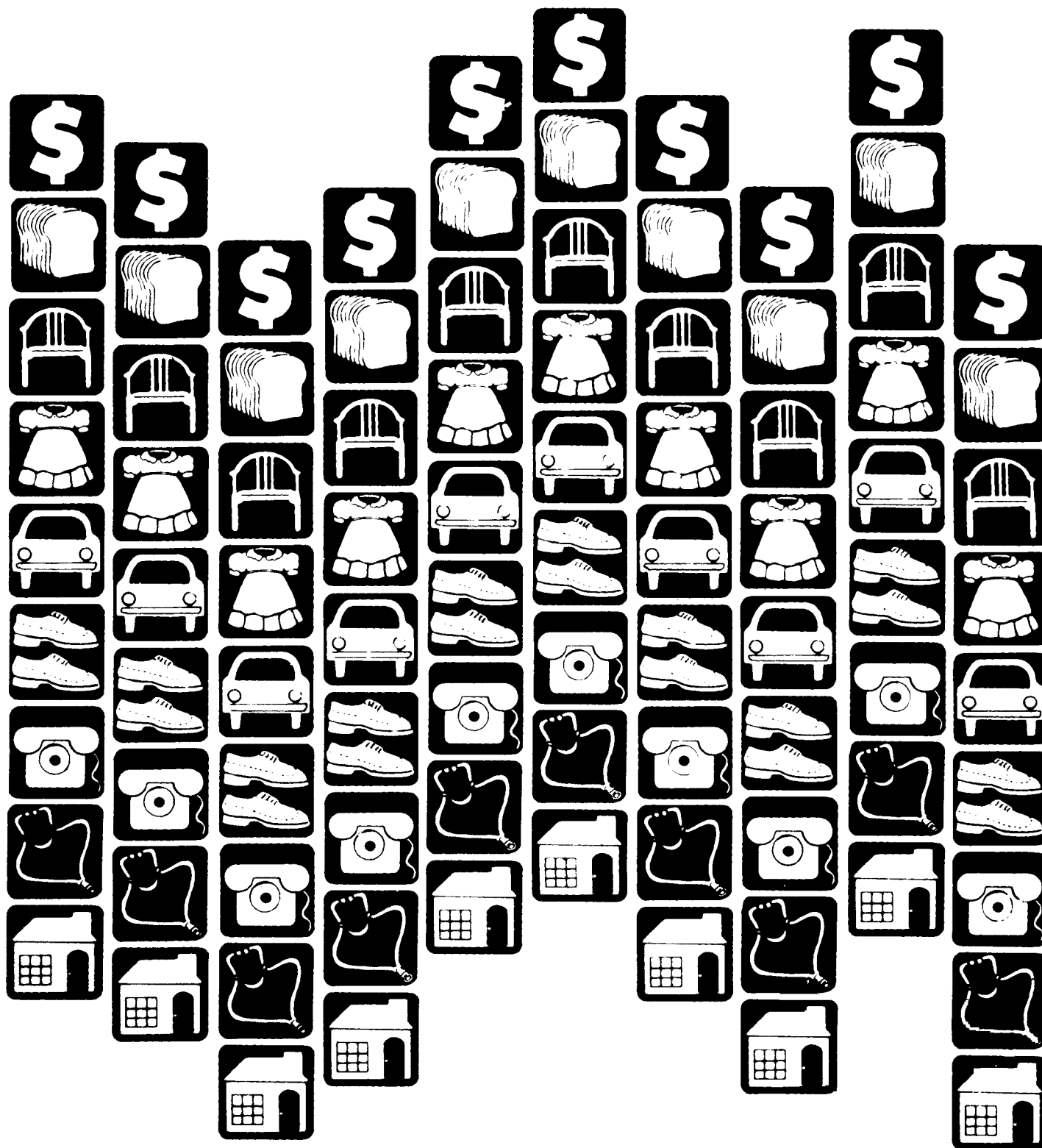


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**NOTE:** Effective with the release of the January 1988 CPI, the official reference base will be changed from 1967=100 to 1982-84=100. See page 5.

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								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended Aug. 1987	12 months ended Aug. 1987
	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.



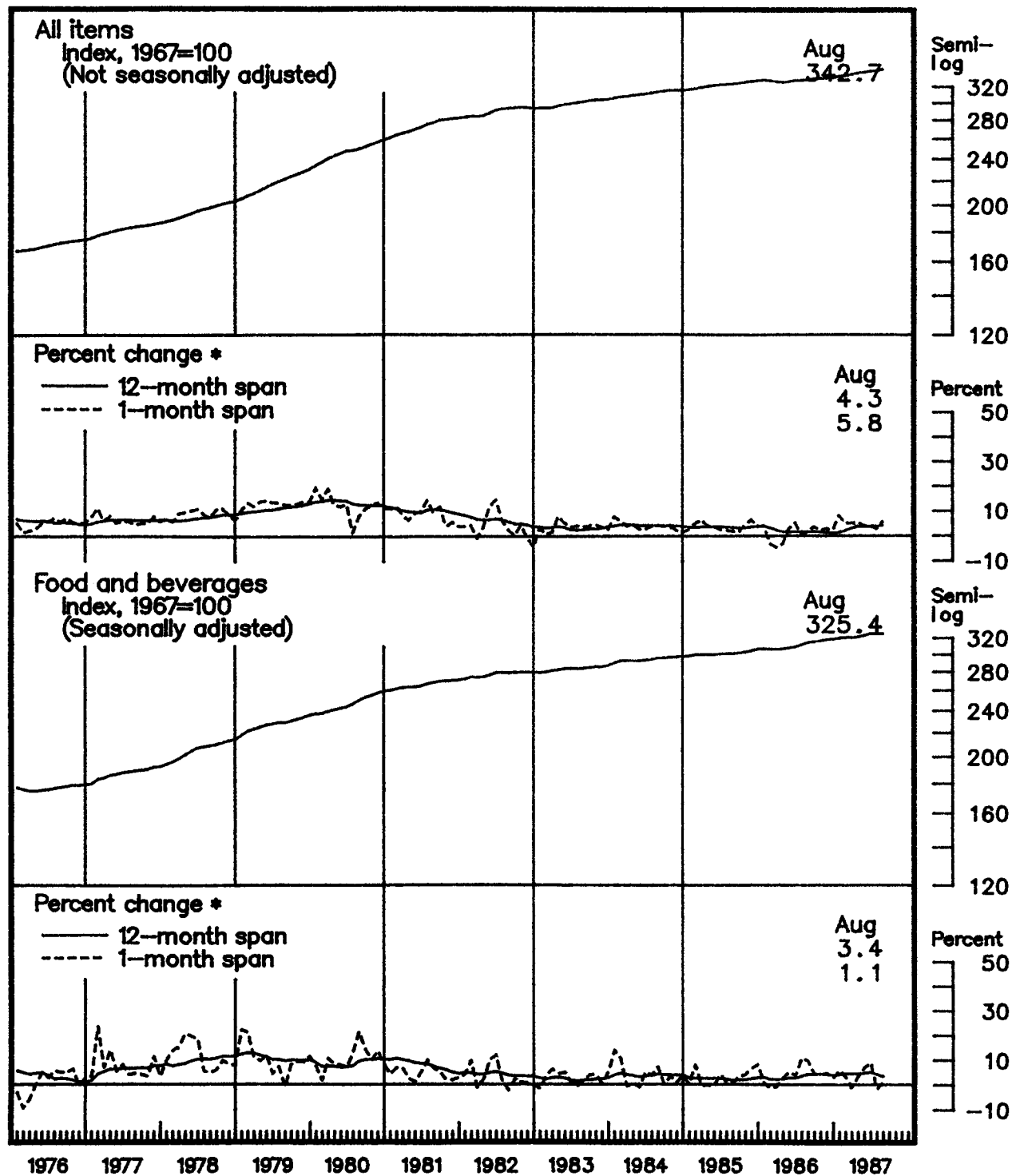
# Consumer Price Indexes Will Shift to New Reference Base in 1988

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).

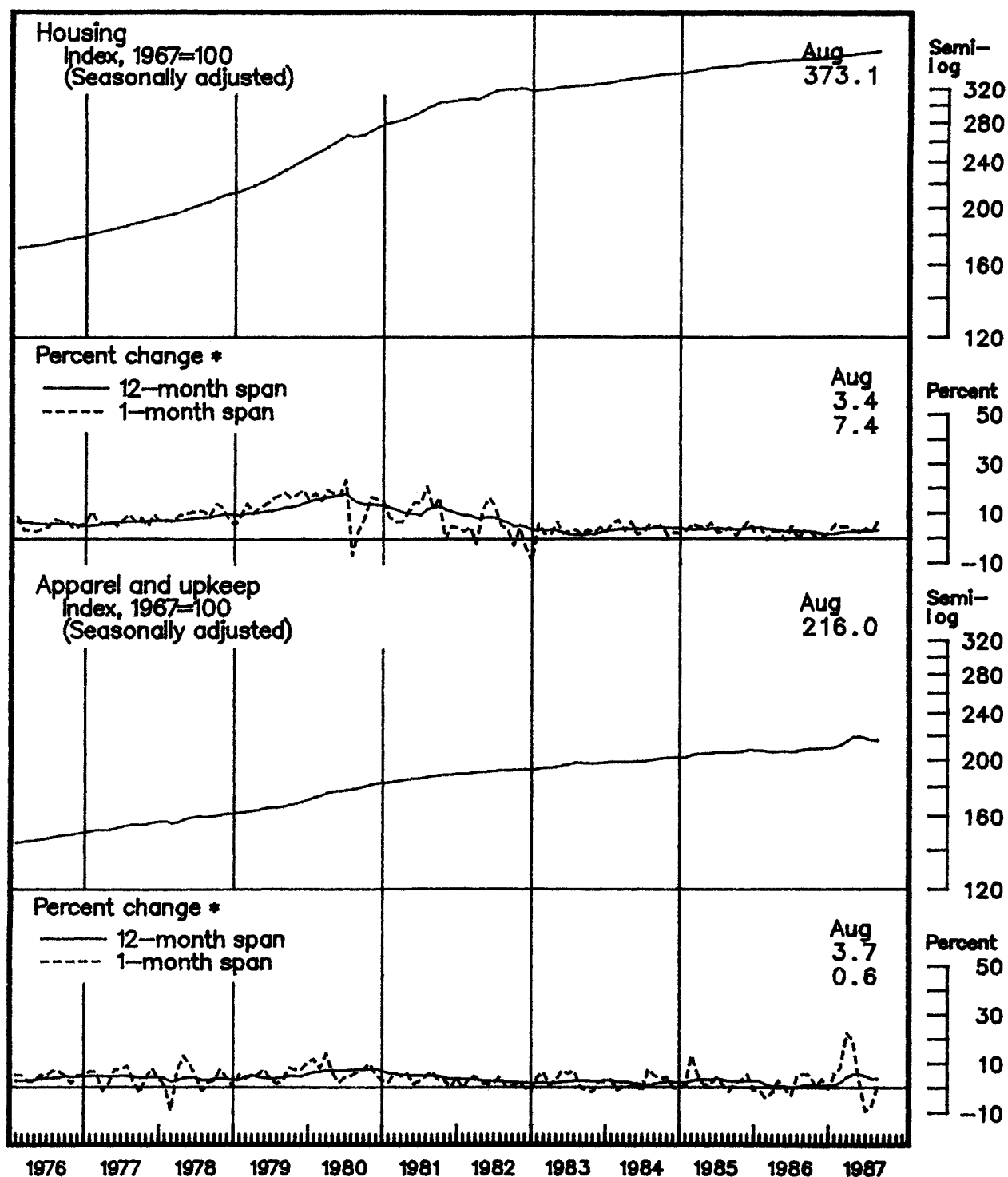
Conversion factors will also be available from BLS. Multiplication by one of these factors will rebase the related index series from its current base to a 1982-84 reference base. To help users in planning for this change, BLS is supplying the conversion factors for the U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U 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**



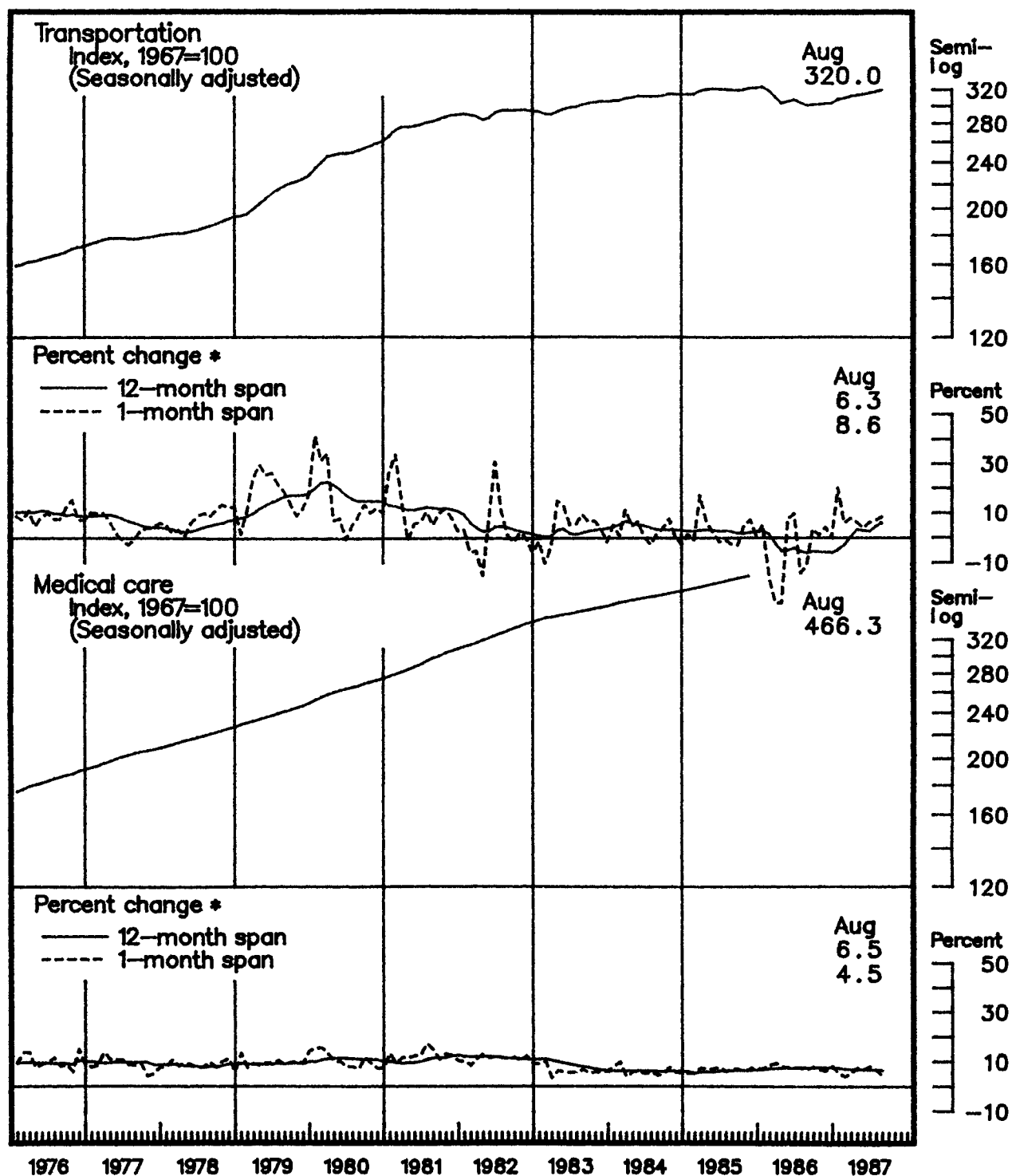
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**Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1976-87**



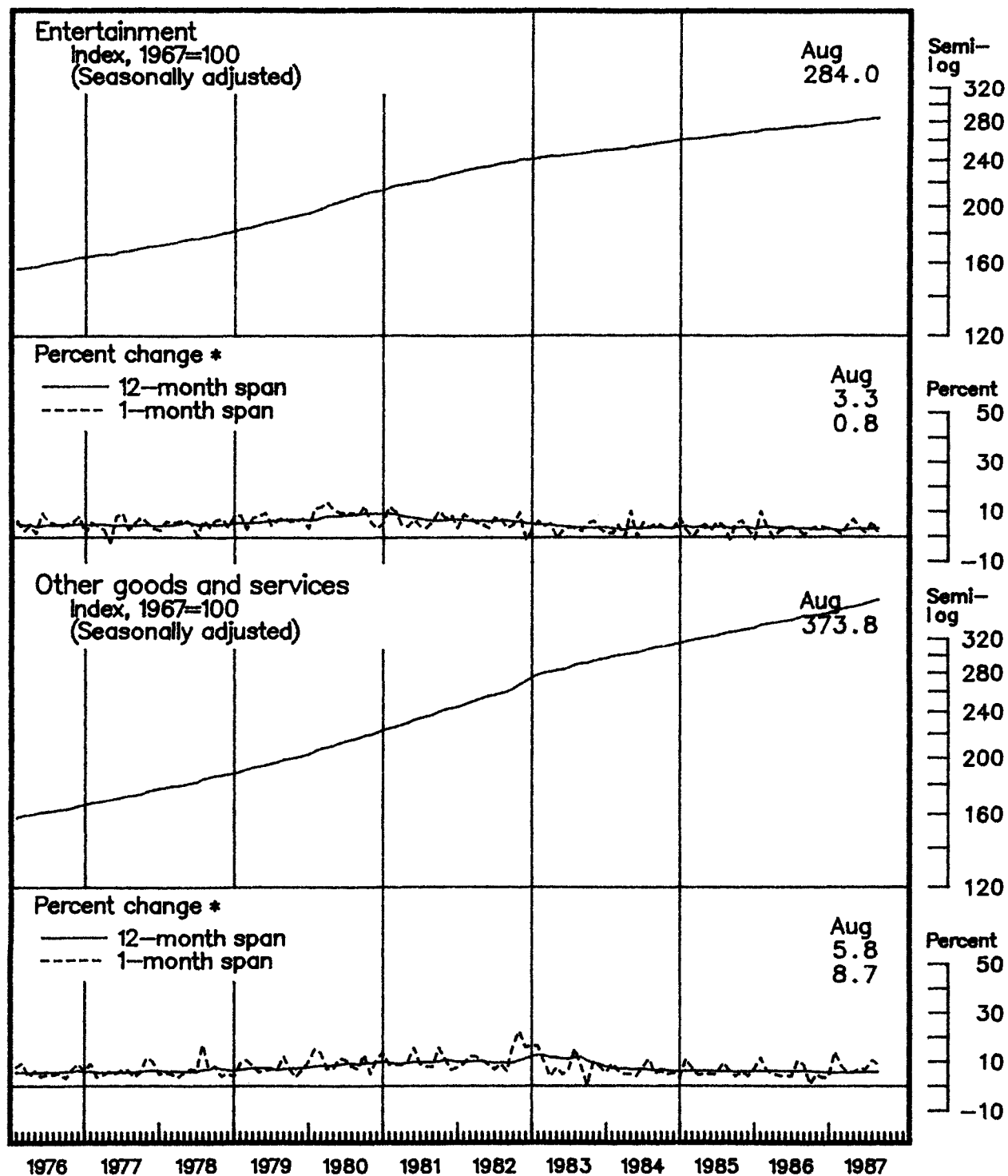
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**Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1976-87**



\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

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



\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	.359	418.8	419.6	1.6	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	19.600	124.4	125.4	4.6	.8	.1	.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	19.188	124.4	125.4	4.6	.8	.2	.0	.8
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.412	124.5	125.1	4.3	.5	.5	.7	.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.222	392.4	391.3	4.0	-.3	.8	1.9	-.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.133	452.8	451.5	4.0	-.3	1.2	2.8	-.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	.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 <sup>1</sup> .....	.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 <sup>1</sup> .....	1.549	376.8	378.6	3.9	.5	.1	.1	.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.411	318.8	318.6	4.6	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.770	201.6	202.6	.4	.5	.0	-.3	.5
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.641	353.2	352.6	5.4	-.2	.6	.5	-.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	1.247	379.9	380.8	6.9	.2	.5	1.9	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.235	300.2	300.8	2.9	.2	.1	.3	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.663	295.8	295.7	2.3	.0	.0	.5	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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	-1.0	-.7	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.151	126.0	126.9	5.0	.7	.2	.5	.7
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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	269.6	271.6	4.9	.7	.2	.4	.5
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	17.203	269.5	273.1	6.8	1.3	-.1	-.1	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	11.436	309.9	312.7	8.6	.9	.8	.8	.9
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	33.449	300.1	302.3	5.2	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.254	123.7	124.2	3.7	.4	.9	.4	.4
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	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	269.6	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.293	\$.292	-3.9	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.252	.251	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	417.7	419.3	418.8	419.6	-7	3.3	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.8
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	124.2	124.3	124.4	125.4	4.8	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.6	4.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	124.2	124.4	124.4	125.4	4.8	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.6	4.6
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.0	123.6	124.5	125.1	4.1	3.0	3.3	7.0	3.5	5.1
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	381.9	385.0	392.4	391.3	.7	5.2	.0	10.2	2.9	5.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	435.3	440.5	452.8	451.5	-5	2.2	-7	15.7	.9	7.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	376.1	376.3	376.8	378.6	4.6	5.1	3.4	2.7	4.8	3.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	315.9	317.6	318.8	318.6	9.7	3.1	2.4	3.5	6.3	3.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	202.3	202.3	201.6	202.6	-3.5	3.6	1.0	.6	.0	.8
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	349.1	351.3	353.2	352.6	11.8	3.1	2.8	4.1	7.4	3.4
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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	368.1	371.2	373.8	3.0	8.7	6.2	8.8	5.8	7.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	370.9	372.7	379.9	380.8	1.2	12.9	2.9	11.1	6.9	6.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	294.2	294.2	295.8	295.7	.7	3.5	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1 2</sup> .....	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 <sup>1 2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	305.0	307.4	309.9	312.7	-.3	17.6	7.4	10.5	8.3	8.9
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.1	123.2	123.7	124.2	.7	3.7	3.3	7.1	2.2	5.2
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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

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**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. ....	-1.5	-	-	-7	-1.3	2.2	-	-	-1.5
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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	218.6	218.6	5.3	.0	-.1	.6	.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	150.6	-.7	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.2	178.5	3.3	.2	.2	.4	.2
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		280.0	280.9	2.4	.3	-.7	1.4	.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.4	169.9	2.5	-.3	.9	.1	-.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.2	185.4	3.6	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.6	166.4	5.6	-.1	2.3	2.3	-.1
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		291.5	297.5	6.9	2.1	.4	.4	2.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		226.1	230.0	-9.8	1.7	-1.0	-1.0	1.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		225.4	233.7	-13.8	3.7	-1.2	-1.5	3.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	153.2	-10.5	1.4	-1.3	-1.2	1.4
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.0	161.1	3.3	.7	-.4	.1	.7
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	155.3	2.6	.7	-.1	-.1	.7
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.1	171.0	4.7	.5	-1.2	.5	.5
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		353.5	426.5	41.7	20.7	1.6	14.0	20.7
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.9	171.6	3.4	.4	.5	.3	.4
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	152.7	2.8	.3	.5	.3	.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.8	167.8	3.0	.6	.0	.8	.6
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		418.8	419.6	1.6	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.5	182.2	5.3	1.5	1.1	-.3	1.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		249.1	250.6	3.7	.6	-.6	.9	.6
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.0	143.7	1.5	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	129.1	131.1	8.3	1.5	.1	.1	1.5
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	124.5	125.1	4.3	.5	.5	.7	.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		392.4	391.3	4.0	-.3	.8	1.9	-.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		452.8	451.5	4.0	-.3	1.2	2.8	-.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		281.9	281.3	3.7	-.2	.2	.6	-.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.8	101.5	-	-.3	.3	1.0	-.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		258.6	259.9	1.6	.5	-.3	.9	.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		203.8	204.5	-1.4	.3	-.7	.9	.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	203.9	205.2	3.5	.6	-.5	2.6	.6
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	88.0	87.9	-13.1	-.1	.0	-4.2	-.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	121.6	-3.0	-.2	-2.4	1.3	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		445.0	448.6	6.0	.8	.2	.8	.8
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	123.5	124.3	8.1	.6	.4	.4	.6
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	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
Housefurnishings .....		203.9	204.2	1.6	.1	.3	.3	.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		136.8	137.2	-1.4	.3	-.4	-.4	.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	89.5	89.8	-2.5	.3	-.5	-1.1	.3
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		78.4	78.7	-4.8	.4	-.9	-1.3	.4
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.8	2.5	1.2	.7	-.6	1.2
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.5	100.8	-	.3	-.4	-.4	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		193.7	192.3	.8	-.7	.5	.2	-.7
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	147.6	-1.1	.9	-1.1	-1.2	.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	101.8	-	.8	-.7	-.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.
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.3	102.2	-	-0.1	0.9	0.5	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.7	161.2	4.6	-9	3.0	.8	-9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.3	139.3	2.4	-7	.1	4.2	-7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.2	156.2	.8	.6	-.3	.0	.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	138.8	1.7	.1	1.2	-.1	.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.8	175.1	4.7	.2	.0	.3	.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		353.8	354.3	2.0	.1	.0	.2	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.7	168.1	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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' <sup>1</sup> .....		301.2	304.8	-1.9	1.2	-2.7	-2.2	1.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		231.9	234.2	5.7	1.0	1.7	.6	1.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	99.6	-	-1.4	-.2	1.0	-1.4
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	106.4	108.0	-	1.5	2.1	.5	1.5
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.9	102.5	-	.6	.0	-.2	.6
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	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' <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.0	180.4	3.1	-.3	.2	.4	-.3

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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.
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.3	100.0	-	-.3	.3	.5	-.3
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.7	99.5	-	-.2	.4	.3	-.2
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.9	99.8	-	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.3	99.9	-	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.4
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	101.1	-	-.6	.3	.5	-.6
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	111.7	111.0	.5	-.6	.2	-.2	-.6
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	80.6	82.4	15.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.2
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		376.8	378.6	3.9	.5	.1	.1	.5
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	193.2	194.9	4.3	.9	-.1	.3	.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.0	185.8	3.4	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.2	170.5	4.7	.2	.4	-.4	.2
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.9	181.4	3.4	.8	-.2	.4	.8
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		318.8	318.6	4.6	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		201.6	202.6	.4	.5	.0	-.3	.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.9	151.5	-2.3	-.9	-1.6	.5	-.9
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	127.6	.5	.6	.2	-.4	.6
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		170.1	171.1	.4	.6	.1	-.4	.6
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	137.6	1.4	.7	.2	-.4	.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		353.2	352.6	5.4	-.2	.6	.5	-.2
Automobile insurance .....		442.5	444.6	8.4	.5	.6	.6	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	140.1	-1.8	-2.4	1.3	.1	-2.4
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.5	177.8	3.9	.2	.0	.9	.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.7	160.7	1.6	.0	.0	1.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	202.9	203.4	6.2	.2	-.1	.8	.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		438.3	442.8	3.5	1.0	-.3	.0	1.0
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		507.7	515.4	5.2	1.5	-.8	-.1	1.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	223.5	224.6	.4	.5	.8	.7	.5
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.9	104.2	-	.3	1.3	.3	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		313.7	314.4	5.8	.2	1.6	.4	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.6	180.2	4.4	.3	.6	.2	.3
Medical care services .....		501.5	503.6	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		394.5	396.5	7.3	.5	.5	.7	.5
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.1	104.3	-	.2	.5	.5	.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.4	105.1	-	.7	.6	1.0	.7
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.2	104.2	-	1.0	.5	.9	1.0

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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.
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	189.1	188.9	2.9	-.1	-.1	.7	-.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		356.0	356.9	4.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.5	144.6	-.1	-.6	-.5	.4	-.6
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.3	163.6	2.4	-.4	.9	.9	-.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		299.1	300.1	4.5	.3	.1	.5	.3
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.3	-	.1	.4	.0	.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.6	104.0	-	.4	-.6	.5	.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.1	181.0	5.9	1.1	.3	1.5	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.4	101.7	-	.3	.4	.0	.3
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		379.9	380.8	6.9	.2	.5	1.9	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		300.2	300.8	2.9	.2	.1	.3	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		295.8	295.7	2.3	.0	.0	.5	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.9	172.7	1.9	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		305.3	306.7	3.5	.5	.1	.1	.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		308.1	309.7	3.7	.5	.1	.1	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	249.2	250.5	6.4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.9	104.1	-	.2	.4	.6	.2
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.5	102.3	-	.8	.5	.3	.8
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.0	103.6	-	.6	.5	.3	.6
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food .....		304.2	303.9	3.8	-.1	.5	-.6	-.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....		400.9	401.3	2.1	.1	.1	.4	.1

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	218.6	218.6	3.3	9.3	7.3	1.7	6.3	4.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	150.6	-6.2	.8	.5	2.4	-2.8	1.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.2	178.5	1.9	4.2	4.2	3.0	3.0	3.6
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		280.0	280.9	-2.7	5.1	3.5	3.9	1.1	3.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.4	169.9	5.2	2.4	-2	2.9	3.8	1.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.2	185.4	4.8	2.0	7.7	.2	3.4	3.9
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.6	166.4	3.9	-6.4	7.1	19.4	-1.4	13.1
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		291.5	297.5	10.3	.4	5.0	12.3	5.2	8.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		226.1	230.0	-14.5	-12.7	-10.5	-9	-13.6	-5.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		225.4	233.7	-25.2	-13.1	-18.3	3.9	-19.4	-7.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	153.2	-14.8	-13.6	-9.0	-4.3	-14.2	-6.7
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.0	161.1	4.4	6.0	1.3	1.5	5.2	1.4
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	155.3	.8	5.1	2.6	1.8	2.9	2.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.1	171.0	9.4	9.2	1.4	-9	9.3	.2
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.7	163.0	6.5	4.0	-2.7	4.5	5.3	.9

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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
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 <sup>1</sup> .....		353.5	426.5	40.8	45.9	-48.6	281.4	43.4	40.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.9	171.6	-2.4	6.7	4.6	5.0	2.1	4.8
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	152.7	-5.3	5.6	7.5	4.0	.0	5.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.8	167.8	-3.4	10.0	.2	5.7	3.1	2.9
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		418.8	419.6	-.7	3.3	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.5	182.2	-1.4	14.4	-.7	9.5	6.2	4.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		249.1	250.6	-3.8	9.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	4.7
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.0	143.7	1.1	2.8	.3	1.7	2.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	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**

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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
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	129.1	131.1	27.2	.6	.6	7.0	13.1	3.8
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	124.5	125.1	4.1	3.0	3.3	7.0	3.5	5.1
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		392.4	391.3	.7	5.2	.0	10.2	2.9	5.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		452.8	451.5	-.5	2.2	-.7	15.7	.9	7.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		281.9	281.3	2.4	8.9	1.2	2.5	5.6	1.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.8	101.5	-	-	-2.4	4.0	-	.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		258.6	259.9	-.8	.3	2.5	4.3	-.2	3.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		203.8	204.5	-4.0	-3.8	.0	2.4	-3.9	1.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	203.9	205.2	-5.7	7.1	1.8	11.5	.5	6.5
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	88.0	87.9	.0	-30.5	-2.1	-16.3	-16.6	-9.5
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	121.6	-1.6	-.6	-4.4	-5.1	-1.1	-4.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		445.0	448.6	3.7	4.5	8.1	7.7	4.1	7.9
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	123.5	124.3	6.0	14.4	6.1	6.0	10.2	6.1
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		136.8	137.2	-2.8	2.9	-3.7	-2.0	.0	-2.9
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	89.5	89.8	-2.2	6.3	-8.3	-5.2	2.0	-6.8
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		78.4	78.7	-7.5	1.0	-5.8	-6.8	-3.4	-6.3
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.8	1.2	15.8	-10.6	5.2	8.3	-3.0
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.5	100.8	-	-	.4	-2.0	-	-.8
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		193.7	192.3	-1.0	3.4	1.5	-.4	1.2	.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	147.6	-3.4	2.7	1.9	-5.5	-.4	-1.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	101.8	-	-	-1.2	-.4	-	-.8

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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
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.3	102.2	-	-	-1.2	5.3	-	2.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.7	161.2	7.7	0.8	-1.5	12.0	4.2	5.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.3	139.3	.9	-3.5	-1.5	14.7	-1.3	6.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.8	175.1	2.7	10.9	3.5	1.8	6.7	2.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		353.8	354.3	1.3	2.4	2.9	1.4	1.9	2.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.7	168.1	2.2	2.5	5.2	2.7	2.3	3.9
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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' <sup>1</sup> .....		301.2	304.8	-4.6	-3.2	16.6	-13.9	-3.9	.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		231.9	234.2	-9	9.2	1.2	13.9	4.0	7.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	99.6	-	-	2.4	-2.4	-	.0
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/88	106.4	108.0	-	-	.8	17.6	-	8.9
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.9	102.5	-	-	-1.6	1.6	-	.0
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	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' <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.0	180.4	5.1	6.2	.2	.9	5.7	.6

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
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.3	100.0	-	-	2.4	2.0	-	2.2
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.7	99.5	-	-	2.5	2.0	-	2.2
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.9	99.8	-	-	1.2	1.6	-	1.4
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.3	99.9	-	-	1.6	-2.4	-	-4
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	101.1	-	-	2.8	.8	-	1.8
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	111.7	111.0	6.7	.0	-2.1	-2.5	3.3	-2.3
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	80.6	82.4	-8.7	36.2	13.4	25.8	11.5	19.4
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		376.8	378.6	4.6	5.1	3.4	2.7	4.8	3.0
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.0	185.8	3.6	4.0	2.9	3.1	3.8	3.0
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.2	170.5	6.8	5.9	5.3	.7	6.4	3.0
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.9	181.4	2.5	7.2	-2	4.3	4.8	2.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		318.8	318.6	9.7	3.1	2.4	3.5	6.3	3.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		201.6	202.6	-3.5	3.6	1.0	.6	.0	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.9	151.5	-8	.5	-8	-7.8	-1	-4.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	127.6	-4.0	3.5	.9	1.6	-3	1.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		170.1	171.1	-5.1	6.8	-9	.9	.7	.0
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	137.6	-1.5	2.1	3.3	1.8	.3	2.5
Other private transportation services <sup>2</sup> .....		353.2	352.6	11.8	3.1	2.8	4.1	7.4	3.4
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		442.5	444.6	15.5	5.7	5.9	6.9	10.5	6.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	140.1	7.5	-7.0	-3.3	-3.9	.0	-3.6
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.5	177.8	5.0	6.1	.5	4.2	5.6	2.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.7	160.7	2.6	2.8	-3.0	4.3	2.7	.6
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	202.9	203.4	8.2	9.5	3.4	3.8	8.9	3.6
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		438.3	442.8	3.5	7.7	-2	2.9	5.6	1.4
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		507.7	515.4	6.9	13.2	-1.4	2.8	10.0	.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	223.5	224.6	-4.7	-9	-5	8.2	-2.8	3.8
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.9	104.2	-	-	5.7	7.6	-	6.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		313.7	314.4	-5	9.6	5.1	9.3	4.4	7.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		394.5	396.5	5.6	7.6	9.1	6.9	6.6	8.0
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.1	104.3	-	-	6.9	4.7	-	5.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.4	105.1	-	-	6.1	9.3	-	7.6
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	189.1	188.9	3.5	2.8	3.3	2.1	3.2	2.7
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		356.0	356.9	5.5	3.2	5.9	3.3	4.3	4.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.5	144.6	-2.5	.6	4.8	-3.0	-1.0	.8
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.3	163.6	3.3	1.2	-2	5.3	2.3	2.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		299.1	300.1	6.4	3.2	4.3	4.0	4.8	4.1
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.3	-	-	2.4	2.0	-	2.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.6	104.0	-	-	11.1	1.2	-	6.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.1	181.0	2.4	5.7	3.5	12.4	4.0	7.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.4	101.7	-	-	2.4	2.8	-	2.6
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		379.9	380.8	1.2	12.9	2.9	11.1	6.9	6.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		300.2	300.8	1.5	4.2	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.9	172.7	1.4	1.9	3.3	.9	1.7	2.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		305.3	306.7	2.3	4.6	4.5	2.8	3.5	3.6
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		308.1	309.7	2.3	5.3	4.5	2.8	3.8	3.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	249.2	250.5	8.2	7.9	4.0	5.6	8.1	4.8
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.9	104.1	-	-	4.4	4.7	-	4.6
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.5	102.3	-	-	1.6	6.5	-	4.0
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.0	103.6	-	-	5.7	5.6	-	5.6
<b>Special indexes</b>									
Domestically produced farm food .....		304.2	303.0	3.9	4.3	8.7	-1.7	4.1	3.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....		400.9	401.3	1.0	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.7	2.5

<sup>1</sup> 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 categories <sup>1</sup>**

(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

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories <sup>1</sup>—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
<b>Housing</b>										
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
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b>										
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
<b>Transportation</b>										
State automobile registration .....	1967	222.0	222.0	224.6	224.5	.0	.0	1.2	.0	1.3
<b>Other goods and services</b>										
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs .....		165.1	164.7	164.6	165.4	.9	-.2	-.1	.5	2.2

<sup>1</sup> 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.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	1.399	261.9	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	.403	418.3	419.3	1.6	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	17.132	113.4	114.3	4.6	.8	.1	.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	16.782	113.4	114.3	4.7	.8	.1	.1	.8
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.350	114.6	115.1	4.5	.4	.6	.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	386.4	385.7	3.8	-.2	.8	1.4	-.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.112	449.8	448.7	4.7	-.2	1.2	2.6	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	.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 <sup>1</sup> .....	.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.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	1.618	378.8	380.6	4.1	.5	.1	.1	.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	5.046	315.8	315.4	4.4	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.976	203.8	204.7	.3	.4	.2	-.3	.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.070	348.7	347.7	5.1	-.3	.7	.5	-.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	1.647	379.7	380.5	6.9	.2	.5	2.0	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	297.3	298.2	2.9	.3	.0	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	296.1	296.6	2.4	.2	.0	.4	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.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
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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	-1.1	-.9	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1 2</sup> .....	24.963	114.0	114.9	4.8	.8	.1	.4	.8
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	18.218	270.9	274.4	7.3	1.3	.0	.0	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.387	310.8	313.8	9.2	1.0	.9	.9	1.0
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	36.263	300.8	302.9	5.4	.7	.3	.0	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	25.517	111.5	112.0	3.6	.4	1.1	.4	.4
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.298	\$.296	-4.2	-.7	-.3	-.3	-.7
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.256	.255	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> 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
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	417.1	418.7	418.3	419.3	-7	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.1	2.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	113.3	113.4	114.3	4.8	4.4	5.5	3.9	4.6	4.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	113.3	113.4	114.3	4.8	4.4	5.5	3.9	4.6	4.7
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.1	113.8	114.6	115.1	4.4	2.9	3.6	7.3	3.7	5.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	378.0	380.9	386.4	385.7	1.0	4.9	1.2	8.4	2.9	4.7
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	433.2	438.3	449.8	448.7	-4	4.1	.6	15.1	1.8	7.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	378.1	378.3	378.8	380.6	4.4	6.0	3.2	2.7	5.2	3.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	312.9	314.7	315.8	315.4	10.0	2.6	1.8	3.2	6.2	2.5
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	204.0	204.4	203.8	204.7	-3.3	3.4	.0	1.4	.0	.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	344.6	346.9	346.7	347.7	12.4	2.2	2.4	3.6	7.2	3.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	370.5	372.3	379.7	380.5	1.1	13.0	2.7	11.2	6.9	6.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	294.9	294.8	296.1	296.6	1.1	3.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	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
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1 2</sup> .....	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 <sup>1 2</sup> .....	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
<b>Special indexes</b>										
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	305.3	307.9	310.8	313.8	−4	18.9	7.7	11.6	8.8	9.6
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.9	111.1	111.5	112.0	.0	3.4	3.3	7.9	1.7	5.6
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	221.5	221.6	5.5	.0	-.1	.6	.0
Rice, pasta, and meal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	152.3	-.4	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.0	177.1	3.2	.1	.2	.5	.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		275.6	276.4	2.4	.3	-.5	1.3	.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.4	168.8	2.5	-.4	1.0	.1	-.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.9	185.0	3.6	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	166.2	5.8	-.1	2.4	2.1	-.1
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		290.5	296.3	6.9	2.0	.5	.5	2.0
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		223.2	227.1	-10.1	1.7	-.9	-1.1	1.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		222.3	230.8	-14.1	3.7	-1.1	-1.7	3.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.8	150.7	-10.6	1.3	-1.3	-1.3	1.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	161.2	3.3	.7	-.4	.1	.7
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.3	155.6	2.6	.8	-.1	-.3	.8
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.9	169.7	4.6	.5	-1.2	.7	.5
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		356.2	428.7	41.4	20.4	1.8	13.7	20.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.3	171.1	2.9	.5	.6	.1	.5
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	151.3	2.7	.1	.5	.3	.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	169.6	2.9	.5	-.1	.8	.5
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		418.3	419.3	1.6	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.2	180.8	5.3	1.5	1.0	-.3	1.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		256.1	258.3	3.5	.9	-.7	.9	.9
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	143.9	1.5	.6	-.2	.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.3	184.7	4.1	.2	.9	.4	.2

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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.
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	130.5	131.4	8.1	.7	.0	.2	.7
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/84	114.6	115.1	4.5	.4	.6	.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		386.4	385.7	3.8	-.2	.8	1.4	-.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		449.8	448.7	4.7	-.2	1.2	2.6	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		270.7	270.4	2.6	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.5	101.2	-	-.3	.5	.5	-.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.5	.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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		259.5	260.8	1.6	.5	-.3	.8	.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		204.1	204.9	-1.3	.4	-.6	.9	.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	203.9	205.3	3.5	.7	-.4	2.5	.7
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	88.3	88.3	-13.0	.0	.0	-4.2	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.6	121.3	-2.9	-.2	-2.2	1.2	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		448.8	452.5	5.9	.8	.3	.7	.8
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	123.4	124.1	8.2	.6	.4	.4	.6
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		138.3	138.8	-1.3	.4	-.4	-.4	.4
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	88.8	89.1	-2.4	.3	-.4	-1.1	.3
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		77.0	77.3	-5.2	.4	-.6	-1.5	.4
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	103.0	2.8	1.2	.7	-.5	1.2
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.6	100.9	-	.3	-.3	-.4	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		199.8	198.5	.7	-.7	.4	.4	-.7
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	148.6	-1.0	.7	-1.3	-.9	.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.9	-	.7	.0	-.4	.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.
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.2	102.1	-	-0.1	0.8	0.6	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	149.5	4.8	-1.0	3.3	1.1	-1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.3	134.3	2.6	-.7	.0	4.1	-.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.9	151.9	.9	.7	-.4	.2	.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.8	143.1	1.3	.2	1.2	-.1	.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.9	173.2	4.7	.2	.1	.3	.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	354.4	354.8	1.6	.1	.0	.1	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.3	165.7	3.0	.2	.5	.1	.2
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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	176.6	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 .....		151.6	167.7	4.5	10.6	-4.2	-7.0	1.5
Dresses .....		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' <sup>1</sup> .....		318.3	320.9	-2.3	.8	-3.1	-1.8	.8
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		217.6	219.4	4.7	.8	1.8	.3	.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.8	99.5	-	-1.3	-.1	.8	-1.3
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	105.5	106.9	-	1.3	2.2	.1	1.3
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.2	103.0	-	.8	-.1	-.3	.8
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	106.5	108.0	-	1.4	2.9	.3	1.4
Footwear .....		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' <sup>1</sup> .....	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 .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.7	181.1	2.8	-.3	.2	.3	-.3

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.
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.2	99.8	-	-.4	.3	.5	-.4
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.6	99.4	-	-.2	.3	.3	-.2
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.8	99.7	-	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.2	99.9	-	-.3	.0	-.2	-.3
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.4	100.9	-	-.5	.2	.4	-.5
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	111.3	110.6	.2	-.6	.0	-.3	-.6
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	80.9	82.7	15.8	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.2
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		378.8	380.6	4.1	.5	.1	.1	.5
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	193.9	195.3	4.8	.7	.1	.3	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.5	191.2	3.4	.4	-.1	.5	.4
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.3	169.6	4.8	.2	.4	-.4	.2
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.8	181.2	3.4	.8	-.2	.4	.8
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		315.8	315.4	4.4	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		203.8	204.7	.3	.4	.2	-.3	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	150.3	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	.3	-1.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.3	129.1	.4	.6	.4	-.4	.6
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		173.5	174.3	.1	.5	.1	-.3	.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	137.1	1.6	.7	.6	-.4	.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		348.7	347.7	5.1	-.3	.7	.5	-.3
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		439.6	441.6	8.3	.5	.6	.5	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.8	139.2	-1.8	-2.5	1.3	.1	-2.5
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.2	177.4	3.6	.1	-.1	1.0	.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	160.1	1.7	.0	.0	1.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	211.9	212.5	6.0	.3	-.1	.9	.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		426.9	430.7	2.9	.9	-.5	.0	.9
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		498.7	506.2	4.9	1.5	-1.3	-.1	1.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	225.2	226.7	1.3	.7	1.3	.6	.7
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.7	103.8	-	.1	1.5	.1	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		314.6	314.7	5.4	.0	1.7	.4	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		391.2	393.3	7.3	.5	.5	.6	.5
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.2	104.5	-	.3	.6	.4	.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.3	105.1	-	.8	.5	.9	.8
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.4	188.2	3.1	-.1	-.1	.7	-.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		356.2	357.1	4.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.2	139.4	1.5	.1	-.7	.4	.1
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.6	164.9	2.3	-.4	1.0	.8	-.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		299.0	299.9	4.6	.3	.1	.5	.3
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.6	101.7	-	.1	.3	.1	.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.6	103.9	-	.3	-.7	.5	.3
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.8	179.5	5.6	1.0	.4	1.4	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.6	102.0	-	.4	.5	.1	.4
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		379.7	380.5	6.9	.2	.5	2.0	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		297.3	298.2	2.9	.3	.0	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		296.1	296.6	2.4	.2	.0	.4	.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.6	172.8	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		299.1	300.4	3.4	.4	.1	.1	.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		299.8	301.2	3.6	.5	.1	.1	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	248.9	250.1	6.6	.5	.4	.4	.5
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.8	104.1	-	.3	.2	.7	.3
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.6	102.2	-	.6	.5	.4	.6
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.7	104.3	-	.6	.4	.4	.6
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food .....		302.8	302.2	3.7	-.1	.8	-.7	-.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....		410.5	410.8	1.9	.1	.1	.3	.1

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	221.5	221.6	3.5	9.0	7.4	2.2	6.2	4.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	152.3	-6.1	1.1	.8	2.9	-2.6	1.9
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.0	177.1	1.9	4.0	4.2	2.8	2.9	3.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		275.6	276.4	-2.6	5.5	2.7	4.2	1.3	3.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	12/77	169.4	168.8	4.9	2.7	-.2	2.6	3.8	1.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.9	185.0	4.8	2.0	7.5	.2	3.4	3.8
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	166.2	4.1	-6.6	7.9	19.4	-1.4	13.5
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		290.5	296.3	10.5	.3	4.4	12.7	5.3	8.5
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		223.2	227.1	-14.9	-13.3	-10.3	-1.2	-14.1	-5.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		222.3	230.6	-25.1	-14.5	-18.0	3.4	-20.0	-7.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.8	150.7	-15.0	-13.6	-8.2	-5.1	-14.3	-6.7
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	161.2	4.4	6.0	1.0	1.8	5.2	1.4
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.3	155.6	1.1	5.1	2.6	1.8	3.1	2.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.9	169.7	8.9	9.2	.7	-.2	9.1	.2
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		356.2	428.7	45.5	43.3	-49.0	276.3	44.4	38.6
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.3	171.1	-2.6	5.9	3.9	4.8	1.6	4.3
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	151.3	-5.3	5.9	7.0	3.8	.1	5.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	169.6	-3.4	10.9	-5	5.1	3.6	2.3
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		418.3	419.3	-.7	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.1	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.2	180.8	-.7	13.7	-.2	9.1	6.3	4.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		256.1	258.3	-3.2	8.2	5.3	4.1	2.3	4.7
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	143.9	.8	2.8	.6	1.7	1.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.3	184.7	1.8	4.8	3.6	6.3	3.3	4.9

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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
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	130.5	131.4	28.3	2.5	.6	3.4	14.7	2.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/84	114.6	115.1	4.4	2.9	3.6	7.3	3.7	5.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		386.4	385.7	1.0	4.9	1.2	8.4	2.9	4.7
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		449.8	448.7	-.4	4.1	.6	15.1	1.8	7.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		270.7	270.4	2.3	5.2	2.0	1.0	3.8	1.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.5	101.2	-	-	-1.2	2.8	-	.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		259.5	260.8	-1.2	1.1	2.5	4.3	-.1	3.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		204.1	204.9	-4.4	-3.5	.0	2.8	-3.9	1.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	203.9	205.3	-6.3	7.6	2.0	11.7	.4	6.8
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	88.3	88.3	.4	-30.7	-2.1	-15.9	-16.6	-9.3
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.6	121.3	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	-5.1	-1.1	-4.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		448.8	452.5	3.8	4.6	7.6	7.6	4.2	7.6
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	123.4	124.1	6.8	14.8	5.8	5.7	10.7	5.7
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	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	3.3	.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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		138.3	138.8	-3.1	3.8	-3.9	-1.7	.3	-2.8
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	88.8	89.1	-2.6	6.8	-8.4	-4.8	2.0	-8.6
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		77.0	77.3	-7.2	-1.0	-5.4	-6.9	-4.1	-6.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	103.0	.8	18.7	-11.7	5.6	9.4	-3.4
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.6	100.9	-	-	.4	-1.6	-	-.6
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		199.8	198.5	-2.6	3.5	1.6	.4	.4	1.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	148.6	-3.9	3.5	2.4	-5.7	-.3	-1.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.2	102.1	-	-	-0.8	5.3	-	2.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	149.5	5.7	0.8	-8	14.3	3.3	6.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.3	134.3	2.8	-5.6	.3	13.9	-1.5	6.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.9	173.2	3.2	10.2	3.3	2.3	6.6	2.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		354.4	354.8	1.2	2.2	2.3	.9	1.7	1.6
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.3	165.7	2.3	2.0	4.5	3.5	2.1	4.0
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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	53.0	-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' <sup>1</sup> .....		318.3	320.9	-5.7	-2.0	16.4	-15.5	-3.9	-8
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		217.6	219.4	-1.1	6.3	1.9	12.4	2.5	7.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.8	99.5	-	-	2.4	-2.4	-	.0
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	105.5	106.9	-	-	2.0	15.6	-	8.6
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.2	103.0	-	-	.0	1.6	-	.8
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	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' <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.7	181.1	4.4	6.2	.0	.7	5.3	.3

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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 .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.2	99.8	-	-	2.0	1.6	-	1.8
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.8	99.4	-	-	2.9	1.6	-	2.3
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.8	99.7	-	-	1.2	1.6	-	1.4
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.2	99.9	-	-	1.2	-2.0	-	-4
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.4	100.9	-	-	2.8	.4	-	1.6
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	111.3	110.6	7.1	-4	-2.1	-3.5	3.3	-2.8
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	80.9	82.7	-7.6	36.0	13.3	26.4	12.1	19.7
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		378.6	380.6	4.4	6.0	3.2	2.7	5.2	3.0
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.5	191.2	3.1	4.1	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.3	169.6	6.8	7.2	4.6	.7	7.0	2.6
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.8	181.2	2.1	7.5	.2	3.8	4.7	2.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		315.8	315.4	10.0	2.6	1.8	3.2	6.2	2.5
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		203.8	204.7	-3.3	3.4	.0	1.4	.0	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	150.3	-3	1.3	-1.5	-8.3	.5	-5.0
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.3	129.1	-4.0	3.2	.0	2.5	-.5	1.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		173.5	174.3	-5.4	6.7	-1.4	.9	.5	-.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	137.1	-9	2.4	1.5	3.3	.7	2.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		348.7	347.7	12.4	2.2	2.4	3.6	7.2	3.0
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		439.6	441.6	16.0	5.4	5.4	6.6	10.6	6.0
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.8	139.2	9.0	-7.0	-3.9	-4.5	.7	-4.2
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.2	177.4	4.8	5.2	.2	4.2	5.0	2.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	160.1	2.6	2.8	-2.7	4.1	2.7	.6
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	211.9	212.5	8.0	7.6	3.9	4.4	7.8	4.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		426.9	430.7	2.6	5.9	1.6	1.7	4.3	1.6
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		498.7	506.2	6.6	12.2	.9	.2	9.4	.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	225.2	226.7	-4.0	-.9	.2	10.7	-2.5	5.3
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.7	103.8	-	-	5.3	6.8	-	6.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		314.6	314.7	-1.3	10.2	4.4	8.8	4.3	6.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		391.2	393.3	5.6	7.6	9.1	6.8	6.6	7.9
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.2	104.5	-	-	7.3	5.1	-	6.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.3	105.1	-	-	7.3	8.8	-	8.1
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.4	188.2	3.6	2.9	3.7	2.2	3.2	2.9
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		356.2	357.1	5.2	3.2	6.0	3.2	4.2	4.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.2	139.4	-1.7	1.5	6.9	-6	-1	3.1
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.6	164.9	3.3	1.5	-1.0	5.5	2.4	2.2
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		299.0	299.9	7.0	3.2	4.6	3.7	5.1	4.1
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.6	101.7	-	-	1.6	2.0	-	1.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.6	103.9	-	-	11.6	.4	-	5.8
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.6	179.5	1.9	5.0	4.0	11.7	3.4	7.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.6	102.0	-	-	2.4	4.0	-	3.2
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....		379.7	380.5	1.1	13.0	2.7	11.2	6.9	6.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		297.3	298.2	1.8	4.0	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.6	172.8	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		299.1	300.4	2.6	4.2	4.1	2.7	3.4	3.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		299.8	301.2	3.1	4.7	4.1	2.6	3.9	3.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	248.9	250.1	8.8	7.9	4.2	5.5	8.3	4.8
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.8	104.1	-	-	4.0	4.7	-	4.4
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.6	102.2	-	-	1.6	6.1	-	3.8
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.7	104.3	-	-	6.5	5.6	-	6.0
<b>Special indexes</b>									
Domestically produced farm food .....		302.6	301.3	3.6	3.9	8.6	-1.1	3.8	3.7
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		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 <sup>1</sup> .....		410.5	410.8	1.0	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.1

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1967 from—			Percent change to July 1967 from—		
			May 1967	June 1967	July 1967	Aug. 1967	Aug. 1966	June 1967	July 1967	July 1966	May 1967	June 1967
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
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>												
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
<b>Size classes</b>												
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 <sup>1</sup>	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	11/77	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		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	-	-	-	-	

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

M - Every month.

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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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,<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
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	-2.4	188.6	5.9	-1.7	175.4	3.3	-2.9
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	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	138.1	-3.0	-.5	130.6	-3.7	.7	141.8	-2.9	-.1	138.8	-6.4	.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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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	-1.2	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	172.3	15.3	1.0	159.7	5.3	.9	170.4	8.5	.2	173.0	10.6	2.2
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	102.9	-	.9	96.1	-	.1	102.2	-	-.2	100.0	-	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.6	-.9	.6	195.7	-2.2	2.6	187.2	-.4	.3	230.2	.2	.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	180.9	1.8	.7	192.8	.5	-.1	181.7	-2.4	.1	196.2	3.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	180.3	-6.4	.3	194.1	-7.9	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	-1.4	.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	-7.6	-5.2	119.3	-7.9	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,<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	164.2	24.2	2.9	170.3	27.3	3.3	164.7	24.2	2.7	154.5	17.0	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Special indexes</b>												
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	3.8	.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

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

— Data not available.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			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
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	103.6	-	1.0	124.0	4.7	.8	120.9	3.4	.3	118.8	2.8	-2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	109.9	-	1.1	166.8	11.4	.9	170.6	11.9	.6	154.6	11.4	.6
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	-	1.1	100.5	-	.2	101.6	-	-1	100.3	-	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	112.3	-	1.5	190.5	-4.0	.7	202.2	-1	.1	171.2	.5	.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	116.4	-	.3	182.0	-1.0	.1	194.1	2.3	.3	168.0	1.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas <sup>4</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			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
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
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 <sup>4</sup> .....	122.4	-	2.5	165.0	20.7	2.5	165.4	20.6	3.1	160.0	17.4	2.5
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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
Other private transportation 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
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	104.0	-	.8	125.5	5.0	.6	123.1	4.4	.7	119.6	2.8	-.2
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			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
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	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	

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	133.3	6.4	1.6	138.3	6.6	.1	137.6	6.1	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	179.4	2.2	.8	173.1	4.7	.7	172.2	4.0	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	176.6	15.2	1.0	167.9	14.1	1.7	165.4	15.7	.7
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	176.2	16.6	1.0	171.3	18.1	1.7	162.7	19.1	.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	101.2	-	1.5	100.1	-	1.8	105.1	-	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.6	-1.9	.7	181.0	1.2	.3	179.1	-1.3	-.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.9	.2	.8	178.2	4.6	.7	178.6	1.5	-.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	163.9	22.1	3.0	165.7	22.2	2.8	161.1	14.8	2.2
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	163.9	22.4	3.0	165.8	22.3	2.8	161.1	15.1	2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	164.3	26.4	2.9	167.5	24.9	2.8	156.1	16.7	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	158.5	23.3	3.1	162.1	22.9	2.9	158.1	15.3	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
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
<b>Special indexes</b>									
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	169.0	3.4	.4	158.2	8.4	.7	164.2	6.0	1.4	133.9	5.1	1.7
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	98.1	-	-.4	99.0	-	.2	94.1	-	.4	89.4	-	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	204.8	-.4	4.1	170.5	-5.2	3.4	208.2	-5.2	.0	174.7	-2.0	.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	213.8	2.7	.0	146.4	-.5	.0	218.9	-1.9	-.1	148.5	1.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
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
<b>Special indexes</b>												
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	118.4	3.0	.4	116.0	1.6	.9	112.4	2.9	-.3	116.0	2.8	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	178.9	-.6	.6	189.7	-.5	-.3	204.4	5.3	.7	156.6	.8	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	181.3	10.6	1.3	179.5	6.3	-.2	160.6	9.5	-.6	161.6	6.6	.5
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	103.1	-	2.2	102.0	-	-1.0	102.0	-	-.7	101.9	-	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	178.3	-.2	.6	190.2	-.5	-.3	208.9	4.8	.8	156.3	.1	-.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	168.0	-.5	.2	191.1	-.6	-.1	194.4	5.1	.7	159.4	-.4	-.6
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	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	-.1	.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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
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
<b>Special indexes</b>												
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> 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
	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	July 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	134.1	4.7	.6	122.9	4.2	-.5	124.3	.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	242.7	-1.6	.3	228.1	1.2	.1	198.9	-.8	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	173.5	16.7	2.6	152.8	1.2	1.9	219.6	NA	2.3
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	176.8	27.3	4.2	NA	NA	NA	254.9	NA	5.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	103.1	-	1.2	95.4	-	1.9	99.8	-	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	247.4	-2.4	.3	236.9	.1	.0	195.5	-1.6	-1.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	203.3	.7	.2	210.2	8.6	.1	160.1	3.9	-.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	154.3	12.1	2.3	158.3	14.9	1.5	159.5	16.5	3.6
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	154.0	11.8	2.2	156.2	14.2	1.5	159.3	16.6	3.6
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	151.6	15.8	2.3	153.1	18.6	1.4	158.4	18.7	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	150.4	10.4	2.4	152.6	12.7	1.3	155.1	16.8	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
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
<b>Special indexes</b>									
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>							
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	145.6	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	159.6	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
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
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	-1.4	.6	.1	.5	-.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	-.3	.7	-.6	.1	-1.1	-.3
<b>Size classes</b>						
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
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
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

<sup>1</sup> 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.
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
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.
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
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
<b>Special indexes</b>						
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

<sup>NA</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>											
	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		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986		Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	
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	-1.0
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	502.3	12.3	.7	501.0	2.4	1.2	177.9	-7.8	.0	523.3	-2.5	-2.8
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>6</sup> .....	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 <sup>6</sup> .....	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 <sup>7</sup> .....	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

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 <sup>1</sup>											
	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	341.6	4.1	.6	193.4	4.8	1.0	193.0	3.0	.4	180.0	2.9	.8
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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

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 <sup>1</sup>								
	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
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	95.1	-3.7	-.7	133.6	6.5	.5	134.7	6.8	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	167.1	2.7	-8.0	551.8	15.0	.7
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	180.2	16.3	1.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>5</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	168.6	32.2	4.4	151.4	10.7	-1.4	163.4	21.8	6.0
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	168.4	32.2	4.4	151.2	10.5	-1.8	163.2	22.0	6.0
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	186.9	36.3	5.2	169.3	13.8	-1.6	169.4	27.4	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	186.3	34.3	4.5	171.4	9.1	-2.1	171.5	23.3	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup>								
	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
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
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
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
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
<b>Special indexes</b>									
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 <sup>8</sup> .....	169.5	2.7	.6	188.6	5.0	.8	183.0	5.4	.8
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup>								
	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
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
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 .....	246.7	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	134.5	7.1	.3	119.2	4.7	1.4	140.7	3.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	494.7	11.1	2.8	NA	NA	NA	203.6	12.3	.0
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	168.3	12.5	1.4	161.4	21.8	2.5	NA	NA	NA
Other household fuel commodities <sup>5</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	172.7	20.9	4.7	160.3	24.6	5.1	156.6	14.7	2.2
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	173.5	21.1	4.7	160.5	24.6	5.2	156.4	14.3	2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	190.3	24.1	4.4	173.4	26.8	5.8	171.2	19.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	186.4	21.3	4.8	173.7	24.7	5.1	176.4	13.6	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	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 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 <sup>1</sup>								
	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
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Medical care .....	501.2	4.5	0.8	493.2	8.5	1.3	453.9	7.7	3.2
Entertainment .....	260.9	1.6	-.2	291.6	-1.1	-.7	289.6	1.7	-.9
Other goods and services .....	396.4	6.6	.4	336.5	4.7	1.0	384.1	7.2	1.9
Personal care .....	309.6	7.0	.3	249.4	2.2	-1.2	318.1	7.7	1.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	342.2	5.9	.9	341.7	3.5	.6	356.9	3.3	1.0
Commodities .....	286.4	4.8	1.1	286.9	3.9	.6	289.6	2.5	-.1
Food and beverages .....	328.3	3.9	.6	313.6	2.6	-1.0	325.9	3.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	257.7	5.4	1.5	262.8	4.9	1.7	267.2	1.9	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	271.9	9.2	3.9	258.2	9.0	3.8	259.4	3.1	-.6
Durables .....	250.0	.4	-1.7	269.2	-.8	-1.3	281.4	.1	-.2
Services .....	434.7	6.8	.8	435.7	3.1	1.0	451.0	3.8	1.7
Medical care services .....	553.8	4.3	1.1	542.1	8.4	1.2	492.1	7.1	3.2
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	327.9	4.9	1.0	312.1	3.3	.5	319.2	2.8	.7
All items less medical care .....	333.5	6.0	.9	333.3	3.2	.8	351.2	3.0	.9
All items less energy <sup>6</sup> .....	182.1	5.7	.8	180.4	3.2	.7	191.6	3.3	.9
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	192.8	10.2	2.3	179.1	7.2	1.6	189.9	8.1	1.5
Commodities less food .....	256.4	5.2	1.4	265.4	4.8	1.6	265.1	1.8	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	268.4	8.6	3.5	261.9	8.4	3.5	255.0	2.9	-.2
Nondurables .....	303.5	6.3	2.1	289.8	5.5	1.2	294.2	3.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	133.3	5.0	.8	119.5	2.1	.4	124.8	3.3	1.9
Services less medical care .....	415.2	7.0	.7	422.6	2.6	1.0	444.4	3.5	1.6

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 11) will appear next month.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967 = 100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

U.S. 1967 = 100.

Chicago

Dallas

Detroit

Houston

Los Angeles

New York

Philadelphia

Pittsburgh

San Francisco

December 1977 = 100.

February 1978 = 100.

December 1977 = 100.

April 1978 = 100.

December 1977 = 100.

December 1977 = 100.

December 1977 = 100.

April 1978 = 100.

December 1977 = 100.

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

- Data not available.

**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 <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>												
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 - 360,000 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
<b>Size classes</b>												
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	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	11/77	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		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	-	-	-	-	

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

M - Every month.

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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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,<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	172.3	14.9	1.1	161.9	4.7	.9	170.8	7.6	.2	173.4	10.9	2.3
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	102.5	-	.9	96.2	-	.1	102.1	-	-.3	100.6	-	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.1	-1.3	.6	195.0	-2.3	2.7	186.3	-.6	.3	230.4	-.2	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.9	1.4	.7	193.0	.5	-.1	180.4	-2.8	.2	196.7	3.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> 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. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987
	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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	168.2	1.6	.3	183.2	4.5	.7	181.2	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> 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
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Expenditure category	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987		Aug. 1986	July 1987
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	103.7	-	1.0	113.5	4.8	.8	113.1	3.6	.4	110.5	2.8	-1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	109.1	-	1.1	167.5	11.0	.9	171.5	11.6	.6	152.5	11.1	.6
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	-	1.0	100.6	-	.3	101.2	-	-1	100.9	-	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	112.7	-	1.7	189.8	-4.2	.8	200.3	-3	.1	171.5	.2	.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	117.7	-	.3	180.5	-1.0	.1	194.1	2.2	.3	166.6	1.0	.2
Utility (piped) gas <sup>4</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1986	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	122.6	-	2.6	166.0	20.9	2.5	167.4	21.0	3.2	159.7	17.8	2.6
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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	.8
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	103.8	-	.8	114.3	5.1	.7	113.9	4.3	.8	110.5	2.6	-.1
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			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
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	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	

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> 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
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	-3.4	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	117.9	6.3	1.6	120.9	6.6	.0	123.9	6.1	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	178.7	2.2	.8	174.0	3.9	.6	170.3	3.1	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	176.0	14.7	1.0	167.6	13.2	1.7	165.3	15.7	.6
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	175.8	16.3	.9	171.5	18.0	1.7	162.6	19.2	.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	100.7	-	1.4	100.1	-	1.8	105.1	-	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.1	-1.9	.7	181.2	.9	.3	177.6	-1.5	-.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.8	.3	.7	177.9	4.5	.7	178.1	1.7	-.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	164.9	22.1	2.9	165.5	22.2	2.8	161.8	14.9	2.1
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	165.0	22.4	3.0	165.6	22.3	2.8	161.6	15.0	2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	166.0	26.4	3.0	167.7	25.0	2.8	156.5	16.6	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	158.6	23.1	3.1	162.6	23.0	3.0	159.4	15.3	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> 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	Aug. 1967	Aug. 1966	July 1967
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
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
<b>Special indexes</b>									
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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,<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	171.5	2.6	.5	157.7	7.2	.6	166.2	5.4	1.3	134.5	6.6	1.7
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	97.6	-	-.3	99.0	-	.2	94.1	-	.4	89.4	-	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	204.9	-.5	4.1	170.4	-5.4	3.6	204.7	-5.4	.0	174.1	-2.0	.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	213.6	2.3	.0	146.8	-.5	.1	217.7	-1.7	-.1	148.7	1.5	.3
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	191.4	-5.6	10.6	199.8	-11.6	8.8	183.4	-12.0	.1	203.9	-6.3	-.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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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

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**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
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
<b>Special indexes</b>												
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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

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**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> 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
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	195.3	8.1	-.8	181.9	6.5	-.3	186.1	5.4	-.1
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	2.8	.5	107.4	1.6	.8	106.1	3.0	-.2	109.3	2.7	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	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	.3	186.2	-.2	.0	193.3	3.8	.6	164.2	.9	.0
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	178.9	-.4	.7	191.3	-.4	-.2	204.0	5.3	.7	156.6	.6	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	178.2	9.0	1.4	182.6	6.4	-.2	166.5	8.7	-.6	156.6	4.7	.2
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	102.8	-	2.0	102.0	-	-.1	102.0	-	-.7	101.9	-	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	178.2	-.2	.6	191.6	-.5	-.3	207.4	4.7	.8	156.9	.1	-.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	168.7	-.5	.1	191.9	-.6	-.1	192.6	5.0	.7	159.7	-.4	-.7
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	195.9	2.9	1.9	183.8	-.5	-.1	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	.8
Apparel commodities .....	141.8	10.0	.6	126.0	-.6	.4	139.1	5.2	.4	105.2	-.7	.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	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	143.9	21.2	-.8	111.2	-.2	-.8	132.8	10.8	.0	91.4	-.1	1.0
Footwear .....	133.9	6.8	2.1	129.8	-.9	3.9	137.2	1.6	.1	109.6	-.5	-.2
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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	-.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,<sup>1</sup> 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
	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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

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,<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	117.3	4.8	.6	113.0	4.2	-.4	112.8	.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	242.0	-1.3	.3	228.0	.9	.1	199.9	-.5	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	171.6	15.2	2.3	154.5	1.0	1.9	223.5	NA	2.7
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	175.0	26.9	4.4	NA	NA	NA	257.7	NA	6.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	103.3	-	1.2	95.5	-	1.9	99.7	-	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	246.3	-2.0	.3	237.0	-.5	.0	196.4	-1.5	-1.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	203.1	.5	.2	210.3	8.6	.0	158.8	4.0	-.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	154.1	12.2	2.5	159.2	14.5	1.5	161.0	16.4	3.6
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	153.9	12.0	2.3	157.3	13.9	1.5	160.8	16.5	3.7
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	151.4	16.0	2.5	152.2	18.3	1.5	159.9	18.7	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	149.2	10.6	2.5	154.4	12.4	1.3	158.4	16.7	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	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	4.6
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

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,<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
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
<b>Special indexes</b>									
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 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

<sup>NA</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>							
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 - 330,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	169.4	191.1	166.6	156.3	184.5	161.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	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
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
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 - 380,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-.8	-.6	.9	.8	-7.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 380,000 .....	.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
<b>Size classes</b>						
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
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
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

<sup>1</sup> 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.
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
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	.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.
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
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
<b>Special indexes</b>						
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

<sup>NA</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>											
	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	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	502.7	11.5	.7	514.4	3.3	1.4	177.6	-7.8	.0	524.1	-4.5	-4.6
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>6</sup> .....	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 <sup>6</sup> .....	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 <sup>7</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup>											
	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 .....	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	5.6	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 <sup>6</sup> .....	335.2	4.0	.6	183.5	4.7	1.0	188.6	2.8	.4	173.3	2.8	.6
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup>								
	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. 1967	Aug. 1966	June 1967	Aug. 1967	Aug. 1966	June 1967	Aug. 1967	Aug. 1966	June 1967
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
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	-	-	396.4	-	-	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	97.3	-3.7	-.7	118.9	6.5	.3	120.1	6.9	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	166.9	2.6	-8.2	549.9	14.6	.5
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	180.2	16.3	.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>5</sup> .....	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	236.7	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	176.3	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 .....	256.0	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	169.7	32.2	4.4	150.4	10.6	-1.4	164.5	21.7	6.1
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	169.5	32.2	4.4	150.3	10.5	-1.8	164.4	22.0	6.1
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	187.9	36.4	5.3	167.9	13.8	-1.5	171.8	27.4	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	188.2	34.3	4.5	169.0	9.0	-2.1	171.4	23.3	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup>								
	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
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
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
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
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
<b>Special indexes</b>									
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 <sup>e</sup> .....	167.0	2.5	.4	184.3	4.9	.8	177.6	5.2	.6
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup>								
	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
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	119.6	7.2	.3	110.7	4.7	1.4	118.4	3.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	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	-1.1	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	492.4	10.9	2.9	NA	NA	NA	204.9	11.3	.0
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	167.9	12.5	1.4	161.4	21.8	2.5	NA	NA	NA
Other household fuel commodities <sup>5</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup> .....	175.0	20.9	4.7	160.6	24.5	5.1	158.2	14.6	2.2
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	175.8	21.1	4.7	160.8	24.6	5.1	157.9	14.4	2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	191.4	24.1	4.4	173.5	26.8	5.8	172.8	19.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	189.5	21.3	4.9	173.7	24.7	5.1	177.9	13.6	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	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 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 <sup>1</sup>								
	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
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Medical care .....	529.2	4.6	0.5	492.2	8.6	1.1	455.1	8.0	3.0
Entertainment .....	249.8	1.2	.1	282.1	-1.0	-.5	249.7	1.3	-.8
Other goods and services .....	378.4	6.1	.5	341.3	3.8	.8	385.4	7.4	1.9
Personal care .....	289.2	6.2	.3	256.3	2.3	-1.4	326.7	8.0	1.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	343.9	6.0	1.0	320.3	3.6	.8	349.9	3.2	.7
Commodities .....	291.2	5.2	1.5	277.6	4.1	.6	291.1	2.9	-.2
Food and beverages .....	338.6	4.2	.8	313.8	2.5	-.9	328.7	3.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	258.8	5.9	2.0	249.3	5.3	1.6	269.2	2.5	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	255.9	8.7	3.9	257.2	9.8	3.9	259.5	3.1	-.6
Durables .....	263.4	1.2	-1.4	242.4	-.1	-1.3	283.5	1.4	-.5
Services .....	443.7	6.8	.7	402.1	3.0	1.0	439.9	3.5	1.5
Medical care services .....	597.9	4.8	.9	542.7	8.4	.8	493.4	7.5	3.1
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	326.7	5.3	1.2	309.6	3.4	.5	319.7	2.8	.5
All items less medical care .....	334.8	6.1	1.1	312.8	3.3	.8	344.3	3.0	.7
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	182.9	5.6	.9	168.2	3.1	.7	187.2	3.1	.7
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	191.1	10.9	2.4	173.1	8.3	1.8	189.0	8.4	1.6
Commodities less food .....	257.8	5.7	1.9	251.9	5.1	1.5	267.1	2.4	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	254.6	8.2	3.7	260.2	9.0	3.5	255.4	2.9	-.2
Nondurables .....	301.0	6.3	2.2	288.8	5.6	1.2	295.7	3.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	117.4	5.3	.7	105.7	2.0	.3	112.5	2.9	1.9
Services less medical care .....	420.9	6.9	.7	388.1	2.7	1.0	432.4	3.2	1.5

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 11) will appear next month.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

U.S. 1967=100.

Chicago

Dallas

Detroit

Houston

Los Angeles

New York

Philadelphia

Pittsburg

San Francisco

December 1977=100.

February 1978=100.

December 1977=100.

April 1978=100.

December 1977=100.

December 1977=100.

December 1977=100.

April 1978=100.

December 1977=100.

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

- Data not available.

**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
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
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
<b>Size classes</b>								
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
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
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

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

<sup>NA</sup> 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
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
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 - 360,000 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
<b>Size classes</b>								
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
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
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

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>		Leaded regular		Unleaded regular		Unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	
	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
<b>Region and area size <sup>3</sup></b>								
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
<b>Size classes</b>								
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
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>

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
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
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
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
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
<b>Pork:</b>										
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
<b>Other meats:</b>										
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
<b>Poultry:</b>										
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
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. ....	1.914	1.936	NA	NA	1.828	1.890	NA	NA	2.038	2.073
<b>Eggs:</b>										
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
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
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 <sup>1</sup>—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
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
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
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
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
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
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
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
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
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>2</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>2</sup> ....	.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
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
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
<b>Alcoholic beverages:</b>										
Bourbon whiskey, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. <sup>3</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.711	NA	NA	NA
Vodka, domestic, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. <sup>3</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

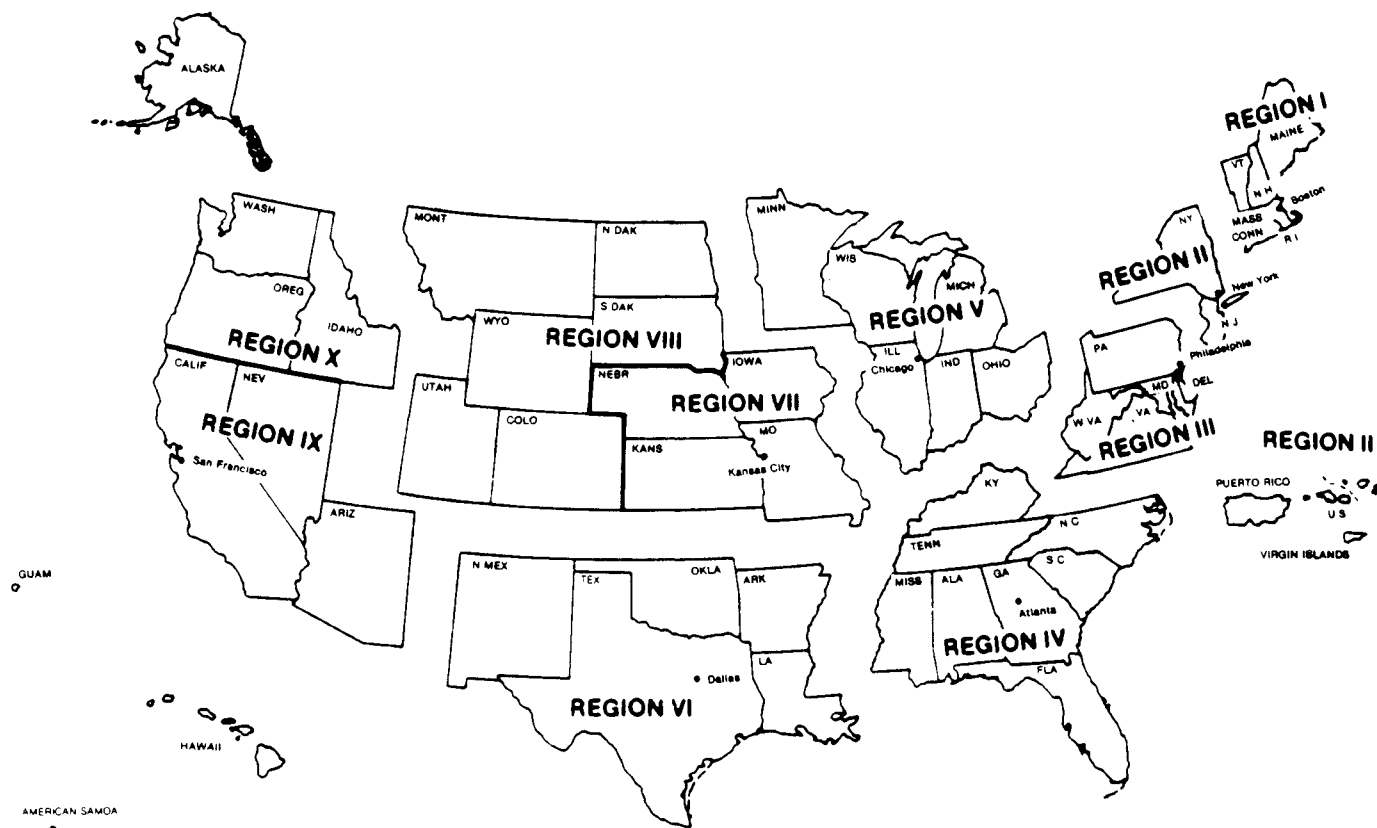
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index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