	171.0	3.8	.0	173.6	2.7	-.2	169.8	1.9	-.1	167.3	2.1	.2
Services	204.4	3.1	.5	207.1	3.0	.5	204.3	3.4	.0	207.1	4.2	.0
Medical care services	223.3	6.3	.5	216.7	4.9	.2	240.7	8.5	1.3	243.1	8.4	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	176.5	4.4	.3	176.7	3.8	.3	175.2	4.3	.3	169.4	3.4	.2
All items less medical care	181.8	3.9	.4	182.6	3.3	.4	178.2	3.5	.1	175.4	2.8	.1
All items less energy	185.2	3.9	.3	186.1	3.4	.4	182.0	3.3	.1	183.5	3.0	.1
Energy ³	173.7	9.2	1.5	173.4	4.8	.8	183.4	11.4	1.4	151.8	6.2	.3
Commodities less food	164.7	6.2	.4	166.1	4.3	.4	165.1	5.3	.4	156.1	2.5	.3
Nondurables less food	163.0	7.9	.6	160.7	5.6	.8	162.9	8.0	.9	149.4	2.9	.5
Nondurables	168.2	5.8	.3	166.2	4.4	.4	165.3	5.6	.7	159.3	2.6	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	125.3	3.1	.6	124.6	3.7	.3	122.0	4.0	.0	122.2	5.2	.2
Services less medical care	202.4	2.7	.5	205.7	2.7	.5	199.5	2.7	-.2	201.0	3.3	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	189.2	4.0	0.6	184.3	3.5	0.2	177.1	2.4	0.3
Food and beverages	170.8	3.4	.1	172.3	2.7	-.1	168.7	2.2	.0
Food	172.2	3.2	.0	172.9	2.7	-.2	168.5	2.4	.0
Food at home	166.9	3.1	.0	167.3	2.8	-.1	162.5	1.8	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	188.1	3.6	.4	192.5	5.5	-1.4	179.5	3.6	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	165.0	5.5	1.7	163.1	2.5	.6	161.6	3.4	-.6
Dairy products	156.7	2.8	.2	153.8	2.5	.1	143.3	.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables	188.4	3.4	-3.7	184.6	6.6	.5	177.8	1.8	-1.1
Other food at home	164.3	.4	.4	158.2	-.4	-.6	157.7	-.1	-.3
Food away from home	182.0	3.5	.1	184.1	2.2	-.4	181.2	3.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages	153.0	4.9	.9	163.7	2.4	.2	171.9	-.3	-.4
Housing	204.7	3.2	.4	192.2	3.6	.1	174.0	.1	.2
Shelter	221.4	5.0	.6	202.9	4.2	-.2	180.8	-.2	.4
Renters' costs ²	137.4	5.5	.7	126.6	3.9	.5	121.7	-1.7	1.2
Rent, residential	218.6	4.4	.6	200.2	3.2	.6	176.9	-1.9	1.3
Other renters' costs	239.2	6.7	.9	223.7	7.0	-.3	227.7	-.7	.9
Homeowners' costs ²	134.1	4.7	.6	122.9	4.2	-.5	124.3	.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.1	4.8	.6	122.5	4.2	-.5	124.6	.4	.2
Fuel and other utilities	209.9	-3.0	.1	201.4	-.9	.9	187.4	-.3	-.1
Fuels ³	242.7	-1.6	.3	228.1	1.2	.1	198.9	-.8	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	173.5	16.7	2.6	152.8	1.2	1.9	219.6	NA	2.3
Fuel oil ³	176.8	27.3	4.2	NA	NA	NA	254.9	NA	5.9
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	103.1	-	1.2	95.4	-	1.9	99.8	-	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	247.4	-2.4	.3	236.9	.1	.0	195.5	-1.6	-1.5
Electricity ³	203.3	.7	.2	210.2	8.6	.1	160.1	3.9	-.1
Utility (piped) gas ³	347.2	4.2	.4	297.9	-8.7	.0	254.2	-8.0	-3.6
Household furnishings and operation	149.3	.9	.1	153.9	6.1	.2	149.0	1.3	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	132.2	3.1	2.0	132.6	-3.3	1.4	135.6	2.9	1.2
Apparel commodities	123.3	2.8	2.3	125.2	-3.8	1.5	129.2	2.7	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	125.1	2.0	-.2	136.1	3.0	1.4	155.2	12.7	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	103.8	4.6	5.3	107.0	-13.7	.8	103.7	-3.1	-1.7
Footwear	138.4	2.4	1.0	151.5	3.3	4.9	140.5	-.5	-3.1
Transportation	184.6	5.7	.9	182.4	4.5	.4	185.6	6.0	1.0
Private transportation	182.2	5.9	.8	178.0	5.0	.3	182.4	5.3	.8
Motor fuel ³	154.3	12.1	2.3	158.3	14.9	1.5	159.5	16.5	3.6
Gasoline ³	154.0	11.8	2.2	156.2	14.2	1.5	159.3	16.6	3.6
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	151.6	15.8	2.3	153.1	18.6	1.4	158.4	18.7	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	150.4	10.4	2.4	152.6	12.7	1.3	155.1	16.8	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	78.3	8.6	1.4	79.5	10.0	2.2	78.8	11.0	4.0
Public transportation	234.0	6.0	2.0	252.9	-1.0	2.0	246.8	17.5	5.1
Medical care	228.4	7.6	.5	222.9	5.6	.3	235.3	5.7	.1
Entertainment	160.7	1.9	.0	170.5	4.7	.3	174.6	2.4	-1.7
Other goods and services	209.6	5.2	.6	205.4	5.7	.4	199.9	4.4	.3
Personal care	183.6	4.5	.4	183.7	5.8	.1	170.7	1.6	-1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Commodity and service group									
All items	189.2	4.0	0.6	184.3	3.5	0.2	177.1	2.4	0.3
Commodities	162.5	3.5	.6	165.5	3.6	.3	164.9	3.4	.1
Food and beverages	170.8	3.4	.1	172.3	2.7	-.1	168.7	2.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	157.1	3.6	1.0	160.8	4.2	.6	161.3	3.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.4	4.9	1.4	161.2	3.9	1.1	163.4	6.0	1.1
Durables	160.2	1.8	.3	165.6	4.6	-.1	164.3	1.7	-.7
Services	221.0	4.3	.5	207.8	3.4	.1	190.8	1.6	.5
Medical care services	230.3	7.6	.4	223.6	5.9	.4	236.4	5.9	.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	176.6	3.5	.5	177.4	3.3	.4	177.2	3.4	.3
All items less medical care	187.1	3.7	.6	182.0	3.4	.2	173.7	2.2	.3
All items less energy	190.1	4.1	.5	184.7	3.4	.2	177.7	2.1	.2
Energy ³	183.1	5.2	1.3	186.4	7.5	.8	176.0	7.4	1.2
Commodities less food	157.1	3.6	.9	161.0	4.1	.5	161.9	3.8	.2
Nondurables less food	156.9	4.9	1.4	161.4	3.8	1.0	163.9	5.4	.9
Nondurables	164.5	4.1	.7	167.0	3.2	.4	166.5	4.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	127.3	3.7	.4	123.8	2.8	.5	127.9	3.6	.5
Services less medical care	220.1	3.9	.5	206.0	3.1	.1	185.6	1.1	.5

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, August 1987							
U.S. city average		319.0	338.8	294.6	264.2	352.5	377.0
Region and area size ¹							
Northeast urban	12/77	167.0	178.6	168.0	143.9	194.7	154.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	167.0	177.9	167.5	145.8	194.1	154.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	166.8	178.7	171.2	143.9	190.0	154.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	12/77	168.0	182.9	169.0	138.2	204.5	154.7
North Central urban	12/77	160.4	178.8	162.1	145.7	171.4	152.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	161.7	177.8	163.3	150.7	170.9	153.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	153.1	178.7	153.4	142.2	159.5	145.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	12/77	160.5	179.7	159.4	139.1	178.9	155.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	12/77	163.6	182.2	172.9	142.4	174.5	151.5
South urban	12/77	165.3	175.0	161.7	157.0	188.6	157.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	168.7	177.5	164.5	159.8	187.6	163.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	167.0	175.3	161.9	157.5	199.6	156.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	12/77	161.8	173.8	155.7	156.1	160.2	156.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	12/77	162.5	172.6	167.0	153.2	187.2	145.9
West urban	12/77	166.7	187.5	165.0	152.8	175.4	161.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	166.9	188.1	165.0	156.7	168.4	164.3
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	167.3	192.5	163.1	153.8	184.6	158.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	12/77	162.5	179.5	161.6	143.3	177.8	157.7
Size classes							
A	12/66	103.0	103.0	102.9	100.7	106.9	101.4
B	12/77	164.6	180.2	163.1	150.6	188.8	154.4
C	12/77	162.8	178.1	160.1	145.8	184.6	156.3
D	12/77	163.6	177.8	166.9	146.3	184.6	151.9
Selected local areas							
Baltimore, Md.		318.6	348.8	284.3	262.8	367.4	384.3
Boston, Mass.		307.7	332.8	309.6	246.3	321.6	344.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		312.6	335.7	295.5	267.2	341.2	363.9
Cleveland, Ohio		320.8	334.5	325.9	263.3	324.3	353.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		323.4	330.5	281.6	294.7	334.5	397.2
Detroit, Mich.		304.4	351.7	294.5	248.5	290.9	362.0
Houston, Tex.		335.1	336.4	302.1	311.5	345.6	398.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		323.4	360.8	307.0	261.4	313.1	392.2
Miami, Fla.	11/77	167.2	168.7	162.6	153.2	199.9	159.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		340.1	350.5	307.0	267.9	413.0	404.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		322.5	348.8	292.1	252.8	366.3	399.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.		300.0	321.2	270.6	228.8	351.6	359.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		324.7	353.1	269.7	301.1	395.1	386.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		323.0	362.0	307.2	260.6	321.6	393.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		343.2	359.8	307.4	259.7	410.7	417.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, July 1987 to August 1987						
U.S. city average	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	-1.9	0.3
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban .....	.1	.1	.4	.1	-.9	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.2	.2	.4	.5	-.1	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	-.4	.4	-.9	-3.4	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.1	.2	1.4	-.2	-1.6	.1
North Central urban	-.1	.2	.4	.9	-2.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.2	.1	.1	.9	-1.8	-.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-1.0	-.7	.8	.8	-7.2	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.8	.7	.5	1.0	-.9	2.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.1	1.6	1.5	.7	-3.3	-.3
South urban	-.1	.1	.2	.3	-1.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.2	.3	-.3	-.1	-2.3	.9
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.2	-.2	.4	-.6	-1.8	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.6	-.1	.8	1.9	-.6	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.2	-.2	.2	-.1	-1.5	-.1
West urban	-.1	.1	1.2	.3	-2.9	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.0	.4	1.7	.2	-3.7	.4
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000	-.1	-.4	.6	.1	.5	-.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.3	.7	-.6	.1	-1.1	-.3
Size classes						
A .....	.0	.2	.5	.3	-1.8	.3
B	-.4	-.6	.5	-.2	-2.7	.0
C .....	.4	.3	.8	1.0	-.9	.8
D	-.4	.2	.2	.3	-2.7	-.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, Md. ....	.1	1.9	.4	1.7	-3.5	.3
Boston, Mass. ....	.4	.5	2.8	.2	-4.6	.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.1	-.4	-.7	1.3	.8	.3
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.9	-1.2	2.0	.2	1.5	.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	-.2	-2.1	-.5	1.0	-3.7	3.0
Detroit, Mich.	-1.2	.9	-.4	1.8	-6.8	-1.6
Houston, Tex.	-.9	2.0	-.5	-2.7	-6.9	1.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.6	.3	3.2	.3	-2.8	.4
Miami, Fla. ....	.6	-.4	2.0	-.8	.1	.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.2	-.1	-.6	.4	2.0	.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	-1.5	1.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	-.6	-.2	1.9	-.3	-5.5	.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1.2	.0	1.6	-.3	2.6	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.3	-4.7	.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	-.7	1.0	-.5	-.5	-3.9	.3

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, July 1987 to August 1987

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.—Northwestern Ind.	L.A.—Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.—Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco—Oakland, Calif.
Expenditure category						
All items	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.3
Food and beverages .....	.1	.3	.4	.3	.3	.1
Food .....	.1	.3	.4	.3	.3	-.1
Food at home .....	.0	.1	.6	.2	.6	-.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	-.4	.3	-.1	1.1	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.5	-.7	3.2	-.6	1.1	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.7	-.5	3.5	-.5	1.2	1.0
Dairy products .....	.4	1.3	.3	.4	1.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	-1.9	.8	-2.8	2.0	-1.5	-4.7
Other food at home .....	.3	.3	.4	.0	1.1	.7
Food away from home .....	.3	.8	-.1	.4	-.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	.0	.8	.1	-.1	1.6
Housing .....	.6	.6	.9	1.0	1.0	.2
Shelter .....	.7	1.2	.9	1.2	1.5	.6
Renters' costs .....	.6	-.5	1.3	.3	.7	.1
Rent, residential .....	.7	.5	1.3	.4	1.1	.0
Other renters' costs .....	.4	-3.3	1.1	.0	.0	.5
Homeowners' costs .....	.8	1.9	.7	1.7	1.8	.9
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.8	1.9	.6	1.7	2.0	.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	.8	-.1	.2	.7	.7	.3
Fuels	1.0	-.2	.1	.6	.2	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.9	1.3	.8	.8	2.3	.0
Fuel oil	1.1	2.1	NA	.8	1.8	NA
Other household fuel commodities .....	.3	.2	.8	.3	4.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	1.0	-.2	.1	.5	.0	.4
Electricity .....	.3	-.2	.0	.9	-.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas	2.8	-.3	.1	-.1	.2	.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	.1	-.8	1.4	.1	-.7	-2.2
Apparel and upkeep	2.0	7.1	3.1	3.6	8.1	-.1
Apparel commodities	2.2	8.0	3.5	4.0	8.8	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.5	-1.3	-2.0	-1.4	7.1	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	4.0	18.7	8.4	8.4	18.2	-1.0
Footwear .....	.7	5.4	2.5	-.6	-2.7	-1.9
Transportation .....	.5	.0	.5	.7	-.2	.5
Private transportation .....	.5	.0	.4	.6	-.1	.6
Motor fuel	2.7	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.0
Gasoline	2.7	2.8	1.0	3.2	2.4	1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	2.9	2.5	.5	3.0	2.3	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	2.7	2.9	1.4	3.3	2.5	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	2.2	2.2	.8	2.9	1.9	1.3
Public transportation	1.0	-.1	2.2	1.5	-.4	.1
Medical care .....	.4	.2	.5	.3	.0	.9
Entertainment .....	.1	-.8	-.5	.2	-.5	.2
Other goods and services .....	.4	.5	.5	-.1	-.1	.9
Personal care .....	.2	1.2	1.1	-1.7	.1	-.2

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, July 1987 to August 1987 —Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.—Northwestern Ind.	L.A.—Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.—Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco—Oakland, Calif.
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.3
Commodities .....	.5	1.2	1.0	.9	1.1	-.3
Food and beverages .....	.1	.3	.4	.3	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.4	3.3	1.7	2.1	3.5	.4
Durables	-.1	-.7	1.1	.1	-1.0	-1.9
Services .....	.6	.4	.6	.9	.8	.6
Medical care services .....	.4	.4	.3	.0	.0	.9
Special indexes						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.6	.7	.7	.7	.1
All items less medical care .....	.6	.8	.8	.9	1.0	.2
All items less energy .....	.4	.7	.7	.8	.9	.2
Energy	1.7	.9	.7	1.5	.9	1.2
Commodities less food .....	.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	-.3
Nondurables less food	1.3	3.0	1.6	1.9	3.2	.6
Nondurables .....	.7	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.8	.2
Services less rent of shelter .....	.4	-.3	.2	.4	.2	.6
Services less medical care .....	.6	.4	.6	.9	.9	.6

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.			Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.			Detroit, Mich.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		June 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	June 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	342.7	4.3	0.8	348.8	5.3	1.1	356.0	2.8	0.5	333.5	3.2	1.0
All items(1957-59=100)	398.5	-	-	396.2	-	-	384.8	-	-	383.1	-	-
Food and beverages	325.4	3.4	.0	312.6	2.9	-1	344.1	3.8	-1	301.3	1.8	-6
Food	333.8	3.4	-1	320.6	2.8	.0	349.8	4.0	-2	305.3	1.8	-6
Food at home	319.0	3.3	-4	312.6	3.3	-5	323.4	3.9	-4	304.4	1.4	-10
Cereals and bakery products	338.8	3.2	.5	335.7	2.5	1.4	330.5	1.9	-1	351.7	3.9	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	294.6	4.1	1.3	295.5	2.9	1.3	281.6	4.8	-4	294.5	2.9	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	305.8	5.3	1.3	310.7	4.6	1.3	294.8	6.3	-8	300.9	3.9	.5
Dairy products	264.2	2.3	.2	267.2	8.2	1.1	294.7	6.9	1.0	248.5	2.9	.2
Fruits and vegetables	352.5	6.1	-5.4	341.2	3.8	-7.0	334.5	2.5	-4.3	290.9	3.0	-9.2
Other food at home	377.0	.8	.2	363.9	1.8	.3	397.2	3.5	1.4	362.0	-3.4	-9
Food away from home	375.9	3.9	.6	341.6	1.7	.8	420.7	4.1	.1	319.8	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	247.3	3.0	.6	229.5	3.7	-2	273.0	1.8	.9	276.1	1.2	-7
Housing	374.9	3.4	1.0	397.5	3.6	1.3	385.2	-1.0	.7	372.1	2.9	1.6
Shelter	425.1	4.9	1.2	456.2	5.9	1.7	434.6	.0	1.1	423.4	5.4	2.0
Renters' costs ²	130.1	5.9	1.7	129.6	6.2	-2	116.8	-1.7	.1	129.3	6.3	6.0
Rent, residential	293.1	4.0	1.2	261.4	4.9	1.2	275.6	-1.4	1.1	273.1	4.9	2.1
Other renters' costs	467.7	9.9	3.2	445.3	9.0	-4.6	405.3	-4.4	-3.2	403.1	4.9	13.1
Homeowners' costs ²	125.4	4.6	1.0	128.2	6.0	2.5	118.1	.6	1.5	121.5	5.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	125.4	4.6	1.0	127.1	5.8	2.5	118.7	.7	1.6	121.7	5.5	.8
Fuel and other utilities	391.1	.4	.9	399.4	.5	1.0	378.1	-1.8	1.0	440.0	-3	-2
Fuels	473.6	1.0	.6	532.2	4.1	-2	548.0	3.6	1.5	509.0	-1.8	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	502.3	12.3	.7	501.0	2.4	1.2	177.9	-7.8	.0	523.3	-2.5	-2.8
Fuel oil ⁴	501.3	16.8	1.2	186.1	6.3	1.9	NA	NA	NA	179.8	1.8	1.1
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	101.0	-	-2	100.2	-	.2	94.2	-	.0	94.0	-	-6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	459.4	-1.1	.6	496.3	1.4	-2	546.8	2.9	1.5	500.7	-2.2	.3
Electricity	389.8	.0	1.2	575.6	12.2	.4	384.3	-2.0	.2	326.9	-3.1	.7
Utility (piped) gas	536.7	-4.3	-7	371.3	-6.9	-1.3	722.8	16.2	4.3	650.0	-1.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation	255.4	2.0	.2	243.8	-7	.2	269.9	.3	-1.0	218.8	.4	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	214.7	3.7	.1	186.0	7.3	5.6	234.1	4.4	-8	171.6	.6	-6
Apparel commodities	198.3	3.7	.1	169.3	9.1	6.3	197.5	4.1	-8	154.5	.5	-7
Men's and boys' apparel	204.1	3.2	-6	151.3	10.0	-1.9	230.1	3.0	9.6	179.1	.7	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	175.0	4.7	.7	150.7	9.7	14.0	179.2	11.7	-5.2	142.1	4.7	2.9
Footwear	215.9	3.0	-1.3	218.9	16.0	10.1	201.2	-2.0	-1.1	141.8	7.9	.5
Transportation	320.2	6.3	1.1	319.5	8.3	.6	314.8	6.1	1.5	317.1	4.6	1.4
Private transportation	312.0	6.6	1.1	302.2	7.3	.6	314.2	6.9	1.7	314.8	5.4	1.4
Motor fuel ⁴	319.5	20.2	4.4	164.2	23.9	4.5	170.1	24.0	4.5	174.9	21.2	7.2
Gasoline ⁴	319.1	20.3	4.5	164.0	25.0	4.7	170.0	24.1	4.6	174.9	21.5	7.4
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	180.1	23.7	4.9	190.1	28.0	4.7	191.6	25.9	4.4	194.7	26.4	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	181.5	20.3	4.4	183.2	26.9	4.7	190.5	24.3	4.7	194.8	20.4	7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	82.4	15.4	4.0	88.4	15.6	4.1	83.1	20.3	4.3	89.6	17.0	6.8
Public transportation	442.8	3.5	1.1	497.8	15.3	.3	358.9	-4.5	-2.4	374.8	-8.9	2.9

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Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.			Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.			Detroit, Mich.		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987
Expenditure category												
Medical care	466.1	6.5	1.0	467.9	8.1	1.1	478.9	6.2	0.8	499.2	6.1	1.1
Entertainment	283.9	3.3	.6	300.3	6.9	-.2	304.4	5.7	.3	247.4	4.1	2.8
Other goods and services	366.6	5.8	1.0	366.9	5.2	.8	367.2	5.5	.0	335.3	3.5	.4
Personal care	300.8	2.9	.5	287.6	3.6	1.1	309.6	-.1	.8	239.6	-.4	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	342.7	4.3	.8	348.8	5.3	1.1	356.0	2.8	.5	333.5	3.2	1.0
Commodities	294.2	4.4	.5	294.6	4.8	1.3	310.5	4.3	.1	272.3	2.8	.5
Food and beverages	325.4	3.4	.0	312.6	2.9	-.1	344.1	3.8	-.1	301.3	1.8	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	273.0	5.0	.8	277.5	6.2	2.2	287.1	4.2	.1	253.2	3.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	276.6	7.2	1.2	268.8	9.8	3.4	276.4	7.3	.4	251.4	5.3	1.2
Durables	274.6	2.1	.1	281.5	1.1	.5	303.2	.8	-.2	252.5	.9	1.1
Services	420.7	4.2	1.0	430.5	5.5	.9	421.5	1.6	.9	428.9	3.5	1.4
Medical care services	503.6	6.5	1.0	514.8	7.6	1.5	517.8	6.6	.6	527.6	6.7	2.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	319.0	4.1	.6	313.1	5.1	.9	329.2	4.0	.3	305.9	2.5	.6
All items less medical care	336.0	4.2	.7	342.0	5.0	1.1	347.6	2.6	.5	323.0	3.0	1.0
All items less energy ^b	341.6	4.1	.6	193.4	4.8	1.0	193.0	3.0	.4	180.0	2.9	.8
Energy ^a	388.9	8.4	2.2	200.4	12.0	1.6	183.7	12.7	2.9	180.0	7.3	3.3
Commodities less food	271.6	4.9	.8	275.7	6.1	2.1	286.6	4.1	.1	254.6	3.5	1.1
Nondurables less food	273.1	6.8	1.2	265.1	9.3	3.1	275.5	6.8	.4	253.0	4.9	1.1
Nondurables	302.3	5.2	.6	292.9	6.0	1.6	310.9	5.9	.2	277.9	3.4	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	124.2	3.7	.8	127.0	5.7	.2	129.1	3.8	.7	121.9	2.0	.8
Services less medical care	409.3	4.0	1.0	416.5	5.2	.9	407.2	1.0	1.0	406.8	3.3	1.3

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Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston, Tex.			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		June 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	June 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	344.0	3.3	0.7	346.7	4.8	0.7	343.7	5.5	0.9
All items(1957-59=100)	393.5	-	-	407.7	-	-	409.0	-	-
Food and beverages	353.0	3.5	-2	317.8	4.0	.2	343.7	5.0	.0
Food	360.5	3.6	-2	328.3	3.6	.1	355.7	4.9	-1
Food at home	335.1	4.3	-4	323.4	4.8	.1	340.1	5.1	-6
Cereals and bakery products	336.4	4.8	2.8	360.8	6.1	.8	350.5	4.5	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	302.1	6.5	3.2	307.0	8.1	4.4	307.0	4.4	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	316.5	7.9	3.0	311.8	8.8	4.6	315.6	5.4	.4
Dairy products	311.5	1.7	-3.5	261.4	2.2	-4	267.9	-2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	345.6	4.3	-7.4	313.1	5.1	-8.1	413.0	14.9	-4.3
Other food at home	398.6	2.8	.0	392.2	2.0	1.1	404.4	1.4	-1
Food away from home	441.7	2.1	.0	340.1	1.8	.1	396.7	5.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages	274.5	1.6	-2	234.1	7.8	1.4	245.0	5.9	1.1
Housing	347.1	-1.0	.4	391.2	4.3	1.2	358.3	4.9	1.2
Shelter	376.2	-1.7	-2	446.0	6.2	.7	394.8	6.6	1.7
Renters' costs ²	99.0	2.1	.9	134.7	5.3	1.3	133.8	6.4	1.4
Rent, residential	211.2	-4.7	-5	362.5	5.8	1.1	318.8	5.6	1.4
Other renters' costs	525.7	24.5	5.1	384.3	2.8	1.9	484.5	7.8	1.8
Homeowners' costs ²	95.1	-3.7	-7	133.6	6.5	.5	134.7	6.8	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	90.5	-4.4	-9	133.4	6.5	.4	135.0	6.9	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	432.5	-1.4	-5	374.6	-2.6	1.9	377.8	-2	.9
Fuels	554.7	-4	-2	526.9	-2	.2	479.2	.1	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	NA	NA	NA	167.1	2.7	-8.0	551.8	15.0	.7
Fuel oil ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	180.2	16.3	1.0
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	102.3	-	1.2	99.2	-	-8.1	98.7	-	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	560.5	-3	-3	529.9	-1	.3	445.8	-4.7	.5
Electricity	464.9	-3.0	-6	371.9	-1.1	.3	404.6	-2.7	2.1
Utility (piped) gas	623.9	9.6	1.5	885.2	20.0	.3	503.3	-9.2	-2.6
Household furnishings and operation	247.2	2.9	2.6	241.3	1.7	2.6	262.2	2.4	-6
Apparel and upkeep	273.3	7.3	3.4	195.5	7.2	.0	199.7	4.3	.8
Apparel commodities	250.0	7.6	3.7	181.3	7.9	.0	175.6	4.5	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	260.4	3.1	2.6	170.2	.1	-3.3	166.6	6.5	-3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	262.9	21.7	4.5	143.8	13.9	2.3	155.8	1.6	4.0
Footwear	270.7	9.9	6.8	219.9	9.3	.5	200.1	.5	-4.8
Transportation	288.3	7.5	1.1	338.9	6.1	.4	353.4	7.0	1.2
Private transportation	288.4	8.1	1.1	338.0	6.3	.3	321.8	8.1	1.2
Motor fuel ⁴	168.6	32.2	4.4	151.4	10.7	-1.4	163.4	21.8	6.0
Gasoline ⁴	168.4	32.2	4.4	151.2	10.5	-1.8	163.2	22.0	6.0
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	186.9	36.3	5.2	169.3	13.8	-1.6	169.4	27.4	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	186.3	34.3	4.5	171.4	9.1	-2.1	171.5	23.3	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	82.3	23.0	3.4	78.0	8.9	-1.5	82.5	18.0	5.5
Public transportation	350.7	3.2	1.6	357.2	5.7	1.7	490.9	2.7	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston, Tex.			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987
Expenditure category									
Medical care	531.2	6.2	1.7	493.8	7.0	0.8	483.1	8.5	0.6
Entertainment	307.1	3.4	.4	237.1	1.2	.0	304.8	3.5	1.6
Other goods and services	359.6	4.4	.6	348.2	3.8	.7	380.0	5.9	.5
Personal care	335.0	-2.2	.0	300.4	4.2	.4	316.2	1.7	-1.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	344.0	3.3	.7	346.7	4.8	.7	343.7	5.5	.9
Commodities	311.3	5.7	1.2	278.7	4.3	.5	295.7	5.2	.4
Food and beverages	353.0	3.5	-2	317.8	4.0	.2	343.7	5.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	287.2	7.0	2.1	256.9	4.6	.7	259.3	5.2	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	293.8	10.5	3.6	260.1	6.2	-.3	268.8	7.3	1.4
Durables	288.5	2.6	-.1	258.8	2.5	2.0	247.1	1.7	-.4
Services	403.1	.6	.2	448.6	5.1	.9	413.1	5.7	1.3
Medical care services	576.8	6.0	1.9	528.3	7.4	1.0	519.4	8.8	.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	334.4	4.6	1.0	312.9	4.2	.7	327.4	4.9	.6
All items less medical care	333.1	3.1	.7	338.8	4.6	.7	336.6	5.3	.9
All items less energy ⁸	169.5	2.7	.6	188.6	5.0	.8	183.0	5.4	.8
Energy ⁴	185.0	14.6	2.2	185.0	5.7	-.6	165.5	6.5	2.3
Commodities less food	286.3	6.7	1.9	255.9	4.7	.7	257.5	5.3	.8
Nondurables less food	291.4	9.6	3.3	257.0	6.2	-.1	264.5	7.2	1.4
Nondurables	325.1	6.9	1.7	290.4	5.0	.0	309.6	6.1	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	115.4	2.5	.5	130.3	4.0	1.1	126.4	4.5	.9
Services less medical care	380.7	-.2	.0	437.2	4.8	.9	400.8	5.4	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			Pittsburgh, Pa.			San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		June 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	342.2	5.9	0.9	341.7	3.5	0.8	356.9	3.3	1.0
All items(1957-59=100)	399.7	-	-	393.0	-	-	424.7	-	-
Food and beverages	328.3	3.9	.6	313.6	2.6	-1.0	325.9	3.4	.2
Food	339.6	4.0	.7	318.3	2.5	-1.1	337.8	3.5	.0
Food at home	322.5	5.3	1.1	300.0	2.1	-1.9	323.0	2.4	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products	348.8	4.2	.7	321.2	1.8	-.4	362.0	3.0	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	292.1	4.9	2.2	270.6	4.2	1.9	307.2	4.3	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	304.9	5.9	2.0	281.8	5.4	1.8	314.3	5.1	.7
Dairy products	252.8	4.0	2.4	228.8	.9	-.7	260.6	3.4	.0
Fruits and vegetables	366.3	12.5	-.8	351.6	8.7	-10.1	321.6	2.9	-10.2
Other food at home	399.5	2.4	.8	359.7	-3.5	-.7	393.4	-.8	1.1
Food away from home	394.9	2.0	-.2	384.1	3.4	.3	359.8	5.1	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	248.7	1.6	.0	287.6	2.4	.2	220.8	2.4	2.4
Housing	363.1	6.4	.6	385.8	2.3	1.1	421.4	3.0	1.4
Shelter	405.8	8.9	.7	463.8	4.3	1.7	483.1	4.3	1.5
Renters' costs ²	148.6	13.3	1.6	122.4	3.1	3.1	146.8	6.2	3.6
Rent, residential	322.9	6.9	2.6	263.9	3.2	1.1	378.6	3.3	.5
Other renters' costs	721.2	20.5	.0	426.9	2.3	7.9	542.8	4.9	17.2
Homeowners' costs ²	134.5	7.1	.3	119.2	4.7	1.4	140.7	3.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	134.8	7.2	.4	119.3	4.7	1.4	140.9	3.6	.5
Fuel and other utilities	410.4	2.9	1.6	383.1	-1.3	-.3	424.7	-.4	3.4
Fuels	492.8	5.1	1.0	481.1	-2.9	-.9	514.3	1.7	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	494.7	11.1	2.8	NA	NA	NA	203.8	12.3	.0
Fuel oil ⁴	168.3	12.5	1.4	161.4	21.8	2.5	NA	NA	NA
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	103.2	-	8.7	NA	NA	NA	109.6	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	478.3	1.4	.8	482.0	-3.6	-1.0	518.5	1.4	.8
Electricity	482.5	-.3	1.0	348.2	-1.0	-1.0	329.0	1.4	.7
Utility (piped) gas	450.6	2.9	.3	602.7	-5.8	-1.1	874.2	4.9	.9
Household furnishings and operation	255.5	1.7	-1.0	235.2	.9	.8	269.2	-.4	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	199.4	8.0	6.4	211.6	6.3	3.9	206.9	-2.3	-1.9
Apparel commodities	182.0	8.1	6.9	200.9	6.6	4.1	184.1	-4.8	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	188.2	8.8	6.2	181.8	6.1	5.7	210.2	5.2	7.0
Women's and girls' apparel	119.4	10.5	13.0	184.6	6.2	2.8	157.4	-10.1	-6.9
Footwear	219.2	8.6	-1.1	204.4	4.3	1.8	196.0	-6.8	-4.0
Transportation	343.3	6.9	.5	320.7	5.1	1.2	314.0	3.8	1.0
Private transportation	337.6	7.1	.4	313.8	5.5	1.4	311.2	4.1	1.0
Motor fuel ⁴	172.7	20.9	4.7	160.3	24.6	5.1	156.6	14.7	2.2
Gasoline ⁴	173.5	21.1	4.7	160.5	24.6	5.2	156.4	14.3	2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	190.3	24.1	4.4	173.4	26.8	5.8	171.2	19.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	186.4	21.3	4.8	173.7	24.7	5.1	176.4	13.6	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	81.3	17.1	4.8	78.4	19.9	4.1	78.0	7.7	.9
Public transportation	420.9	3.9	1.5	433.2	.6	-2.9	339.1	2.7	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1987 from—			Percent change to July 1987 from—		
			May 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	July 1987	July 1986	May 1987	June 1987
U.S. city average	M		333.4	334.9	335.6	337.4	4.3	0.7	0.5	3.9	0.7	0.2
Region and area size ²												
Northeast urban	M	12/77	178.9	179.5	179.9	181.2	5.2	.9	.7	-	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	12/77	175.2	176.1	176.3	177.7	5.3	.9	.8	-	.6	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	12/77	179.7	179.0	179.5	180.3	4.9	.7	.4	-	-.1	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	12/77	193.5	194.1	195.1	196.6	5.0	1.3	.8	-	.8	.5
North Central urban	M	12/77	176.7	178.3	178.6	179.8	4.4	.8	.7	-	1.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	12/77	178.8	180.7	181.0	182.3	4.2	.9	.7	-	1.2	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	12/77	174.8	175.5	175.6	177.4	5.5	1.1	1.0	-	.5	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	12/77	173.0	174.0	174.3	175.5	4.7	.9	.7	-	.8	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	12/77	176.2	177.4	178.2	178.5	3.5	.6	.2	-	1.1	.5
South urban	M	12/77	180.3	181.0	181.6	182.1	3.9	.6	.3	-	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	12/77	181.4	182.1	182.7	183.3	4.1	.7	.3	-	.7	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	12/77	179.1	179.6	180.0	180.6	3.4	.6	.3	-	.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	12/77	180.4	181.6	182.2	182.5	4.1	.5	.2	-	1.0	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	12/77	179.5	179.7	180.6	180.9	3.4	.7	.2	-	.6	.5
West urban	M	12/77	181.7	181.9	182.1	183.0	3.7	.6	.5	-	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	12/77	182.9	182.8	182.9	183.9	4.0	.6	.5	-	.0	.1
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000	M	12/77	183.5	184.0	184.2	184.6	3.5	.3	.2	-	.4	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	12/77	173.2	174.2	174.6	175.2	2.4	.6	.3	-	.8	.2
Size classes												
A	M	12/86	102.6	103.1	103.3	103.9	-	.8	.6	-	.7	.2
B	M	12/77	179.3	179.6	179.9	180.8	4.2	.7	.5	-	.3	.2
C	M	12/77	179.8	180.8	181.4	182.2	4.2	.8	.4	-	.9	.3
D	M	12/77	178.9	179.6	180.3	180.7	3.6	.6	.2	-	.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1987 from—			Percent change to July 1987 from—		
			May 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	July 1987	July 1986	May 1987	June 1987
Selected local areas												
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	M		322.7	328.9	330.0	332.5	5.2	1.1	0.8	4.4	2.3	0.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	M		337.1	336.3	336.2	338.8	4.7	.7	.8	3.8	-.3	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		330.2	331.7	331.6	334.4	5.4	.8	.8	4.8	.4	.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		337.5	340.4	340.7	343.9	6.0	1.0	.9	5.0	.9	.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	M		347.0	347.3	349.3	349.9	3.2	.7	.2	-	.7	.6
Baltimore, Md.	1		337.4	-	341.9	-	-	-	-	4.3	1.3	-
Boston, Mass.	1		332.9	-	336.3	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.0	-
Cleveland, Ohio	1		334.2	-	337.9	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
Miami, Fla.	1	11/77	179.2	-	180.9	-	-	-	-	5.4	.9	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1		326.3	-	331.0	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.4	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1		343.2	-	345.4	-	-	-	-	4.6	.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	2		-	347.4	-	349.5	3.1	.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	2		-	319.7	-	322.7	3.2	.9	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex.	2		-	339.7	-	341.7	3.4	.6	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2		-	317.8	-	320.3	3.6	.8	-	-	-	-

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 Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

- Data not available.

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

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	181.2	5.2	0.7	179.8	4.4	0.7	182.1	3.9	0.3	183.0	3.7	0.5
Food and beverages	171.8	4.5	.2	164.0	3.1	.0	170.6	2.8	.1	173.0	3.1	.1
Food	172.1	4.6	.2	164.2	3.1	.1	171.1	2.9	.1	173.9	3.1	.0
Food at home	165.8	4.5	.0	160.1	3.1	-.1	164.4	2.4	.0	166.5	3.0	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	178.5	3.8	.0	181.1	3.4	.2	171.3	1.8	.1	184.4	3.8	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	167.6	4.9	.4	160.8	4.6	.4	161.8	2.5	.2	165.7	5.2	1.2
Dairy products	143.0	1.2	.1	145.0	3.7	.8	156.7	2.0	.3	153.3	2.0	.2
Fruits and vegetables	189.7	11.7	-1.0	171.1	3.0	-2.6	186.6	5.7	-1.7	172.9	3.7	-2.9
Other food at home	154.6	1.3	.3	152.9	.8	.3	157.3	1.0	.4	163.0	.6	.2
Sugar and sweets	172.6	2.0	.3	173.1	2.1	.3	177.1	1.4	.5	180.4	1.4	-.2
Fats and oils	151.9	4.0	.5	147.7	1.0	-.5	142.1	-.1	.6	156.5	2.0	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	138.3	-2.5	-.4	130.5	-3.5	.6	144.3	-2.2	.1	140.5	-5.9	.1
Other prepared food	172.3	4.4	.8	176.1	4.4	.3	173.4	4.6	.8	186.4	5.2	.7
Food away from home	189.0	4.9	.5	173.4	3.2	.3	187.5	4.0	.2	188.3	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	166.9	3.4	.1	161.3	2.7	-.1	162.1	1.6	.2	161.2	3.5	.8
Housing	191.0	4.9	.9	193.1	3.3	1.0	188.6	2.0	.3	190.2	2.8	.4
Shelter	213.3	6.7	1.1	209.8	5.7	1.0	204.4	2.4	.3	200.8	4.1	.5
Renters' costs ²	121.4	7.2	.8	116.4	7.2	.6	109.8	2.4	.4	115.6	4.1	.6
Rent, residential	190.1	6.1	1.0	170.3	4.4	.6	174.4	1.9	.4	203.4	3.6	.6
Other renters' costs	243.9	11.6	.4	253.2	14.3	.7	242.9	5.9	-.1	232.2	6.3	.5
Homeowners' costs ²	119.7	6.5	1.3	113.4	5.3	1.3	108.2	2.4	.3	115.1	4.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	120.0	6.6	1.3	113.3	5.3	1.3	107.9	2.2	.3	114.9	4.0	.3
Maintenance and repairs	177.8	3.7	-.1	160.2	3.0	-.4	174.4	4.9	.1	192.5	4.5	-.3
Maintenance and repair services	191.6	5.2	-.6	171.4	2.9	.1	179.9	4.2	.1	223.7	5.6	-.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	147.2	1.3	.5	139.9	2.2	-.8	158.5	5.3	.1	148.1	4.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	177.7	2.0	.9	198.1	-.3	1.8	184.4	.3	.3	201.6	-1.3	.2
Fuels ³	176.7	2.7	.6	191.3	-.8	2.6	184.6	.1	.2	224.5	.9	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	172.3	14.9	1.1	161.9	4.7	.9	170.8	7.6	.2	173.4	10.9	2.3
Fuel oil ³	172.4	17.3	1.0	174.1	14.0	1.8	162.7	15.7	.9	180.3	25.0	4.8
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	102.5	-	.9	96.2	-	.1	102.1	-	-.3	100.6	-	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.1	-1.3	.6	195.0	-2.3	2.7	186.3	-.6	.3	230.4	-.2	.0
Electricity ³	179.9	1.4	.7	193.0	.5	-.1	180.4	-2.8	.2	196.7	3.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas ³	180.8	-6.4	.3	193.2	-7.7	7.2	194.1	.9	.9	304.2	1.1	-.2
Other utilities and public services	165.6	2.0	1.2	175.8	3.1	.5	161.8	2.5	.2	166.8	-1.7	.3
Household furnishings and operation	146.3	1.4	.1	145.0	1.1	.0	147.9	2.6	.3	148.1	1.7	.1
Housefurnishings	133.7	.4	.1	131.2	.5	.2	137.3	3.5	.4	133.0	.9	.1
Housekeeping supplies	157.8	3.5	-.1	170.4	2.9	-.7	160.9	1.9	.0	175.1	4.2	.3
Housekeeping services	173.3	2.3	.2	162.7	1.2	.1	164.6	1.4	.2	166.1	1.6	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	132.1	3.6	3.0	132.6	3.4	2.3	139.9	4.0	.4	134.2	2.4	1.9
Apparel commodities	123.9	3.7	3.2	126.7	3.5	2.5	131.5	4.1	.5	126.9	2.2	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	124.4	4.9	.5	122.2	1.4	.5	140.3	2.9	1.2	129.9	3.1	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	113.7	3.0	6.7	120.6	4.8	5.2	124.3	7.6	-.5	108.7	.7	3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	154.7	8.9	.7	161.3	-6.9	-4.9	125.3	-9.2	.5	156.2	1.5	11.6
Footwear	136.2	2.0	-.9	134.6	6.2	1.1	131.4	2.8	1.8	144.2	2.3	1.0
Other apparel commodities	139.6	5.4	2.8	146.3	6.4	2.2	135.4	3.0	.4	148.6	4.9	-.6
Apparel services	198.3	4.3	.2	184.3	2.7	-.9	205.5	4.0	.0	197.3	3.8	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category												
Transportation	179.2	7.2	0.6	175.6	6.9	0.5	181.5	7.0	0.3	184.7	5.8	0.9
Private transportation	175.4	7.6	.6	172.8	7.1	.5	179.9	7.2	.3	182.1	5.8	.7
New vehicles	155.6	3.0	-.1	151.3	1.7	-.6	154.5	2.9	-.4	146.4	2.7	-.1
New cars	155.5	3.0	-.3	151.6	2.1	-.6	156.1	3.7	-.1	149.6	4.0	-.1
Used cars	226.6	8.0	.1	225.5	7.5	.0	226.1	7.8	.0	225.4	7.5	.0
Motor fuel ³	165.0	20.7	2.9	170.5	24.4	3.1	166.1	20.9	2.3	156.8	13.7	2.6
Gasoline ³	165.0	20.9	2.9	170.3	24.6	3.1	166.0	21.0	2.3	156.1	13.4	2.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	165.3	24.1	2.9	171.7	27.6	3.4	165.5	24.3	2.7	153.8	17.1	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	160.0	21.4	2.9	167.0	24.3	3.2	163.9	21.1	2.3	152.8	12.3	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	82.2	17.3	2.6	88.2	19.8	2.4	82.5	16.2	2.0	78.9	9.1	2.1
Maintenance and repairs	183.8	6.3	.3	188.2	1.6	.3	183.2	4.5	.7	191.2	4.0	.5
Other private transportation	170.7	6.0	-.2	158.3	2.5	-.4	177.6	3.9	-.6	198.1	5.2	.7
Other private transportation commodities	134.7	-.4	-1.4	125.9	-.2	.0	133.7	-1.2	.1	132.8	1.8	2.0
Other private transportation services	177.6	7.2	.1	164.2	2.9	-.5	189.9	5.0	-.7	212.5	5.7	.3
Public transportation	216.9	2.8	.8	256.7	4.1	.4	234.1	.6	.0	243.9	4.9	2.3
Medical care	220.1	7.0	.4	215.1	5.7	.3	226.9	7.3	.6	226.1	6.9	.5
Medical care commodities	209.0	7.0	.9	209.5	6.2	-.5	218.8	6.8	.4	213.5	6.2	.9
Medical care services	222.7	7.1	.3	216.3	5.6	.5	228.5	7.4	.6	228.4	6.9	.4
Professional medical services	216.4	7.8	.2	200.4	6.3	.5	214.6	7.5	.6	210.5	6.3	.3
Entertainment	164.0	3.1	-.4	162.7	4.6	.2	165.9	3.3	.5	158.5	2.7	.0
Entertainment commodities	152.9	1.0	-.8	154.5	4.2	.4	159.8	2.8	.3	149.6	2.5	-.1
Entertainment services	180.9	5.5	.1	176.3	5.3	.1	178.4	4.4	.9	175.4	2.9	.1
Other goods and services	204.4	5.5	.1	202.3	5.8	.7	202.9	5.9	.2	205.0	5.0	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	212.2	6.2	.0	229.7	8.1	.9	215.3	6.2	-.6	227.4	7.7	.7
Personal care	170.0	2.7	-.4	160.3	2.5	1.0	171.4	2.3	.3	177.8	4.0	.0
Personal and educational expenses	241.2	8.2	.3	238.5	7.5	.5	245.9	10.6	.6	239.3	6.5	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	181.2	5.2	.7	179.8	4.4	.7	182.1	3.9	.3	183.0	3.7	.5
Commodities	165.2	4.9	.7	162.2	4.7	.6	168.3	4.6	.3	163.8	3.7	.5
Food and beverages	171.8	4.5	.2	164.0	3.1	.0	170.6	2.8	.1	173.0	3.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	159.8	5.2	.9	160.3	5.7	.9	166.0	5.7	.4	158.2	4.2	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.8	7.5	1.8	162.7	8.8	1.6	162.4	8.0	.8	160.8	5.6	1.5
Apparel commodities	123.9	3.7	3.2	126.7	3.5	2.5	131.5	4.1	.5	126.9	2.2	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	174.3	10.0	1.0	178.8	11.7	1.2	177.3	10.4	1.0	176.7	7.9	1.1
Durables	161.3	1.6	-.2	158.4	1.9	-.1	169.9	3.1	.0	158.3	2.7	.2
Services	205.6	5.5	.8	209.6	4.0	.9	204.4	3.1	.2	209.2	3.6	.4
Rent of shelter ²	120.5	6.8	1.2	114.1	5.7	1.1	108.5	2.3	.3	115.2	4.1	.5
Household services less rent of shelter ²	104.1	.5	.8	108.2	-.2	1.5	106.8	.8	.3	107.5	-.5	.1
Transportation services	188.3	5.8	.3	175.7	2.7	-.2	192.7	4.2	-.3	210.3	5.1	.7
Medical care services	222.7	7.1	.3	216.3	5.6	.5	228.5	7.4	.6	228.4	6.9	.4
Other services	199.7	5.7	.2	186.4	5.2	.3	196.5	5.8	.7	189.3	4.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index Aug. 1987	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1987	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1987	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1987	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987
Special indexes												
All items less food	183.6	5.3	0.9	183.3	4.7	0.8	184.5	4.1	0.3	184.8	3.8	0.6
All items less shelter	172.5	4.7	.6	171.0	4.1	.6	175.4	4.3	.3	176.6	3.6	.5
All items less homeowners' costs ²	106.2	4.9	.7	106.5	4.2	.6	106.5	4.1	.3	107.4	3.7	.5
All items less medical care	179.5	5.1	.7	178.2	4.4	.7	179.5	3.7	.3	180.8	3.6	.5
Commodities less food	160.2	5.1	.9	160.4	5.6	.8	165.9	5.5	.4	158.4	4.1	.8
Nondurables less food	159.2	7.2	1.7	162.4	8.3	1.4	162.1	7.4	.7	160.5	5.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	173.3	9.1	.9	176.7	10.6	1.1	175.6	9.4	.9	174.2	6.9	1.0
Nondurables	165.9	5.9	.9	163.5	5.8	.8	166.7	5.2	.4	167.3	4.2	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	111.6	4.2	.5	110.7	2.7	.6	112.3	3.9	.3	114.0	3.4	.4
Services less medical care	204.1	5.4	.6	208.8	3.9	.9	201.3	2.6	.2	207.3	3.3	.4
Energy ³	170.4	9.3	1.5	180.3	9.6	2.9	173.0	9.3	1.3	181.1	7.6	1.5
All items less energy	182.2	4.8	.7	179.5	4.0	.5	182.9	3.5	.2	183.3	3.6	.4
All items less food and energy	185.5	5.0	.8	183.5	4.1	.5	186.0	3.6	.2	185.7	3.7	.5
Commodities less food and energy	160.8	2.9	.7	160.7	2.9	.4	168.0	3.5	.1	160.7	3.1	.6
Energy commodities	170.2	19.8	2.4	173.8	23.3	3.0	168.4	20.2	2.2	166.2	14.3	2.5
Services less energy	207.1	6.2	.8	209.0	5.0	.7	204.6	3.6	.3	207.6	4.1	.4

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

- Data not available.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			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. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category													
All items	103.9	-	0.6	180.8	4.2	0.5	182.2	4.2	0.4	180.7	3.6	0.2	
Food and beverages	102.6	-	.1	170.0	3.4	-1	166.9	3.6	.4	171.4	3.1	-1	
Food	102.5	-	.0	170.4	3.4	-1	166.9	3.7	.4	171.7	3.2	-1	
Food at home	103.0	-	.0	165.0	3.2	-4	161.9	3.3	.5	163.9	3.2	-3	
Cereals and bakery products	103.0	-	.2	181.4	3.4	-5	175.4	2.5	.3	178.0	3.9	.2	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	103.0	-	.5	164.1	4.5	.4	159.0	3.5	.8	166.8	3.5	.2	
Dairy products	100.7	-	.3	149.9	3.2	-2	145.0	1.3	1.0	147.3	2.0	.3	
Fruits and vegetables	106.7	-	-2.0	187.4	5.6	-2.7	183.3	7.8	-1.0	182.4	4.6	-2.4	
Other food at home	101.6	-	.4	155.5	.0	.0	156.9	1.8	.8	154.1	2.3	-1	
Sugar and sweets	101.4	-	.3	176.7	1.7	.2	179.3	2.7	.2	169.2	3.9	-1	
Fats and oils	102.5	-	-1	147.9	-1.1	-8	144.3	2.8	1.3	140.1	1.0	-1.8	
Nonalcoholic beverages	98.3	-	.2	135.3	-4.0	-3	140.5	-1.7	.7	136.0	-2.3	-4	
Other prepared food	104.3	-	.6	178.7	3.8	.4	173.2	4.1	.9	174.9	5.4	.4	
Food away from home	101.9	-	.2	182.6	3.9	.3	179.4	4.5	.4	190.6	3.3	.3	
Alcoholic beverages	102.6	-	.3	163.2	2.4	.3	167.3	2.4	.2	165.7	1.2	.1	
Housing	104.1	-	.8	187.7	3.2	.6	193.6	3.3	.6	188.7	2.0	.1	
Shelter	103.8	-	.8	204.1	5.0	.6	212.3	4.2	.8	209.3	2.8	-1	
Renters' costs ³	104.0	-	.5	115.9	5.7	.1	115.9	6.0	1.9	111.2	2.7	.1	
Rent, residential	102.8	-	.6	185.7	4.6	.4	178.6	3.1	1.6	169.5	2.3	.1	
Other renters' costs	111.8	-	.0	242.4	8.1	-8	261.5	20.1	3.5	232.2	3.9	-2	
Homeowners' costs ³	103.7	-	1.0	113.5	4.8	.8	113.1	3.6	.4	110.5	2.8	-1	
Owners' equivalent rent ³	103.7	-	1.0	113.5	4.8	.8	113.1	3.6	.4	110.2	2.6	-2	
Maintenance and repairs	102.8	-	-3	173.7	5.7	-1	176.7	1.4	.1	172.7	7.1	.3	
Maintenance and repair services	105.2	-	-4	182.6	5.4	.1	200.6	2.3	.1	183.8	3.6	-5	
Maintenance and repair commodities	99.8	-	-3	157.9	6.4	-1	137.8	-5	-1	154.1	11.2	1.3	
Fuel and other utilities	107.7	-	1.1	184.8	-1.3	1.0	191.9	2.1	.4	177.7	1.1	.2	
Fuels ⁴	112.4	-	1.6	184.8	-2.3	.8	193.7	1.4	.2	166.8	1.6	.1	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	109.1	-	1.1	167.5	11.0	.9	171.5	11.6	.6	152.5	11.1	.6	
Fuel oil ⁴	111.9	-	1.1	173.5	18.3	1.4	169.0	18.2	1.1	154.0	20.6	1.4	
Other household fuel commodities ²	100.6	-	1.0	100.6	-	.3	101.2	-	-1	100.9	-	-3	
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	112.7	-	1.7	189.8	-4.2	.8	200.3	-3	.1	171.5	.2	.1	
Electricity ⁴	117.7	-	.3	180.5	-1.0	.1	194.1	2.2	.3	166.6	1.0	.2	
Utility (piped) gas ⁴	104.8	-	4.3	204.9	-10.8	2.8	205.8	-7.0	-2	174.9	-3.5	-2	
Other utilities and public services	101.6	-	.3	164.4	.9	1.1	174.0	3.5	.6	175.3	.9	.3	
Household furnishings and operation	101.3	-	.2	145.8	2.4	-1	145.3	2.0	.1	148.1	.9	.3	
Housefurnishings	100.8	-	.4	132.1	3.2	-1	132.7	1.6	-1	136.4	.0	.4	
Housekeeping supplies	103.0	-	-4	166.8	1.0	-5	168.8	4.1	.7	165.0	3.1	.1	
Housekeeping services	101.3	-	.0	166.3	2.4	.4	160.3	.4	.1	163.6	.7	.1	
Apparel and upkeep	103.1	-	2.2	135.7	1.3	1.8	140.3	3.2	.8	126.7	-2.5	1.3	
Apparel commodities	103.2	-	2.4	128.4	.9	2.0	135.1	3.2	.8	121.3	-2.6	1.4	
Men's and boys' apparel	100.6	-	.4	133.1	1.1	1.3	143.2	5.1	1.6	121.5	-1.2	-1.0	
Women's and girls' apparel	104.7	-	5.1	117.8	.8	2.7	129.4	4.4	.1	111.6	-5.5	2.5	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	96.9	-	-2.7	142.0	-1	1.1	147.0	-4.2	4.9	150.3	2.0	17.1	
Footwear	102.9	-	.9	136.1	.5	2.1	135.4	1.1	-1	132.5	-1.6	-1.3	
Other apparel commodities	107.8	-	1.0	139.9	2.7	.5	135.0	1.5	1.0	134.6	1.1	-9	
Apparel services	102.3	-	-4	200.0	5.5	.2	194.5	4.2	.5	179.8	.0	-3	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			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. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category												
Transportation	105.7	-	0.6	182.0	7.0	0.6	178.9	6.0	0.3	179.1	7.2	0.4
Private transportation	106.2	-	.7	180.2	7.1	.5	177.0	6.0	.3	176.1	7.3	.5
New vehicles	99.6	-	-.3	155.7	3.0	-.3	152.4	1.8	-.5	156.6	2.9	-.2
New cars	99.8	-	-.4	155.8	3.2	-.4	155.3	3.3	.0	156.9	3.4	-.2
Used cars	107.9	-	.0	226.4	8.0	.0	225.9	7.8	.0	226.5	8.0	.2
Motor fuel ⁴	122.6	-	2.6	166.0	20.9	2.5	167.4	21.0	3.2	159.7	17.8	2.6
Gasoline ⁴	122.8	-	2.6	165.6	21.0	2.6	167.3	21.1	3.3	159.6	17.8	2.6
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁴	126.1	-	2.6	165.1	24.3	2.7	166.8	24.6	4.0	159.0	19.5	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	123.0	-	2.7	163.1	20.8	2.6	166.5	20.7	3.0	158.1	17.8	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	118.4	-	2.2	82.3	16.7	2.4	84.4	15.0	2.4	77.8	13.6	1.6
Maintenance and repairs	102.6	-	.7	182.4	4.2	.1	182.9	3.2	.3	171.0	4.2	.5
Other private transportation	102.2	-	.3	179.3	4.3	.1	170.7	1.4	-1.4	163.6	4.9	-.7
Other private transportation commodities	101.2	-	.6	136.0	-5	.8	131.1	-1.9	.2	134.5	.9	-1.1
Other private transportation services	102.4	-	.2	189.6	5.2	.0	180.6	2.1	-1.7	171.0	5.7	-.5
Public transportation	100.4	-	.8	249.8	4.9	1.4	248.8	5.3	.6	281.1	6.4	1.2
Medical care	104.9	-	.4	218.6	5.5	.4	225.4	6.7	.7	226.4	7.5	.4
Medical care commodities	104.9	-	.2	219.2	6.9	.3	211.5	5.9	.3	208.0	5.5	.9
Medical care services	104.9	-	.5	218.3	5.1	.4	228.3	6.8	.8	230.0	7.8	.3
Professional medical services	105.4	-	.4	199.3	5.1	.3	217.2	6.6	.7	218.3	9.0	.2
Entertainment	102.2	-	.1	160.1	3.4	.2	166.5	3.5	.1	160.3	2.7	-.2
Entertainment commodities	101.9	-	.1	152.6	3.7	.3	159.6	2.2	-.4	155.5	2.0	-.6
Entertainment services	102.5	-	.2	175.5	2.9	.2	179.6	5.7	.6	169.3	3.7	.2
Other goods and services	103.2	-	.4	209.4	7.2	.4	198.4	5.4	.4	205.8	5.4	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	106.4	-	.5	224.9	8.0	.4	217.4	6.2	-.3	229.2	7.8	-.2
Personal care	102.4	-	.3	174.4	3.2	-.1	163.5	2.8	.7	165.6	.8	.2
Personal and educational expenses	101.9	-	.4	250.4	11.2	.5	238.2	8.6	.8	242.8	8.5	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	103.9	-	.6	180.8	4.2	.5	182.2	4.2	.4	180.7	3.6	.2
Commodities	104.0	-	.6	166.0	4.5	.4	166.3	4.6	.5	164.7	3.8	.4
Food and beverages	102.6	-	.1	170.0	3.4	-.1	166.9	3.6	.4	171.4	3.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	104.9	-	.9	162.9	5.2	.7	164.7	5.1	.5	160.4	4.4	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	107.5	-	1.5	163.0	7.1	1.3	164.5	8.0	1.2	157.1	5.7	1.0
Apparel commodities	103.2	-	2.4	128.4	.9	2.0	135.1	3.2	.8	121.3	-2.6	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	110.0	-	.9	179.1	10.5	1.1	178.0	10.7	1.4	173.3	9.4	.9
Durables	101.6	-	.1	163.6	2.8	-.1	165.3	1.8	-.2	164.1	2.7	.0
Services	103.9	-	.7	204.2	3.9	.5	209.2	3.8	.4	208.7	3.3	.0
Rent of shelter ³	103.8	-	.8	114.3	5.1	.7	113.9	4.3	.8	110.5	2.6	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter ³	106.5	-	.9	104.1	-1.1	.9	107.5	1.4	-.4	105.0	.9	.1
Transportation services	102.0	-	.4	193.0	4.9	.2	187.4	2.7	-1.1	182.4	5.4	-.1
Medical care services	104.9	-	.5	218.3	5.1	.4	228.3	6.8	.8	230.0	7.8	.3
Other services	102.1	-	.3	195.4	6.5	.3	188.1	5.5	.6	187.8	4.2	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			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. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Special indexes												
All items less food	104.2	-	0.7	183.1	4.4	0.6	185.7	4.3	0.5	182.6	3.6	0.2
All items less shelter	104.0	-	.6	173.8	3.9	.4	173.5	4.3	.4	172.8	3.8	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ³	104.0	-	.6	106.2	4.0	.4	106.8	4.4	.5	105.2	3.7	.3
All items less medical care	103.9	-	.7	178.9	4.1	.5	180.1	4.1	.5	178.1	3.3	.2
Commodities less food	104.8	-	.9	163.0	5.1	.7	164.8	5.0	.5	160.5	4.2	.6
Nondurables less food	107.0	-	1.3	162.9	6.7	1.3	164.5	7.6	1.1	157.5	5.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	108.9	-	.8	177.3	9.5	1.0	176.6	9.7	1.2	172.4	8.6	.9
Nondurables	104.8	-	.8	166.7	5.1	.6	165.8	5.7	.8	164.6	4.3	.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	104.0	-	.6	111.1	3.0	.5	112.1	3.5	.1	110.2	3.9	.2
Services less medical care	103.8	-	.7	202.7	3.8	.6	207.1	3.6	.4	205.9	2.8	.0
Energy ⁴	117.0	-	2.1	173.4	7.6	1.6	178.2	9.5	1.5	162.2	8.4	1.2
All items less energy	102.9	-	.5	181.4	3.9	.4	182.7	3.7	.4	182.5	3.0	.1
All items less food and energy	103.0	-	.7	184.3	4.0	.5	187.0	3.7	.3	185.5	3.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy	102.5	-	.6	164.2	2.9	.4	166.3	2.8	.1	162.4	2.1	.2
Energy commodities	121.5	-	2.4	170.2	20.0	2.4	172.2	20.4	3.0	160.5	17.7	2.4
Services less energy	103.2	-	.6	204.3	4.8	.5	209.3	4.4	.5	211.3	3.7	.0

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

- Data not available.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	177.7	5.3	0.8	180.3	4.9	0.4	196.6	5.0	0.8
Food and beverages	172.4	4.4	.2	168.7	4.2	-.1	172.1	5.6	.5
Food	172.7	4.4	.2	169.1	4.4	.0	172.1	5.9	.6
Food at home	165.0	4.6	.2	167.9	3.6	-.5	166.3	5.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	177.1	4.2	.2	182.4	2.9	-.4	181.4	3.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	166.9	4.6	.3	169.7	4.7	.4	167.6	6.1	1.3
Dairy products	144.3	1.1	.4	140.5	2.6	-.9	138.5	-1.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	186.2	12.7	-.2	200.2	6.4	-.3	194.2	15.8	-1.6
Other food at home	153.1	.8	.3	155.8	1.5	.3	157.0	3.2	-.1
Food away from home	193.2	4.3	.3	171.1	5.7	.6	186.3	6.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	167.0	3.9	-.1	165.1	3.1	.1	172.6	2.2	.6
Housing	181.1	4.7	.9	193.9	5.3	.5	230.3	5.2	1.2
Shelter	195.0	6.4	1.2	220.2	7.2	-.1	287.4	7.0	2.0
Renters' costs ²	120.1	6.5	.5	123.9	9.5	-.4	125.6	9.5	4.1
Rent, residential	182.9	5.2	.5	197.1	8.3	-.6	225.2	8.6	4.3
Other renters' costs	253.2	12.2	.3	216.2	10.5	.0	235.7	17.4	2.6
Homeowners' costs ²	117.9	6.3	1.6	120.9	6.6	.0	123.9	6.1	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	118.2	6.4	1.5	121.1	6.6	.0	124.1	6.1	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	177.7	1.1	.8	176.3	3.0	2.0	177.4	3.4	.1
Fuels ³	178.7	2.2	.8	174.0	3.9	.6	170.3	3.1	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	176.0	14.7	1.0	167.6	13.2	1.7	165.3	15.7	.6
Fuel oil ³	175.8	16.3	.9	171.5	18.0	1.7	162.6	19.2	.9
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	100.7	-	1.4	100.1	-	1.8	105.1	-	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.1	-1.9	.7	181.2	.9	.3	177.6	-1.5	-.3
Electricity ³	179.8	.3	.7	177.9	4.5	.7	178.1	1.7	-.1
Utility (piped) gas ³	182.1	-5.9	.7	186.3	-6.1	-.6	167.6	-11.0	-.8
Household furnishings and operation	147.3	1.9	.1	145.8	.9	.6	141.5	.4	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	129.5	4.9	3.4	125.7	.7	2.4	145.9	.8	.9
Apparel commodities	119.3	5.1	3.6	120.5	.6	2.6	141.1	.4	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	119.1	6.7	.5	116.0	.5	1.0	152.3	3.3	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	105.2	2.9	7.6	115.2	2.6	4.5	138.1	.9	2.1
Footwear	135.4	3.6	-1.0	145.7	-.3	.6	125.4	-1.3	-2.8
Transportation	180.2	7.6	.6	176.7	6.6	.6	179.0	6.6	.8
Private transportation	175.3	8.5	.6	175.7	6.7	.5	175.1	6.5	.7
Motor fuel ³	164.9	22.1	2.9	165.5	22.2	2.8	161.8	14.9	2.1
Gasoline ³	165.0	22.4	3.0	165.6	22.3	2.8	161.6	15.0	2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	166.0	26.4	3.0	167.7	25.0	2.8	156.5	16.6	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	158.6	23.1	3.1	162.6	23.0	3.0	159.4	15.3	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	81.9	18.4	2.8	80.8	18.1	2.5	86.8	12.7	1.6
Public transportation	211.1	1.7	.6	217.0	6.8	1.4	303.5	7.8	2.4
Medical care	217.9	7.6	.3	221.7	5.5	.5	228.3	5.5	1.0
Entertainment	166.0	3.4	-.2	157.3	3.4	-.4	160.6	1.6	-1.0
Other goods and services	203.5	5.2	.0	205.2	7.2	.4	201.0	4.4	.2
Personal care	170.6	3.1	-.8	162.6	1.4	.4	166.7	.8	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1967	Aug. 1966		July 1967	Aug. 1967		Aug. 1966	July 1967
Commodity and service group									
All items	177.7	5.3	0.8	180.3	4.9	0.4	196.6	5.0	0.8
Commodities	163.7	5.3	.8	164.4	4.2	.5	171.6	4.4	.4
Food and beverages	172.4	4.4	.2	168.7	4.2	-.1	172.1	5.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	156.7	6.0	1.2	160.3	4.0	.8	169.4	3.6	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.7	8.3	2.1	157.2	6.0	1.5	163.1	6.0	.6
Durables	155.8	1.8	-.3	164.0	1.4	.1	175.3	.5	-.3
Services	197.8	5.3	.8	207.1	5.9	.4	242.5	5.8	1.3
Medical care services	219.9	7.6	.1	224.9	5.3	.4	232.3	5.5	1.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	172.9	4.9	.6	170.0	4.3	.6	173.0	4.5	.3
All items less medical care	175.9	5.1	.8	178.7	4.9	.4	195.2	5.1	.8
All items less energy	177.9	5.0	.7	182.0	4.5	.3	200.6	4.9	.8
Energy ³	172.1	9.3	1.7	169.0	10.9	1.5	164.3	7.2	.8
Commodities less food	157.1	5.9	1.2	160.6	3.9	.8	169.8	3.6	.2
Nondurables less food	158.2	8.0	1.9	157.6	5.7	1.4	163.6	5.8	.6
Nondurables	165.9	6.1	1.0	163.4	5.0	.6	167.7	5.8	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	111.9	4.1	.4	109.9	4.5	.8	112.8	4.6	.4
Services less medical care	195.8	5.1	.9	205.5	6.0	.4	243.6	6.0	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

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. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	182.3	4.2	0.7	177.4	5.5	1.0	175.5	4.7	0.7	178.5	3.5	0.2
Food and beverages	163.0	2.6	.0	163.4	3.3	-.2	162.5	3.8	.4	171.6	4.3	.2
Food	163.3	2.6	.0	163.4	3.2	-.3	162.7	3.8	.4	171.3	4.4	.2
Food at home	160.8	2.5	-.2	155.9	2.8	-.8	160.2	3.8	.7	162.5	5.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	179.9	2.5	.0	187.6	4.0	-.6	178.6	4.1	.7	183.2	6.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.1	3.5	.1	157.5	6.6	.9	159.4	5.1	.6	168.6	8.1	1.3
Dairy products	149.2	4.1	.9	142.7	4.8	.8	138.3	1.8	.9	143.5	4.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables	171.7	2.8	-2.0	159.0	-1.2	-7.3	178.6	5.9	-1.4	170.4	3.5	-3.2
Other food at home	152.8	.3	-.1	148.0	-.5	.1	156.5	1.5	1.9	153.8	3.4	-.4
Food away from home	168.6	2.7	.3	180.5	4.2	.7	168.9	3.9	.0	190.8	2.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	158.1	2.3	-.3	161.5	3.0	.2	159.4	4.5	-.3	175.8	1.3	.3
Housing	201.3	2.8	1.2	183.2	5.0	1.2	184.7	4.4	.8	183.0	.8	.1
Shelter	221.8	5.2	.9	201.6	9.2	1.6	193.7	6.9	1.3	194.1	1.7	.2
Renters' costs ²	115.1	5.2	.0	118.4	9.4	-.6	126.8	16.3	3.6	106.1	1.3	.4
Rent, residential	177.9	4.2	.3	177.2	8.4	.5	151.7	4.0	1.7	151.6	.8	.2
Other renters' costs	232.3	5.9	-1.0	249.8	7.6	-2.9	329.8	47.1	7.3	224.8	5.2	1.5
Homeowners' costs ²	114.2	5.4	1.2	117.2	9.1	2.4	111.8	4.1	.5	106.9	1.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	114.0	5.3	1.2	117.4	9.3	2.4	111.8	4.2	.5	106.9	1.5	.1
Fuel and other utilities	203.8	-.2	2.6	182.9	-2.6	2.1	201.2	-.3	.4	185.5	-1.0	.0
Fuels ³	203.0	.8	3.9	167.4	-4.2	3.4	197.0	-3.7	.0	167.6	-.8	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	171.5	2.6	.5	157.7	7.2	.6	166.2	5.4	1.3	134.5	6.6	1.7
Fuel oil ³	183.0	9.1	1.4	171.6	16.8	1.2	175.3	17.1	2.2	147.1	20.9	2.4
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	97.6	-	-.3	99.0	-	.2	94.1	-	.4	89.4	-	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	204.9	-.5	4.1	170.4	-5.4	3.6	204.7	-5.4	.0	174.1	-2.0	.1
Electricity ³	213.6	2.3	.0	146.8	-.5	.1	217.7	-1.7	-.1	148.7	1.5	.3
Utility (piped) gas ³	191.4	-5.6	10.6	199.8	-11.6	8.8	183.4	-12.0	.1	203.9	-6.3	-2.2
Household furnishings and operation	142.4	.1	.3	142.8	3.0	-1.0	149.4	3.2	-.3	150.9	.5	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	128.5	3.1	2.5	152.0	8.4	4.6	130.3	.9	.8	130.8	2.3	.9
Apparel commodities	121.6	3.5	2.7	147.8	8.1	5.0	124.2	.7	.9	127.2	2.5	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	120.3	2.4	-.7	136.7	.0	4.8	112.9	-1.7	1.3	126.2	2.9	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	112.3	3.1	6.7	151.4	15.7	8.2	123.4	1.0	-.4	115.5	4.1	2.9
Footwear	128.4	8.7	1.6	127.1	-1.1	-3.5	137.8	3.0	2.6	148.8	.4	-1.8
Transportation	173.8	6.8	.2	178.3	7.8	1.0	176.6	6.3	.8	179.7	7.7	.4
Private transportation	170.1	7.0	.2	176.4	7.7	1.0	175.3	6.5	.9	176.5	8.1	.5
Motor fuel ³	170.1	23.9	2.5	172.0	26.3	4.0	172.1	25.3	4.4	168.2	22.5	2.6
Gasoline ³	169.8	24.4	2.5	172.2	26.4	3.9	171.8	25.1	4.4	167.9	22.4	2.7
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	173.4	28.6	2.5	168.2	29.4	4.2	172.7	26.8	4.9	168.9	22.5	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	165.0	24.2	2.5	169.2	26.0	4.0	170.7	24.2	4.2	167.2	22.2	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	88.2	17.6	1.8	89.5	23.4	3.3	87.9	24.9	4.0	71.7	24.7	1.0
Public transportation	249.8	4.8	.7	271.4	11.8	1.3	247.3	.8	-2.1	313.7	-.9	-.8
Medical care	216.4	6.1	.2	216.5	4.4	.6	210.6	5.2	.1	214.8	6.1	.6
Entertainment	168.4	5.4	.2	149.7	3.8	.3	161.4	4.7	.4	157.0	1.9	.1
Other goods and services	201.3	5.7	.9	211.3	7.0	.1	194.9	6.2	1.4	206.9	4.5	-.7
Personal care	157.2	2.9	1.0	174.3	1.8	-.3	154.2	5.1	3.1	163.2	-2.6	-1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Commodity and service group												
All items	182.3	4.2	0.7	177.4	5.5	1.0	175.5	4.7	0.7	178.5	3.5	0.2
Commodities	162.3	4.3	.6	163.6	6.0	.7	160.0	4.7	.6	164.7	5.4	.4
Food and beverages	163.0	2.6	.0	163.4	3.3	-.2	162.5	3.8	.4	171.6	4.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	160.7	5.4	.9	163.0	7.7	1.3	157.8	5.3	.8	160.9	6.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.3	8.5	1.5	172.6	11.2	2.6	163.9	8.5	1.7	159.8	8.7	.9
Durables	161.0	1.6	.1	156.2	3.2	-.4	152.9	1.2	-.5	161.1	3.1	-.1
Services	214.6	4.0	.9	202.2	5.1	1.3	202.5	4.5	.8	204.8	1.5	.0
Medical care services	218.9	6.2	.6	212.7	3.5	.6	211.3	5.1	.1	217.3	6.6	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	170.4	3.9	.6	171.4	4.5	.8	170.5	4.0	.5	173.4	4.0	.2
All items less medical care	180.7	4.1	.8	175.7	5.5	1.0	173.9	4.6	.8	176.7	3.4	.2
All items less energy	181.9	3.8	.4	177.8	5.3	.7	174.3	4.2	.5	178.9	2.9	.1
Energy ³	185.8	10.4	3.2	167.6	8.0	3.6	182.9	8.0	2.0	167.6	8.8	1.3
Commodities less food	160.7	5.2	.8	163.0	7.4	1.2	157.9	5.3	.7	161.3	6.0	.4
Nondurables less food	160.0	7.9	1.4	171.8	10.6	2.4	163.5	8.2	1.6	160.9	8.2	.9
Nondurables	161.8	5.3	.7	168.0	7.1	1.2	163.1	6.0	1.0	166.3	6.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	112.1	3.2	.9	108.1	1.7	.7	110.4	2.4	.4	107.9	1.6	-.1
Services less medical care	214.1	3.7	1.0	201.2	5.3	1.3	201.4	4.4	.9	203.2	.9	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

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. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	183.3	4.1	0.3	180.6	3.4	0.3	182.5	4.1	0.2	180.9	3.4	0.2
Food and beverages	173.4	2.9	-.1	172.4	2.9	.0	166.3	2.9	.5	169.1	2.1	.0
Food	174.4	3.1	-.1	172.9	3.0	-.1	166.3	2.9	.5	169.7	2.2	.0
Food at home	167.8	2.3	-.4	165.2	2.9	-.2	160.3	2.2	.6	163.4	1.9	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	172.2	1.4	.2	171.8	2.6	.1	168.6	.8	.0	173.8	3.0	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	165.7	3.2	-.3	161.8	3.8	.4	152.9	1.3	.9	168.5	.4	.1
Dairy products	158.2	2.1	-.3	158.2	3.0	-.6	155.6	2.6	2.2	153.6	-.5	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	184.8	3.5	-2.7	195.3	8.1	-1.8	181.9	6.5	-.3	186.1	5.4	-1.2
Other food at home	164.3	.8	1.0	155.8	-.6	.0	157.2	1.7	.6	147.9	2.5	.0
Food away from home	189.1	4.9	.2	189.9	3.3	.2	183.1	4.5	.2	186.6	2.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	160.7	1.4	.1	164.0	1.7	.6	166.7	3.0	.3	154.2	.4	-.2
Housing	188.7	2.1	.3	183.0	1.0	.4	192.0	2.7	.2	192.7	2.2	.0
Shelter	201.5	2.6	.4	194.7	2.0	.8	208.6	2.7	-.1	225.1	2.8	-.3
Renters' costs ²	109.5	2.5	.5	111.5	2.5	.6	106.9	2.1	.1	112.0	2.8	-.4
Rent, residential	179.5	1.9	.5	168.6	1.4	.7	169.8	1.9	.1	176.2	2.7	-.2
Other renters' costs	234.4	8.3	-.1	269.9	7.8	-.1	224.6	3.0	.1	240.4	1.7	-1.6
Homeowners' costs ²	110.5	2.8	.5	107.4	1.6	.8	106.1	3.0	-.2	109.3	2.7	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	110.2	2.7	.5	107.3	1.4	.8	105.7	2.9	-.2	108.6	2.5	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	186.2	-1.1	.3	186.2	-2.2	.0	193.3	3.8	.6	164.2	.9	.0
Fuels ³	178.9	-.4	.7	191.3	-4.8	-.2	204.0	5.3	.7	156.6	.6	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	178.2	9.0	1.4	182.6	6.4	-.2	166.5	8.7	-.6	156.6	4.7	.2
Fuel oil ³	172.6	15.4	.9	181.8	12.9	.8	132.2	14.0	.0	147.5	14.8	1.3
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	102.8	-	2.0	102.0	-	-1.0	102.0	-	-.7	101.9	-	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	178.2	-2.1	.6	191.6	-5.6	-.3	207.4	4.7	.8	156.9	.1	-.6
Electricity ³	168.7	-5.7	.1	191.9	-6.7	-.1	192.6	5.0	.7	159.7	-4.8	-.7
Utility (piped) gas ³	195.9	2.9	1.9	183.8	-5.9	-1.3	241.9	2.4	1.1	138.2	4.2	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	155.4	4.0	-.1	145.3	1.6	.0	143.3	1.8	.8	144.5	1.9	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	152.1	9.4	.5	136.0	-.1	.4	144.4	5.1	.3	112.4	-6.7	.8
Apparel commodities	141.8	10.0	.6	126.0	-.6	.4	139.1	5.2	.4	105.2	-7.2	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	141.6	3.9	2.7	143.0	1.6	-.1	155.5	6.1	1.2	109.8	-5.3	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	143.9	21.2	-.8	111.2	-2.3	-.8	132.8	10.8	.0	91.4	-14.6	1.0
Footwear	133.9	6.8	2.1	129.8	-.9	3.9	137.2	1.6	.1	109.6	-5.4	-2.1
Transportation	181.4	7.0	.8	185.4	7.9	.4	179.1	5.7	-.5	177.8	6.8	.3
Private transportation	179.2	7.6	.9	184.0	8.0	.4	178.2	5.8	-.5	175.3	6.8	.3
Motor fuel ³	172.3	22.5	2.5	166.4	20.4	2.2	167.4	21.3	2.5	149.0	15.3	1.7
Gasoline ³	172.2	22.5	2.5	165.9	20.5	2.2	167.6	21.5	2.5	148.8	15.3	1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	172.1	25.7	2.5	168.5	23.6	2.4	166.9	26.7	3.5	142.3	15.5	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	167.7	23.2	2.6	163.5	20.4	2.3	168.1	20.9	2.1	146.9	16.1	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	85.1	17.7	2.4	81.1	16.4	1.9	83.5	14.1	1.8	76.7	13.5	1.2
Public transportation	227.8	-3.6	-.8	247.8	5.9	1.3	212.7	1.7	-.5	272.7	7.6	1.0
Medical care	225.6	6.6	.5	218.3	5.9	.2	231.0	8.5	1.1	235.5	8.3	.4
Entertainment	172.6	4.2	.5	161.0	2.4	.5	167.2	3.3	.9	159.9	3.6	-.1
Other goods and services	197.6	4.2	.1	214.6	8.0	.4	199.7	5.9	.1	199.8	6.3	.6
Personal care	174.5	1.5	.6	181.1	4.3	-.2	166.3	2.2	-.5	160.3	1.8	2.0

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Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
Commodity and service group												
All items	183.3	4.1	0.3	180.6	3.4	0.3	182.5	4.1	0.2	180.9	3.4	0.2
Commodities	170.0	5.4	.2	167.8	4.2	.2	169.3	4.8	.5	163.1	2.8	.3
Food and beverages	173.4	2.9	-.1	172.4	2.9	.0	166.3	2.9	.5	169.1	2.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	167.3	7.0	.4	164.7	4.9	.4	169.3	5.9	.5	159.1	3.2	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	166.7	9.5	.7	161.2	6.7	.8	165.2	8.9	.9	149.4	3.8	.7
Durables	169.7	4.1	.0	167.2	2.6	-.2	173.4	2.6	.0	168.9	2.5	.4
Services	203.4	2.8	.5	200.7	2.8	.5	205.7	3.4	-.1	211.2	4.2	.0
Medical care services	226.6	6.6	.6	217.8	5.4	.3	233.8	8.9	1.3	238.7	8.6	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	177.8	4.6	.3	175.8	3.8	.2	174.8	4.5	.3	169.8	3.6	.3
All items less medical care	181.0	4.0	.3	178.4	3.3	.3	179.6	3.8	.1	176.9	2.9	.1
All items less energy	183.9	3.8	.3	180.8	3.2	.3	182.7	3.3	.1	184.4	3.1	.2
Energy ³	174.3	10.0	1.5	175.1	6.0	.9	182.0	12.1	1.5	150.8	6.7	.4
Commodities less food	167.1	6.8	.4	164.7	4.8	.4	169.3	5.8	.5	159.0	3.0	.5
Nondurables less food	166.0	8.8	.7	161.2	6.3	.8	165.2	8.5	.9	149.5	3.6	.7
Nondurables	170.2	6.0	.3	167.1	4.8	.4	165.9	5.7	.7	159.3	2.8	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	112.6	3.1	.6	112.4	3.4	.3	112.1	4.1	-.1	111.7	5.3	.3
Services less medical care	200.9	2.4	.5	198.6	2.4	.5	202.0	2.7	-.2	206.1	3.3	.0

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Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	183.9	4.0	0.5	184.6	3.5	0.2	175.2	2.4	0.3
Food and beverages	172.9	3.6	.1	173.2	2.7	-.2	170.4	2.3	.0
Food	174.2	3.4	.1	174.0	2.7	-.2	170.1	2.6	.1
Food at home	165.8	3.4	.1	169.4	2.9	-.1	162.7	1.9	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	184.5	3.7	.4	191.1	5.2	-1.4	176.6	3.3	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	164.6	6.1	1.5	166.6	3.0	.4	162.2	2.7	-.4
Dairy products	156.3	2.6	-.2	156.3	2.7	.1	144.4	-.1	.1
Fruits and vegetables	164.7	3.9	-3.8	164.5	6.3	.8	179.5	3.2	-1.0
Other food at home	164.2	.7	.5	161.9	-.6	-.7	157.6	.4	-.4
Food away from home	190.5	3.5	.1	183.0	2.2	-.3	185.1	3.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	155.7	5.1	1.0	162.3	2.6	.2	179.7	-.3	-.1
Housing	194.5	3.0	.5	194.0	3.5	-.2	169.8	.1	.3
Shelter	205.8	4.9	.6	205.1	4.1	-.1	173.7	-.3	.5
Renters' costs ²	118.6	5.0	.7	113.0	3.7	.5	108.0	-1.8	1.1
Rent, residential	218.0	4.4	.6	199.4	3.3	.7	177.5	-1.9	1.3
Other renters' costs	232.1	5.9	.6	223.4	6.6	-.2	229.1	-1.1	.3
Homeowners' costs ²	117.3	4.8	.6	113.0	4.2	-.4	112.8	.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	117.1	4.8	.6	112.7	4.3	-.4	112.9	.4	.1
Fuel and other utilities	209.0	-3.3	.0	200.4	-1.1	1.1	187.9	-.1	-.1
Fuels ³	242.0	-1.3	.3	228.0	.9	.1	199.9	-.5	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	171.6	15.2	2.3	154.5	1.0	1.9	223.5	NA	2.7
Fuel oil ³	175.0	26.9	4.4	NA	NA	NA	257.7	NA	6.0
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	103.3	-	1.2	95.5	-	1.9	99.7	-	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	246.3	-2.0	.3	237.0	-.5	.0	196.4	-1.5	-1.4
Electricity ³	203.1	.5	.2	210.3	8.6	.0	158.8	4.0	-.1
Utility (piped) gas ³	346.4	4.4	.3	294.9	-8.4	.0	256.5	-7.9	-3.6
Household furnishings and operation	148.2	.9	.1	151.9	6.2	.3	145.2	1.5	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	129.9	3.2	2.0	130.0	-2.4	1.6	139.7	4.9	1.9
Apparel commodities	121.6	2.9	2.2	122.7	-2.9	1.7	135.3	5.0	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	122.9	1.9	.1	132.8	3.0	1.4	157.4	14.6	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	100.0	4.1	4.9	99.9	-11.2	1.6	115.3	-.4	-1.2
Footwear	146.0	3.1	1.5	142.6	3.2	3.3	140.9	-1.4	-3.6
Transportation	185.1	5.9	.9	184.7	4.8	.3	182.3	4.6	.8
Private transportation	183.2	6.1	.9	181.6	5.1	-.2	179.9	4.0	.6
Motor fuel ³	154.1	12.2	2.5	159.2	14.5	1.5	161.0	16.4	3.6
Gasoline ³	153.9	12.0	2.3	157.3	13.9	1.5	160.8	16.5	3.7
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	151.4	16.0	2.5	152.2	18.3	1.5	159.9	18.7	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	149.2	10.6	2.5	154.4	12.4	1.3	158.4	16.7	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	78.7	8.9	1.5	79.2	9.7	2.2	78.7	11.0	4.0
Public transportation	231.2	4.7	2.2	259.0	-1.0	1.5	247.3	16.8	4.8
Medical care	227.6	7.7	.6	219.0	5.8	.4	234.1	5.9	.2
Entertainment	146.6	1.8	.1	169.9	4.9	.3	179.9	3.0	-1.6
Other goods and services	208.1	5.2	.6	202.9	5.6	.4	198.7	4.2	-.1
Personal care	183.5	4.6	.3	176.2	5.1	.2	170.9	1.5	-1.0

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Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		July 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987
Commodity and service group									
All items	183.9	4.0	0.5	184.6	3.5	0.2	175.2	2.4	0.3
Commodities	161.3	3.8	.6	167.0	3.8	.2	164.7	3.3	.3
Food and beverages	172.9	3.6	.1	173.2	2.7	-.2	170.4	2.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	154.4	3.9	1.0	162.9	4.5	.6	160.8	3.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.2	5.2	1.5	162.1	4.6	1.2	164.8	6.9	1.4
Durables	154.6	2.6	.4	165.9	4.4	.0	159.0	.9	-.6
Services	214.7	4.1	.5	208.8	3.3	.2	189.2	1.5	.4
Medical care services	229.4	7.7	.4	219.9	6.2	.5	239.7	6.1	.2
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	175.8	3.7	.5	177.0	3.4	.3	176.9	3.3	.3
All items less medical care	181.9	3.8	.6	182.6	3.4	.2	172.3	2.3	.4
All items less energy	184.4	4.0	.5	184.6	3.2	.2	175.3	2.0	.3
Energy ³	180.6	5.9	1.5	186.3	7.6	.9	176.3	8.1	1.3
Commodities less food	154.6	4.0	1.0	163.0	4.4	.6	161.1	3.5	.4
Nondurables less food	156.9	5.1	1.5	162.0	4.4	1.1	164.9	5.8	1.2
Nondurables	165.5	4.3	.7	168.0	3.6	.4	166.0	4.4	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	114.3	3.3	.4	113.5	2.8	.4	114.8	3.4	.3
Services less medical care	213.3	3.8	.5	207.4	3.0	.2	184.0	1.1	.4

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, August 1987							
U.S. city average		317.4	337.1	293.9	262.9	347.1	377.5
Region and area size ¹							
Northeast urban	12/77	165.8	178.5	167.6	143.0	189.7	154.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	165.0	177.1	166.9	144.3	186.2	153.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	167.9	182.4	169.7	140.5	200.2	155.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	12/77	166.3	181.4	167.6	138.5	194.2	157.0
North Central urban	12/77	160.1	181.1	160.8	145.0	171.1	152.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	160.8	179.9	161.1	149.2	171.7	152.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	155.9	187.6	157.5	142.7	159.0	148.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	12/77	160.2	178.6	159.4	138.3	178.6	156.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	12/77	162.5	183.2	168.6	143.5	170.4	153.8
South urban	12/77	164.4	171.3	161.8	156.7	186.6	157.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	167.8	172.2	165.7	158.2	184.8	164.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	165.2	171.8	161.8	158.2	195.3	155.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	12/77	160.3	168.6	152.9	155.6	181.9	157.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	12/77	163.4	173.8	168.5	153.6	186.1	147.9
West urban	12/77	166.5	184.4	165.7	153.3	172.9	163.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12/77	165.8	184.5	184.6	156.3	164.7	164.2
Size B - 390,000 to 1,200,000	12/77	169.4	191.1	166.6	156.3	184.5	161.9
Size C - 50,000 to 390,000	12/77	162.7	178.6	162.2	144.4	179.5	157.6
Size classes							
A	12/86	103.0	103.0	103.0	100.7	106.7	101.6
B	12/77	165.0	181.4	164.1	149.9	187.4	155.5
C	12/77	161.9	175.4	159.0	145.0	183.3	156.9
D	12/77	163.9	178.0	166.8	147.3	182.4	154.1
Selected local areas							
Baltimore, Md.		315.2	346.1	284.4	257.9	363.7	373.4
Boston, Mass.		303.7	325.8	308.2	244.6	319.6	331.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		307.7	341.8	281.9	262.4	342.5	365.3
Cleveland, Ohio		317.4	326.5	325.0	251.0	329.5	350.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		324.9	319.5	284.5	303.5	336.6	399.4
Detroit, Mich.		305.9	351.8	295.5	250.3	308.2	354.1
Houston, Tex.		332.8	332.5	298.0	303.5	333.3	410.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		319.9	345.4	305.2	261.2	303.2	394.8
Miami, Fla.	11/77	170.1	172.9	171.1	152.9	201.6	157.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		333.8	350.2	305.1	264.7	386.8	397.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		324.9	348.4	295.8	251.5	371.0	403.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.		303.1	318.2	276.1	231.7	358.9	363.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		326.3	370.6	270.0	296.3	394.9	392.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		321.9	368.2	309.2	257.0	317.8	387.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		339.0	333.3	311.4	260.5	401.0	412.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, July 1987 to August 1987						
U.S. city average	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	-2.0	0.3
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban .....	.0	.0	.4	.1	-1.0	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.2	.2	.3	.4	-2	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.5	-.4	.4	-.9	-3.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.1	.3	1.3	-.3	-1.6	-.1
North Central urban	-.1	.2	.4	.8	-2.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.2	.0	.1	.9	-2.0	-.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-.8	-.6	.9	.8	-7.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.7	.7	.6	.9	-1.4	1.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.1	1.6	1.3	.6	-3.2	-.4
South urban .....	.0	.1	.2	.3	-1.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.4	.2	-.3	-.3	-2.7	1.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	-.2	.1	.4	-.6	-1.8	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.6	.0	.9	2.2	-.3	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.2	-.2	.1	-.1	-1.2	.0
West urban	-.1	.1	1.2	.2	-2.9	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.1	.4	1.5	.2	-3.8	.5
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000	-.1	-1.4	.4	.1	.8	-.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.3	.7	-.4	.1	-1.0	-.4
Size classes						
A .....	.0	.2	.5	.3	-2.0	.4
B	-.4	-.5	.4	-.2	-2.7	.0
C .....	.5	.3	.8	1.0	-1.0	.8
D	-.3	.2	.2	.3	-2.4	-.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, Md. ....	.2	1.9	.5	1.6	-3.2	.3
Boston, Mass. ....	.5	.5	2.7	.1	-4.6	.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.1	-.5	-.7	1.2	.9	.3
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.9	-1.2	1.9	.2	1.6	.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	-.2	-2.3	-.5	.9	-3.8	3.1
Detroit, Mich.	-1.3	.8	-.4	1.7	-7.2	-1.6
Houston, Tex.	-1.0	1.8	-.5	-2.9	-7.1	1.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.6	.4	3.0	.2	-2.9	.4
Miami, Fla. ....	.6	-.5	2.0	-.8	-.1	.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.1	-.2	-.6	.3	1.7	.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	-1.4	1.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	-.5	-.1	1.9	-.2	-5.4	-.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1.2	.0	1.4	-.2	2.7	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	-.4	-.2	1.0	-.3	-4.6	.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	-.8	1.1	-.7	-.4	-4.0	.3

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, July 1987 to August 1987

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
Expenditure category						
All items	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2
Food and beverages .....	.1	.3	.4	.2	.4	.1
Food .....	.1	.4	.4	.3	.4	-.1
Food at home .....	.0	.1	.6	.1	.7	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	-.5	.4	-.2	1.0	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.5	-.7	3.0	-.6	1.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.6	-.5	3.4	-.5	1.1	.8
Dairy products .....	.4	1.2	.2	.3	1.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	-2.0	.9	-2.9	1.7	-1.4	-4.6
Other food at home .....	.3	.3	.4	.1	1.2	.8
Food away from home .....	.3	.8	-.1	.4	-.3	-.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	-.2	.9	-.2	-.2	2.0
Housing .....	.7	.7	.9	1.0	1.0	.0
Shelter .....	.7	1.3	.9	1.2	1.6	.5
Renters' costs .....	.6	-.1	1.4	.4	.6	.1
Rent, residential .....	.7	.5	1.4	.4	1.1	.0
Other renters' costs .....	.4	-3.4	1.1	.0	.0	.5
Homeowners' costs .....	.8	1.9	.6	1.7	1.9	.9
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.8	1.9	.7	1.8	2.0	.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	.8	-.1	.2	.7	.7	.2
Fuels	1.1	-.2	.1	.5	.2	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.9	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	.0
Fuel oil	1.2	2.1	NA	.8	1.8	NA
Other household fuel commodities .....	.3	.2	.8	.2	4.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	1.1	-.3	.1	.5	.0	.3
Electricity	2.2	-.2	.0	.8	-.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas	3.0	-.3	.1	-.1	.2	.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	.1	-.5	1.6	.3	-.7	-2.7
Apparel and upkeep	1.8	6.5	2.9	2.7	7.3	-.3
Apparel commodities	2.0	7.3	3.3	3.0	7.9	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.7	-1.5	-1.7	-1.5	6.2	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	3.6	17.4	8.0	6.5	16.5	-1.9
Footwear .....	.8	3.3	2.9	-.5	-2.8	-1.2
Transportation .....	.5	-.1	.5	.8	.0	.6
Private transportation .....	.5	-.1	.3	.8	.0	.7
Motor fuel	2.7	2.6	1.2	3.2	2.3	1.9
Gasoline	2.7	2.7	1.0	3.2	2.3	1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	3.0	2.5	.6	3.1	2.2	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	2.8	2.9	1.3	3.4	2.5	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	2.2	2.3	.8	3.0	1.9	1.3
Public transportation .....	.9	.2	2.1	1.0	-.1	.1
Medical care .....	.5	.2	.6	.3	-.1	.9
Entertainment .....	.1	-.7	-.1	.1	-.7	.2
Other goods and services .....	.4	.6	.6	.1	-.1	.8
Personal care .....	.3	1.3	.8	-1.2	.1	-.3

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, July 1987 to August 1987 —Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2
Commodities .....	.5	1.0	1.0	.8	1.1	-.3
Food and beverages .....	.1	.3	.4	.2	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.6	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.4	3.0	1.6	1.8	3.1	.4
Durables .....	.0	-.5	1.2	.2	-.9	-1.8
Services .....	.6	.4	.6	.8	.8	.5
Medical care services .....	.5	.4	.4	.1	.1	.8
Special indexes						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.5	.7	.7	.7	.1
All items less medical care .....	.5	.7	.8	.9	1.0	.1
All items less energy .....	.4	.7	.8	.7	.9	.1
Energy	1.8	.9	.7	1.5	1.0	1.2
Commodities less food .....	.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	-.3
Nondurables less food	1.3	2.7	1.5	1.7	2.9	.6
Nondurables .....	.7	1.6	.9	.9	1.6	.2
Services less rent of shelter .....	.4	-.3	.1	.5	.1	.6
Services less medical care .....	.6	.5	.6	.9	.9	.5

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.			Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.			Detroit, Mich.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		June 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	June 1987		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987
Expenditure category												
All items	337.4	4.3	0.7	332.5	5.2	1.1	349.5	3.1	0.6	322.7	3.2	0.9
All items(1957-59=100)	392.4	-	-	377.7	-	-	377.8	-	-	370.8	-	-
Food and beverages	325.1	3.4	.0	308.3	2.9	-1	345.8	3.6	-1	303.5	1.8	-6
Food	333.4	3.4	.0	314.9	2.8	.0	352.5	3.7	-2	307.6	1.8	-5
Food at home	317.4	3.3	-3	307.7	3.3	-5	324.9	3.7	-4	305.9	1.5	-9
Cereals and bakery products	337.1	3.2	.5	341.8	2.4	1.3	319.5	1.5	-2	351.8	4.0	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	293.9	4.1	1.3	281.9	2.7	1.3	284.5	4.7	-4	295.5	3.4	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	305.0	5.4	1.3	297.5	4.5	1.2	297.0	6.1	-7	301.8	4.4	.8
Dairy products	262.9	2.3	.2	262.4	8.1	1.0	303.5	7.4	.9	250.3	3.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables	347.1	6.1	-5.3	342.5	3.9	-7.2	336.6	1.1	-4.4	308.2	2.7	-9.5
Other food at home	377.5	1.0	.2	365.3	2.1	.2	399.4	3.2	1.3	354.1	-4.1	-1.0
Food away from home	379.2	3.8	.6	334.0	1.8	.8	431.0	4.0	.1	324.4	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	249.8	2.8	.5	242.7	3.8	-5	258.8	1.9	1.0	277.2	1.3	-6
Housing	367.0	3.3	1.0	359.2	3.0	1.4	382.2	-9	.7	354.6	2.9	1.5
Shelter	411.7	4.8	1.2	399.8	5.7	1.9	431.9	-1	1.2	399.1	5.3	1.8
Renters' costs ²	116.0	5.2	1.6	115.2	5.4	.4	105.8	-1.7	.7	118.7	5.5	4.8
Rent, residential	291.9	4.0	1.2	261.4	4.9	1.2	275.6	-1.4	1.1	273.1	4.9	2.1
Other renters' costs	468.8	10.0	3.5	468.0	7.6	-4.7	400.3	-4.6	-3.2	390.7	1.9	13.2
Homeowners' costs ²	114.3	4.6	1.0	114.4	5.9	2.4	108.4	.6	1.6	116.4	5.4	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	114.3	4.7	1.0	113.7	5.8	2.4	107.7	.6	1.5	116.5	5.4	.9
Fuel and other utilities	391.5	.2	.9	398.5	-1	1.0	380.5	-1.5	1.0	443.1	-1	-1
Fuels	472.6	.7	.6	529.7	3.7	-2	546.7	3.5	1.5	511.3	-1.8	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	502.7	11.5	.7	514.4	3.3	1.4	177.6	-7.8	.0	524.1	-4.5	-4.6
Fuel oil ⁴	504.7	16.7	1.2	186.7	6.3	2.0	NA	NA	NA	180.2	1.8	1.1
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	100.8	-	-3	100.2	-	.2	94.2	-	.0	94.0	-	-6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	457.8	-1.4	.5	493.2	.5	-2	543.7	2.2	1.5	501.7	-2.2	.3
Electricity	390.1	-3	1.1	575.6	12.2	.4	384.3	-2.0	.2	326.9	-3.1	.7
Utility (piped) gas	529.9	-4.7	-7	371.3	-6.9	-1.3	722.8	16.2	4.3	650.0	-1.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation	251.0	1.8	.2	230.5	-1.4	.4	259.9	-1	-1.4	203.7	.3	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	212.9	3.4	.0	191.4	7.3	4.8	220.5	1.3	-4	174.3	-7	-2
Apparel commodities	197.4	3.5	-1	172.6	9.2	5.4	187.6	1.0	-3	157.9	-1.0	-3
Men's and boys' apparel	203.1	3.0	-4	159.9	9.0	-2.9	227.8	6.0	20.0	170.3	.7	-3
Women's and girls' apparel	176.6	4.3	.5	158.5	11.0	12.9	169.9	7.9	-7.0	153.3	.6	2.5
Footwear	217.2	3.5	-1.0	192.8	13.5	7.2	206.0	-3.1	-1.7	146.3	8.3	1.7
Transportation	321.4	6.8	1.1	319.1	8.2	.5	318.2	8.0	1.6	306.4	5.0	1.5
Private transportation	315.2	7.1	1.1	305.2	7.7	.6	318.2	8.5	1.7	304.7	5.8	1.4
Motor fuel ⁴	321.4	20.5	4.5	166.6	24.0	4.5	167.7	23.9	4.6	179.2	21.2	7.2
Gasoline ⁴	321.0	20.6	4.5	166.3	24.9	4.7	167.7	24.1	4.6	179.1	21.5	7.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	181.4	24.1	5.0	192.1	28.0	4.7	188.3	25.8	4.4	201.0	26.4	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	182.7	20.7	4.5	187.4	27.0	4.8	187.4	24.4	4.8	197.1	20.4	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	82.7	15.8	4.0	87.9	15.7	4.3	82.8	20.3	4.3	91.0	17.1	6.9
Public transportation	430.7	2.9	.9	489.8	12.4	.5	333.1	-3.5	-2.0	381.2	-8.2	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.			Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.			Detroit, Mich.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1986	June 1987		Aug. 1986	June 1987		Aug. 1986	June 1987		Aug. 1986	June 1987
Expenditure category												
Medical care	464.2	6.7	1.1	474.5	8.1	1.4	476.1	6.6	1.0	483.9	6.1	1.0
Entertainment	278.5	3.5	.5	345.3	8.3	-2	281.1	5.6	.4	238.2	4.5	3.2
Other goods and services	361.9	5.8	1.1	359.5	5.0	1.1	343.2	3.6	-.1	348.5	3.9	.6
Personal care	298.2	2.9	.6	265.1	3.6	1.3	298.0	-4	.8	260.8	-1	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	337.4	4.3	.7	332.5	5.2	1.1	349.5	3.1	.6	322.7	3.2	.9
Commodities	293.9	4.6	.5	284.4	4.9	1.2	306.9	4.4	.2	264.9	2.9	.5
Food and beverages	325.1	3.4	.0	308.3	2.9	-.1	345.8	3.6	-.1	303.5	1.8	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	273.3	5.4	.9	264.9	6.4	2.0	282.5	4.7	.4	243.5	3.8	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	277.9	7.7	1.4	269.3	10.3	3.2	269.6	7.2	1.0	253.6	5.1	1.4
Durables	269.0	2.4	.2	259.6	1.3	.5	297.8	2.1	-.2	232.2	1.4	1.2
Services	415.3	4.1	.9	413.0	5.2	1.0	417.6	1.7	1.0	419.8	3.4	1.4
Medical care services	501.7	6.7	1.1	519.1	7.5	1.7	508.6	7.1	.7	514.0	7.0	2.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	317.4	4.2	.6	312.1	5.1	.8	324.9	4.3	.4	301.4	2.6	.7
All items less medical care	331.1	4.2	.7	325.3	5.0	1.1	340.8	2.7	.6	313.2	3.0	.9
All items less energy ⁶	335.2	4.0	.6	183.5	4.7	1.0	188.6	2.8	.4	173.3	2.8	.6
Energy ⁴	387.5	9.2	2.4	198.2	12.7	1.7	181.1	13.0	3.0	181.9	8.0	3.5
Commodities less food	271.8	5.2	.9	264.0	6.3	1.9	281.5	4.6	.4	245.1	3.7	1.2
Nondurables less food	274.4	7.3	1.3	266.5	9.8	2.9	268.0	6.7	1.0	255.2	4.6	1.2
Nondurables	302.9	5.4	.7	290.9	6.2	1.4	307.1	5.4	.4	279.8	3.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	112.0	3.6	.8	116.1	5.8	.2	117.1	4.2	.8	110.7	2.0	1.0
Services less medical care	403.8	3.8	.9	397.8	5.0	.9	403.2	1.0	1.0	398.7	3.2	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston, Tex.			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		June 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	341.7	3.4	0.6	338.8	4.7	0.7	334.4	5.4	0.8
All items(1957-59=100)	390.9	-	-	398.4	-	-	397.9	-	-
Food and beverages	346.6	3.4	-2	323.1	4.2	.3	338.7	4.9	.0
Food	353.8	3.6	-2	333.8	3.8	.2	350.5	4.9	.0
Food at home	332.8	4.2	-3	319.9	5.2	.1	333.8	5.3	-6
Cereals and bakery products	332.5	4.6	2.7	345.4	6.1	.9	350.2	4.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	298.0	6.2	3.3	305.2	8.7	4.3	305.1	4.7	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	312.7	7.7	3.0	311.1	9.7	4.6	312.7	5.6	.3
Dairy products	303.5	1.6	-3.7	261.2	2.0	-3	264.7	-3	.5
Fruits and vegetables	333.3	4.0	-7.6	303.2	5.4	-8.2	386.8	15.7	-4.0
Other food at home	410.6	3.0	.1	394.8	2.5	1.2	397.7	1.5	.0
Food away from home	421.3	2.2	.0	363.1	1.8	.1	396.8	4.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages	274.5	1.1	-5	236.9	7.3	1.4	244.3	4.3	.2
Housing	344.3	-1.6	-1	378.0	4.2	1.3	342.2	4.7	1.2
Shelter	369.8	-2.9	-4	424.6	6.1	.8	370.6	6.6	1.7
Renters' costs ²	98.2	-1.6	.1	118.4	5.5	1.3	119.4	6.0	1.4
Rent, residential	211.2	-4.7	-5	362.6	5.8	1.2	318.6	5.6	1.4
Other renters' costs	515.4	24.2	4.9	370.1	2.2	2.0	484.0	9.7	1.6
Homeowners' costs ²	97.3	-3.7	-7	118.9	6.5	.3	120.1	6.9	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	94.8	-4.4	-8	118.7	6.6	.4	120.4	7.0	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	433.9	-1.5	-4	372.8	-2.3	2.0	377.0	-3	.9
Fuels	555.9	-4	-2	524.9	.9	.2	478.2	.3	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	NA	NA	NA	166.9	2.6	-8.2	549.9	14.6	.5
Fuel oil ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	180.2	16.3	.9
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	102.3	-	1.2	99.1	-	-8.2	97.6	-	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	561.0	-2	-3	529.1	1.0	.3	445.5	-4.8	.4
Electricity	464.9	-3.0	-7	371.9	-1.1	.3	405.1	-2.6	2.0
Utility (piped) gas	623.9	9.6	1.5	883.2	19.7	.3	503.9	-9.1	-2.5
Household furnishings and operation	249.3	3.3	1.0	238.7	2.1	3.2	255.5	1.9	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	266.5	7.3	3.6	194.0	6.8	-1	198.6	3.5	-5
Apparel commodities	247.3	7.4	3.9	181.0	7.4	-1	178.3	3.7	-5
Men's and boys' apparel	258.8	3.1	2.8	172.2	1.8	-2.8	167.5	7.9	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	258.0	20.1	5.3	141.0	11.1	1.7	157.4	-1.3	1.2
Footwear	271.8	10.8	6.2	235.6	9.3	1.3	206.2	1.0	-4.2
Transportation	296.0	8.5	1.2	334.8	5.7	.3	357.1	8.0	1.4
Private transportation	296.5	8.8	1.2	334.1	5.8	.2	327.1	9.2	1.5
Motor fuel ⁴	169.7	32.2	4.4	150.4	10.6	-1.4	164.5	21.7	6.1
Gasoline ⁴	169.5	32.2	4.4	150.3	10.5	-1.8	164.4	22.0	6.1
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	187.9	36.4	5.3	167.9	13.8	-1.5	171.8	27.4	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	188.2	34.3	4.5	169.0	9.0	-2.1	171.4	23.3	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	82.2	23.1	3.3	78.4	8.9	-1.6	82.6	18.0	5.5
Public transportation	317.1	3.4	1.4	358.2	5.2	1.6	487.7	2.2	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston, Tex.			L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987
Expenditure category									
Medical care	556.2	6.4	1.8	484.8	6.9	0.7	466.3	9.1	0.7
Entertainment	302.0	3.3	.3	215.2	1.4	.3	300.6	4.2	1.6
Other goods and services	355.8	3.7	.7	346.4	3.8	.6	371.8	5.2	.6
Personal care	339.1	-2.2	.0	298.9	4.0	-.1	321.2	1.8	-1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	341.7	3.4	.6	338.8	4.7	.7	334.4	5.4	.8
Commodities	310.9	6.1	1.0	275.9	4.4	.5	292.6	5.3	.3
Food and beverages	346.6	3.4	-.2	323.1	4.2	.3	338.7	4.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	290.7	7.8	1.7	250.6	4.4	.8	258.4	5.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	301.1	11.7	3.1	259.3	6.1	-.3	271.1	7.2	1.0
Durables	282.7	2.8	-.1	247.9	2.9	1.9	238.7	2.2	-.5
Services	396.5	.1	.1	441.8	5.1	.9	403.2	5.5	1.3
Medical care services	605.8	6.4	2.0	518.3	7.2	1.0	499.6	9.6	.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	336.1	4.9	.8	310.1	4.2	.7	323.8	5.0	.5
All items less medical care	329.5	3.1	.5	331.4	4.6	.7	328.1	5.2	.8
All items less energy ²	167.0	2.5	.4	184.3	4.9	.8	177.6	5.2	.6
Energy ⁴	188.2	15.1	2.4	180.6	6.5	-.7	166.0	7.7	2.5
Commodities less food	289.4	7.4	1.6	249.9	4.5	.8	256.5	5.6	.5
Nondurables less food	297.8	10.5	2.7	256.3	6.1	-.2	266.7	7.0	1.0
Nondurables	325.2	7.3	1.3	292.5	5.0	.0	308.2	6.0	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	107.5	2.6	.5	116.9	4.0	1.0	111.3	4.3	.8
Services less medical care	370.1	-.8	-.1	430.8	4.8	.9	391.9	5.2	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			Pittsburgh, Pa.			San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		June 1987	Aug. 1987		Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987
Expenditure category									
All items	343.9	6.0	1.0	320.3	3.6	0.8	349.9	3.2	0.7
All items(1957-59=100)	401.7	-	-	368.3	-	-	416.4	-	-
Food and beverages	338.8	4.2	.8	313.8	2.5	-.9	328.7	3.5	.2
Food	350.3	4.3	.9	318.9	2.5	-1.0	339.5	3.7	-.1
Food at home	324.9	5.4	1.3	303.1	2.1	-1.6	321.9	2.7	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products	348.4	3.8	.5	318.2	1.9	-.4	368.2	3.1	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	295.8	5.2	2.4	276.1	4.7	2.2	309.2	4.6	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	307.5	6.1	2.3	287.2	5.9	2.1	316.8	5.4	.7
Dairy products	251.5	4.0	2.4	231.7	1.0	-.6	257.0	3.4	.1
Fruits and vegetables	371.0	13.7	-.3	358.9	6.6	-9.8	317.8	3.6	-10.0
Other food at home	403.7	2.4	.8	363.4	-3.2	-.7	387.8	-.2	1.1
Food away from home	431.3	2.1	-.2	378.2	3.4	.4	368.7	5.1	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	254.9	1.7	.0	281.2	2.2	.2	224.5	2.5	2.4
Housing	368.9	6.3	.7	336.4	2.4	1.1	402.9	2.4	1.3
Shelter	423.1	8.5	.7	372.7	4.2	1.7	449.1	4.2	1.3
Renters' costs ²	130.1	12.4	1.7	111.3	3.2	3.2	121.4	4.7	2.3
Rent, residential	322.9	6.9	2.6	263.9	3.2	1.1	378.6	3.3	.5
Other renters' costs	715.7	21.6	.0	428.3	2.1	7.7	554.1	9.7	18.2
Homeowners' costs ²	119.6	7.2	.3	110.7	4.7	1.4	118.4	3.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	119.9	7.2	.4	110.8	4.7	1.4	118.3	3.6	.5
Fuel and other utilities	409.6	3.0	1.5	376.2	-.8	-.3	423.0	-.1	3.5
Fuels	491.4	5.0	1.0	470.8	-2.6	-.9	508.9	1.4	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	492.4	10.9	2.9	NA	NA	NA	204.9	11.3	.0
Fuel oil ⁴	167.9	12.5	1.4	161.4	21.8	2.5	NA	NA	NA
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	103.2	-	8.7	NA	NA	NA	109.6	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	477.5	1.3	.8	474.5	-3.5	-1.1	512.2	1.2	.7
Electricity	482.5	-.3	1.0	348.2	-1.0	-1.0	329.0	1.4	.7
Utility (piped) gas	450.6	2.9	.3	602.7	-5.8	-1.1	874.2	4.9	.9
Household furnishings and operation	243.9	2.3	-.8	241.3	1.0	.9	270.4	-2.0	-1.2
Apparel and upkeep	167.1	6.4	6.5	203.2	6.9	3.7	200.5	-2.1	-2.1
Apparel commodities	147.2	6.4	7.1	192.4	7.5	4.0	178.5	-4.3	-2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	157.9	8.0	7.8	193.9	5.8	4.9	196.0	.8	6.9
Women's and girls' apparel	89.0	5.5	12.5	176.1	8.4	3.6	148.3	-8.7	-7.9
Footwear	229.6	14.6	-1.4	186.2	6.2	2.3	196.5	-4.3	-1.3
Transportation	352.6	8.0	.8	321.6	5.9	1.3	326.6	5.0	.9
Private transportation	349.3	8.5	.8	319.1	6.3	1.5	325.1	5.3	.9
Motor fuel ⁴	175.0	20.9	4.7	160.6	24.5	5.1	158.2	14.6	2.2
Gasoline ⁴	175.8	21.1	4.7	160.8	24.6	5.1	157.9	14.4	2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	191.4	24.1	4.4	173.5	26.8	5.8	172.8	19.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	189.5	21.3	4.9	173.7	24.7	5.1	177.9	13.6	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	81.2	17.2	4.8	79.0	19.9	4.1	78.3	7.7	.9
Public transportation	419.3	2.4	.6	420.6	.2	-3.2	341.2	2.7	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P1. 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 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987
U.S. city average	\$25.007	\$25.300	\$56.497	\$56.720	\$42.686	\$42.636	\$0.842	\$0.850
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	29.378	29.630	64.482	65.115	50.718	49.943	.851	.857
Size A - More than 1,200,000	29.930	30.238	65.624	66.388	52.285	52.795	.876	.884
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	29.366	31.693	65.576	69.130	46.369	44.092	.799	.805
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	26.741	26.658	57.182	59.028	50.749	47.451	.811	.795
North Central urban	22.683	23.311	49.012	49.543	46.633	46.049	.790	.804
Size A - More than 1,200,000	21.701	22.814	48.119	48.741	52.933	52.964	.836	.844
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	22.997	25.500	47.541	53.895	41.506	42.158	.793	.803
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	27.106	23.818	55.345	49.923	41.831	38.454	.767	.796
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	22.873	22.813	48.401	48.372	39.445	39.514	.723	.741
South urban	25.265	25.422	55.009	55.093	39.305	39.653	.846	.856
Size A - More than 1,200,000	25.813	26.431	54.801	55.885	39.134	39.106	.894	.902
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	24.872	24.639	53.222	52.502	41.424	41.412	.818	.825
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	25.212	25.309	55.700	55.525	38.163	39.480	.842	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	24.686	24.514	56.279	55.895	38.710	38.444	.833	.844
West urban	25.526	25.475	68.965	68.768	37.097	37.210	.811	.870
Size A - More than 1,250,000	27.007	27.117	76.257	76.552	37.799	37.916	.830	.887
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000	25.512	25.512	65.999	65.999	39.598	39.618	NA	NA
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	20.539	19.878	52.900	51.019	30.925	30.900	.805	.873
Size classes								
A	25.238	25.883	58.135	58.799	45.670	45.806	.873	.883
B	25.078	25.870	55.120	56.960	41.738	41.720	.805	.811
C	24.918	24.190	55.249	53.657	39.439	39.214	.806	.803
D	23.591	23.492	51.506	51.346	38.525	38.505	.812	.824
Selected local areas								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	18.793	18.781	42.791	42.608	73.071	72.941	.887	.905
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	29.457	29.563	88.163	88.434	41.753	41.803	NA	NA
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	32.276	32.259	71.032	70.925	59.367	59.708	.897	.903
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	32.878	32.876	74.076	74.436	51.430	51.403	.830	.845
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	20.071	20.162	66.763	67.059	41.488	41.488	NA	NA
Baltimore, Md.	27.580	27.620	58.760	58.860	39.310	39.310	.871	.881
Boston, Mass.	27.880	28.720	61.390	62.950	47.372	49.413	.871	.879
Cleveland, Ohio	21.640	21.620	47.680	47.650	56.230	56.230	.854	.855
Miami, Fla.	29.770	29.910	64.530	64.850	45.035	45.035	NA	NA
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	25.824	25.670	46.578	46.578	51.343	51.600	.803	.827
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	27.967	28.535	57.340	58.046	39.212	38.816	.944	.951
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	23.023	24.062	49.464	51.730	38.294	38.994	NA	NA
Detroit, Mich.	21.730	28.415	51.523	55.246	43.189	43.518	.904	.898
Houston, Tex.	22.170	22.390	41.350	41.890	37.390	37.314	NA	NA
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26.663	26.663	57.468	57.468	42.932	42.536	.735	.751

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table P2. 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. 1987		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Aug. 1987	
	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Low	High	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.578	\$0.588	1	2,800	\$0.084	\$0.085	4	7,512
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban .....	.647	.652	1	2,800	.101	.102	26	7,246
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.657	.662	4	630	.105	.105	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.669	.720	1	252	.089	.093	26	7,246
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.576	.593	2	515	.105	.102	54	6,610
North Central urban .....	.482	.507	1	1,292	.088	.087	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.461	.507	4	1,292	.107	.107	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.496	.540	21	420	.065	.065	282	3,041
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.525	.473	38	623	.082	.079	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.525	.524	1	429	.072	.072	100	3,360
South urban .....	.624	.623	1	589	.077	.078	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.631	.645	6	442	.077	.077	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.600	.592	4	274	.081	.081	112	6,513
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.615	.609	3	589	.072	.075	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.676	.674	1	320	.081	.081	32	6,316
West urban .....	.666	.663	1	400	.080	.081	4	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.736	.738	1	400	.083	.083	4	7,152
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	.630	.630	1	163	.085	.086	29	4,991
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.494	.476	14	366	.067	.067	82	5,432
Size classes								
A .....	.582	.606	1	1,292	.093	.094	4	7,512
B .....	.579	.593	1	420	.077	.077	26	7,246
C .....	.567	.545	2	623	.076	.078	39	6,610
D .....	.579	.577	1	2,800	.077	.077	32	6,316
Selected local areas								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.436	.435	23	635	.156	.156	169	6,708
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.834	.635	9	352	.084	.084	75	3,107
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.734	.734	4	620	.119	.120	88	2,929
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.735	.736	16	630	.110	.110	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.538	.542	12	159	.084	.084	108	2,457
Baltimore, Md. ....	.693	.694	17	168	.076	.076	197	3,510
Boston, Mass. ....	.635	.636	10	132	.089	.092	140	2,658
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.511	.511	5	283	.110	.110	167	2,351
Miami, Fla. ....	.876	.879	8	52	.088	.088	304	2,961
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.457	.457	46	1,292	.097	.098	172	2,744
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.649	.668	6	442	.079	.079	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.650	.672	12	46	.069	.070	275	6,349
Detroit, Mich. ....	.350	.620	21	356	.088	.089	63	3,174
Houston, Tex. ....	.380	.386	83	297	.078	.078	224	7,512
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.545	.545	31	426	.082	.082	240	3,257

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

Table P3. 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 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987
U.S. city average	\$0.980	\$1.004	\$0.921	\$0.946	\$0.971	\$0.995	\$1.115	\$1.139
Region and area size ³								
Northeast urban	1.004	1.028	.931	.956	.976	.999	1.125	1.153
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.991	1.021	.923	.951	.949	.979	1.120	1.152
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.046	1.072	.948	.978	1.052	1.071	1.130	1.156
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.019	1.008	.939	.950	1.012	.996	1.150	1.140
North Central urban .....	.992	1.027	.950	.986	.991	1.025	1.128	1.156
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.002	1.026	.944	.966	.997	1.023	1.158	1.180
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.987	1.025	.951	.991	.972	1.011	1.151	1.191
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.964	1.031	.938	1.004	.971	1.037	1.029	1.080
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.999	1.028	.980	1.012	1.013	1.040	NA	NA
South urban .....	.976	.997	.905	.927	.966	.985	1.109	1.132
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.980	1.006	.895	.920	.956	.980	1.122	1.150
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.976	.996	.909	.931	.968	.986	1.111	1.131
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.971	.989	.911	.933	.974	.989	1.098	1.117
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.973	.991	.902	.917	.972	.993	1.081	1.093
West urban .....	.956	.975	.906	.928	.954	.974	1.097	1.115
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.947	.963	.900	.919	.941	.960	1.095	1.107
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000	1.006	1.021	.925	.938	1.020	1.035	1.113	1.140
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.978	1.014	.920	.961	.996	1.025	1.101	1.145
Size classes								
A .....	.976	.999	.913	.936	.960	.984	1.121	1.146
B .....	.995	1.019	.927	.951	.992	1.015	1.121	1.146
C .....	.976	1.004	.922	.955	.981	1.005	1.093	1.115
D .....	.982	1.009	.944	.973	.990	1.017	1.086	1.105
Selected local areas								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	1.051	1.078	1.003	1.027	1.028	1.057	1.208	1.234
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.945	.953	.908	.916	.934	.943	1.103	1.109
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	1.020	1.052	.941	.971	.968	1.001	1.134	1.167
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.954	.977	.921	.942	.917	.942	1.098	1.120
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.961	.969	.873	.891	.968	.985	1.077	1.090
Baltimore, Md.	1.017	1.043	.964	.989	.982	1.008	1.141	1.169
Boston, Mass. ....	.975	1.013	.900	.943	.946	.981	1.094	1.131
Cleveland, Ohio	1.002	1.016	.933	.934	.980	.997	1.181	1.193
Miami, Fla.	1.046	1.082	.964	.997	1.004	1.038	1.112	1.151
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.949	.967	.891	.913	.937	.954	1.118	1.133
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1.083	1.105	.950	.974	1.040	1.064	1.289	1.302
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.907	.937	.868	.903	.897	.924	1.020	1.052
Detroit, Mich.	1.004	1.037	.946	.980	1.011	1.040	1.146	1.184
Houston, Tex. ....	.934	.947	.881	.898	.905	.911	1.095	1.106
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.938	.960	.909	.933	.922	.943	1.095	1.116

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Unleaded premium replaced leaded premium in January 1984.

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions ¹

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	July 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb.	\$0.213	\$0.211	\$0.239	\$0.229	NA	\$0.179	\$0.215	\$0.214	\$0.215	\$0.216
Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.391	.403	NA	NA	NA	NA	.338	.359	.472	.486
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.738	.741	.715	.709	0.728	.741	.735	.744	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.544	.546	.713	.700	.537	.539	.500	.499	.508	.520
Bread, French, per lb.	1.081	1.095	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.061	1.052	1.106	1.139
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....	.857	.875	NA	NA	NA	NA	.778	.786	NA	NA
Rolls, hamburger, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.464	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb.	2.030	2.011	NA	NA	1.907	2.004	2.149	2.133	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. ....	.975	1.000	NA	NA	1.031	1.036	.913	.959	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb.	1.710	1.716	1.691	1.664	1.639	1.711	1.740	1.751	1.857	1.811
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb.	1.313	1.322	1.424	1.507	1.345	1.341	1.329	1.356	1.229	1.196
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	1.702	1.655	1.725	1.687	1.688	1.621	1.714	1.743	NA	NA
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.499	2.513	2.439	2.469	2.515	2.495	2.612	2.573	2.387	2.540
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.689	3.674	3.607	3.691	3.642	3.544	3.951	3.891	3.189	3.153
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb.	2.909	2.926	3.094	3.147	2.767	2.620	2.882	2.955	2.839	2.995
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	3.362	3.226	3.446	3.315	3.169	2.957	3.424	3.390	NA	NA
Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.002	1.921	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	4.770	4.453	NA	NA	4.394	4.352	5.005	4.563	NA	NA
Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb.	NA	NA	4.896	NA	4.931	NA	4.665	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	2.231	2.284	2.308	2.421	2.170	2.180	2.245	2.303	2.219	2.259
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb.	3.009	2.998	3.010	2.974	2.874	2.902	2.863	2.850	3.331	3.303
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.519	1.558	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.447	1.505	1.603	1.589
Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb.	2.023	NA	NA	NA	1.925	1.870	NA	NA	2.094	1.924
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb.	1.113	1.139	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.083	1.081	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb.	1.997	2.016	NA	NA	2.178	2.230	1.843	1.868	2.196	2.159
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb.	2.830	2.839	2.835	2.910	2.951	2.975	2.767	2.750	2.699	2.684
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb.	1.906	2.011	1.913	2.100	1.996	2.007	1.835	1.865	1.918	2.046
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb.	2.208	2.213	NA	NA	2.024	2.041	2.203	2.159	2.304	2.372
Beef liver, per lb.	1.032	1.028	NA	NA	1.003	1.007	1.035	1.011	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.755	.785	.869	.900	.706	.742	.690	.734	.786	.793
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb.	1.769	1.784	1.697	1.699	1.707	1.643	1.658	1.719	1.978	2.041
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb.	1.053	1.098	1.001	1.022	1.010	1.160	1.050	1.064	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb.	1.058	1.051	1.059	1.091	1.012	.969	1.095	1.076	1.035	1.027
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	1.914	1.936	NA	NA	1.828	1.890	NA	NA	2.038	2.073
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.763	.730	.887	.857	.692	.677	.741	.684	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	.889	.882	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.954	.966
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal.	1.128	1.132	1.066	1.060	1.097	1.123	1.323	1.345	1.074	1.074
Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal.	1.073	1.063	1.027	1.023	NA	NA	1.286	1.339	NA	.989
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb.	2.161	2.209	2.107	2.189	2.108	2.152	2.209	2.234	2.212	2.244
American processed cheese, per lb.	2.693	2.716	2.806	2.881	2.702	2.618	2.601	2.616	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb.	3.034	3.083	2.885	2.928	NA	NA	3.152	3.189	3.050	3.104
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal.	2.467	2.482	2.782	2.796	2.368	2.409	2.301	2.253	2.454	2.525
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....	.588	.587	NA	NA	NA	NA	.616	.608	.546	.557

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P4. 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 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb.	0.884	0.815	0.904	0.903	0.929	0.900	0.864	0.773	0.861	0.747
Bananas, per lb. ....	.350	.367	.401	.419	.356	.385	.360	.371	.302	.317
Oranges, Navel, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. ....	.564	.582	.648	.679	.633	.627	.567	.609	.464	.472
Cherries, per lb.	1.278	NA	1.421	NA	1.161	NA	1.479	NA	1.118	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. ....	.593	.613	.617	.686	.571	.573	.560	.604	.619	.575
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. ....	.992	.861	1.169	.897	.945	.934	.988	.883	.864	.724
Lemons, per lb.	1.000	1.010	.937	.969	.970	1.033	.938	.947	1.125	1.107
Peaches, per lb. ....	.604	.570	.675	.654	.603	.564	.532	.523	.601	.533
Pears, Anjou, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12oz.	1.071	1.029	NA	NA	1.060	.969	1.194	1.160	.914	.906
Potatoes, white, per lb. ....	.323	.288	.381	.339	.317	.275	.321	.284	.284	.264
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	.518	.604	.535	.598	.540	.652	.567	.663	.462	.538
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....	.816	.664	.921	.770	.955	.751	.770	.628	.713	.574
Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....	.770	.814	.652	.645	NA	NA	.860	.895	.704	.783
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.318	.291	.392	.357	.292	.260	.275	.271	.368	.290
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.361	.338	.396	.385	.385	.351	.415	.414	.304	.280
Celery, per lb. ....	.459	.408	.521	.472	.442	.400	.522	.516	.408	.330
Corn on the cob, per lb. ....	.323	.307	.302	.245	.286	.230	.418	.409	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.455	.418	.385	.364	.434	.386	.415	.440	.563	.469
Mushrooms, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.498	.394	.587	.463	.539	.431	.529	.456	.378	.268
Onions, green (scallions), per lb.	1.288	NA	NA	NA	1.478	1.112	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....	.806	.724	.742	.729	.940	.785	.965	.767	.623	.525
Radishes, per lb. ....	.769	.811	1.029	NA	.799	.898	.867	.940	.621	.811
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16oz.	1.531	1.557	1.598	1.665	1.537	1.544	1.462	1.451	1.506	1.571
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.892	.673	.858	.852	.643	.543	.725	.702	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....	.511	.513	.517	.508	.590	.595	.559	.556	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Hard candy, solid, per lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....	.349	.355	.379	.383	.323	.335	.334	.339	.382	.383
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.335	.341	.364	.365	.311	.325	.329	.333	.350	.352
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.712	.683	.752	.713	.720	.705	.592	.591	.864	.807
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. ....	.966	.960	1.115	1.125	.926	.935	.809	.798	1.019	1.011
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.784	.779	NA	NA	.795	.795	.753	.742	.846	.850
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb.	1.814	1.812	1.793	1.831	1.787	1.720	1.776	1.776	2.025	2.043
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. ² ....	.418	.418	NA	NA	NA	NA	.390	.402	.404	.394
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb.	2.709	2.636	2.753	2.582	2.643	2.693	3.017	2.915	2.473	2.465
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb.	2.874	2.777	2.821	2.673	NA	NA	3.024	2.918	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14oz, per 16oz.	7.914	7.943	NA	NA	NA	8.001	7.863	7.986	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13.489	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16oz.	2.785	2.717	2.649	2.609	2.483	2.344	3.007	2.974	3.090	3.117
Pork and beans, canned, per 16oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Alcoholic beverages:										
Bourbon whiskey, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.711	NA	NA	NA
Vodka, domestic, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Deposit may be included in price.

³ 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 population and (2), a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. 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 91 urban areas across the country from about 60,000 housing units and approximately 21,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, 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 91 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 calculations of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 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 indexes measure price change 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 and "The Consumer Price Index: 1987 Revision," BLS Report 736, January 1987.

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 Washington 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.

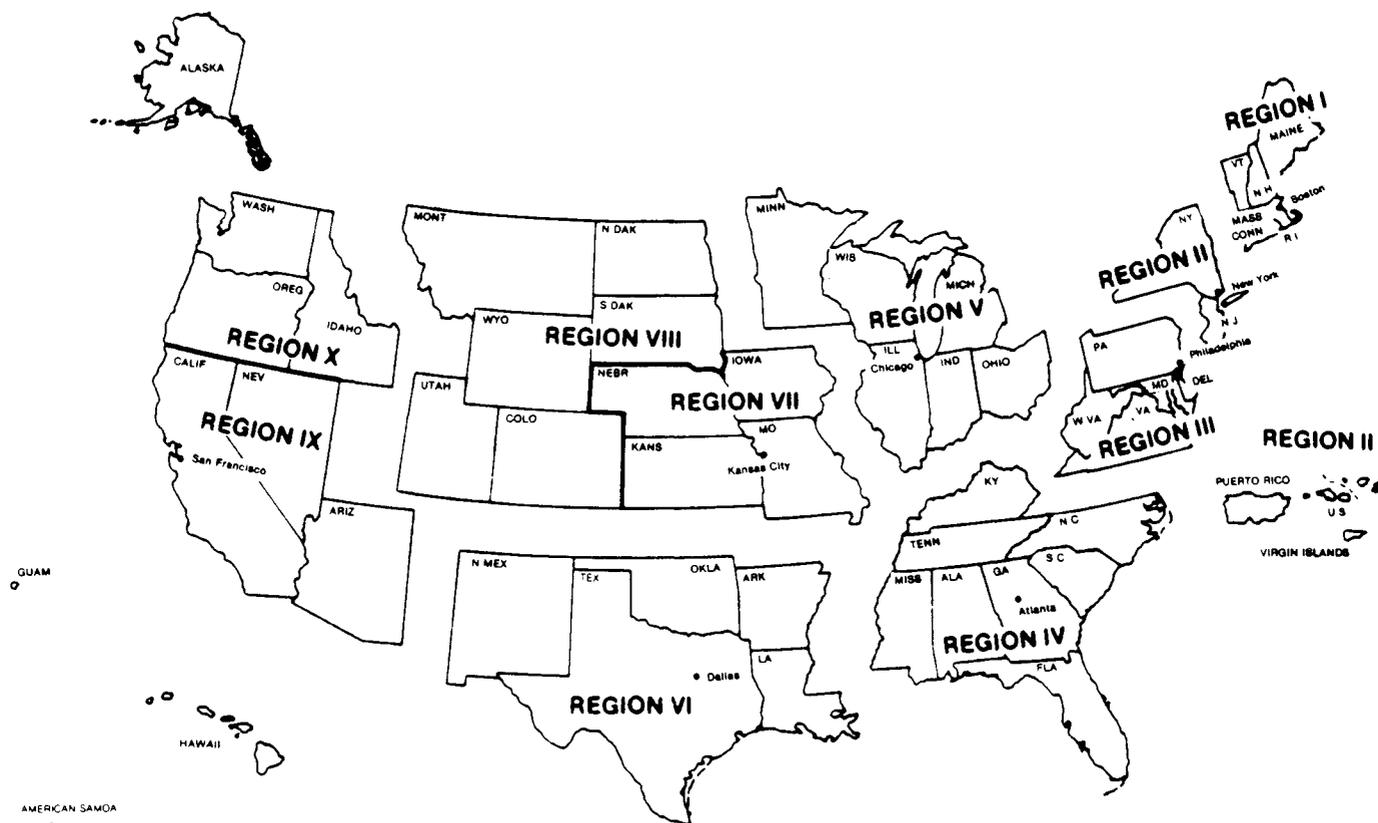
For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1982 through 1986 were replaced at the end of 1986. The seasonal movement of all items and 43 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 50 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 50 components change their status from not seasonally adjusted to seasonally adjusted, seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before the period.

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