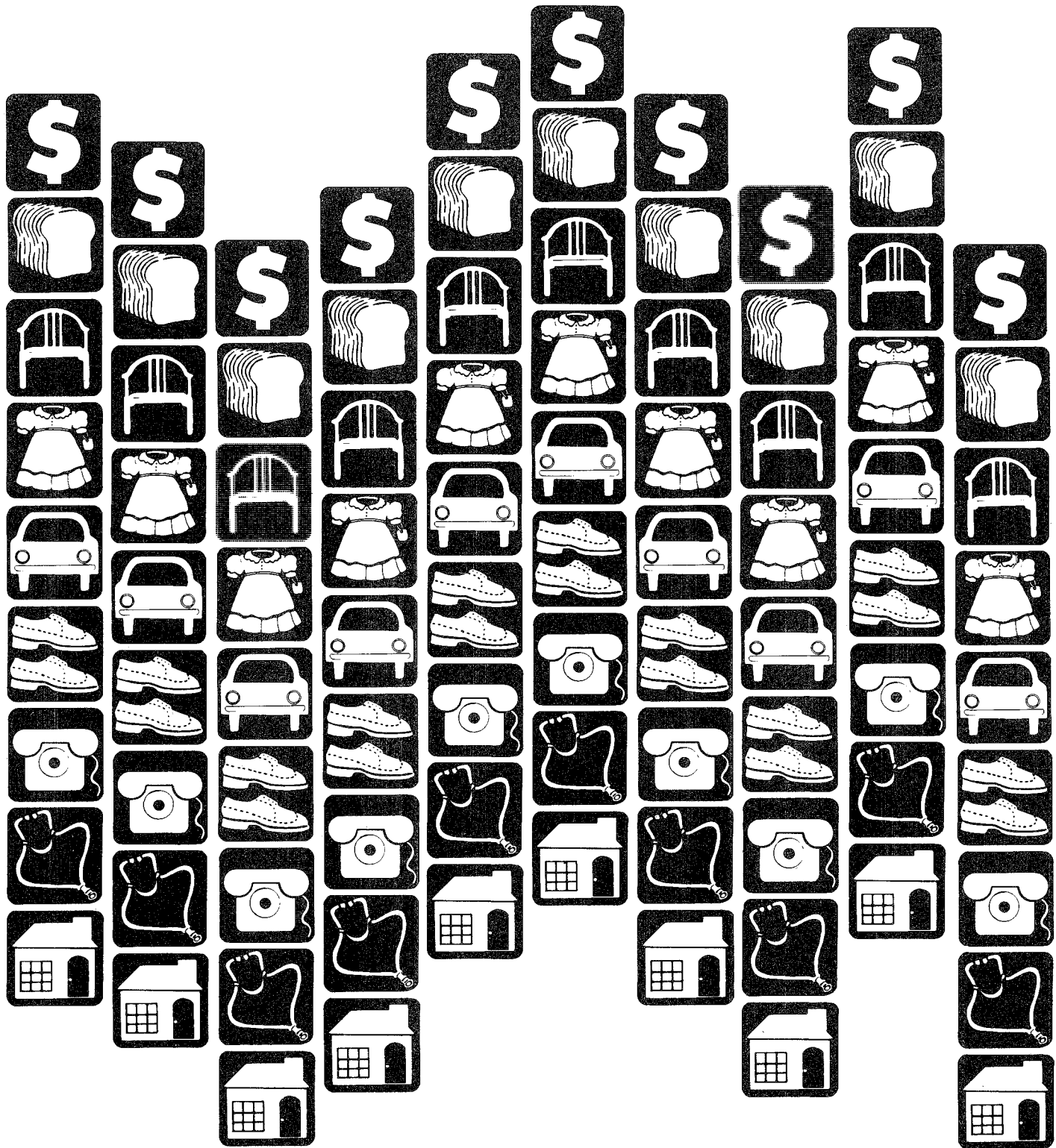


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Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment in September to 279.3 (1967=100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.9 percent before seasonal adjustment in September to 279.1 (1967=100). The CPI-U was 11.0 percent higher and the CPI-W was 10.8 percent higher than in September 1980.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 1.2 percent in September, following increases of 0.8 percent in August and 1.2 percent in July. Advances in the housing, transportation, food and beverage, and other goods and services components were largely responsible for the acceleration in the September CPI. The medical care component increased substantially, but by less than in the preceding 2 months. The indexes for entertainment and apparel and upkeep also registered comparatively large increases.

For the 3 months ended in September, the CPI-U rose at seasonally adjusted annual rate of 13.5 percent. This compares with increases of 9.6 percent in the first quarter and 7.4 percent in the second quarter. The acceleration in the third quarter reflects larger increases in all major categories of consumer spending, particularly the food and beverage and transportation components.

Rising shelter costs accounted for about four-fifths of the 1.3 percent increase in the housing component.

Home financing costs rose 3.2 percent, reflecting an increase of 2.5 percent in mortgage interest rates and 0.7 percent in house prices. Residential rent increased 0.8 percent in September, following a 1.2 percent increase in August. Other rental costs—lodging while out of town, lodging at school, and tenants' insurance—rose 3.5 percent, due to a sharp increase in lodging while at school. Prices for fuels and utilities advanced 1.0 percent as charges for natural gas, telephone services, and water and sewerage rose substantially. These increases were partially offset by declines in prices for fuel oil—for the sixth consecutive month—and in charges for electricity. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.4 percent, the same as in August.

The 1.2 percent increase in the transportation component was the largest since February. Used car prices rose sharply for the fourth consecutive month and accounted for over one-half of the transportation increase. The index for new cars advanced 0.6 percent in September, following an increase of 0.1 percent in August. Gasoline prices rose 0.6 percent, following seasonal adjustment, the first increase since March. Automobile maintenance and repair costs rose 1.1 percent. The index for public transportation advanced 0.8 percent in September, less than in recent months.

The food and beverage component advanced 1.0 percent in September, following increases of 0.8 in July and 0.7 percent in August. Prices for grocery store foods increased 1.2 percent, reflecting substantial increases in the prices for beef, pork, eggs, and fresh fruits. Partially offsetting these increases were declines

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1981	12 months ended September 1981
	1981								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.2	13.5	11.0
Food and beverages .....	.4	0	-.2	.2	.8	.7	1.0	10.7	6.5
Housing .....	.5	.7	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.3	16.9	13.4
Apparel and upkeep	1.0	.2	-.2	.1	.5	.8	0.6	8.0	4.7
Transportation .....	.9	-.1	.3	.3	.8	.6	1.2	10.8	12.0
Medical care .....	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	.9	14.6	11.5
Entertainment .....	.5	.2	.5	.4	.2	.7	.8	6.9	6.8
Other goods and services .....	.7	.7	1.2	.7	.6	.5	1.8	12.5	10.2

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1981	12 months ended September 1981
	1981								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.1	13.2	10.8
Food and beverages .....	.4	0	-.2	.3	.8	.7	.9	9.9	6.2
Housing .....	.5	.7	1.3	1.1	1.8	.9	1.3	17.5	13.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	.7	.6	0	.1	.9	.5	.4	7.1	5.0
Transportation .....	.8	-.1	.3	.2	.9	.6	1.2	11.4	12.3
Medical care	1.0	.8	.7	.9	.7	1.0	.9	11.2	10.5
Entertainment .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.7	.6	7.4	6.4
Other goods and services .....	.7	.6	1.2	.6	.6	.5	1.4	10.4	9.3

in poultry and fresh vegetable prices. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.6 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The medical care index rose 0.9 percent in September, the ninth consecutive month in which this index increased 0.9 percent or more. Charges for hospital rooms increased 1.3 percent in September, following large increases in each of the preceding 3 months. Charges for physicians', dentists', and other professional services rose only 0.5 percent, the smallest increase this year. The index for medical care commodities, which includes prescription and nonprescription drugs and medical supplies, increased 0.8 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.6 percent in September, following an 0.8 percent increase in August. The continued introduction of higher priced fall and winter wear was largely responsible for the increase.

The index for other goods and services registered a 1.8 percent increase. Higher charges for school tuition and fees—up 9.8 percent—and school books and supplies accounted for most of the increase. The index for entertainment rose 0.8 percent in September, largely due to a 2.8 percent increase in the index for magazines, periodicals, and books and a 1.7 percent increase in fees for participant sports.

CPI-U Experimental Measures

September increases in the experimental CPI-U measures ranged from 0.8 to 1.2 percent, after seasonal adjustment. (See table C for monthly data on all alternative measures of homeownership.) The CPI-U All Items using rent substitution (X-1) increased 0.8 percent in September, following a 0.9 percent increase in August. In the third quarter, X-1 rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 10.3 percent. This compares with increases of 11.5 percent and 5.7 percent in the first and second quarter, respectively. The CPI-U All Items using outlays with average interest costs (X-5) increased 0.9 percent in September, the same as in August. The

12-month changes in the all items indexes from September 1980 were 9.2 percent for the CPI-U, X-1, 9.8 percent for the CPI-U, X-5, and 11.0 percent for the CPI-U.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 1.1 percent. The housing component rose 1.3 percent and accounted for about one-half of the September increase. Homeownership costs advanced 1.7 percent, reflecting a 2.5 percent increase in mortgage interest rates and a 0.6 percent increase in house prices. The index for rent rose 0.8 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities advanced 1.1 percent as charges for natural gas, telephone, and water and sewerage services rose sharply. The food and beverage component advanced 0.9 percent in September. Grocery store foods rose 1.0 percent, primarily due to sharp increases in beef, pork, eggs, and fresh fruits. The transportation component increased 1.2 percent as used car prices rose sharply for the fourth consecutive month. Apparel prices rose 0.4 percent in September, and the index for medical care increased 0.9 percent. The indexes for entertainment and other goods and services rose 0.6 and 1.4 percent, respectively, in September.

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

Background

Effective with release of the January 1982 index, the standard reference base period for both the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will be 1977 = 100. Rebasing of the CPI and other Federal indexes to 1977 is mandated by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and

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

(1967=100)

Measure	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to September 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1977	August 1981	September 1981	August 1981	September 1981	June to July	July to August	August to September
All items CPI-U	100.0	276.5	279.3	11.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.2
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution)	100.0	250.8	252.8	9.2	.8	.8	.9	
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest)	100.0	271.6	275.1	14.8	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest)	100.0	262.1	265.1	13.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest)	100.0	271.8	274.5	11.0	1.0	1.1	.9	1.1
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest)	100.0	262.3	264.5	9.8	.8	.7	.9	.9
Homeownership CPI-U	22.8	361.8	367.8	15.8	1.7	2.1	1.1	1.6
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) ¹	14.5	210.3	211.9	8.6	.8	.5	1.2	
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest)	11.4	364.7	378.5	51.5	3.8	2.8	2.8	2.3
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest)	10.0	286.9	296.8	53.5	3.5	2.0	2.6	2.0
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest)	10.0	434.6	444.5	23.4	2.3	2.3	1.3	2.2
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest)	8.7	315.9	319.3	15.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0

¹ Residential rent, not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: See Technical Notes for explanation of homeownership measures.

Standards (OFSPS). The base period for general-purpose Federal index series is revised approximately every 10 years. In announcing the latest rebasing, OFSPS noted that base periods are changed in order to "facilitate the visual comprehension of rates of change from a base period that is not too distant in time."

Effect of Conversion

Rebasing of the CPI is a straightforward arithmetic operation which does not alter the picture of economic events which it provides. Percent changes computed from the CPI will be the same, except for small dif-

ferences due to rounding, regardless of whether the 1967=100 or 1977=100 series is used. For example:

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

Rebasing of the CPI does not involve changes in the base period expenditure weights, which continue to relate to 1972-73. The method employed in converting to

the 1977=100 reference base does not affect the continuity or statistical comparability of the index series.

Scope of Conversion

All Consumer Price Index series which currently have a base period on, or prior to, January 1977 will be rebased. Historical data for rebased series will be available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics in machine-readable as well as hard-copy form. As a convenience to users, BLS will continue to publish all items indexes, for the U.S. city average and for the 28 local areas for which CPI's are available, on their current reference base, i.e., 1967=100, in most cases. Publication of index series on the 1957-59=100 reference base will be discontinued effective with release of data for January 1982.

Method of Conversion

In practice, the BLS will convert the 1967=100 base CPI series to the 1977=100 base by dividing each value in the 1967 base series by its 1977 annual average, multiplying the result by 100, and rounding that product to one decimal place. For example, the U.S. city average all items CPI-U for June 1981 is 271.3 on the 1967=100 reference base. The 1977 annual average value for this series, again on the 1967=100 base, is 181.5. The June 1981 value for the CPI-U on the 1977=100 reference base is thus:

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

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

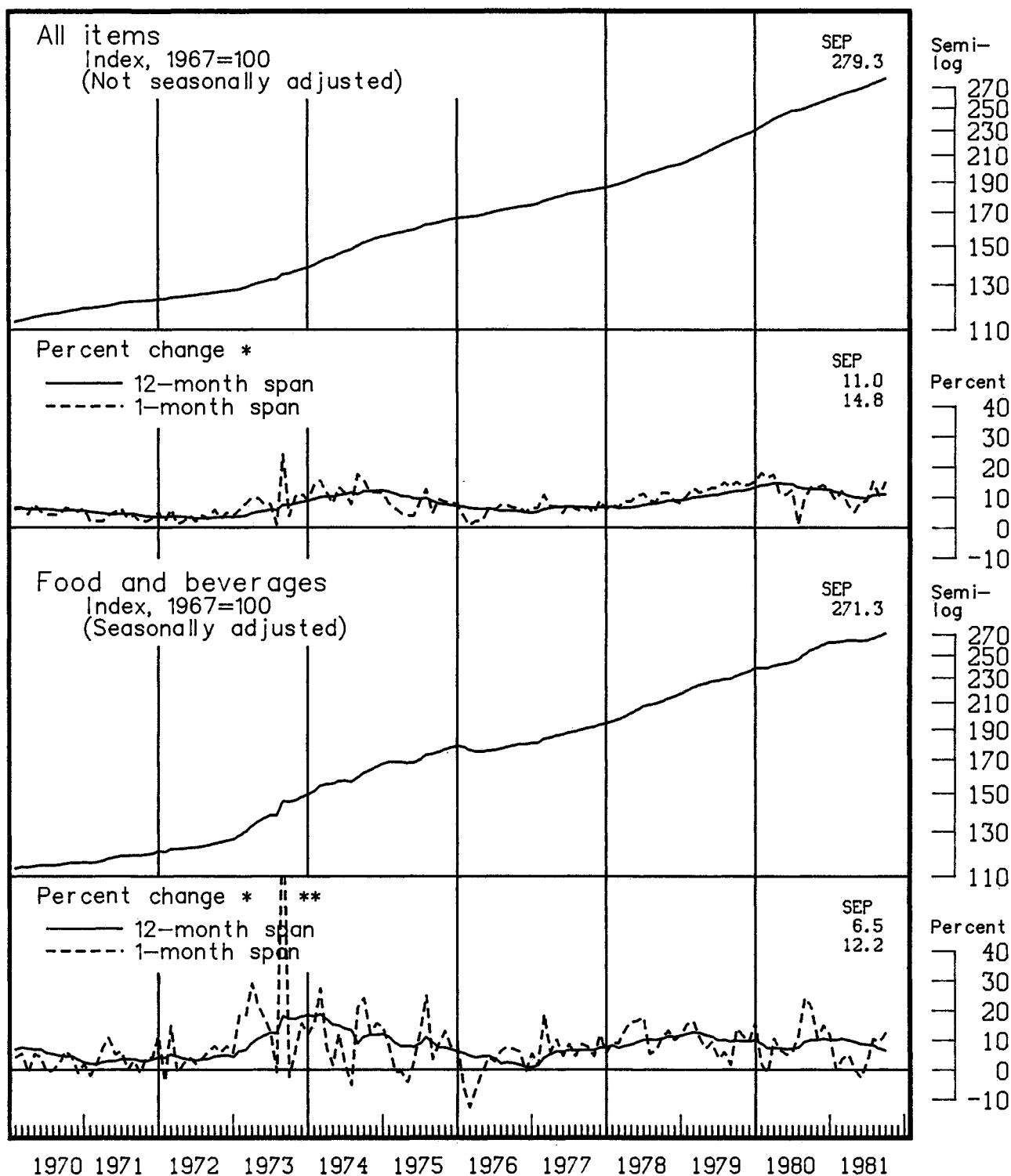
$$149.5 \times 181.5/100 = 271.3$$

For users who wish to maintain a 1967 based series after introduction of the new reference base, BLS will publish a set of conversion factors, based upon the above relationship, which can be used to make the conversion from a 1977 base to a 1967 base. BLS will also publish conversion factors which will enable users to convert all items indexes on the 1977 base to the 1957-59=100 base.

Note to Index Users

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

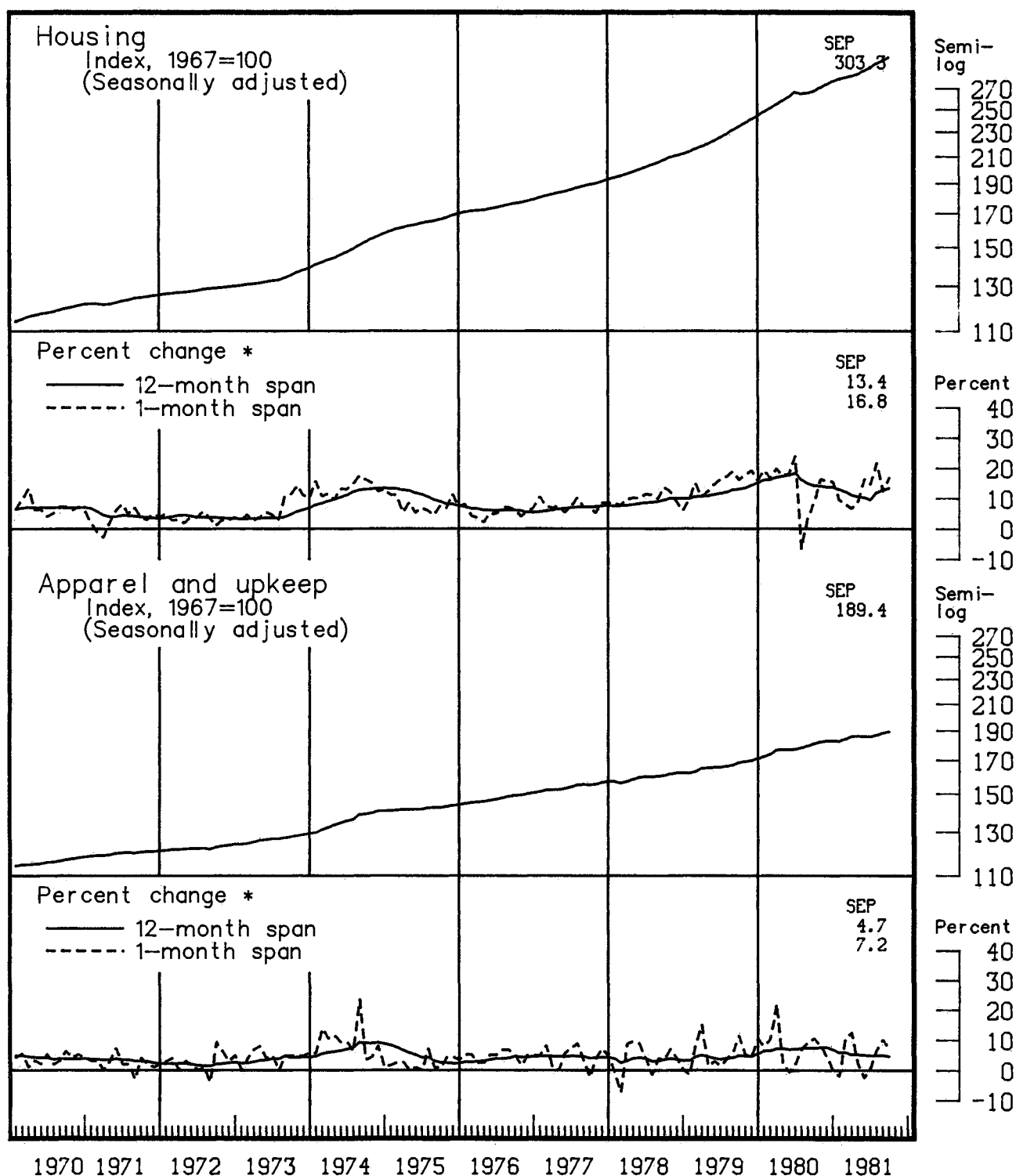
Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1970-81



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

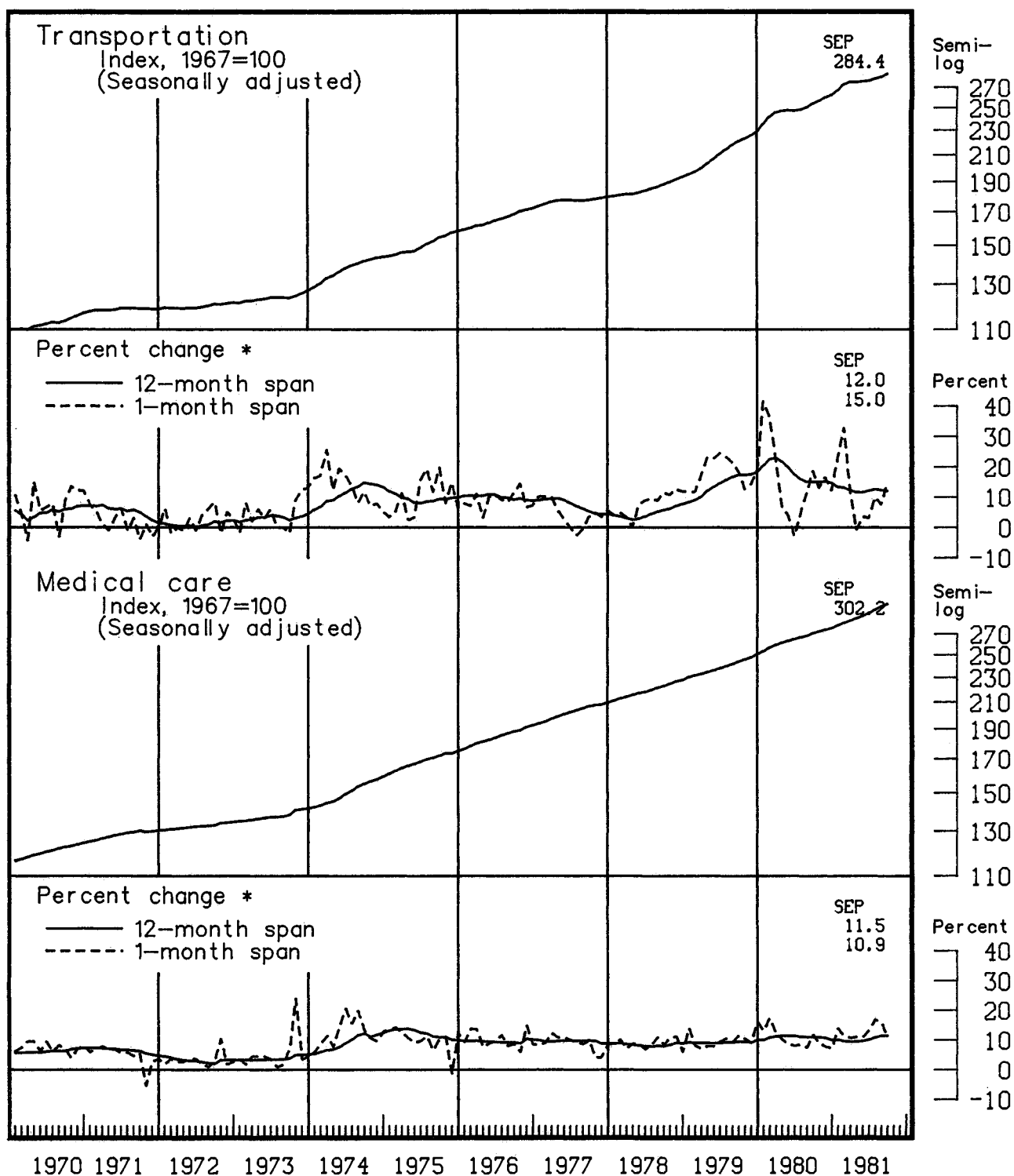
** August 1973 = 92 percent

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



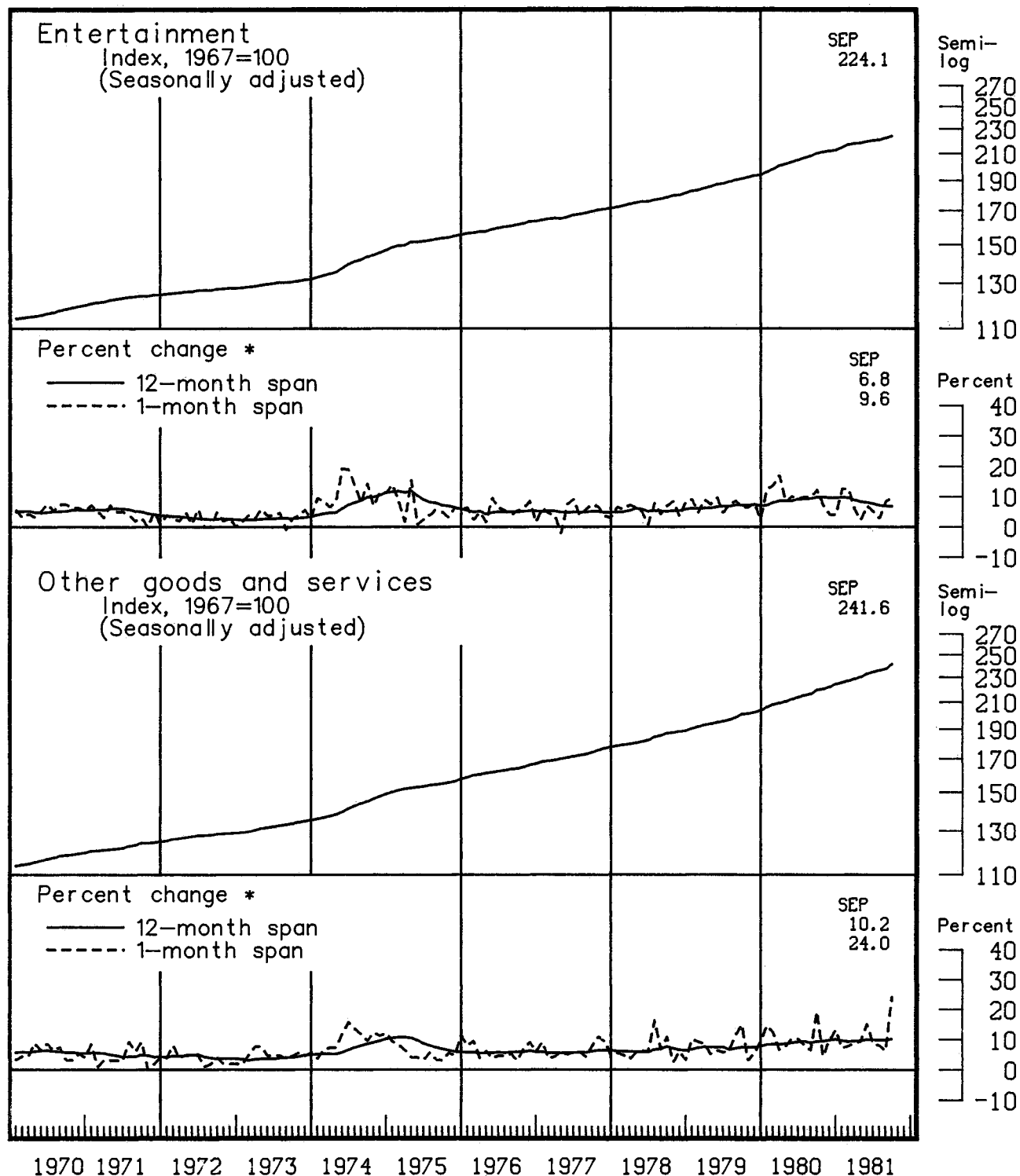
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1970-81



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Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1970-81



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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	276.5	279.3	11.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.2
All items(1957-59=100)	-	321.5	324.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.309	270.1	270.7	6.5	.2	.8	.7	1.0
Food	17.322	277.4	278.0	6.5	.2	.8	.8	1.0
Food at home	12.003	272.8	273.2	5.5	.1	.9	.9	1.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.507	272.6	274.3	9.6	.6	.3	.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.047	255.8	257.7	2.3	.7	1.4	1.3	2.1
Dairy products	1.603	243.8	244.3	5.9	.2	.6	-.2	.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.682	286.1	281.6	9.4	-1.6	2.3	1.8	1.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.505	361.3	361.4	.1	.0	.2	.9	.8
Fats and oils .....	.333	269.2	268.5	10.2	-.3	-.2	.2	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.321	413.1	413.7	2.4	.1	-.5	.9	1.0
Other prepared foods ¹	1.005	257.9	259.0	10.1	.4	.7	.6	.4
Food away from home	5.319	293.7	294.8	8.6	.4	.7	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	.987	201.4	202.5	6.8	.5	.6	.5	.4
Housing	45.519	299.7	303.7	13.4	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.3
Shelter	31.650	322.0	326.9	14.6	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.5
Rent, residential ¹	5.120	210.3	211.9	8.6	.8	.5	1.2	.8
Other rental costs .....	.714	298.5	308.1	14.6	3.2	1.2	1.8	3.5
Homeownership	25.816	361.8	367.8	15.8	1.7	2.1	1.1	1.6
Home purchase ¹	10.303	272.6	274.5	5.0	.7	1.8	.4	.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	11.963	488.3	501.8	27.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.8
Maintenance and repairs	3.550	320.5	321.6	10.3	.3	1.1	.6	.2
Maintenance and repair services	2.737	350.6	352.5	11.6	.5	1.3	.7	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.813	249.5	248.7	5.9	-.3	.7	.1	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	6.550	327.8	331.1	14.9	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.0
Fuels	4.796	419.5	422.4	15.9	.7	1.3	.9	.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	1.296	674.6	673.4	19.9	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.500	360.8	364.5	14.5	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.754	183.7	187.4	12.1	2.0	2.1	1.6	2.0
Household furnishings and operation	7.319	222.9	224.5	7.3	.7	.9	.4	.4
Housefurnishings	3.935	186.2	187.9	6.0	.9	1.0	.4	.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.460	272.0	273.3	8.5	.5	.6	.2	.5
Housekeeping services ¹	1.924	296.9	298.3	9.1	.5	.8	.5	.5
Apparel and upkeep	4.854	187.4	190.7	4.7	1.8	.5	.8	.6
Apparel commodities	4.192	178.0	181.4	3.7	1.9	.5	.8	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.310	177.6	181.1	5.5	2.0	.6	.9	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	157.8	162.9	2.5	3.2	.8	1.0	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.106	263.6	266.4	9.9	1.1	-.1	1.5	1.1
Footwear .....	.635	200.0	202.4	4.8	1.2	.1	.4	.5
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.600	214.0	213.3	1.3	-.3	.1	.8	-.3
Apparel services .....	.662	260.2	262.0	10.4	.7	.9	.7	.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)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	18.955	283.7	285.2	12.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.2
Private transportation	17.763	280.5	281.9	11.3	.5	.4	.6	1.2
New cars	3.566	191.9	191.3	5.3	-.3	.6	.1	.6
Used cars	2.986	266.9	272.8	27.1	2.2	2.0	3.2	4.0
Motor fuel ²	5.947	411.7	411.1	10.2	-.1	-1.0	-.3	.5
Gasoline ³		411.7	411.2	10.2	-.1	-1.0	-.3	.6
Maintenance and repair	1.454	295.5	298.7	9.1	1.1	.7	.8	1.1
Other private transportation	3.810	243.0	244.2	8.1	.5	1.1	.2	.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.695	212.1	212.6	5.8	.2	.1	1.6	.2
Other private transportation services	3.115	253.6	255.0	8.6	.6	1.3	-.1	.5
Public transportation ¹	1.192	326.5	329.1	21.4	.8	6.3	1.1	.8
Medical care	4.717	299.3	301.7	11.5	.8	1.3	1.3	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.785	189.4	190.8	11.4	.7	.9	1.1	.8
Medical care services	3.933	323.4	326.1	11.6	.8	1.4	1.3	.9
Professional services ¹	1.887	282.9	284.3	10.5	.5	1.7	.9	.5
Other medical care services	2.045	372.5	376.5	12.5	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.2
Entertainment	3.647	222.3	224.0	6.8	.8	.2	.7	.8
Entertainment commodities	2.173	226.5	227.9	7.1	.6	.3	.6	.6
Entertainment services ¹	1.474	216.7	218.9	6.2	1.0	.2	.7	1.0
Other goods and services	3.999	235.6	243.0	10.2	3.1	.6	.5	1.8
Tobacco products ¹	1.054	219.9	221.7	8.4	.8	.1	.3	.8
Personal care ¹	1.581	235.1	236.3	9.0	.5	.6	.7	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.712	230.1	231.2	9.9	.5	.0	.6	.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.869	240.3	241.5	8.2	.5	1.0	.8	.5
Personal and educational expenses	1.364	260.4	281.5	12.8	8.1	1.1	.5	4.1
School books and supplies .....	.170	231.4	252.1	14.1	8.9	.8	.3	7.6
Personal and educational services	1.194	267.2	288.5	12.6	8.0	1.1	.5	3.6
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	276.5	279.3	11.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.2
Commodities	58.396	256.2	257.7	7.8	.6	.8	.6	.9
Food and beverages	18.309	270.1	270.7	6.5	.2	.8	.7	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	40.087	245.8	247.6	8.4	.7	.7	.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.761	263.9	265.8	8.9	.7	.0	.3	.5
Apparel commodities	4.192	178.0	181.4	3.7	1.9	.5	.8	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	13.569	312.4	313.6	10.5	.4	-.1	.0	.4
Durables	22.327	230.9	232.6	8.0	.7	1.2	1.0	.7
Services	41.604	312.2	317.3	15.5	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.5
Rent, residential ¹	5.120	210.3	211.9	8.6	.8	.5	1.2	.8
Household services less rent	22.592	379.9	387.4	20.1	2.0	2.2	1.5	2.0
Transportation services	5.760	275.7	277.7	11.3	.7	2.2	.4	.8
Medical care services	3.933	323.4	326.1	11.6	.8	1.4	1.3	.9
Other services	4.200	239.1	245.8	9.1	2.8	.8	.6	1.6

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)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	82.678	274.9	278.2	11.9	1.2	1.3	0.8	1.2
All items less shelter	68.350	261.4	263.5	9.3	.8	.9	.7	1.0
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.173	260.9	262.9	8.9	.8	.9	.9	.8
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	79.870	259.7	261.7	9.4	.8	.8	.9	.8
All items less medical care	95.283	274.9	277.8	10.9	1.1	1.2	.8	1.2
Commodities less food	41.074	243.8	245.5	8.3	.7	.7	.5	.8
Nondurables less food	18.747	258.4	260.3	8.8	.7	.1	.3	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	14.555	298.0	299.1	10.2	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Nondurables	36.069	268.1	269.5	7.7	.5	.6	.6	.6
Services less rent	36.484	331.7	337.5	16.5	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.6
Services less medical care ¹	37.672	308.8	314.1	15.9	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.7
Energy ¹	10.834	416.1	417.1	12.7	.2	.4	.1	.2
All items less energy	89.166	265.6	268.6	10.8	1.1	1.4	.9	1.2
All items less food and energy	71.844	261.3	264.8	11.8	1.3	1.4	.9	1.2
Commodities less food and energy	33.739	220.9	222.9	7.6	.9	1.0	.9	.7
Energy commodities ¹	7.335	449.9	449.3	11.8	-.1	-.4	-.3	-.1
Services less energy	38.104	308.3	313.6	15.6	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$362	\$358	-9.8	-1.1	-1.4	-.5	-1.1
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.311	.308	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Expenditure category										
All items					13.2	9.6	7.4	13.5	11.4	10.4
Food and beverages	264.5	266.7	268.7	271.3	12.5	2.9	.0	10.7	7.6	5.2
Food	271.5	273.8	275.9	278.6	13.1	2.1	-.1	10.9	7.5	5.2
Food at home	266.2	268.6	270.9	274.1	13.2	-.1	-2.5	12.4	6.3	4.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹	271.5	272.4	272.6	274.3	13.8	13.3	7.4	4.2	13.5	5.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	246.7	250.1	253.3	258.7	16.3	-20.3	-2.1	20.9	-3.8	8.8
Dairy products	243.8	245.2	244.8	244.8	11.2	10.3	1.2	1.7	10.8	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	270.0	276.1	281.0	285.3	2.3	26.9	-11.7	24.7	13.9	4.9
Sugar and sweets	355.6	356.4	359.5	362.5	39.5	-11.1	-25.0	8.0	11.4	-10.0
Fats and oils	267.7	267.1	267.6	266.6	19.5	33.4	-6.0	-1.6	26.2	-3.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	407.1	405.0	408.6	412.5	11.5	-1.6	-4.9	5.4	4.7	.1
Other prepared foods ¹	254.4	256.3	257.9	259.0	12.8	12.1	8.3	7.4	12.4	7.8
Food away from home	289.4	291.5	293.1	294.8	12.3	9.5	5.1	7.7	10.9	6.4
Alcoholic beverages	199.4	200.5	201.6	202.5	5.2	10.8	4.8	6.4	8.0	5.6
Housing	291.7	296.5	299.4	303.3	15.8	8.0	13.2	16.9	11.9	15.0
Shelter	312.5	318.3	321.9	326.8	20.2	4.4	15.1	19.6	12.0	17.3
Rent, residential ¹	206.8	207.8	210.3	211.9	9.6	7.0	7.7	10.2	8.3	9.0
Other rental costs	288.6	292.1	297.3	307.8	3.9	17.7	8.9	29.4	10.6	18.7
Homeownership	350.3	357.8	361.7	367.6	23.1	3.1	16.9	21.3	12.7	19.1
Home purchase ¹	266.6	271.4	272.6	274.5	9.0	-8.8	8.7	12.4	-3	10.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	467.2	480.0	488.3	501.8	41.8	11.4	25.9	33.1	25.7	29.4
Maintenance and repairs	314.5	318.1	320.0	320.6	10.1	12.5	10.4	8.0	11.3	9.2
Maintenance and repair services	343.0	347.3	349.9	351.1	11.0	13.8	11.8	9.8	12.4	10.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	247.6	249.3	249.5	248.7	7.3	8.3	6.2	1.8	7.8	4.0
Fuel and other utilities	317.5	322.2	325.6	329.0	8.5	25.5	10.7	15.3	16.7	13.0
Fuels	407.0	412.2	415.8	418.7	8.5	33.1	11.9	12.0	20.1	12.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	682.0	677.9	674.6	673.4	18.1	97.0	-6.4	-4.9	52.5	-5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	344.7	351.6	356.5	360.2	5.0	13.6	20.5	19.2	9.2	19.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	177.1	180.8	183.7	187.4	8.6	8.2	7.3	25.4	8.4	16.0
Household furnishings and operation	220.7	222.6	223.5	224.4	5.1	9.8	7.6	6.9	7.4	7.2
Housefurnishings	184.6	186.4	187.1	187.7	3.2	8.8	4.9	6.9	6.0	5.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	269.8	271.5	272.0	273.3	9.4	10.5	8.8	5.3	9.9	7.0
Housekeeping services ¹	292.9	295.3	296.9	298.3	5.7	11.6	11.9	7.6	8.6	9.7
Apparel and upkeep	185.8	186.8	188.3	189.4	4.3	6.7	.0	8.0	5.5	3.9
Apparel commodities	176.5	177.4	178.9	179.9	3.3	5.6	-1.3	7.9	4.4	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	176.4	177.4	179.0	180.0	4.5	6.6	2.3	8.4	5.6	5.3
Women's and girls' apparel	155.9	157.1	158.6	160.0	-3	8.7	-8.3	10.9	4.1	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	260.0	259.8	263.6	266.4	13.3	8.6	7.6	10.2	10.9	8.9
Footwear	200.2	200.4	201.2	202.2	6.1	3.5	5.4	4.1	4.8	4.7
Other apparel commodities ¹	212.2	212.4	214.0	213.3	5.4	-2.0	.0	2.1	1.6	1.0
Apparel services	256.8	259.2	261.0	262.8	11.7	12.3	8.0	9.7	12.0	8.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Expenditure category										
Transportation	277.2	279.4	281.1	284.4	13.9	22.2	1.9	10.8	18.0	6.3
Private transportation	275.0	276.1	277.7	281.1	13.8	22.0	1.2	9.2	17.8	5.1
New cars	192.2	193.3	193.4	194.6	-3.4	-1.7	23.0	5.1	-2.6	13.7
Used cars	245.3	250.3	258.4	268.8	62.3	6.5	4.9	44.2	31.5	23.0
Motor fuel ²	408.7	404.8	403.6	405.8	10.5	64.2	-16.2	-2.8	34.7	-9.7
Gasoline ³	408.7	404.8	403.6	405.9	10.5	64.2	-16.2	-2.7	34.7	-9.7
Maintenance and repair	291.6	293.5	295.8	299.0	10.8	8.4	6.9	10.5	9.6	8.7
Other private transportation	240.6	243.3	243.8	245.0	8.2	6.0	10.8	7.5	7.1	9.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹	208.5	208.8	212.1	212.6	5.5	5.2	4.5	8.1	5.3	6.3
Other private transportation services	251.5	254.8	254.6	256.0	8.8	6.3	12.1	7.4	7.5	9.7
Public transportation ¹	303.9	323.1	326.5	329.1	14.1	21.2	14.3	37.5	17.6	25.4
Medical care	292.1	295.9	299.6	302.2	7.9	11.9	11.7	14.6	9.9	13.1
Medical care commodities	185.9	187.5	189.6	191.2	8.9	12.4	12.5	11.9	10.6	12.2
Medical care services	315.2	319.7	323.7	326.6	7.7	12.0	11.6	15.3	9.9	13.4
Professional services ¹	275.8	280.4	282.9	284.3	7.0	12.6	9.5	12.9	9.8	11.2
Other medical care services	362.9	367.2	373.2	377.6	8.2	11.1	13.5	17.2	9.6	15.3
Entertainment	220.4	220.9	222.4	224.1	5.0	10.1	4.7	6.9	7.6	5.8
Entertainment commodities	224.7	225.3	226.7	228.1	6.1	10.4	5.5	6.2	8.2	5.9
Entertainment services ¹	214.7	215.2	216.7	218.9	3.3	10.4	3.2	8.1	6.8	5.6
Other goods and services	234.6	236.1	237.3	241.6	9.0	7.9	10.9	12.5	8.5	11.7
Tobacco products ¹	219.1	219.3	219.9	221.7	12.9	3.3	13.0	4.8	8.0	8.8
Personal care ¹	232.1	233.4	235.1	236.3	8.0	11.3	9.5	7.4	9.6	8.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	228.6	228.7	230.1	231.2	9.7	14.1	11.6	4.6	11.8	8.1
Personal care services ¹	236.0	238.4	240.3	241.5	6.8	8.9	7.6	9.7	7.9	8.6
Personal and educational expenses	261.8	264.6	265.9	276.7	6.9	9.5	11.1	24.8	8.2	17.7
School books and supplies	233.7	235.5	236.1	254.1	-3.4	16.3	7.7	39.8	6.0	22.7
Personal and educational services	268.5	271.5	272.9	282.6	8.6	8.4	11.7	22.7	8.5	17.1
Commodity and service group										
All items					13.2	9.6	7.4	13.5	11.4	10.4
Commodities	251.8	253.7	255.2	257.4	11.0	8.9	2.1	9.2	9.9	5.6
Food and beverages	264.5	266.7	268.7	271.3	12.5	2.9	.0	10.7	7.6	5.2
Commodities less food and beverages	241.9	243.6	244.9	247.0	10.0	12.4	3.0	8.7	11.2	5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	262.5	262.6	263.4	264.7	6.2	30.7	-2.1	3.4	17.8	.6
Apparel commodities	176.5	177.4	178.9	179.9	3.3	5.6	-1.3	7.9	4.4	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	312.7	312.4	312.4	313.6	5.2	39.2	.6	1.2	21.0	.9
Durables	225.7	228.5	230.7	232.4	11.8	-7	9.0	12.4	5.4	10.7
Services	303.1	308.5	312.1	316.9	16.8	10.3	15.1	19.5	13.5	17.3
Rent, residential ¹	206.8	207.8	210.3	211.9	9.6	7.0	7.7	10.2	8.3	9.0
Household services less rent	365.5	373.5	379.0	386.5	23.9	11.9	19.9	25.0	17.7	22.4
Transportation services	269.3	275.3	276.3	278.4	10.3	9.9	11.3	14.2	10.1	12.7
Medical care services	315.2	319.7	323.7	326.6	7.7	12.0	11.6	15.3	9.9	13.4
Other services	237.2	239.1	240.6	244.4	7.0	9.4	7.0	12.7	8.2	9.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	268.7	272.1	274.4	277.7	13.2	11.7	9.0	14.1	12.5	11.5
All items less shelter	256.5	258.7	260.5	263.1	10.2	12.2	4.2	10.7	11.2	7.4
All items less mortgage interest costs	255.9	258.3	260.6	262.6	10.1	9.0	5.3	10.9	9.6	8.1
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	255.0	257.0	259.2	261.4	10.4	11.4	5.3	10.4	10.9	7.9
All items less medical care	268.8	272.0	274.2	277.4	13.6	9.6	7.1	13.4	11.6	10.2
Commodities less food	239.9	241.6	242.9	244.9	9.9	12.3	3.1	8.6	11.1	5.8
Nondurables less food	257.0	257.2	257.9	259.3	6.2	29.8	-2.0	3.6	17.4	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	298.0	297.8	298.0	299.1	5.1	37.2	.9	1.5	20.1	1.2
Nondurables	264.3	266.0	267.6	269.2	10.1	14.5	-.9	7.6	12.3	3.3
Services less rent	321.4	327.7	331.6	337.0	17.8	10.9	16.1	20.9	14.3	18.5
Services less medical care ¹	300.1	305.4	308.8	314.1	15.9	11.4	16.4	20.0	13.6	18.2
Energy ¹	414.0	415.7	416.1	417.1	.3	49.1	4.7	3.0	22.3	3.8
All items less energy	259.4	263.0	265.3	268.6	13.9	5.2	9.1	15.0	9.4	12.0
All items less food and energy	255.3	259.0	261.3	264.5	14.4	5.8	11.8	15.2	10.0	13.5
Commodities less food and energy	217.1	219.2	221.1	222.7	9.6	1.7	8.7	10.7	5.6	9.7
Energy commodities ¹	453.1	451.3	449.9	449.3	3.2	66.6	-5.9	-3.3	31.1	-4.6
Services less energy	299.8	305.1	308.6	313.5	17.9	10.1	14.5	19.6	13.9	17.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages		270.1	270.7	6.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.0
Food		277.4	278.0	6.5	.2	.8	.8	1.0
Food at home		272.8	273.2	5.5	.1	.9	.9	1.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹		272.6	274.3	9.6	.6	.3	.1	.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	149.5	150.1	9.5	.4	.5	.3	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	139.6	139.5	4.7	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	154.6	155.7	12.4	.7	.7	.8	.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	151.4	151.6	9.5	.1	.2	.1	.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	142.4	143.5	9.6	.8	.3	-.1	.8
White bread ¹		235.6	238.2	8.5	1.1	.2	-.3	1.1
Other bread ¹	12/77	140.8	141.5	8.1	.5	.3	.1	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	143.4	143.3	10.9	-.1	.5	.7	-.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	142.7	144.4	11.5	1.2	.3	.0	1.2
Cookies ¹	12/77	143.1	143.9	10.8	.6	-.2	.1	.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	130.6	132.0	6.3	1.1	.7	-.8	1.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	143.9	144.3	9.7	.3	.7	.0	.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	147.1	148.0	12.0	.6	.8	-.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		255.8	257.7	2.3	.7	1.4	1.3	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish		262.2	263.4	2.2	.5	1.8	1.8	1.8
Meats		262.0	263.4	2.2	.5	2.0	2.0	2.2
Beef and veal		275.9	277.1	-.1	.4	2.1	2.2	2.9
Ground beef other than canned		267.4	270.3	-2.3	1.1	1.3	2.3	3.9
Chuck roast ¹		285.3	289.4	.6	1.4	.9	.6	1.4
Round roast ¹		247.2	244.1	-1.6	-1.3	-.2	.7	-1.3
Round steak ¹		256.0	255.9	-1.8	.0	1.5	-1.1	.0
Sirloin steak		282.2	281.9	.4	-.1	3.7	2.5	.5
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	164.3	164.9	1.9	.4	2.3	.5	.4
Pork ¹		235.3	238.1	6.9	1.2	4.7	1.6	1.2
Bacon ¹		231.1	237.1	7.7	2.6	5.4	1.3	2.6
Chops		224.1	225.1	9.2	.4	3.4	1.7	.6
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	105.3	106.8	4.5	1.4	4.1	3.2	1.4
Sausage		297.2	300.7	8.2	1.2	3.9	3.3	1.7
Canned ham ¹		234.9	239.5	6.4	2.0	1.4	.8	2.0
Other pork ¹	12/77	135.0	135.4	5.3	.3	5.4	1.0	.3
Other meats		261.4	260.7	2.3	-.3	1.6	1.7	.5
Frankfurters ¹		259.8	256.4	.1	-1.3	.4	3.2	-1.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	147.0	147.5	2.8	.3	1.4	.8	.3
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	130.6	131.8	4.9	.9	1.2	1.2	.9
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	146.8	144.4	.4	-1.6	.8	-.5	-1.6
Poultry		202.0	199.7	-2.7	-1.1	2.4	.9	-.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		201.4	197.3	-7.8	-2.0	6.8	-2.7	-2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	131.8	130.5	-2.6	-1.0	3.7	-.9	-1.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	129.7	129.9	5.7	.2	.9	-.2	.2
Fish and seafood ¹		356.8	362.6	8.0	1.6	1.4	.0	1.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	139.8	140.9	5.8	.8	.9	-.6	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	133.6	136.5	9.4	2.2	1.6	.4	2.2
Eggs		177.6	188.8	4.9	6.3	-3.3	-7.8	8.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products		243.8	244.3	5.9	0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.0
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.5	134.7	5.2	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Fresh whole milk		220.2	220.0	4.9	-.1	.5	-.1	-.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.2	135.4	6.0	.9	.2	-.5	.9
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	142.5	143.0	7.0	.4	.4	.0	.4
Butter ¹		246.2	247.1	4.6	.4	.3	.2	.4
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.8	140.8	6.4	.0	.1	.1	.0
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	147.9	148.7	9.6	.5	.8	.2	.5
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	135.6	137.3	6.5	1.3	.2	-.7	1.3
Fruits and vegetables		286.1	281.6	9.4	-1.6	2.3	1.8	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		295.8	286.9	6.4	-3.0	3.0	2.3	2.6
Fresh fruits		306.9	306.4	7.0	-.2	2.8	1.7	6.3
Apples		282.1	262.9	-10.9	-6.8	-2.7	7.9	10.0
Bananas		245.2	250.7	5.3	2.2	-.5	4.2	4.4
Oranges		353.7	346.2	16.8	-2.1	11.1	4.1	-2.1
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	163.5	168.4	11.7	3.0	3.9	1.9	3.0
Fresh vegetables		285.5	268.6	5.8	-5.9	3.1	3.8	-1.1
Potatoes		375.1	329.1	5.1	-12.3	-4.3	-4.6	.1
Lettuce ¹		290.6	293.5	10.4	1.0	9.5	11.2	1.0
Tomatoes ¹		209.9	193.9	-9.5	-7.6	-5.5	8.2	-7.6
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	143.6	137.9	8.5	-4.0	1.8	-7.1	-4.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		277.9	278.3	13.0	.1	1.3	.5	.1
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	143.4	143.7	12.8	.2	.8	.2	.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	143.5	143.6	20.4	.1	.4	-.3	.1
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	147.4	147.5	12.8	.1	.9	.4	.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	139.1	139.8	7.0	.5	.9	.5	.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	135.7	135.9	13.2	.1	1.9	.8	.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	134.9	135.7	13.4	.6	1.8	1.3	.6
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	137.4	136.8	12.7	-.4	1.0	1.0	-.4
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	135.4	135.6	13.4	.1	2.4	.6	.1
Other foods at home		325.1	325.7	5.3	.2	.1	.7	.6
Sugar and sweets		361.3	361.4	.1	.0	.2	.9	.8
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	146.1	146.8	9.4	.5	.5	.1	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	164.3	163.0	-18.6	-.8	-2.1	-.2	-.8
Other sweets ¹	12/77	145.0	145.3	12.5	.2	.2	1.5	.2
Fats and oils		269.2	268.5	10.2	-.3	-.2	.2	-.4
Margarine ¹		258.2	256.7	3.0	-.6	-.1	.9	-.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	179.8	178.5	41.9	-.7	-.4	-.7	-.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.4	129.6	1.7	.2	-.2	.0	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages		413.1	413.7	2.4	.1	-.5	.9	1.0
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		298.2	298.9	8.0	.2	-.2	1.2	-.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	141.5	142.4	7.5	.6	-.9	1.4	.6
Roasted coffee ¹		346.0	345.1	-19.0	-.3	-.5	-1.5	-.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		333.3	330.8	-12.0	-.8	-.3	-.3	-.8
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	134.9	134.9	8.4	.0	-.2	.5	.0
Other prepared foods ¹		257.9	259.0	10.1	.4	.7	.6	.4
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	133.6	134.9	9.0	1.0	.5	.3	1.0
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	143.5	144.8	8.1	.9	1.1	-.1	.9
Snacks ¹	12/77	148.8	149.6	15.3	.5	.2	.9	.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	144.4	144.4	10.5	.0	.6	1.7	.0
Other condiments ¹	12/77	142.9	143.3	7.7	.3	1.1	.4	.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.0	142.3	9.0	.2	1.0	.9	.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	139.5	139.9	10.2	.3	.9	.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home		293.7	294.8	8.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6
Lunch ¹	12/77	143.2	143.6	8.7	.3	.8	.4	.3
Dinner ¹	12/77	141.9	142.4	8.0	.4	.4	.4	.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	142.1	143.1	9.7	.7	.9	.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages		201.4	202.5	6.8	.5	.6	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	130.6	131.4	6.3	.6	.3	.4	.6
Beer and ale		202.6	203.6	6.7	.5	.1	.6	.4
Whiskey ¹		144.7	145.4	5.7	.5	.5	.7	.5
Wine ¹		227.4	229.7	7.0	1.0	1.3	.0	1.0
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	117.0	117.5	5.2	.4	.2	.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	134.7	135.4	8.8	.5	.8	.4	.5
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		260.6	260.8	5.9	.1	1.0	1.0	1.2
Selected beef cuts ¹		276.7	277.9	-.3	.4	1.4	.5	.4
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.2	130.8	3.6	.5	-.3	.5	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Food and beverages		268.7	271.3	12.5	2.9	0.0	10.7	7.6	5.2
Food		275.9	278.6	13.1	2.1	-.1	10.9	7.5	5.2
Food at home		270.9	274.1	13.2	-.1	-2.5	12.4	6.3	4.7
Cereals and bakery products ¹		272.6	274.3	13.8	13.3	7.4	4.2	13.5	5.8
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	149.5	150.1	11.2	13.1	8.8	4.9	12.2	6.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	139.6	139.5	.6	15.8	1.5	1.4	8.0	1.4
Cereal ¹	12/77	154.6	155.7	16.2	8.9	15.8	8.9	12.5	12.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	151.4	151.6	14.3	17.2	5.5	1.9	15.7	3.7
Bakery products ¹	12/77	142.4	143.5	14.5	13.3	7.1	4.0	13.9	5.5
White bread ¹		235.6	238.2	12.8	12.2	5.4	3.8	12.5	4.6
Other bread ¹	12/77	140.8	141.5	10.1	11.8	6.8	3.8	11.0	5.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	143.4	143.3	20.6	14.6	4.6	4.6	17.6	4.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	142.7	144.4	19.2	14.6	6.7	6.0	16.9	6.4
Cookies ¹	12/77	143.1	143.9	16.3	15.0	10.7	1.7	15.7	6.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	130.6	132.0	9.0	7.1	5.1	4.0	8.0	4.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	143.9	144.3	13.7	16.2	5.2	4.0	15.0	4.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	147.1	148.0	17.4	13.4	12.4	5.3	15.4	8.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		253.3	258.7	16.3	-20.3	-2.1	20.9	-3.8	8.8
Meats, poultry, and fish		260.1	264.7	14.5	-19.2	-4.5	23.7	-3.8	8.7
Meats		259.7	265.3	14.8	-22.6	-3.8	27.8	-5.8	10.9
Beef and veal		274.0	281.9	1.4	-19.4	-8.2	32.8	-9.6	10.3
Ground beef other than canned		265.8	276.1	6.1	-26.4	-13.3	34.5	-11.7	8.0
Chuck roast ¹		285.3	289.4	1.1	-6.0	-4.3	12.5	-2.5	3.8
Round roast ¹		247.2	244.1	-3.7	-2.9	3.8	-3.4	-3.3	.2
Round steak ¹		256.0	255.9	-.8	-6.2	-1.6	1.3	-3.5	-.2
Sirloin steak		278.6	279.9	-4.8	-11.4	-7.7	30.3	-6.1	9.6
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	164.3	164.9	-3.4	-6.3	5.4	13.1	-4.9	9.2
Pork ¹		235.3	238.1	12.0	-12.5	-.7	34.2	-1.0	15.4
Bacon ¹		231.1	237.1	23.2	-21.2	-3.6	43.8	-1.4	17.7
Chops		221.0	222.4	28.3	-19.4	9.3	25.8	1.7	17.2
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	105.3	106.8	23.8	-29.7	-2.8	41.1	-6.7	17.1
Sausage		294.0	298.9	26.3	-18.6	-5.9	41.6	1.4	15.4
Canned ham ¹		234.9	239.5	25.8	-3.0	-11.0	18.0	10.5	2.5
Other pork ¹	12/77	135.0	135.4	-3.1	-10.2	8.3	30.4	-6.7	18.8
Other meats		259.1	260.4	22.9	-14.8	-10.1	16.0	2.4	2.1
Frankfurters ¹		259.8	256.4	12.9	-9.1	-10.6	9.4	1.3	-1.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	147.0	147.5	16.5	-5.5	-8.2	10.4	4.9	.7
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	130.6	131.8	14.1	-5.4	-1.6	13.8	3.9	5.9
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	146.8	144.4	8.0	-5.1	5.1	-5.6	1.3	-.4
Poultry		199.4	199.1	10.3	-18.6	-11.7	13.0	-5.2	-.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹		201.4	197.3	-12.6	-7.1	-17.1	7.4	-9.9	-5.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	131.8	130.5	-7.0	.0	-9.7	7.0	-3.6	-1.7
Other poultry ¹	12/77	129.7	129.9	12.6	3.2	4.1	3.1	7.8	3.6
Fish and seafood ¹		356.8	362.6	13.9	14.4	-7.3	12.5	14.2	2.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	139.8	140.9	10.0	7.5	1.2	4.7	8.7	2.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	133.6	136.5	16.3	18.8	-12.1	17.9	17.5	1.8
Eggs		172.4	186.4	31.8	-24.8	41.0	-13.4	-.4	10.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Dairy products		244.8	244.8	11.2	10.3	1.2	1.7	10.8	1.4
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.5	134.7	12.8	7.5	1.5	-.3	10.1	.6
Fresh whole milk		221.8	220.9	9.4	7.8	2.6	.0	8.6	1.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.2	135.4	12.1	9.4	.6	2.4	10.8	1.5
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	142.5	143.0	14.5	8.7	2.6	2.8	11.5	2.7
Butter ¹		246.2	247.1	8.4	3.4	3.5	3.3	5.8	3.4
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.8	140.8	15.0	8.4	2.0	.9	11.7	1.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	147.9	148.7	17.9	11.5	3.1	6.4	14.6	4.7
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	135.6	137.3	11.3	8.4	3.6	3.0	9.9	3.3
Fruits and vegetables		281.0	285.3	2.3	26.9	-11.7	24.7	13.9	4.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables		285.2	292.5	.3	36.1	-31.0	36.5	16.8	-2.9
Fresh fruits		274.0	291.3	-.4	8.8	-20.6	52.6	4.1	10.0
Apples		229.9	252.8	-42.4	-14.5	-27.7	77.2	-29.9	13.2
Bananas		254.1	265.3	-.2	-6.2	-4.1	37.3	-3.2	14.7
Oranges		330.3	323.2	50.7	1.0	-25.7	63.8	23.4	10.3
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	163.5	168.4	-47.1	44.9	43.4	41.5	-12.5	42.4
Fresh vegetables		296.8	293.6	15.7	39.6	-38.2	25.8	27.1	-11.8
Potatoes		331.4	331.8	8.2	98.7	-18.5	-30.3	46.7	-24.6
Lettuce ¹		290.6	293.5	-15.0	-39.5	26.2	128.6	-28.3	69.9
Tomatoes ¹		209.9	193.9	-14.3	914.2	-90.3	-20.3	194.8	-72.2
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	143.6	137.9	128.7	64.5	-45.9	-31.9	93.9	-39.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		277.9	278.3	7.7	21.3	15.2	8.3	14.3	11.7
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	143.4	143.7	5.1	29.5	13.4	4.9	16.7	9.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	143.5	143.6	4.4	58.4	26.2	.6	28.6	12.6
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	147.4	147.5	2.5	32.5	12.7	5.6	16.5	9.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	139.1	139.8	7.5	8.0	4.2	8.1	7.8	6.1
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	135.7	135.9	10.4	13.3	17.1	12.0	11.8	14.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	134.9	135.7	8.3	16.7	12.9	15.8	12.4	14.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	137.4	136.8	10.6	13.1	20.8	6.7	11.9	13.5
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	135.4	135.6	11.5	11.9	16.8	13.4	11.7	15.1
Other foods at home		323.2	325.2	16.6	4.4	-4.4	5.7	10.4	.6
Sugar and sweets		359.5	362.5	39.5	-11.1	-25.0	8.0	11.4	-10.0
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	146.1	146.8	8.3	18.4	6.9	4.5	13.2	5.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	164.3	163.0	75.1	-31.3	-58.6	-11.8	9.7	-39.6
Other sweets ¹	12/77	145.0	145.3	14.7	17.8	9.8	7.8	16.2	8.8
Fats and oils		267.6	266.6	19.5	33.4	-6.0	-1.6	26.2	-3.9
Margarine ¹		258.2	256.7	7.3	3.4	.6	.9	5.3	.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	179.8	178.5	51.6	172.1	5.7	-7.1	103.1	-.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.4	129.6	5.4	2.5	-.9	.0	4.0	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages		408.6	412.5	11.5	-1.6	-4.9	5.4	4.7	.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		299.1	298.9	17.7	9.2	1.9	3.8	13.4	2.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	141.5	142.4	7.1	18.0	.9	4.6	12.4	2.7
Roasted coffee ¹		346.0	345.1	-30.0	-27.7	-6.8	-8.8	-28.9	-7.8
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		333.3	330.8	-19.3	-16.5	-6.4	-5.1	-17.9	-5.8
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	134.9	134.9	10.0	16.3	6.5	1.2	13.1	3.8
Other prepared foods ¹		257.9	259.0	12.8	12.1	8.3	7.4	12.4	7.8
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	133.6	134.9	11.4	3.8	13.7	7.1	7.6	10.4
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	143.5	144.8	11.5	14.4	-.3	7.5	12.9	3.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	148.8	149.6	30.0	16.2	9.5	6.7	22.9	8.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	144.4	144.4	11.1	15.4	5.9	9.7	13.3	7.8
Other condiments ¹	12/77	142.9	143.3	1.5	14.5	8.1	7.3	7.8	7.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.0	142.3	10.2	6.4	10.4	8.9	8.3	9.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	139.5	139.9	11.2	12.2	11.2	6.5	11.7	8.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Food away from home		293.1	294.8	12.3	9.5	5.1	7.7	10.9	6.4
Lunch ¹	12/77	143.2	143.6	11.4	10.7	6.8	6.1	11.0	6.4
Dinner ¹	12/77	141.9	142.4	7.8	13.8	5.6	4.9	10.7	5.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	142.1	143.1	10.5	13.2	7.1	8.2	11.8	7.7
Alcoholic beverages		201.6	202.5	5.2	10.8	4.8	6.4	8.0	5.6
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	130.6	131.4	4.3	10.6	5.1	5.3	7.4	5.2
Beer and ale		203.0	203.8	5.3	8.7	8.3	4.4	7.0	6.4
Whiskey ¹		144.7	145.4	3.8	8.0	4.0	6.9	5.9	5.4
Wine ¹		227.4	229.7	5.5	12.9	.5	9.4	9.1	4.9
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	117.0	117.5	3.6	8.4	3.9	4.9	6.0	4.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	134.7	135.4	4.2	17.9	6.2	7.1	10.9	6.7
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		259.0	262.1	13.6	-1.7	-8	13.6	5.7	6.1
Selected beef cuts ¹		276.7	277.9	-3.7	-7.5	1.0	9.6	-5.6	5.2
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.2	130.8	6.8	8.7	-3.3	2.8	7.8	-3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing		299.7	303.7	13.4	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.3
Shelter		322.0	326.9	14.6	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.5
Rent, residential ¹		210.3	211.9	8.6	.8	.5	1.2	.8
Other rental costs		298.5	308.1	14.6	3.2	1.2	1.8	3.5
Lodging while out of town		325.7	326.3	13.7	.2	1.9	2.4	.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	133.9	135.9	9.0	1.5	.2	.5	1.5
Homeownership		361.8	367.8	15.8	1.7	2.1	1.1	1.6
Home purchase ¹		272.6	274.5	5.0	.7	1.8	.4	.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		488.3	501.8	27.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.8
Property insurance		389.0	389.7	8.3	.2	-.1	1.0	.3
Property taxes ¹		205.2	206.2	7.8	.5	.5	1.9	.5
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		641.3	662.0	32.2	3.2	3.2	1.8	3.2
Mortgage interest rates ¹		232.4	238.2	26.1	2.5	1.3	1.3	2.5
Maintenance and repairs		320.5	321.6	10.3	.3	1.1	.6	.2
Maintenance and repair services		350.6	352.5	11.6	.5	1.3	.7	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		249.5	248.7	5.9	-.3	.7	.1	-.3
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	146.9	146.2	7.8	-.5	1.0	.1	-.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.2	125.0	2.3	.6	.2	-.6	.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	132.0	131.2	6.5	-.6	1.1	-.5	-.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	130.5	131.2	6.9	.5	.5	1.0	.5
Fuel and other utilities		327.8	331.1	14.9	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.0
Fuels		419.5	422.4	15.9	.7	1.3	.9	.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		674.6	673.4	19.9	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.2
Fuel oil ¹		707.3	705.7	20.6	-.2	-.7	-.5	-.2
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	163.6	163.8	15.3	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity		360.8	364.5	14.5	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.0
Electricity		311.9	309.8	15.1	-.7	2.9	2.4	-.4
Utility (piped) gas ¹		416.2	431.7	13.5	3.7	.4	-.6	3.7
Other utilities and public services ¹		183.7	187.4	12.1	2.0	2.1	1.6	2.0
Telephone services ¹		149.2	152.5	11.3	2.2	2.6	1.4	2.2
Local charges ¹	12/77	117.3	120.5	13.7	2.7	1.6	.5	2.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	113.4	114.9	12.5	1.3	7.2	3.9	1.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.8	103.9	3.8	2.1	.0	.3	2.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		299.2	304.1	15.0	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.6
Household furnishings and operation		222.9	224.5	7.3	.7	.9	.4	.4
Housefurnishings		186.2	187.9	6.0	.9	1.0	.4	.3
Textile housefurnishings		203.4	207.7	7.0	2.1	1.8	.9	-.1
Household linens ¹	12/77	124.6	127.7	7.9	2.5	-.4	1.1	2.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	129.1	131.4	6.3	1.8	1.9	-.5	1.8
Furniture and bedding		205.4	207.7	6.1	1.1	1.6	.0	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	135.9	137.6	7.6	1.3	.3	.7	1.3
Sofas ¹	12/77	116.0	118.6	5.2	2.2	1.2	-.4	2.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	116.7	116.8	2.4	.1	.9	-.1.0	.1
Other furniture ¹	12/77	135.9	137.3	7.7	1.0	.6	-.2	1.0
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		147.3	147.7	4.0	.3	.5	.1	.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	108.6	108.7	1.6	.1	.6	-.2	.1
Television		105.0	104.6	-.4	-.4	.3	-.6	-.7
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	112.8	113.4	3.3	.5	.7	.1	.5
Household appliances ¹		174.9	175.7	6.2	.5	.6	.4	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		175.8	177.5	7.7	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	129.2	129.7	7.3	.4	.1	.9	.4
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	119.5	119.7	4.8	.2	.6	-.1	.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	118.5	118.8	6.3	.3	.7	-.6	.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	120.6	120.8	3.2	.2	.6	.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	131.7	133.1	8.2	1.1	0.2	0.4	1.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	133.4	134.8	9.6	1.0	.2	.8	1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	125.8	128.2	6.3	1.9	.3	.6	1.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	138.9	140.4	9.5	1.1	.0	-.4	1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	124.0	124.5	6.2	.4	.1	1.1	.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹		272.0	273.3	8.5	.5	.6	.2	.5
Soaps and detergents ¹		267.0	268.9	10.3	.7	.2	.2	.7
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	134.8	135.7	8.0	.7	1.0	.0	.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	138.4	139.9	4.6	1.1	.9	-.3	1.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	126.6	127.2	7.8	.5	.6	.0	.5
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	141.7	142.8	10.7	.8	.7	.9	.8
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	139.2	137.8	8.4	-1.0	.3	.3	-1.0
Housekeeping services ¹		296.9	298.3	9.1	.5	.8	.5	.5
Postage ¹		308.0	308.0	19.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	143.9	144.7	9.0	.6	.8	.6	.6
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	128.5	129.0	7.7	.4	1.2	.5	.4
Apparel and upkeep		187.4	190.7	4.7	1.8	.5	.8	.6
Apparel commodities		178.0	181.4	3.7	1.9	.5	.8	.6
Apparel commodities less footwear		174.3	178.0	3.6	2.1	.6	.9	.6
Men's and boys'		177.6	181.1	5.5	2.0	.6	.9	.6
Men's ¹	12/77	111.7	114.3	5.7	2.3	-.6	1.3	2.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	105.6	108.8	5.4	3.0	-1.7	3.0	3.0
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	97.7	101.0	1.1	3.4	-1.4	1.0	3.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	129.5	132.7	9.9	2.5	-.1	-.1	2.5
Shirts ¹	12/77	117.9	120.6	3.2	2.3	-2.0	2.1	2.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	106.6	107.8	6.5	1.1	1.4	.1	1.1
Boys' ¹	12/77	115.8	116.4	4.5	.5	-.3	.6	.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	109.2	111.3	3.0	1.9	-1.6	2.1	1.9
Furnishings ¹	12/77	124.3	125.0	7.2	.6	.5	-.2	.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	117.5	117.0	4.6	-.4	.3	-.2	-.4
Women's and girls'		157.8	162.9	2.5	3.2	.8	1.0	.9
Women's ¹	12/77	104.4	108.1	2.3	3.5	-1.5	3.2	3.5
Coats and jackets ¹		162.1	170.8	1.1	5.4	2.9	5.3	5.4
Dresses		166.2	170.8	1.4	2.8	3.1	.5	-.9
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	97.4	101.1	-1.1	3.8	-3.0	2.4	3.8
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	121.2	122.8	7.2	1.3	.2	1.0	1.3
Suits ¹	12/77	87.0	95.4	.0	9.7	-8.9	10.7	9.7
Girls' ¹	12/77	107.9	109.7	3.7	1.7	.1	1.3	1.7
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	101.6	103.3	1.2	1.7	-.4	1.6	1.7
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	108.7	111.0	5.4	2.1	.2	2.5	2.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	117.0	117.9	4.3	.8	.3	-.5	.8
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		263.6	266.4	9.9	1.1	-.1	1.5	1.1
Other apparel commodities ¹		214.0	213.3	1.3	-.3	.1	.8	-.3
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	117.5	118.3	6.7	.7	.7	1.9	.7
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	147.2	146.2	-.4	-.7	-.1	.4	-.7
Footwear		200.0	202.4	4.8	1.2	.1	.4	.5
Men's ¹	12/77	128.3	128.8	4.2	.4	.2	.2	.4
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	129.1	129.7	5.2	.5	.8	-.8	.5
Women's ¹	12/77	120.6	123.5	4.9	2.4	-2.4	1.6	2.4
Apparel services		260.2	262.0	10.4	.7	.9	.7	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	154.7	155.7	11.2	.6	.4	.6	.6
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	137.2	138.2	8.9	.7	.5	.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation		283.7	285.2	12.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.2
Private		280.5	281.9	11.3	.5	.4	.6	1.2
New cars		191.9	191.3	5.3	-.3	.6	.1	.6
Used cars		266.9	272.8	27.1	2.2	2.0	3.2	4.0
Motor fuel ³		411.7	411.1	10.2	-.1	-1.0	-.3	.5
Gasoline ⁴		411.7	411.2	10.2	-.1	-1.0	-.3	.6
Automobile maintenance and repair		295.5	298.7	9.1	1.1	.7	.8	1.1
Body work ¹	12/77	145.8	147.4	10.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	140.9	143.1	9.3	1.6	.7	.7	1.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	137.8	138.9	7.3	.8	.2	.3	.8
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	141.2	142.6	10.8	1.0	.5	.9	1.0
Other private transportation		243.0	244.2	8.1	.5	1.1	.2	.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹		212.1	212.6	5.8	.2	.1	1.6	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	146.8	147.7	7.4	.6	.2	1.4	.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	135.7	136.0	5.6	.2	.1	1.6	.2
Tires ¹		189.3	189.7	6.1	.2	-.3	2.0	.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.4	132.8	4.3	.3	1.2	.5	.3
Other private transportation services		253.6	255.0	8.6	.6	1.3	-.1	.5
Automobile insurance ¹		260.3	262.0	4.3	.7	.9	.2	.7
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	177.3	178.0	19.8	.4	1.3	-2.0	.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	119.5	120.1	4.9	.5	.2	1.3	.5
State registration		147.9	147.9	1.0	.0	.1	.1	.0
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	106.2	109.6	4.5	3.2	.1	.3	3.2
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.3	NA	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	140.0	140.9	8.6	.6	.2	2.5	.6
Public transportation ¹		326.5	329.1	21.4	.8	6.3	1.1	.8
Airline fare ¹		371.4	372.5	20.0	.3	1.8	1.1	.3
Intercity bus fare ¹		347.5	351.4	15.3	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.1
Intracity mass transit ¹		294.0	298.6	27.2	1.6	14.7	1.1	1.6
Taxi fare ¹		288.1	288.6	8.2	.2	1.9	.3	.2
Intercity train fare ¹		304.6	305.0	19.4	.1	.2	.0	.1
Medical care		299.3	301.7	11.5	.8	1.3	1.3	.9
Medical care commodities		189.4	190.8	11.4	.7	.9	1.1	.8
Prescription drugs		175.4	176.5	12.1	.6	1.0	1.2	.7
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	134.8	136.5	11.5	1.3	1.3	.7	1.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	139.6	140.0	10.8	.3	.8	.9	.3
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	127.6	127.8	9.3	.2	.8	.9	.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	160.4	160.6	15.6	.1	.6	1.5	.1
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	140.2	141.7	12.8	1.1	1.0	.8	1.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	133.1	134.1	11.3	.8	.5	1.0	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	135.6	136.7	10.9	.8	.7	.8	.8
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	126.3	126.9	5.3	.5	.4	.4	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		215.5	217.8	13.9	1.1	.8	1.1	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	130.4	131.4	8.8	.8	1.0	.4	.8
Medical care services		323.4	326.1	11.6	.8	1.4	1.3	.9
Professional services ¹		282.9	284.3	10.5	.5	1.7	.9	.5
Physicians' services ¹		302.7	304.9	11.2	.7	1.1	.7	.7
Dental services ¹		269.9	270.8	10.2	.3	2.4	1.3	.3
Other professional services ¹	12/77	137.3	137.7	8.7	.3	1.9	.4	.3
Other medical care services		372.5	376.5	12.5	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.2
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	154.7	156.6	14.2	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.2
Hospital room		489.4	494.6	15.5	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.3
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	152.9	155.0	13.1	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment		222.3	224.0	6.8	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.8
Entertainment commodities		226.5	227.9	7.1	.6	.3	.6	.6
Reading materials ¹	12/77	136.0	138.1	9.5	1.5	-.1	.0	1.5
Newspapers ¹		265.5	266.3	9.9	.3	.0	.2	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	137.2	141.1	9.1	2.8	-.4	-.1	2.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	127.2	127.3	5.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	128.6	128.4	NA	-.2	.2	-.3	-.2
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	118.2	119.1	4.7	.8	.7	.4	.8
Bicycles		192.2	193.2	4.6	.5	.0	.3	.5
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	124.1	125.0	6.7	.7	.0	1.1	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	130.5	131.0	6.9	.4	.0	.9	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	129.3	129.4	6.6	.1	.0	1.1	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	126.0	126.4	2.7	.3	-.4	.2	.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	136.2	137.2	10.3	.7	.2	1.3	.7
Entertainment services ¹		216.7	218.9	6.2	1.0	.2	.7	1.0
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	132.0	134.3	7.9	1.7	.2	.3	1.7
Admissions ¹	12/77	128.1	128.0	4.4	-.1	.8	1.7	-.1
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	121.7	122.5	3.6	.7	-.4	.0	.7
Other goods and services		235.6	243.0	10.2	3.1	.6	.5	1.8
Tobacco products ¹		219.9	221.7	8.4	.8	.1	.3	.8
Cigarettes ¹		222.2	224.2	8.4	.9	.1	.3	.9
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	132.9	133.1	8.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Personal care ¹		235.1	236.3	9.0	.5	.6	.7	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		230.1	231.2	9.9	.5	.0	.6	.5
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	134.1	134.1	10.1	.0	.8	.1	.0
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	140.0	140.0	11.7	.0	-.3	.7	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	128.9	130.7	7.7	1.4	-1.0	.9	1.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	133.9	134.2	11.1	.2	.8	.7	.2
Personal care services ¹		240.3	241.5	8.2	.5	1.0	.8	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		241.9	243.0	8.2	.5	1.2	.6	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	134.4	135.3	8.4	.7	.6	1.3	.7
Personal and educational expenses		260.4	281.5	12.8	8.1	1.1	.5	4.1
School books and supplies		231.4	252.1	14.1	8.9	.8	.3	7.6
Personal and educational services		267.2	288.5	12.6	8.0	1.1	.5	3.6
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	134.2	147.4	12.0	9.8	.5	.5	9.8
College tuition ¹	12/77	133.2	146.3	11.9	9.8	.5	.2	9.8
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	137.8	151.5	12.7	9.9	.7	1.8	9.9
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	148.7	150.0	14.9	.9	1.1	.5	.9
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		405.9	405.4	10.2	-.1	-.3	-.3	-.1
Insurance and finance ¹		408.1	417.6	23.3	2.3	2.4	1.3	2.3
Utilities and public transportation		289.7	293.3	15.1	1.2	2.8	1.3	1.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		334.0	335.7	10.6	.5	1.1	.5	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Housing		299.4	303.3	15.8	8.0	13.2	16.9	11.9	15.0
Shelter		321.9	326.8	20.2	4.4	15.1	19.6	12.0	17.3
Rent, residential ¹		210.3	211.9	9.6	7.0	7.7	10.2	8.3	9.0
Other rental costs		297.3	307.8	3.9	17.7	8.9	29.4	10.6	18.7
Lodging while out of town		324.1	326.3	1.5	21.6	11.3	21.8	11.1	16.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	133.9	135.9	7.2	10.5	9.5	8.7	8.8	9.1
Homeownership		361.7	367.6	23.1	3.1	16.9	21.3	12.7	19.1
Home purchase ¹		272.6	274.5	9.0	-8.8	8.7	12.4	-3	10.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		488.3	501.8	41.8	11.4	25.9	33.1	25.7	29.4
Property insurance		387.5	388.5	11.9	9.3	7.4	4.9	10.6	6.1
Property taxes ¹		205.2	206.2	7.1	9.6	2.6	12.3	8.3	7.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		641.3	662.0	51.3	11.6	30.7	38.3	29.9	34.5
Mortgage interest rates ¹		232.4	238.2	39.0	23.0	20.7	22.5	30.8	21.6
Maintenance and repairs		320.0	320.6	10.1	12.5	10.4	8.0	11.3	9.2
Maintenance and repair services		349.9	351.1	11.0	13.8	11.8	9.8	12.4	10.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		249.5	248.7	7.3	8.3	6.2	1.8	7.8	4.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	146.9	146.2	11.0	13.6	4.5	2.5	12.3	3.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.2	125.0	3.3	.3	4.6	1.0	1.8	2.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	132.0	131.2	5.3	9.3	11.8	.0	7.3	5.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	130.5	131.2	5.0	5.6	8.5	8.7	5.3	8.6
Fuel and other utilities		325.6	329.0	8.5	25.5	10.7	15.3	16.7	13.0
Fuels		415.8	418.7	8.5	33.1	11.9	12.0	20.1	12.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		674.6	673.4	18.1	97.0	-6.4	-4.9	52.5	-5.7
Fuel oil ¹		707.3	705.7	17.9	106.1	-8.1	-5.5	55.9	-6.8
Other fuels ^{1, 2}	6/78	163.6	163.8	18.9	40.3	7.1	-1.2	29.2	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity		356.5	360.2	5.0	13.6	20.5	19.2	9.2	19.9
Electricity		304.6	303.4	7.3	12.5	19.9	21.1	9.9	20.5
Utility (piped) gas ¹		416.2	431.7	1.4	15.2	23.8	15.0	8.0	19.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		183.7	187.4	8.6	8.2	7.3	25.4	8.4	16.0
Telephone services ¹		149.2	152.5	10.0	6.4	2.8	27.5	8.2	14.5
Local charges ¹	12/77	117.3	120.5	18.1	11.7	4.7	21.0	14.9	12.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	113.4	114.9	-1.2	.0	.0	62.3	-6	27.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.8	103.9	3.2	1.2	1.2	9.8	2.2	5.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		299.2	304.1	5.1	14.6	22.0	18.9	9.8	20.4
Household furnishings and operation		223.5	224.4	5.1	9.8	7.6	6.9	7.4	7.2
Housefurnishings		187.1	187.7	3.2	8.8	4.9	6.9	6.0	5.9
Textile housefurnishings		206.7	206.5	.6	8.5	8.6	10.7	4.5	9.7
Household linens ¹	12/77	124.6	127.7	-4.0	21.7	6.7	8.6	8.1	7.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	129.1	131.4	.6	7.6	4.2	13.2	4.1	8.6
Furniture and bedding		206.4	207.7	2.7	10.5	2.4	9.2	6.5	5.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	135.9	137.6	4.1	13.0	4.3	9.2	8.5	6.7
Sofas ¹	12/77	116.0	118.6	9.6	1.7	1.4	8.5	5.6	4.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	116.7	116.8	-3.5	12.6	1.4	-3	4.3	.5
Other furniture ¹	12/77	135.9	137.3	.9	9.7	14.8	5.7	5.2	10.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		147.3	147.7	1.1	5.2	6.0	3.9	3.1	4.9
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	108.6	108.7	.7	3.0	.7	1.9	1.9	1.3
Television		105.3	104.6	.0	1.5	.8	-3.7	.8	-1.5
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	112.8	113.4	1.1	4.1	2.5	5.5	2.6	4.0
Household appliances ¹		174.9	175.7	1.0	7.4	10.6	5.9	4.2	8.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		175.8	177.5	4.2	4.9	9.6	12.4	4.5	11.0
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	129.2	129.7	8.5	3.6	11.7	5.4	6.0	8.5
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	119.5	119.7	-3.8	10.3	10.8	2.7	3.0	6.7
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	118.5	118.8	.7	11.5	12.0	1.4	6.0	6.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	120.6	120.8	-8.9	9.4	8.8	4.8	-2	6.8
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	131.7	133.1	6.0	14.5	6.0	6.6	10.2	6.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	133.4	134.8	5.3	21.1	4.4	8.4	12.9	6.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	125.8	128.2	3.7	13.8	-3.5	12.1	8.6	4.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	138.9	140.4	8.4	15.5	12.0	2.6	11.9	7.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	124.0	124.5	5.2	7.3	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹		272.0	273.3	9.4	10.5	8.8	5.3	9.9	7.0
Soaps and detergents ¹		267.0	268.9	18.0	2.1	17.8	4.4	9.7	10.9
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	134.8	135.7	6.5	6.7	11.9	7.1	6.6	9.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	138.4	139.9	7.1	5.4	-9	6.9	6.2	2.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	126.6	127.2	5.2	9.7	11.9	4.5	7.4	8.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	141.7	142.8	11.3	15.3	6.6	9.8	13.3	8.2
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	139.2	137.8	4.2	28.1	5.4	-1.7	15.5	1.8
Housekeeping services ¹		296.9	298.3	5.7	11.6	11.9	7.6	8.6	9.7
Postage ¹		308.0	308.0	.0	29.2	59.0	.0	13.7	26.1
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	143.9	144.7	4.9	14.4	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.4
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	128.5	129.0	5.5	10.6	5.9	8.8	8.0	7.4
Apparel and upkeep		188.3	189.4	4.3	6.7	.0	8.0	5.5	3.9
Apparel commodities		178.9	179.9	3.3	5.6	-1.3	7.9	4.4	3.2
Apparel commodities less footwear		175.2	176.2	2.9	6.2	-2.5	8.6	4.5	2.9
Men's and boys'		179.0	180.0	4.5	6.6	2.3	8.4	5.6	5.3
Men's ¹	12/77	111.7	114.3	6.4	1.5	2.9	12.4	3.9	7.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	105.6	108.8	1.2	-1.2	4.3	18.4	.0	11.1
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	97.7	101.0	-8	-7.0	.8	12.4	-4.0	6.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	129.5	132.7	10.7	11.1	8.1	9.6	10.9	8.8
Shirts ¹	12/77	117.9	120.6	9.9	-5.6	-3	9.5	1.9	4.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	106.6	107.8	9.0	5.1	1.2	11.1	7.0	6.0
Boys' ¹	12/77	115.8	116.4	6.2	2.1	6.1	3.5	4.2	4.8
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	109.2	111.3	1.9	-7.5	8.5	9.9	-2.9	9.2
Furnishings ¹	12/77	124.3	125.0	7.4	8.7	9.2	3.6	8.0	6.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	117.5	117.0	8.9	7.9	2.8	-1.0	8.4	.9
Women's and girls'		158.6	160.0	-3	8.7	-8.3	10.9	4.1	.9
Women's ¹	12/77	104.4	108.1	-4.8	.0	-6.4	22.7	-2.4	7.2
Coats and jackets ¹		162.1	170.8	-16.6	-8.4	-19.6	70.4	-12.6	17.0
Dresses		169.9	168.3	-6.4	5.5	-3.6	11.2	-6	3.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	97.4	101.1	-3.1	-8.0	-5.1	13.3	-5.6	3.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	121.2	122.8	7.9	3.5	7.0	10.4	5.7	8.7
Suits ¹	12/77	87.0	95.4	-13.9	4.9	-25.8	49.3	-5.0	5.2
Girls' ¹	12/77	107.9	109.7	1.1	1.1	.0	13.0	1.1	6.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	101.6	103.3	-3.1	-4	-3.1	12.1	-1.8	4.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	108.7	111.0	3.1	.4	-1.1	20.7	1.7	9.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	117.0	117.9	2.9	6.5	5.7	2.4	4.7	4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers ¹		263.6	266.4	13.3	8.6	7.6	10.2	10.9	8.9
Other apparel commodities ¹		214.0	213.3	5.4	-2.0	.0	2.1	1.6	1.0
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	117.5	118.3	-1.1	10.1	4.3	14.0	4.4	9.0
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	147.2	146.2	7.6	-5.8	-1.4	-1.6	.7	-1.5
Footwear		201.2	202.2	6.1	3.5	5.4	4.1	4.8	4.7
Men's ¹	12/77	128.3	128.8	3.3	1.9	8.2	3.5	2.6	5.8
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	129.1	129.7	11.1	3.2	4.8	1.9	7.1	3.3
Women's ¹	12/77	120.6	123.5	8.0	.0	5.4	6.4	3.9	5.9
Apparel services		261.0	262.8	11.7	12.3	8.0	9.7	12.0	8.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	154.7	155.7	10.4	18.1	10.0	6.7	14.2	8.3
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	137.2	138.2	11.8	10.2	7.1	6.6	11.0	6.8
Transportation		281.1	284.4	13.9	22.2	1.9	10.8	18.0	6.3
Private		277.7	281.1	13.8	22.0	1.2	9.2	17.8	5.1
New cars		193.4	194.6	-3.4	-1.7	23.0	5.1	-2.6	13.7
Used cars		258.4	268.8	62.3	6.5	4.9	44.2	31.5	23.0
Motor fuel ³		403.6	405.8	10.5	64.2	-16.2	-2.8	34.7	-9.7
Gasoline ⁴		403.6	405.9	10.5	64.2	-16.2	-2.7	34.7	-9.7
Automobile maintenance and repair		295.8	299.0	10.8	8.4	6.9	10.5	9.6	8.7
Body work ¹	12/77	145.8	147.4	9.3	10.6	5.8	15.1	10.0	10.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	140.9	143.1	9.8	11.5	3.5	12.7	10.7	8.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	137.8	138.9	7.0	10.1	7.0	5.4	8.5	6.2
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	141.2	142.6	13.0	13.6	6.6	10.1	13.3	8.3
Other private transportation		243.8	245.0	8.2	6.0	10.8	7.5	7.1	9.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹		212.1	212.6	5.5	5.2	4.5	8.1	5.3	6.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	146.8	147.7	3.8	8.3	8.4	9.2	6.1	8.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	135.7	136.0	5.7	4.7	4.0	8.0	5.2	6.0
Tires ¹		189.3	189.7	7.6	4.5	4.4	8.0	6.0	6.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.4	132.8	.9	5.1	3.1	8.2	3.0	5.7
Other private transportation services		254.6	256.0	8.8	6.3	12.1	7.4	7.5	9.7
Automobile insurance ¹		260.3	262.0	1.9	3.0	4.8	7.3	2.5	6.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	177.3	178.0	32.4	12.9	39.3	-1.1	22.2	17.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	119.5	120.1	4.6	8.6	-1.3	8.0	6.6	3.2
State registration		148.0	148.0	1.9	-1.4	2.5	.8	.3	1.6
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	106.2	109.6	1.5	.4	1.5	15.2	1.0	8.1
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	NA	5.0	5.9	-1.3	NA	5.4	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	140.0	140.9	9.2	18.3	-5.9	14.2	13.7	3.6
Public transportation ¹		326.5	329.1	14.1	21.2	14.3	37.5	17.6	25.4
Airline fare ¹		371.4	372.5	23.9	21.5	21.3	13.7	22.7	17.5
Intercity bus fare ¹		347.5	351.4	7.3	18.0	19.0	17.4	12.5	18.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		294.0	298.6	4.0	25.2	4.4	92.5	14.1	41.8
Taxi fare ¹		288.1	288.6	4.4	6.2	12.1	10.2	5.3	11.1
Intercity train fare ¹		304.6	305.0	24.9	10.1	45.9	1.2	17.3	21.5

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Medical care		299.6	302.2	7.9	11.9	11.7	14.6	9.9	13.1
Medical care commodities		189.6	191.2	8.9	12.4	12.5	11.9	10.6	12.2
Prescription drugs		175.8	177.0	8.6	11.9	15.8	12.1	10.3	14.0
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	134.8	136.5	7.7	19.9	5.3	13.7	13.7	9.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	139.6	140.0	12.9	8.2	14.3	8.1	10.6	11.1
Circulatives and diuretics ¹	12/77	127.6	127.8	7.7	10.8	11.2	7.5	9.3	9.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	160.4	160.6	10.2	17.6	26.6	8.9	13.8	17.4
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	140.2	141.7	4.2	19.6	15.9	12.1	11.6	14.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	133.1	134.1	6.5	13.4	16.1	9.5	9.9	12.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	135.6	136.7	9.7	12.3	11.6	9.9	11.0	10.7
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	126.3	126.9	1.0	13.2	2.3	5.2	6.9	3.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		215.5	217.8	15.2	12.9	15.1	12.5	14.1	13.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	130.4	131.4	5.7	8.4	12.0	9.0	7.1	10.5
Medical care services		323.7	326.6	7.7	12.0	11.6	15.3	9.9	13.4
Professional services ¹		282.9	284.3	7.0	12.6	9.5	12.9	9.8	11.2
Physicians' services ¹		302.7	304.9	9.2	15.1	10.3	10.3	12.1	10.3
Dental services ¹		269.9	270.8	4.6	10.5	8.6	17.3	7.5	12.9
Other professional services ¹	12/77	137.3	137.7	5.8	9.7	8.5	10.8	7.7	9.7
Other medical care services		373.2	377.6	8.2	11.1	13.5	17.2	9.6	15.3
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	154.7	156.6	14.1	16.1	7.0	20.1	15.1	13.3
Hospital room		489.4	495.6	14.9	13.2	13.4	20.3	14.1	16.8
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	152.9	155.0	13.5	15.9	5.6	18.1	14.7	11.6
Entertainment		222.4	224.1	5.0	10.1	4.7	6.9	7.6	5.8
Entertainment commodities		226.7	228.1	6.1	10.4	5.5	6.2	8.2	5.9
Reading materials ¹	12/77	136.0	138.1	6.8	16.5	9.3	5.7	11.6	7.5
Newspapers ¹		265.5	266.3	6.6	18.0	13.6	2.1	12.2	7.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	137.2	141.1	7.0	15.1	5.1	9.6	11.0	7.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	127.2	127.3	6.1	10.8	2.2	1.6	8.4	1.9
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	128.6	128.4	NA	NA	.6	-.9	NA	-.2
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	118.2	119.1	8.7	.0	2.4	7.7	4.3	5.1
Bicycles		191.1	192.0	7.2	3.7	4.8	3.0	5.4	3.9
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	124.1	125.0	11.4	2.7	5.0	7.7	6.9	6.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	130.5	131.0	3.0	12.5	6.8	5.4	7.6	6.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	129.3	129.4	-.3	15.0	7.5	4.8	7.0	6.1
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	126.0	126.4	-3.5	6.7	7.3	.6	1.5	3.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	136.2	137.2	13.5	12.7	5.9	9.2	13.1	7.5
Entertainment services ¹		216.7	218.9	3.3	10.4	3.2	8.1	6.8	5.6
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	132.0	134.3	3.9	13.7	4.7	9.5	8.7	7.1
Admissions ¹	12/77	128.1	128.0	1.6	7.3	-1.3	10.3	4.5	4.4
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	121.7	122.5	3.8	5.5	4.0	1.0	4.6	2.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Other goods and services		237.3	241.6	9.0	7.9	10.9	12.5	8.5	11.7
Tobacco products ¹		219.9	221.7	12.9	3.3	13.0	4.8	8.0	8.8
Cigarettes ¹		222.2	224.2	13.6	2.5	12.9	5.2	7.9	8.9
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	132.9	133.1	7.0	10.3	14.1	2.4	8.6	8.1
Personal care ¹		235.1	236.3	8.0	11.3	9.5	7.4	9.6	8.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		230.1	231.2	9.7	14.1	11.6	4.6	11.8	8.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	134.1	134.1	11.6	21.3	4.3	4.0	16.4	4.2
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	140.0	140.0	10.3	23.3	12.7	1.7	16.6	7.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	128.9	130.7	4.4	4.3	17.5	5.4	4.3	11.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	133.9	134.2	13.9	11.7	12.0	6.8	12.8	9.4
Personal care services ¹		240.3	241.5	6.8	8.9	7.6	9.7	7.9	8.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		241.9	243.0	7.7	8.8	7.2	9.2	8.3	8.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	134.4	135.3	5.2	9.2	8.6	10.7	7.2	9.7
Personal and educational expenses		265.9	276.7	6.9	9.5	11.1	24.8	8.2	17.7
School books and supplies		236.1	254.1	-3.4	16.3	7.7	39.8	6.0	22.7
Personal and educational services		272.9	282.6	8.6	8.4	11.7	22.7	8.5	17.1
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	134.2	147.4	1.8	1.8	.3	51.3	1.8	23.2
College tuition ¹	12/77	133.2	146.3	2.5	2.5	.3	49.1	2.5	22.3
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	137.8	151.5	.0	.0	.0	61.5	.0	27.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	148.7	150.0	9.2	16.9	23.8	10.5	13.0	17.0
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		405.9	405.4	.4	60.4	-5.8	-2.9	26.9	-4.3
Insurance and finance ¹		408.1	417.6	34.3	10.4	22.9	27.0	21.7	24.9
Utilities and public transportation		288.3	291.8	4.8	15.3	17.3	23.5	9.9	20.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		334.0	335.7	6.5	13.5	13.6	8.9	9.9	11.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	276.5	279.1	10.8	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.1
All items(1957-59=100)	-	321.5	324.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.001	270.6	271.0	6.2	.1	.8	.7	.9
Food	18.926	277.7	278.1	6.2	.1	.8	.7	.9
Food at home	13.220	272.2	272.3	5.3	.0	.9	.9	1.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.671	272.0	273.2	8.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.498	255.5	257.5	2.5	.8	1.4	1.2	2.1
Dairy products	1.768	243.9	244.1	5.7	.1	.4	.2	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.742	282.5	276.3	8.0	-2.2	2.2	1.5	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.544	362.7	363.1	.4	.1	.4	.6	.8
Fats and oils .....	.361	268.7	267.4	9.3	-.5	-.1	.1	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.514	415.2	414.7	2.8	-.1	-.5	1.2	.8
Other prepared foods ¹	1.122	259.7	260.5	10.6	.3	.8	.7	.3
Food away from home	5.706	296.4	297.6	8.3	.4	.7	.3	.8
Alcoholic beverages	1.075	203.8	204.6	6.7	.4	.4	.8	.2
Housing	42.149	299.6	303.6	13.5	1.3	1.8	.9	1.3
Shelter	28.753	323.6	328.6	14.6	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.5
Rent, residential ¹	4.832	209.9	211.5	8.6	.8	.5	1.2	.8
Other rental costs .....	.488	299.0	308.0	14.7	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.4
Homeownership	23.432	364.8	371.0	15.9	1.7	2.4	1.0	1.7
Home purchase ¹	9.064	272.3	273.8	4.5	.6	1.9	.4	.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	11.204	495.3	509.0	27.6	2.8	2.8	1.7	2.8
Maintenance and repairs	3.164	315.8	318.1	9.6	.7	2.5	-.1	.6
Maintenance and repair services	2.258	349.5	352.5	11.7	.9	3.3	-.2	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.906	243.1	244.1	4.4	.4	.4	.3	.4
Fuel and other utilities	6.441	328.7	332.3	15.1	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.1
Fuels	4.764	418.7	422.2	16.1	.8	1.4	.8	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	1.290	677.9	677.0	20.3	-.1	-.6	-.5	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.473	359.4	363.6	14.6	1.2	2.2	1.3	1.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.677	184.3	187.8	12.4	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	6.955	219.8	221.2	7.4	.6	1.0	.4	.5
Housefurnishings	4.010	184.5	185.7	6.1	.7	1.3	.4	.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.501	268.6	270.4	8.3	.7	.4	.3	.7
Housekeeping services ¹	1.443	295.1	296.9	9.9	.6	.6	.6	.6
Apparel and upkeep	4.853	187.9	190.5	5.0	1.4	.9	.5	.4
Apparel commodities	4.222	179.0	181.6	4.1	1.5	.9	.4	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.307	178.4	181.4	5.7	1.7	.8	.3	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.575	161.2	164.9	3.2	2.3	1.8	.1	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.122	279.3	279.8	12.7	.2	.0	2.3	.2
Footwear .....	.672	200.8	202.3	4.7	.7	-.1	.8	.1
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.547	206.1	206.0	.8	.0	.0	.6	.0
Apparel services .....	.631	258.2	260.0	10.9	.7	.5	1.1	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	21.317	285.1	286.6	12.3	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.2
Private transportation	20.280	282.6	284.1	11.8	.5	.4	.6	1.3
New cars	3.773	192.1	191.4	5.0	-.4	.6	.1	.5
Used cars	3.807	266.9	272.8	27.1	2.2	2.0	3.2	4.0
Motor fuel ²	6.782	412.9	412.4	10.3	-.1	-.9	-.4	.6
Gasoline ³		412.9	412.4	10.3	-.1	-.9	-.4	.6
Maintenance and repair	1.597	296.1	299.3	9.3	1.1	.4	1.0	1.2
Other private transportation	4.322	245.6	246.9	8.5	.5	1.1	.1	.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.779	213.4	215.5	6.7	1.0	-.1	1.2	1.0
Other private transportation services	3.543	256.6	257.7	8.9	.4	1.4	-.2	.4
Public transportation ¹	1.037	320.9	324.5	22.7	1.1	8.2	1.0	1.1
Medical care	4.287	298.6	300.9	10.5	.8	.7	1.0	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.714	190.6	191.9	11.7	.7	1.1	1.1	.8
Medical care services	3.573	322.1	324.7	10.3	.8	.7	1.1	.9
Professional services ¹	1.822	282.7	284.5	9.3	.6	.5	.7	.6
Other medical care services	1.751	370.6	374.1	11.5	.9	.9	1.4	1.1
Entertainment	3.454	219.9	221.5	6.4	.7	.4	.7	.6
Entertainment commodities	2.191	222.2	224.0	7.4	.8	.5	.8	.7
Entertainment services ¹	1.263	217.0	218.3	4.8	.6	.3	.6	.6
Other goods and services	3.940	233.5	239.3	9.3	2.5	.6	.5	1.4
Tobacco products ¹	1.272	219.1	220.9	8.1	.8	.0	.3	.8
Personal care ¹	1.628	232.4	233.6	7.8	.5	.7	.5	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.780	229.4	231.1	9.8	.7	.5	.4	.7
Personal care services ¹ .....	.848	235.7	236.3	6.0	.3	.8	.6	.3
Personal and educational expenses	1.041	261.7	281.8	12.8	7.7	1.1	.6	3.7
School books and supplies .....	.152	235.2	255.9	13.8	8.8	.9	.2	7.2
Personal and educational services .....	.889	268.4	288.5	12.7	7.5	1.2	.7	3.1
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	276.5	279.1	10.8	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.1
Commodities	61.243	256.9	258.2	7.9	.5	.8	.6	.9
Food and beverages	20.001	270.6	271.0	6.2	.1	.8	.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	41.242	246.7	248.4	8.8	.7	.8	.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	18.885	266.8	268.5	9.1	.6	.2	.2	.4
Apparel commodities	4.222	179.0	181.6	4.1	1.5	.9	.4	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.664	314.5	315.8	10.6	.4	-.1	.0	.4
Durables	22.357	229.9	231.5	8.4	.7	1.3	1.1	.8
Services	38.757	312.7	317.7	15.4	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.5
Rent, residential ¹	4.832	209.9	211.5	8.6	.8	.5	1.2	.8
Household services less rent	20.545	384.2	392.2	20.6	2.1	2.5	1.3	2.1
Transportation services	6.176	274.3	276.3	11.3	.7	2.3	.4	.7
Medical care services	3.573	322.1	324.7	10.3	.8	.7	1.1	.9
Other services	3.631	238.3	243.6	8.1	2.2	.7	.7	1.2

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.074	275.2	278.2	11.9	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.2
All items less shelter	71.247	262.3	264.1	9.3	.7	.9	.7	1.0
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.675	261.5	263.3	8.8	.7	1.0	.8	.8
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	81.611	260.5	262.3	9.2	.7	.9	.8	.8
All items less medical care	95.713	274.9	277.5	10.8	.9	1.2	.8	1.1
Commodities less food	42.317	244.7	246.3	8.7	.7	.7	.5	.9
Nondurables less food	19.961	261.2	262.9	9.0	.7	.0	.3	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	15.739	300.0	301.3	10.4	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Nondurables	38.886	269.7	270.7	7.6	.4	.5	.6	.6
Services less rent	33.925	332.6	338.3	16.4	1.7	2.1	1.1	1.6
Services less medical care ¹	35.184	309.4	314.6	15.9	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.7
Energy ¹	11.652	418.9	420.1	12.6	.3	.4	.0	.3
All items less energy	88.348	264.7	267.5	10.5	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.2
All items less food and energy	69.423	260.3	263.6	11.7	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2
Commodities less food and energy	34.139	220.2	222.1	8.0	.9	1.2	.8	.7
Energy commodities ¹	8.178	450.6	450.0	11.7	-.1	-.4	-.3	-.1
Services less energy	35.284	308.9	314.0	15.5	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.362	\$.358	-9.8	-1.1	-1.1	-.5	-1.1
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.311	.308	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
	Expenditure category									
All items					13.5	9.4	6.9	13.2	11.4	10.0
Food and beverages	265.1	267.2	269.1	271.4	13.3	1.7	.2	9.9	7.3	4.9
Food	271.9	274.2	276.1	278.6	13.6	1.2	-.3	10.2	7.2	4.8
Food at home	265.7	268.1	270.4	273.0	13.9	-.9	-2.5	11.5	6.3	4.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	270.7	271.5	272.0	273.2	14.1	11.2	6.5	3.7	12.6	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	246.7	250.1	253.0	258.3	16.1	-20.1	-1.1	20.2	-3.7	9.0
Dairy products	243.9	244.9	245.4	244.1	13.3	8.8	1.2	.3	11.0	.7
Fruits and vegetables	267.0	273.0	277.2	280.2	1.6	24.7	-11.5	21.3	12.5	3.6
Sugar and sweets	357.3	358.9	360.9	363.8	42.7	-12.9	-24.0	7.5	11.5	-9.6
Fats and oils	267.4	267.1	267.4	265.5	18.3	36.3	-9.0	-2.8	27.0	-6.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	408.1	406.0	410.7	413.9	14.4	-.8	-7.2	5.8	6.6	-.9
Other prepared foods ¹	255.8	257.9	259.7	260.5	12.8	12.4	9.6	7.6	12.6	8.6
Food away from home	292.3	294.3	295.2	297.6	12.8	7.5	5.2	7.5	10.1	6.3
Alcoholic beverages	201.7	202.6	204.2	204.6	5.8	9.4	6.2	5.9	7.5	6.0
Housing	291.3	296.5	299.3	303.3	16.3	7.1	13.2	17.5	11.6	15.3
Shelter	313.7	320.1	323.5	328.5	20.9	2.8	15.5	20.2	11.5	17.9
Rent, residential ¹	206.4	207.4	209.9	211.5	9.8	6.8	7.5	10.3	8.3	8.9
Other rental costs	289.1	292.1	297.8	308.0	3.8	17.4	10.3	28.8	10.4	19.2
Homeownership	352.6	361.1	364.7	370.8	23.7	1.7	17.2	22.3	12.2	19.7
Home purchase ¹	266.2	271.2	272.3	273.8	9.3	-11.1	9.5	11.9	-1.4	10.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	473.8	486.9	495.3	509.0	42.7	9.9	26.9	33.2	25.2	30.0
Maintenance and repairs	307.7	315.3	315.1	316.9	8.0	11.6	6.1	12.5	9.8	9.2
Maintenance and repair services	338.0	349.1	348.5	350.7	9.6	13.9	7.4	15.9	11.7	11.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	241.5	242.4	243.1	244.1	4.0	6.4	2.7	4.4	5.2	3.5
Fuel and other utilities	318.2	323.4	326.6	330.3	8.8	25.9	10.3	16.1	17.0	13.2
Fuels	406.2	412.0	415.1	418.9	8.6	33.3	11.4	13.1	20.3	12.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	685.1	681.1	677.9	677.0	18.3	98.0	-6.3	-4.6	53.0	-5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	343.2	350.7	355.1	359.6	5.3	13.5	19.6	20.5	9.3	20.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	177.3	181.3	184.3	187.8	8.9	9.0	6.8	25.9	8.9	16.0
Household furnishings and operation	217.3	219.4	220.3	221.3	6.0	8.5	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.5
Housefurnishings	182.1	184.5	185.2	185.9	4.6	6.2	5.2	8.6	5.4	6.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	266.9	267.9	268.6	270.4	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.3	9.5	7.2
Housekeeping services ¹	291.7	293.4	295.1	296.9	5.4	14.6	12.4	7.3	9.9	9.8
Apparel and upkeep	186.0	187.6	188.5	189.2	4.3	6.1	2.8	7.1	5.2	4.9
Apparel commodities	177.3	178.9	179.6	180.2	2.8	5.2	2.3	6.7	4.0	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel	177.2	178.7	179.3	180.3	6.2	4.5	4.9	7.2	5.3	6.0
Women's and girls' apparel	158.7	161.6	161.7	162.1	-1.0	8.4	-3.0	8.8	3.6	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	273.0	272.9	279.3	279.8	11.9	18.4	10.3	10.3	15.1	10.3
Footwear	200.6	200.4	202.0	202.3	5.9	.6	9.1	3.4	3.2	6.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	204.8	204.8	206.1	206.0	.0	.2	.6	2.4	.1	1.5
Apparel services	254.9	256.3	259.0	260.8	14.3	12.4	7.2	9.6	13.3	8.4

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

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	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Expenditure category										
Transportation	278.1	280.5	282.2	285.7	14.8	22.7	1.6	11.4	18.6	6.4
Private transportation	276.7	277.9	279.6	283.1	15.0	22.4	1.2	9.6	18.6	5.3
New cars	192.5	193.7	193.8	194.7	-4.2	-2.6	24.3	4.7	-3.4	14.1
Used cars	245.3	250.3	258.4	268.8	62.3	6.5	4.9	44.2	31.5	23.0
Motor fuel ²	409.9	406.3	404.8	407.1	10.5	64.7	-16.4	-2.7	34.9	-9.8
Gasoline ³	409.9	406.3	404.8	407.1	10.5	64.7	-16.4	-2.7	34.9	-9.8
Maintenance and repair	292.3	293.4	296.4	299.9	11.2	7.9	7.4	10.8	9.6	9.1
Other private transportation	243.5	246.2	246.4	247.7	9.1	6.7	11.2	7.1	7.9	9.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	211.1	210.8	213.4	215.5	7.7	4.5	6.1	8.6	6.1	7.3
Other private transportation services	254.5	258.0	257.6	258.7	9.2	7.1	12.3	6.8	8.2	9.5
Public transportation ¹	293.6	317.7	320.9	324.5	11.7	21.1	12.5	49.2	16.3	29.5
Medical care	293.5	295.7	298.8	301.4	8.0	13.1	10.1	11.2	10.5	10.7
Medical care commodities	186.7	188.8	190.8	192.3	9.4	11.9	13.2	12.5	10.6	12.9
Medical care services	316.7	318.9	322.3	325.1	7.7	13.4	9.5	11.0	10.5	10.3
Professional services ¹	279.4	280.8	282.7	284.5	7.3	14.6	7.8	7.5	10.9	7.7
Other medical care services	362.5	365.7	371.0	375.2	8.1	11.9	11.2	14.8	10.0	13.0
Entertainment	217.7	218.6	220.2	221.6	4.5	9.8	4.0	7.4	7.1	5.6
Entertainment commodities	219.9	220.9	222.6	224.2	5.7	11.0	4.9	8.1	8.3	6.5
Entertainment services ¹	215.1	215.8	217.0	218.3	2.5	8.1	2.5	6.1	5.2	4.3
Other goods and services	232.4	233.7	234.8	238.2	8.5	7.8	10.2	10.4	6.1	10.3
Tobacco products ¹	218.4	218.4	219.1	220.9	12.5	3.9	11.8	4.7	8.1	8.2
Personal care ¹	229.7	231.2	232.4	233.6	6.4	9.6	8.4	7.0	8.0	7.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	227.2	228.4	229.4	231.1	7.6	12.9	11.9	7.0	10.2	9.4
Personal care services ¹	232.5	234.4	235.7	236.3	5.3	6.5	5.5	6.7	5.9	6.1
Personal and educational expenses	262.6	265.6	267.2	277.0	7.0	10.7	10.7	23.8	8.8	17.1
School books and supplies	237.8	240.0	240.5	257.7	-3.3	16.2	8.1	37.9	6.0	22.1
Personal and educational services	268.9	272.1	273.9	282.3	8.9	9.7	11.1	21.5	9.3	16.2
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	13.5	9.4	6.9	13.2	11.4	10.0
Commodities	252.2	254.2	255.6	257.9	11.5	8.9	2.1	9.4	10.2	5.7
Food and beverages	265.1	267.2	269.1	271.4	13.3	1.7	.2	9.9	7.3	4.9
Commodities less food and beverages	242.4	244.3	245.6	247.7	10.8	12.9	3.0	9.0	11.8	6.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	265.2	265.7	266.3	267.4	6.3	31.6	-1.9	3.4	18.3	.7
Apparel commodities	177.3	178.9	179.6	180.2	2.8	5.2	2.3	6.7	4.0	4.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	314.7	314.4	314.5	315.8	5.4	39.7	.3	1.4	21.3	.8
Durables	224.1	227.0	229.4	231.3	13.2	-2.0	9.8	13.5	5.3	11.7
Services	303.5	309.2	312.6	317.4	17.0	10.0	14.8	19.6	13.4	17.2
Rent, residential ¹	206.4	207.4	209.9	211.5	9.8	6.8	7.5	10.3	8.3	8.9
Household services less rent	368.9	378.1	383.2	391.2	24.8	11.3	20.2	26.5	17.9	23.3
Transportation services	267.8	274.0	275.0	277.0	10.0	9.8	11.0	14.5	9.9	12.7
Medical care services	316.7	318.9	322.3	325.1	7.7	13.4	9.5	11.0	10.5	10.3
Other services	236.4	238.0	239.6	242.4	6.6	8.7	6.1	10.5	7.6	8.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	268.8	272.3	274.5	277.7	13.7	11.7	8.6	13.9	12.7	11.2
All items less shelter	257.1	259.4	261.1	263.6	10.9	12.1	3.7	10.5	11.5	7.0
All items less mortgage interest costs	256.5	259.0	261.0	263.0	10.8	8.7	5.3	10.5	9.7	7.9
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	255.7	258.0	260.0	262.0	10.6	11.4	5.0	10.2	11.0	7.6
All items less medical care	268.6	271.9	274.0	277.1	14.0	9.3	6.8	13.3	11.6	10.0
Commodities less food	240.5	242.3	243.5	245.6	10.9	12.6	3.2	8.8	11.8	6.0
Nondurables less food	259.9	259.9	260.7	261.9	6.5	30.3	-1.2	3.1	17.8	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	300.0	299.8	300.0	301.3	5.4	37.5	.7	1.7	20.4	1.2
Nondurables	266.0	267.4	268.9	270.4	10.6	14.0	-4	6.8	12.3	3.1
Services less rent	322.1	328.9	332.4	337.8	18.0	10.6	15.8	21.0	14.2	18.4
Services less medical care ¹	300.4	306.3	309.4	314.6	16.4	10.8	16.4	20.3	13.5	18.3
Energy ¹	417.3	418.9	418.9	420.1	.6	50.2	3.5	2.7	22.9	3.1
All items less energy	258.3	261.9	264.4	267.5	14.3	4.2	8.8	15.0	9.1	11.9
All items less food and energy	254.2	257.8	260.3	263.3	14.7	5.4	12.0	15.1	9.9	13.5
Commodities less food and energy	216.0	218.5	220.2	221.7	10.5	1.3	9.2	11.0	5.8	10.1
Energy commodities ¹	453.7	451.9	450.6	450.0	3.2	66.2	-6.1	-3.2	31.0	-4.7
Services less energy	300.3	305.9	309.2	314.0	18.2	9.8	14.3	19.5	13.9	16.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages		270.6	271.0	6.2	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.9
Food		277.7	278.1	6.2	.1	.8	.7	.9
Food at home		272.2	272.3	5.3	.0	.9	.9	1.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹		272.0	273.2	8.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	151.3	151.2	9.7	-.1	.4	.5	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	142.0	141.1	5.2	-.6	.4	.1	-.6
Cereal ¹	12/77	156.4	157.2	13.4	.5	.5	1.0	.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	153.1	152.6	8.8	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	141.5	142.4	8.5	.6	.3	.1	.6
White bread ¹		233.0	235.9	7.6	1.2	.3	-.4	1.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	143.4	143.4	6.8	.0	.3	.3	.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	141.0	140.1	9.4	-.6	1.4	-.5	-.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	141.2	142.3	9.7	.8	.1	-.1	.8
Cookies ¹	12/77	144.1	144.6	9.8	.3	-.5	1.1	.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	130.9	132.2	6.2	1.0	-.2	-.2	1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	143.4	144.8	9.7	1.0	.4	.4	1.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	141.5	142.1	9.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		255.5	257.5	2.5	.8	1.4	1.2	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish		261.8	263.2	2.4	.5	2.0	1.4	2.0
Meats		261.3	263.3	2.4	.8	2.3	1.4	2.6
Beef and veal		275.9	278.3	-.3	.9	2.0	1.4	3.5
Ground beef other than canned		269.4	273.8	-2.2	1.6	1.1	1.7	4.8
Chuck roast ¹		295.5	299.9	1.5	1.5	2.3	.0	1.5
Round roast ¹		247.3	249.1	.0	.7	.1	-1.0	.7
Round steak ¹		251.5	252.5	-3.4	.4	1.3	-2.1	.4
Sirloin steak		279.2	281.9	-.1	1.0	2.8	.3	1.3
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	162.6	162.8	1.0	.1	2.0	.1	.1
Pork ¹		236.5	239.4	7.5	1.2	5.1	1.7	1.2
Bacon ¹		234.5	241.1	8.1	2.8	4.5	1.7	2.8
Chops		224.4	224.7	9.6	.1	4.0	2.1	.7
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	103.7	105.6	4.9	1.8	5.6	3.3	1.8
Sausage		298.6	302.3	8.0	1.2	5.2	2.8	1.5
Canned ham ¹		238.0	242.9	7.5	2.1	1.9	1.5	2.1
Other pork ¹	12/77	136.3	136.7	6.4	.3	5.3	1.3	.3
Other meats		259.6	258.7	2.9	-.3	1.6	1.8	.7
Frankfurters ¹		260.4	259.1	1.9	-.5	.8	3.4	-.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	145.7	144.8	2.5	-.6	1.9	.8	-.6
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	128.8	129.5	4.9	.5	.4	1.8	.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	148.3	146.0	.7	-1.6	1.2	-.4	-1.6
Poultry		201.2	198.1	-2.6	-1.5	2.8	1.2	-.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹		199.6	194.0	-7.4	-2.8	6.6	-1.6	-2.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	131.6	130.1	-3.0	-1.1	5.0	-1.3	-1.1
Other poultry ¹	12/77	129.9	129.6	6.2	-.2	.9	.5	-.2
Fish and seafood ¹		356.4	358.6	7.6	.6	1.1	.8	.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	138.5	139.4	6.4	.6	.8	-.4	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	134.1	134.9	8.4	.6	1.2	1.7	.6
Eggs		177.7	189.5	6.2	6.6	-3.7	-8.0	8.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products		243.9	244.1	5.7	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.5
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.3	134.3	4.8	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Fresh whole milk		219.8	219.4	4.6	-.2	.7	-.2	-.6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.4	135.3	5.5	.7	-.4	-.1	.7
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.3	143.4	6.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Butter ¹		248.5	249.9	4.6	.6	-.4	.3	.6
Cheese ¹	12/77	141.5	140.9	6.2	-.4	.3	.1	-.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	147.9	149.1	10.1	.8	.1	-.1	.8
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	137.2	137.6	6.4	.3	.3	.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables		282.5	276.3	8.0	-2.2	2.2	1.5	1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables		290.4	278.2	3.9	-4.2	3.0	2.1	1.4
Fresh fruits		298.4	293.7	3.1	-1.6	3.2	.4	5.1
Apples		284.6	261.8	-11.3	-8.0	-2.5	9.1	7.5
Bananas		239.9	251.3	7.3	4.8	-2.9	4.5	7.1
Oranges		325.1	314.6	10.7	-3.2	9.7	.5	-2.0
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	160.5	161.5	6.3	.6	6.0	1.0	.6
Fresh vegetables		283.2	264.4	4.8	-6.6	3.6	3.9	-1.4
Potatoes		362.8	316.8	2.5	-12.7	-4.0	-5.3	2.0
Lettuce ¹		290.0	292.9	11.6	1.0	9.3	11.9	1.0
Tomatoes ¹		211.0	191.3	-9.3	-9.3	-2.6	7.9	-9.3
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	144.1	136.6	7.1	-5.2	1.4	-7.5	-5.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		276.2	276.7	13.1	.2	1.2	.6	.2
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	143.4	143.7	12.6	.2	.5	.4	.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	142.8	142.8	20.5	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	147.1	147.8	12.8	.5	.2	.7	.5
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	139.8	140.1	6.5	.2	.9	.5	.2
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	134.6	134.8	13.6	.1	1.8	.7	.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	135.7	136.6	14.4	.7	1.7	1.2	.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	135.4	135.1	13.0	-.2	.9	.4	-.2
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	133.7	133.8	13.5	.1	2.4	.7	.1
Other foods at home		326.1	326.2	5.5	.0	.1	.8	.5
Sugar and sweets		362.7	363.1	.4	.1	.4	.6	.8
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	147.4	147.6	9.6	.1	.5	.1	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	165.3	164.9	-17.4	-.2	-1.6	-.8	-.2
Other sweets ¹	12/77	142.9	143.8	12.6	.6	.7	.8	.6
Fats and oils		268.7	267.4	9.3	-.5	-.1	.1	-.7
Margarine ¹		255.7	254.5	1.1	-.5	.2	-.4	-.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	178.8	177.2	40.9	-.9	-.6	-.3	-.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.6	129.2	1.4	-.3	-.2	.2	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages		415.2	414.7	2.8	-.1	-.5	1.2	.8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		296.6	295.6	7.5	-.3	-.8	2.2	-.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	138.9	140.3	7.8	1.0	-.7	.4	1.0
Roasted coffee ¹		342.8	340.5	-19.5	-.7	-.5	-1.1	-.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		333.8	331.4	-11.6	-.7	-.7	-.3	-.7
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	135.0	134.6	8.7	-.3	-.3	.7	-.3
Other prepared foods ¹		259.7	260.5	10.6	.3	.8	.7	.3
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	134.8	136.4	9.4	1.2	.7	.2	1.2
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.5	142.7	8.4	.1	1.1	.1	.1
Snacks ¹	12/77	151.5	152.6	17.0	.7	.6	1.0	.7
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	142.8	142.7	10.2	-.1	.8	1.0	-.1
Other condiments ¹	12/77	145.6	145.3	7.6	-.2	.8	.8	-.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.1	142.8	8.9	.5	.8	.8	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	140.8	141.1	10.9	.2	.9	.7	.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home		296.4	297.6	8.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.8
Lunch ¹	12/77	144.2	144.6	8.8	.3	.6	.4	.3
Dinner ¹	12/77	143.7	144.3	7.8	.4	.3	.5	.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	143.1	143.9	8.0	.6	1.0	.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages		203.8	204.6	6.7	.4	.4	.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	132.4	132.8	6.2	.3	.3	.4	.3
Beer and ale		203.2	203.5	6.0	.1	.2	.6	.0
Whiskey ¹		145.6	146.2	5.6	.4	.5	.6	.4
Wine ¹		235.5	237.6	8.1	.9	1.5	-.6	.9
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	117.0	117.1	5.3	.1	.2	.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	135.4	136.2	9.1	.6	.4	1.0	.6
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		259.9	259.9	5.6	.0	.9	.9	1.1
Selected beef cuts ¹		277.2	279.7	-.4	.9	1.3	-.3	.9
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.4	130.6	3.8	.2	-.5	.8	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Food and beverages		269.1	271.4	13.3	1.7	0.2	9.9	7.3	4.9
Food		276.1	278.6	13.6	1.2	-.3	10.2	7.2	4.8
Food at home		270.4	273.0	13.9	-.9	-2.5	11.5	6.3	4.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹		272.0	273.2	14.1	11.2	6.5	3.7	12.6	5.1
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	151.3	151.2	13.7	12.3	9.9	3.2	13.0	6.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	142.0	141.1	.9	15.7	5.9	-.8	8.1	2.5
Cereal ¹	12/77	156.4	157.2	19.8	10.0	15.7	8.6	14.8	12.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	153.1	152.6	17.0	13.5	6.0	-.3	15.2	2.8
Bakery products ¹	12/77	141.5	142.4	14.4	10.7	5.3	4.0	12.6	4.7
White bread ¹		233.0	235.9	14.0	8.4	3.3	4.9	11.1	4.1
Other bread ¹	12/77	143.4	143.4	11.2	7.1	6.4	2.6	9.1	4.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	141.0	140.1	23.7	10.1	3.8	1.2	16.7	2.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	141.2	142.3	14.6	16.8	5.0	3.2	15.7	4.1
Cookies ¹	12/77	144.1	144.6	14.0	13.9	7.9	3.7	14.0	5.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	130.9	132.2	6.6	10.2	6.0	2.1	8.4	4.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	143.4	144.8	14.0	13.2	4.6	7.2	13.6	5.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	141.5	142.1	13.2	11.2	8.1	5.2	12.2	6.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		253.0	258.3	16.1	-20.1	-1.1	20.2	-3.7	9.0
Meats, poultry, and fish		259.2	264.5	14.5	-19.2	-4.5	24.3	-3.8	9.0
Meats		258.5	265.2	14.5	-22.1	-3.9	28.3	-5.6	11.0
Beef and veal		273.7	283.4	1.0	-18.7	-8.0	31.2	-9.4	9.8
Ground beef other than canned		267.3	280.2	7.3	-28.2	-11.7	34.7	-12.2	9.1
Chuck roast ¹		295.5	299.9	.8	-.5	-8.8	16.1	.1	2.9
Round roast ¹		247.3	249.1	-3.8	3.6	1.1	-.6	-.2	.2
Round steak ¹		251.5	252.5	-5.7	-6.5	.5	-1.7	-6.1	-.6
Sirloin steak		273.7	277.2	1.0	-7.1	-10.7	19.0	-3.1	3.1
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	162.6	162.8	-4.9	-6.1	6.5	9.4	-5.5	7.9
Pork ¹		236.5	239.4	11.2	-12.5	.0	37.0	-1.3	17.0
Bacon ¹		234.5	241.1	21.4	-19.7	-2.0	42.9	-1.3	18.4
Chops		222.4	224.0	20.2	-19.3	13.7	30.9	-1.6	22.0
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	103.7	105.6	21.4	-31.1	-4.9	52.0	-8.5	20.2
Sausage		295.6	299.9	25.6	-16.8	-10.3	44.6	2.2	13.9
Canned ham ¹		238.0	242.9	33.0	-7.5	-12.5	24.2	10.9	4.2
Other pork ¹	12/77	136.3	136.7	-3.4	-9.4	11.4	31.3	-6.4	20.9
Other meats		258.8	258.7	21.8	-12.5	-10.7	17.6	3.2	2.5
Frankfurters ¹		260.4	259.1	15.1	-9.1	-11.0	15.7	2.3	1.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	145.7	144.8	11.8	-1.4	-7.5	8.4	5.0	.1
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	128.8	129.5	14.3	-4.0	-1.3	11.6	4.8	5.0
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	148.3	146.0	10.0	-6.6	3.0	-3.0	1.4	.0
Poultry		198.2	198.1	10.0	-16.9	-15.5	16.7	-4.4	-.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹		199.6	194.0	-13.4	-2.5	-19.5	8.0	-8.1	-6.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	131.6	130.1	-5.3	-6.5	-9.2	10.1	-5.9	.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	129.9	129.6	14.5	8.8	-2.2	4.4	11.6	1.1
Fish and seafood ¹		356.4	358.6	12.2	10.2	-1.9	10.4	11.2	4.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	138.5	139.4	8.5	7.7	5.1	4.4	8.1	4.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	134.1	134.9	14.5	12.0	-6.2	14.5	13.3	3.7
Eggs		172.7	187.1	38.1	-26.1	47.0	-15.2	1.0	11.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Dairy products		245.4	244.1	13.3	8.8	1.2	0.3	11.0	0.7
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.3	134.3	13.1	5.9	1.2	-.6	9.4	.3
Fresh whole milk		221.1	219.8	10.7	6.7	1.5	-.4	8.6	.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.4	135.3	11.7	8.1	1.8	.6	9.9	1.2
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.3	143.4	16.1	7.7	3.1	1.4	11.8	2.3
Butter ¹		248.5	249.9	9.2	3.8	3.8	1.9	6.5	2.9
Cheese ¹	12/77	141.5	140.9	14.9	7.8	2.6	.0	11.3	1.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	147.9	149.1	25.1	8.3	4.7	3.6	16.4	4.1
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	137.2	137.6	12.3	9.3	2.1	2.4	10.8	2.2
Fruits and vegetables		277.2	280.2	1.6	24.7	-11.5	21.3	12.5	3.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables		279.8	283.6	-.3	29.5	-30.2	29.0	13.6	-5.1
Fresh fruits		265.0	278.4	-1.9	1.9	-19.7	40.5	.0	6.2
Apples		232.5	250.0	-42.9	-13.7	-26.6	70.8	-29.8	11.9
Bananas		247.6	265.1	-1.4	-3.4	-.2	39.1	-2.4	17.8
Oranges		303.3	297.1	40.7	-14.8	-7.9	36.0	9.5	11.9
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	160.5	161.5	-47.7	37.5	31.8	34.7	-15.2	33.3
Fresh vegetables		294.4	290.2	12.2	37.6	-38.6	26.9	24.3	-11.7
Potatoes		319.4	325.9	2.9	91.7	-24.4	-26.0	40.5	-25.2
Lettuce ¹		290.0	292.9	-12.6	-44.3	36.6	132.9	-30.2	78.4
Tomatoes ¹		211.0	191.3	-11.4	797.9	-89.6	-17.6	182.0	-70.8
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	144.1	136.6	124.6	65.3	-43.4	-37.4	92.6	-40.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		276.2	276.7	7.4	21.3	16.4	8.0	14.1	12.1
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	143.4	143.7	4.8	28.7	14.1	4.6	16.1	9.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	142.8	142.8	4.8	58.8	24.9	1.4	29.0	12.6
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	147.1	147.8	3.7	28.3	15.3	5.6	15.4	10.3
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	139.8	140.1	5.6	9.3	4.8	6.5	7.4	5.7
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	134.6	134.8	9.8	14.9	18.3	11.4	12.3	14.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	135.7	136.6	6.2	18.3	18.6	15.0	12.1	16.8
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	135.4	135.1	11.1	11.9	25.2	4.6	11.5	14.4
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	133.7	133.8	10.9	15.0	14.8	13.3	12.9	14.0
Other foods at home		324.2	325.8	18.2	4.8	-5.1	5.7	11.3	.2
Sugar and sweets		360.9	363.8	42.7	-12.9	-24.0	7.5	11.5	-9.6
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	147.4	147.6	8.3	19.3	8.3	3.0	13.7	5.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	165.3	164.9	80.3	-32.7	-57.4	-10.0	10.2	-38.1
Other sweets ¹	12/77	142.9	143.8	18.0	16.2	7.7	8.8	17.1	8.3
Fats and oils		267.4	265.5	18.3	36.3	-9.0	-2.8	27.0	-6.0
Margarine ¹		255.7	254.5	4.5	5.0	-2.6	-2.3	4.7	-2.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	178.8	177.2	52.9	174.0	1.1	-7.1	104.7	-3.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.6	129.2	5.4	3.8	-2.1	-1.2	4.6	-1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages		410.7	413.9	14.4	-.8	-7.2	5.8	6.6	-.9
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		297.2	295.9	18.9	10.7	-2.2	3.7	14.8	.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	138.9	140.3	10.5	16.5	1.7	2.9	13.5	2.3
Roasted coffee ¹		342.8	340.5	-30.6	-28.6	-7.1	-8.9	-29.6	-8.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		333.8	331.4	-16.7	-14.9	-7.7	-6.6	-15.8	-7.1
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	135.0	134.6	13.2	16.6	5.2	.6	14.9	2.9
Other prepared foods ¹		259.7	260.5	12.8	12.4	9.6	7.6	12.6	8.6
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	134.8	136.4	11.0	3.8	14.0	9.0	7.3	11.5
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.5	142.7	10.1	15.0	3.5	5.5	12.5	4.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	151.5	152.6	33.2	16.3	10.3	9.7	24.5	10.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	142.8	142.7	12.6	14.2	7.1	7.0	13.4	7.1
Other condiments ¹	12/77	145.6	145.3	3.9	11.3	9.5	6.0	7.5	7.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.1	142.8	7.5	8.3	11.3	8.6	7.9	9.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	140.8	141.1	9.8	13.5	12.8	7.7	11.6	10.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Food away from home		295.2	297.6	12.8	7.5	5.2	7.5	10.1	6.3
Lunch ¹	12/77	144.2	144.6	13.9	9.0	7.3	5.1	11.4	6.2
Dinner ¹	12/77	143.7	144.3	9.0	10.3	7.3	4.9	9.6	6.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	143.1	143.9	7.1	11.4	5.9	7.6	9.2	6.7
Alcoholic beverages		204.2	204.6	5.8	9.4	6.2	5.9	7.5	6.0
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	132.4	132.8	4.6	10.2	6.0	4.0	7.3	5.0
Beer and ale		203.6	203.5	3.6	9.9	8.1	3.0	6.7	5.5
Whiskey ¹		145.6	146.2	5.0	6.1	4.9	6.3	5.6	5.6
Wine ¹		235.5	237.6	14.2	11.8	-3	7.4	13.0	3.5
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	117.0	117.1	3.3	7.0	6.1	4.9	5.1	5.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	135.4	136.2	4.6	12.3	11.2	8.7	8.3	9.9
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		258.3	261.2	13.6	-2.8	-2	12.7	5.1	6.1
Selected beef cuts ¹		277.2	279.7	-3.4	-6.3	.6	8.1	-4.9	4.3
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.4	130.6	8.2	8.4	-2.7	1.9	8.3	-5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing		299.6	303.6	13.5	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.3
Shelter		323.6	328.6	14.6	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.5
Rent, residential ¹		209.9	211.5	8.6	.8	.5	1.2	.8
Other rental costs		299.0	308.0	14.7	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.4
Lodging while out of town		324.4	325.3	13.9	.3	1.8	2.5	.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	134.5	136.4	8.9	1.4	.2	.6	1.4
Homeownership		364.8	371.0	15.9	1.7	2.4	1.0	1.7
Home purchase ¹		272.3	273.8	4.5	.6	1.9	.4	.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		495.3	509.0	27.6	2.8	2.8	1.7	2.8
Property insurance		390.5	391.9	8.0	.4	-.3	1.1	.3
Property taxes ¹		207.1	208.0	7.8	.4	.5	1.9	.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		643.8	664.4	31.9	3.2	3.2	1.8	3.2
Mortgage interest rates ¹		233.3	239.2	26.2	2.5	1.4	1.3	2.5
Maintenance and repairs		315.8	318.1	9.6	.7	2.5	-.1	.6
Maintenance and repair services		349.5	352.5	11.7	.9	3.3	-.2	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		243.1	244.1	4.4	.4	.4	.3	.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	139.2	139.1	4.8	-.1	-.1	.7	-.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	122.0	123.2	1.1	1.0	.2	-.8	1.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	130.6	131.7	4.4	.8	1.2	.4	.8
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	133.3	134.3	7.3	.8	.6	.6	.8
Fuel and other utilities		328.7	332.3	15.1	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.1
Fuels		418.7	422.2	16.1	.8	1.4	.8	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		677.9	677.0	20.3	-.1	-.6	-.5	-.1
Fuel oil ¹		710.2	709.0	21.0	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.2
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	165.1	165.3	15.0	.1	-.1	-.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity		359.4	363.6	14.6	1.2	2.2	1.3	1.3
Electricity		312.1	309.9	14.9	-.7	3.0	2.4	-.4
Utility (piped) gas ¹		411.2	428.5	13.9	4.2	.6	-.1	4.2
Other utilities and public services ¹		184.3	187.8	12.4	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.9
Telephone services ¹		149.5	152.7	11.5	2.1	2.7	1.4	2.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	117.6	120.7	14.0	2.6	1.6	.6	2.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	113.8	115.1	12.7	1.1	7.6	3.8	1.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.6	103.7	3.7	2.1	.0	.3	2.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		301.4	306.0	15.3	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.5
Household furnishings and operation		219.8	221.2	7.4	.6	1.0	.4	.5
Housefurnishings		184.5	185.7	6.1	.7	1.3	.4	.4
Textile housefurnishings		207.3	213.0	10.6	2.7	2.7	.4	1.5
Household linens ¹	12/77	126.8	129.7	10.2	2.3	.2	.6	2.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	132.1	136.3	11.1	3.2	1.5	.5	3.2
Furniture and bedding		201.4	202.7	5.6	.6	2.0	-.1	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	132.2	132.9	6.7	.5	1.2	1.1	.5
Sofas ¹	12/77	115.0	117.4	5.7	2.1	.2	-1.0	2.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	116.9	117.2	1.8	.3	1.1	-2.2	.3
Other furniture ¹	12/77	132.2	132.3	7.0	.1	1.8	-.5	.1
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		146.6	146.7	3.9	.1	.5	.2	.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	107.8	107.8	2.0	.0	.4	.1	.0
Television		104.2	103.6	.4	-.6	.4	-.4	-.6
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	111.9	112.4	3.3	.4	.5	.4	.4
Household appliances ¹		174.1	174.4	5.6	.2	.6	.3	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		178.9	180.6	6.8	1.0	.6	.4	1.0
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	129.1	128.8	7.3	-.2	.9	.6	-.2
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	117.0	117.1	4.1	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	116.4	116.0	3.8	-.3	.5	-.6	-.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	117.7	118.3	4.3	.5	.3	.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	131.0	131.6	8.2	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	129.3	129.6	11.0	.2	1.4	1.7	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	122.5	123.8	4.7	1.1	.8	-.3	1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	137.0	137.8	9.1	.6	.3	.4	.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	128.8	129.2	7.4	.3	-.3	1.7	.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹		268.6	270.4	8.3	.7	.4	.3	.7
Soaps and detergents ¹		263.6	265.6	10.2	.8	-.2	.2	.8
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	134.7	135.8	8.6	.8	1.0	.8	.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	138.7	140.4	3.4	1.2	.6	-.2	1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	128.2	128.7	10.1	.4	.6	.2	.4
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	136.9	138.1	9.1	.9	.4	.2	.9
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	131.8	131.1	8.8	-.5	.3	.1	-.5
Housekeeping services ¹		295.1	296.9	9.9	.6	.6	.6	.6
Postage ¹		308.1	308.1	19.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	143.8	144.9	11.2	.8	.7	.7	.8
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	127.2	128.3	8.1	.9	.8	.6	.9
Apparel and upkeep		187.9	190.5	5.0	1.4	.9	.5	.4
Apparel commodities		179.0	181.6	4.1	1.5	.9	.4	.3
Apparel commodities less footwear		175.2	178.1	4.1	1.7	1.1	.3	.3
Men's and boys'		178.4	181.4	5.7	1.7	.8	.3	.6
Men's ¹	12/77	112.8	115.0	6.2	2.0	.0	1.1	2.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	99.7	102.1	3.9	2.4	-1.0	2.4	2.4
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	102.4	106.1	6.1	3.6	-.4	1.6	3.6
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	125.3	128.5	9.4	2.6	.6	.4	2.6
Shirts ¹	12/77	122.1	123.9	5.5	1.5	-1.3	2.8	1.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	112.5	113.5	6.0	.9	1.3	-.6	.9
Boys' ¹	12/77	113.8	114.8	4.2	.9	-.6	.2	.9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	109.5	112.3	2.5	2.6	-2.0	1.8	2.6
Furnishings ¹	12/77	120.3	120.9	6.3	.5	.9	-.2	.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	114.7	114.4	4.6	-.3	-.3	-.8	-.3
Women's and girls'		161.2	164.9	3.2	2.3	1.8	.1	.2
Women's ¹	12/77	107.1	109.8	2.6	2.5	-.4	2.5	2.5
Coats and jackets ¹		168.7	177.8	.5	5.4	6.8	6.1	5.4
Dresses		153.4	155.5	-.8	1.4	.4	-1.3	-2.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	101.1	103.3	-1.2	2.2	-1.9	2.0	2.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	121.0	122.7	6.9	1.4	.1	.7	1.4
Suits ¹	12/77	109.8	115.0	8.8	4.7	-2.9	9.1	4.7
Girls' ¹	12/77	107.6	108.8	5.3	1.1	.7	.7	1.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	101.5	103.3	6.2	1.8	.8	2.6	1.8
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	108.9	110.0	5.6	1.0	.7	.0	1.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	115.1	115.5	3.8	.3	.1	-1.0	.3
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		279.3	279.8	12.7	.2	.0	2.3	.2
Other apparel commodities ¹		206.1	206.0	.8	.0	.0	.6	.0
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	115.3	116.4	5.1	1.0	.4	1.5	1.0
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	141.4	140.9	-.8	-.4	-.1	.3	-.4
Footwear		200.8	202.3	4.7	.7	-.1	.8	.1
Men's ¹	12/77	129.8	129.7	3.8	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	130.4	130.7	4.9	.2	.1	1.3	.2
Women's ¹	12/77	118.9	121.2	5.3	1.9	-2.0	.9	1.9
Apparel services		258.2	260.0	10.9	.7	.5	1.1	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	153.9	155.0	11.4	.7	.4	.5	.7
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	136.5	137.4	9.8	.7	.1	1.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation		285.1	286.6	12.3	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.2
Private		282.6	284.1	11.8	.5	.4	.6	1.3
New cars		192.1	191.4	5.0	-.4	.6	.1	.5
Used cars		266.9	272.8	27.1	2.2	2.0	3.2	4.0
Motor fuel ³		412.9	412.4	10.3	-.1	-.9	-.4	.6
Gasoline ⁴		412.9	412.4	10.3	-.1	-.9	-.4	.6
Automobile maintenance and repair		296.1	299.3	9.3	1.1	.4	1.0	1.2
Body work ¹	12/77	145.4	146.1	9.8	.5	.8	1.5	.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	142.6	145.5	10.4	2.0	-.2	.8	2.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	138.2	139.2	7.5	.7	.3	.7	.7
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	140.5	141.9	10.4	1.0	.6	1.0	1.0
Other private transportation		245.6	246.9	8.5	.5	1.1	.1	.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹		213.4	215.5	6.7	1.0	-.1	1.2	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	144.1	145.3	7.2	.8	.5	.5	.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	137.0	138.4	6.6	1.0	-.2	1.3	1.0
Tires ¹		191.5	194.1	6.9	1.4	-.8	1.6	1.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.9	133.2	5.9	.2	1.1	.5	.2
Other private transportation services		256.6	257.7	8.9	.4	1.4	-.2	.4
Automobile insurance ¹		260.1	261.8	4.3	.7	1.1	.2	.7
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	176.3	176.5	19.7	.1	1.5	-2.0	.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	119.5	119.8	3.5	.3	.2	.9	.3
State registration		148.0	148.0	1.0	.0	.0	.1	.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	105.9	109.5	4.7	3.4	.0	.3	3.4
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.2	NA	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	145.8	145.9	5.9	.1	.4	1.9	.1
Public transportation ¹		320.9	324.5	22.7	1.1	8.2	1.0	1.1
Airline fare ¹		370.0	371.8	20.5	.5	1.8	1.2	.5
Intercity bus fare ¹		347.3	351.7	15.5	1.3	2.0	1.1	1.3
Intracity mass transit ¹		293.9	299.2	27.6	1.8	15.7	1.0	1.8
Taxi fare ¹		296.7	297.1	8.6	.1	2.2	.3	.1
Intercity train fare ¹		305.0	305.2	19.4	.1	.1	.0	.1
Medical care		298.6	300.9	10.5	.8	.7	1.0	.9
Medical care commodities		190.6	191.9	11.7	.7	1.1	1.1	.8
Prescription drugs		176.5	178.0	12.3	.8	1.2	1.1	.9
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	137.0	139.2	12.8	1.6	1.1	.9	1.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	138.8	139.7	11.4	.6	.8	.9	.6
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	128.6	129.0	8.5	.3	.9	.5	.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	160.3	161.4	16.9	.7	.1	1.3	.7
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	142.7	143.8	12.3	.8	2.1	.6	.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	133.9	134.6	10.5	.5	.4	1.1	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	136.7	137.4	11.2	.5	1.0	.7	.5
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	125.3	126.0	5.9	.6	.2	.2	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		217.5	218.9	13.8	.6	1.3	1.0	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	132.3	132.6	9.4	.2	1.1	.1	.2
Medical care services		322.1	324.7	10.3	.8	.7	1.1	.9
Professional services ¹		282.7	284.5	9.3	.6	.5	.7	.6
Physicians' services ¹		306.7	308.6	10.0	.6	.8	.7	.6
Dental services ¹		266.6	268.4	8.5	.7	.2	.8	.7
Other professional services ¹	12/77	133.6	134.3	7.9	.5	.1	.7	.5
Other medical care services		370.6	374.1	11.5	.9	.9	1.4	1.1
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	153.1	154.8	13.5	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.1
Hospital room		482.6	488.5	14.3	1.2	.4	2.0	1.4
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	151.8	153.4	12.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment		219.9	221.5	6.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6
Entertainment commodities		222.2	224.0	7.4	.8	.5	.8	.7
Reading materials ¹	12/77	135.9	137.8	9.8	1.4	-.1	.0	1.4
Newspapers ¹		265.4	266.2	10.2	.3	.1	.2	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	137.1	141.2	9.2	3.0	-.6	-.2	3.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	120.8	121.3	4.7	.4	.2	.2	.4
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	118.3	118.7	NA	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	116.7	117.2	4.5	.4	.1	-.3	.4
Bicycles		193.5	193.9	4.9	.2	.2	.5	.2
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	124.9	125.8	7.2	.7	.6	1.6	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	129.6	130.6	7.7	.8	.3	.9	.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	126.6	127.1	6.8	.4	.0	1.0	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	127.1	127.7	4.8	.5	.4	.1	.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	136.6	138.8	10.9	1.6	.6	1.1	1.6
Entertainment services ¹		217.0	218.3	4.8	.6	.3	.6	.6
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	132.4	134.0	7.5	1.2	.2	.6	1.2
Admissions ¹	12/77	126.9	127.3	2.6	.3	.7	1.0	.3
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	123.1	122.7	1.6	-.3	-.2	-.1	-.3
Other goods and services		233.5	239.3	9.3	2.5	.6	.5	1.4
Tobacco products ¹		219.1	220.9	8.1	.8	.0	.3	.8
Cigarettes ¹		221.4	223.4	8.0	.9	.0	.3	.9
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	133.9	134.4	9.5	.4	.5	.4	.4
Personal care ¹		232.4	233.6	7.8	.5	.7	.5	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		229.4	231.1	9.8	.7	.5	.4	.7
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	132.5	133.3	7.8	.6	1.0	.6	.6
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	137.6	138.0	11.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	128.9	130.4	8.9	1.2	.2	.5	1.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	136.4	137.4	12.5	.7	.4	.4	.7
Personal care services ¹		235.7	236.3	6.0	.3	.8	.6	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		235.7	236.1	4.9	.2	1.0	.3	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	133.3	133.9	8.1	.5	.4	1.1	.5
Personal and educational expenses		261.7	281.8	12.8	7.7	1.1	.6	3.7
School books and supplies		235.2	255.9	13.8	8.8	.9	.2	7.2
Personal and educational services		268.4	288.5	12.7	7.5	1.2	.7	3.1
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	134.7	147.7	12.1	9.7	.5	.7	9.7
College tuition ¹	12/77	133.1	146.1	11.8	9.8	.4	.2	9.8
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	138.7	152.1	13.3	9.7	.7	2.4	9.7
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	147.6	148.5	14.5	.6	1.2	.7	.6
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		406.9	406.5	10.3	-.1	-.4	-.3	-.1
Insurance and finance ¹		407.3	416.4	22.8	2.2	2.4	1.2	2.2
Utilities and public transportation		288.5	292.4	15.3	1.4	3.1	1.3	1.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		333.0	335.5	11.0	.8	2.4	.1	.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasoline as of September 1981.

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasoline as of September 1981.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Housing		299.3	303.3	16.3	7.1	13.2	17.5	11.6	15.3
Shelter		323.5	328.5	20.9	2.8	15.5	20.2	11.5	17.9
Rent, residential ¹		209.9	211.5	9.8	6.8	7.5	10.3	8.3	8.9
Other rental costs		297.8	308.0	3.8	17.4	10.3	28.8	10.4	19.2
Lodging while out of town		322.8	324.7	2.0	22.0	11.5	21.3	11.5	16.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	134.5	136.4	6.5	11.8	8.2	9.3	9.1	8.7
Homeownership		364.7	370.8	23.7	1.7	17.2	22.3	12.2	19.7
Home purchase ¹		272.3	273.8	9.3	-11.1	9.5	11.9	-1.4	10.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		495.3	509.0	42.7	9.9	26.9	33.2	25.2	30.0
Property insurance		389.3	390.3	12.5	9.9	5.6	4.3	11.2	4.9
Property taxes ¹		207.1	208.0	7.2	9.7	2.4	12.0	8.5	7.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		643.8	664.4	51.5	9.9	31.8	38.1	29.0	34.9
Mortgage interest rates ¹		233.3	239.2	38.3	23.6	20.8	22.9	30.8	21.8
Maintenance and repairs		315.1	316.9	8.0	11.6	6.1	12.5	9.8	9.2
Maintenance and repair services		348.5	350.7	9.6	13.9	7.4	15.9	11.7	11.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		243.1	244.1	4.0	6.4	2.7	4.4	5.2	3.5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	139.2	139.1	6.8	11.1	-3	2.0	8.9	.9
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	122.0	123.2	3.7	-1.6	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	130.6	131.7	-3.8	9.6	2.2	10.3	2.7	6.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	133.3	134.3	3.6	8.2	9.3	8.1	5.8	8.7
Fuel and other utilities		326.6	330.3	8.8	25.9	10.3	16.1	17.0	13.2
Fuels		415.1	418.9	8.6	33.3	11.4	13.1	20.3	12.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		677.9	677.0	18.3	98.0	-6.3	-4.6	53.0	-5.5
Fuel oil ¹		710.2	709.0	18.2	107.5	-7.8	-5.1	56.6	-6.5
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	165.1	165.3	18.7	38.7	6.5	-5	28.3	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity		355.1	359.6	5.3	13.5	19.6	20.5	9.3	20.1
Electricity		304.8	303.5	6.0	12.7	19.9	22.0	9.3	20.9
Utility (piped) gas ¹		411.2	428.5	3.9	14.5	22.4	15.7	9.1	19.0
Other utilities and public services ¹		184.3	187.8	8.9	9.0	6.8	25.9	8.9	16.0
Telephone services ¹		149.5	152.7	10.3	6.7	2.8	27.9	8.5	14.7
Local charges ¹	12/77	117.6	120.7	19.0	11.7	5.0	20.9	15.3	12.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	113.8	115.1	-1.2	.4	.0	62.8	-.4	27.6
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.6	103.7	2.8	1.2	1.2	9.8	2.0	5.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		301.4	306.0	4.9	16.2	20.8	19.8	10.4	20.3
Household furnishings and operation		220.3	221.3	6.0	8.5	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.5
Housefurnishings		185.2	185.9	4.6	6.2	5.2	8.6	5.4	6.9
Textile housefurnishings		209.8	213.0	6.2	6.1	10.9	20.3	6.1	15.5
Household linens ¹	12/77	126.8	129.7	18.1	4.6	5.3	13.3	11.2	9.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	132.1	136.3	-1.0	16.6	7.4	22.7	7.5	14.8
Furniture and bedding		202.4	203.5	3.4	7.4	1.8	10.0	5.4	5.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	132.2	132.9	3.9	12.3	-6	12.0	8.0	5.5
Sofas ¹	12/77	115.0	117.4	13.6	-2.1	6.8	4.9	5.5	5.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	116.9	117.2	.3	5.3	5.2	-3.3	2.8	.9
Other furniture ¹	12/77	132.2	132.3	3.6	12.1	7.0	5.6	7.7	6.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		146.6	146.7	2.3	4.0	6.3	3.1	3.1	4.7
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	107.8	107.8	1.5	1.1	3.4	1.9	1.3	2.6
Television		104.4	103.8	.8	2.7	.4	-2.3	1.7	-1.0
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	111.9	112.4	1.5	.4	6.0	5.5	.9	5.8
Household appliances ¹		174.1	174.4	2.7	6.7	8.8	4.2	4.7	6.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		178.9	180.6	4.3	4.3	10.6	8.1	4.3	9.4
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	129.1	128.8	4.7	9.9	9.3	5.5	7.3	7.4
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	117.0	117.1	1.1	6.2	7.5	1.7	3.6	4.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	116.4	116.0	7.7	4.6	4.6	-1.7	6.2	1.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	117.7	118.3	-6.5	8.1	11.0	5.6	.5	8.3
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	131.0	131.6	5.0	12.9	7.8	7.3	8.9	7.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	129.3	129.6	5.6	17.2	7.0	14.4	11.3	10.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	122.5	123.8	2.0	10.1	.7	6.4	6.0	3.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	137.0	137.8	4.2	14.9	12.3	5.4	9.4	8.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	128.8	129.2	6.8	9.5	6.5	6.8	8.1	6.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹		268.6	270.4	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.3	9.5	7.2
Soaps and detergents ¹		263.6	265.6	19.9	2.4	16.4	3.1	10.8	9.5
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	134.7	135.8	8.6	8.7	6.3	11.0	8.7	8.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	138.7	140.4	5.4	1.5	.3	6.5	3.4	3.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	128.2	128.7	11.0	12.9	11.8	4.8	12.0	8.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	136.9	138.1	9.5	11.9	9.0	6.0	10.7	7.5
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	131.8	131.1	6.8	21.1	9.0	-6	13.7	4.1
Housekeeping services ¹		295.1	296.9	5.4	14.6	12.4	7.3	9.9	9.8
Postage ¹		308.1	308.1	.0	29.0	59.4	.0	13.6	26.3
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	143.8	144.9	4.7	23.7	8.3	9.0	13.8	8.7
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	127.2	128.3	6.6	11.0	5.3	9.6	8.8	7.4
Apparel and upkeep		188.5	189.2	4.3	6.1	2.8	7.1	5.2	4.9
Apparel commodities		179.6	180.2	2.8	5.2	2.3	6.7	4.0	4.5
Apparel commodities less footwear		175.8	176.4	2.1	6.0	1.2	7.3	4.1	4.2
Men's and boys'		179.3	180.3	6.2	4.5	4.9	7.2	5.3	6.0
Men's ¹	12/77	112.8	115.0	6.0	.7	5.6	12.8	3.4	9.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	99.7	102.1	-4	1.2	-4	15.9	.4	7.4
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	102.4	106.1	7.8	-11.3	9.6	20.8	-2.2	15.1
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	125.3	128.5	8.8	5.1	8.8	15.0	6.9	11.9
Shirts ¹	12/77	122.1	123.9	11.7	-4.9	4.1	12.1	3.1	8.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	112.5	113.5	3.8	7.2	6.7	6.2	5.5	6.5
Boys' ¹	12/77	113.8	114.8	9.0	1.1	5.1	1.8	5.0	3.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	109.5	112.3	8.3	-8.0	1.1	9.4	-2	5.2
Furnishings ¹	12/77	120.3	120.9	9.1	4.2	7.3	4.8	6.6	6.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	114.7	114.4	9.9	7.0	7.2	-5.1	8.4	.9
Women's and girls'		161.7	162.1	-1.0	8.4	-3.0	8.8	3.6	2.8
Women's ¹	12/77	107.1	109.8	-6.2	.8	-2.3	20.0	-2.8	8.3
Coats and jackets ¹		168.7	177.8	-10.4	-31.1	-18.9	103.3	-21.4	28.4
Dresses		156.2	152.9	-2.3	3.2	8.0	-11.2	.4	-2.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	101.1	103.3	-8.2	-3.1	-2.3	9.4	-5.7	3.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	121.0	122.7	6.4	3.8	8.0	9.3	5.1	8.7
Suits ¹	12/77	109.8	115.0	-25.5	54.6	-19.9	51.8	7.3	10.3
Girls' ¹	12/77	107.6	108.8	6.3	5.8	-7	10.2	6.1	4.6
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	101.5	103.3	5.5	-8	-1.2	22.9	2.3	10.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	108.9	110.0	9.5	9.7	-3.6	7.2	9.6	1.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	115.1	115.5	3.3	8.8	5.7	-2.4	6.0	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers ¹		279.3	279.8	11.9	18.4	10.3	10.3	15.1	10.3
Other apparel commodities ¹		206.1	206.0	.0	.2	.6	2.4	.1	1.5
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	115.3	116.4	-2.5	12.6	-4	11.8	4.8	5.5
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	141.4	140.9	.8	-3.9	.9	-8	-1.5	.0
Footwear		202.0	202.3	5.9	.6	9.1	3.4	3.2	6.2
Men's ¹	12/77	129.8	129.7	3.6	-1.9	13.7	.6	.8	7.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	130.4	130.7	10.7	-1.6	4.1	6.7	4.4	5.4
Women's ¹	12/77	118.9	121.2	8.6	-1.7	11.4	3.4	3.3	7.3
Apparel services		259.0	260.8	14.3	12.4	7.2	9.6	13.3	8.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	153.9	155.0	12.3	18.2	8.9	6.7	15.2	7.8
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	136.5	137.4	16.3	12.9	3.3	7.3	14.6	5.3
Transportation		282.2	285.7	14.8	22.7	1.6	11.4	18.6	6.4
Private		279.6	283.1	15.0	22.4	1.2	9.6	18.6	5.3
New cars		193.8	194.7	-4.2	-2.6	24.3	4.7	-3.4	14.1
Used cars		258.4	268.8	62.3	6.5	4.9	44.2	31.5	23.0
Motor fuel ³		404.8	407.1	10.5	64.7	-16.4	-2.7	34.9	-9.8
Gasoline ⁴		404.8	407.1	10.5	64.7	-16.4	-2.7	34.9	-9.8
Automobile maintenance and repair		296.4	299.9	11.2	7.9	7.4	10.8	9.6	9.1
Body work ¹	12/77	145.4	146.1	11.6	10.6	5.8	11.4	11.1	8.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	142.6	145.5	12.0	14.3	4.3	11.2	13.2	7.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	138.2	139.2	7.0	9.4	6.7	6.9	8.2	6.8
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	140.5	141.9	12.0	11.7	7.3	10.8	11.8	9.0
Other private transportation		246.4	247.7	9.1	6.7	11.2	7.1	7.9	9.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		213.4	215.5	7.7	4.5	6.1	8.6	6.1	7.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	144.1	145.3	10.4	2.3	8.6	7.5	6.3	8.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	137.0	138.4	7.0	5.3	5.5	8.8	6.1	7.2
Tires ¹		191.5	194.1	7.2	4.9	6.6	9.1	6.0	7.9
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.9	133.2	6.5	5.4	3.8	7.9	6.0	5.8
Other private transportation services		257.6	258.7	9.2	7.1	12.3	6.8	8.2	9.5
Automobile insurance ¹		260.1	261.8	1.8	3.1	4.8	7.9	2.4	6.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	176.3	176.5	31.3	14.7	38.3	-1.6	22.7	16.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	119.5	119.8	6.0	8.4	-5.6	5.5	7.2	-.2
State registration		148.0	148.1	2.2	-1.3	2.5	.8	.4	1.6
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	105.9	109.5	1.9	.0	1.9	15.6	1.0	8.5
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	NA	5.3	5.2	-6	NA	5.2	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	145.8	145.9	12.8	20.9	-15.9	9.6	16.8	-4.0
Public transportation ¹		320.9	324.5	11.7	21.1	12.5	49.2	16.3	29.5
Airline fare ¹		370.0	371.8	24.1	22.0	21.4	14.7	23.0	18.0
Intercity bus fare ¹		347.3	351.7	7.1	19.5	16.9	18.9	13.1	17.9
Intracity mass transit ¹		293.9	299.2	3.6	23.1	3.9	100.3	12.9	44.3
Taxi fare ¹		296.7	297.1	3.4	6.8	13.0	11.4	5.1	12.2
Intercity train fare ¹		305.0	305.2	25.1	10.4	46.0	.8	17.5	21.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Medical care		298.8	301.4	8.0	13.1	10.1	11.2	10.5	10.7
Medical care commodities		190.8	192.3	9.4	11.9	13.2	12.5	10.6	12.9
Prescription drugs		176.9	178.5	8.0	11.0	17.1	13.3	9.5	15.2
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	137.0	139.2	10.1	15.4	10.5	15.4	12.7	12.9
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	138.8	139.7	10.6	9.3	16.1	9.7	10.0	12.9
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	128.6	129.0	4.4	12.2	10.4	7.1	8.2	8.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	160.3	161.4	10.8	18.4	30.9	8.6	14.5	19.2
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	142.7	143.8	4.8	14.6	15.1	14.9	9.6	15.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	133.9	134.6	4.3	11.5	18.6	8.1	7.9	13.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	136.7	137.4	9.7	13.3	12.5	9.2	11.5	10.9
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	125.3	126.0	4.8	7.5	7.0	4.2	6.1	5.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		217.5	218.9	12.2	16.0	14.6	12.4	14.1	13.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	132.3	132.6	8.5	11.5	11.8	5.9	10.0	8.8
Medical care services		322.3	325.1	7.7	13.4	9.5	11.0	10.5	10.3
Professional services ¹		282.7	284.5	7.3	14.6	7.8	7.5	10.9	7.7
Physicians' services ¹		306.7	308.6	7.6	15.7	8.5	8.5	11.6	8.5
Dental services ¹		266.6	268.4	6.6	14.2	6.6	6.8	10.4	6.7
Other professional services ¹	12/77	133.6	134.3	6.9	10.8	8.6	5.2	8.9	6.9
Other medical care services		371.0	375.2	8.1	11.9	11.2	14.8	10.0	13.0
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	153.1	154.8	15.2	16.2	5.3	17.8	15.7	11.3
Hospital room		482.6	489.5	14.3	14.5	12.3	16.4	14.4	14.3
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	151.8	153.4	14.2	17.2	3.6	16.7	15.7	9.9
Entertainment		220.2	221.6	4.5	9.8	4.0	7.4	7.1	5.6
Entertainment commodities		222.6	224.2	5.7	11.0	4.9	8.1	8.3	6.5
Reading materials ¹	12/77	135.9	137.8	6.9	18.0	9.7	5.1	12.3	7.3
Newspapers ¹		265.4	266.2	6.8	19.5	13.2	2.1	13.0	7.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	137.1	141.2	7.0	15.4	5.7	9.0	11.1	7.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	120.8	121.3	7.1	8.8	.3	3.0	7.9	1.7
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	118.3	118.7	NA	NA	-3.6	1.0	NA	-1.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	116.7	117.2	4.7	6.5	6.0	1.0	5.6	3.5
Bicycles		192.7	193.1	6.7	3.9	5.2	3.6	5.3	4.4
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	124.9	125.8	6.6	.0	10.1	12.3	3.3	11.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	129.6	130.6	1.7	15.6	5.8	8.0	8.4	6.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	126.6	127.1	-1.7	16.5	7.3	5.9	7.0	6.6
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	127.1	127.7	2.0	10.5	3.2	3.8	6.2	3.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	136.6	138.8	7.9	17.3	4.6	14.1	12.5	9.2
Entertainment services ¹		217.0	218.3	2.5	8.1	2.5	6.1	5.2	4.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	132.4	134.0	3.9	12.3	5.7	8.2	8.0	6.9
Admissions ¹	12/77	126.9	127.3	-3	6.3	-3.4	8.3	2.9	2.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	123.1	122.7	3.4	-3	5.7	-2.2	1.5	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	June 1981	Sept. 1981	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1981
Other goods and services		234.8	238.2	8.5	7.8	10.2	10.4	8.1	10.3
Tobacco products ¹		219.1	220.9	12.5	3.9	11.8	4.7	8.1	8.2
Cigarettes ¹		221.4	223.4	13.0	3.2	11.4	4.8	8.0	8.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	133.9	134.4	6.0	12.1	15.2	5.2	9.0	10.1
Personal care ¹		232.4	233.6	6.4	9.6	8.4	7.0	8.0	7.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		229.4	231.1	7.6	12.9	11.9	7.0	10.2	9.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	132.5	133.3	5.6	10.3	6.4	9.2	7.9	7.8
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	137.6	138.0	4.6	27.7	10.3	4.2	15.6	7.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	128.9	130.4	5.8	6.8	15.8	7.7	6.3	11.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	136.4	137.4	16.3	12.9	15.2	6.0	14.6	10.5
Personal care services ¹		235.7	236.3	5.3	6.5	5.5	6.7	5.9	6.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		235.7	236.1	4.5	5.9	3.3	6.0	5.2	4.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	133.3	133.9	7.0	7.8	9.3	8.2	7.4	8.8
Personal and educational expenses		267.2	277.0	7.0	10.7	10.7	23.8	8.8	17.1
School books and supplies		240.5	257.7	-3.3	16.2	8.1	37.9	6.0	22.1
Personal and educational services		273.9	282.3	8.9	9.7	11.1	21.5	9.3	16.2
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	134.7	147.7	1.8	1.8	.3	51.6	1.8	23.3
College tuition ¹	12/77	133.1	146.1	2.5	2.5	.3	48.3	2.5	21.9
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	138.7	152.1	.0	.3	.0	64.0	.1	28.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	147.6	148.5	7.9	19.1	20.9	10.6	13.4	15.6
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		406.9	406.5	.8	60.7	-6.0	-2.9	27.2	-4.5
Insurance and finance ¹		407.3	416.4	34.0	9.4	23.4	25.9	21.1	24.6
Utilities and public transportation		287.1	290.9	4.8	14.9	16.7	25.6	9.7	21.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		333.0	335.5	5.8	14.6	10.3	13.4	10.1	11.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1981 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		
			June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	July 1981
Area ²												
U.S. city average			271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	11.0	1.8	1.0	10.9	1.9	0.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		269.1	272.7	275.8	276.9	10.7	1.5	.4	12.5	2.5	1.1
Detroit, Mich	M		280.5	283.1	283.5	284.2	9.5	.4	.2	11.1	1.1	.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		267.9	272.2	274.8	279.3	11.9	2.6	1.6	11.1	2.6	1.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		258.6	262.5	264.8	268.8	11.2	2.4	1.5	10.0	2.4	.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		265.4	267.8	270.5	274.4	11.0	2.5	1.4	10.0	1.9	1.0
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	246.1	-	250.5	8.5	1.8	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	272.5	-	279.9	9.8	2.7	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	266.3	-	272.8	11.6	2.4	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	273.3	-	275.2	5.9	.7	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	294.2	-	298.9	11.8	1.6	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	146.1	-	150.2	12.8	2.8	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	285.6	-	286.9	11.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	266.0	-	271.5	11.7	2.1	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	280.8	-	291.1	13.3	3.7	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	269.4	-	273.4	8.3	1.5	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	305.4	-	313.9	15.5	2.8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	282.3	-	288.6	11.8	2.2	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	267.1	-	271.8	9.1	1.8	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		269.2	-	276.1	-	-	-	-	12.0	2.6	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		257.2	-	260.3	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.2	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		285.3	-	284.4	-	-	-	-	12.0	-3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		286.0	-	288.2	-	-	-	-	11.5	.8	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		252.8	-	256.6	-	-	-	-	11.5	1.5	-
Houston, Tex	2		292.9	-	294.7	-	-	-	-	9.7	.6	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		270.5	-	271.3	-	-	-	-	8.2	.3	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		276.1	-	286.6	-	-	-	-	14.6	3.8	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		271.3	-	277.7	-	-	-	-	10.8	2.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		274.0	-	287.9	-	-	-	-	14.7	5.1	-
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	142.6	-	145.6	-	-	-	-	10.6	2.1	-
North Central	2	12/77	146.9	-	149.3	-	-	-	-	10.7	1.6	-
South	2	12/77	146.7	-	149.1	-	-	-	-	11.1	1.6	-
West	2	12/77	147.3	-	150.7	-	-	-	-	11.1	2.3	-
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	143.2	-	146.4	-	-	-	-	10.8	2.2	-
A-2	2	12/77	147.4	-	150.2	-	-	-	-	11.1	1.9	-
B	2	12/77	148.0	-	150.6	-	-	-	-	11.1	1.8	-
C	2	12/77	145.8	-	148.6	-	-	-	-	10.6	1.9	-
D	2	12/77	144.8	-	146.7	-	-	-	-	10.6	1.3	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, September 1981							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		273.2	274.3	257.7	244.3	281.6	325.7
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	253.5	248.6	242.1	232.3	243.3	305.3
Atlanta, Ga		278.3	287.3	244.7	273.8	299.8	323.9
Baltimore, Md		267.8	265.0	248.3	227.8	277.7	336.8
Boston, Mass		256.8	273.7	252.6	221.9	250.3	301.7
Buffalo, N.Y		270.6	267.0	255.5	244.4	265.5	326.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		268.9	274.7	256.2	238.2	274.0	324.5
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		291.2	314.4	262.1	251.2	299.9	359.3
Cleveland, Ohio		277.7	278.7	267.3	255.6	253.5	338.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		270.2	269.8	248.6	246.8	275.0	319.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo		255.5	259.4	232.4	247.1	247.4	316.0
Detroit, Mich		267.6	278.9	258.5	252.9	246.8	319.7
Honolulu, Hawaii		295.0	283.8	280.6	281.6	318.8	332.4
Houston, Tex		283.8	267.5	267.6	280.1	301.1	314.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		269.0	278.3	247.6	247.3	276.7	315.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		272.6	286.6	252.6	238.2	269.3	332.2
Miami, Fla	11/77	144.9	144.1	148.8	140.0	152.6	138.6
Milwaukee, Wis		265.6	280.9	261.7	251.3	255.9	292.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		262.8	285.5	239.9	261.2	258.0	291.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		281.4	270.8	260.3	246.7	314.1	340.9
Northeast Pennsylvania		264.3	254.6	261.4	234.2	269.9	312.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		269.9	279.0	248.6	238.9	271.9	341.4
Pittsburgh, Pa		273.5	284.3	263.2	225.3	272.9	328.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		266.9	276.8	268.2	216.0	260.5	326.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		272.3	285.9	247.0	250.8	298.0	318.1
San Diego, Calif		264.5	273.4	249.0	237.0	261.3	317.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		274.7	283.8	261.2	236.8	270.1	340.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash		260.7	260.1	256.9	224.4	231.1	328.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		280.6	274.1	257.9	222.8	319.6	346.5
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	140.2	142.4	144.6	135.3	146.5	132.2
North Central	12/77	139.5	145.4	143.2	135.8	140.3	134.1
South	12/77	142.2	144.7	144.2	141.7	150.1	135.2
West	12/77	142.8	150.3	141.8	141.0	148.3	138.8
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	140.5	142.4	142.6	138.7	145.3	135.2
A-2	12/77	140.5	146.2	142.5	137.3	144.6	135.2
B	12/77	141.7	146.5	144.4	139.4	147.6	134.7
C	12/77	141.3	146.8	144.6	137.4	147.4	133.9
D	12/77	141.4	144.9	145.7	136.9	147.5	134.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, September 1981							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	139.9	141.0	143.3	135.1	147.6	132.3
North Central/A	12/77	139.5	143.9	142.4	138.6	139.5	134.7
South/A	12/77	142.0	144.0	144.0	139.8	147.6	137.0
West/A	12/77	142.4	151.2	139.8	142.3	144.6	140.3
Northeast/B	12/77	141.1	142.7	148.7	138.4	141.6	132.3
North Central/B	12/77	137.6	149.2	140.3	131.9	140.5	131.8
South/B	12/77	142.5	144.9	144.4	142.1	150.4	135.2
West/B	12/77	144.4	151.3	143.1	142.6	154.3	138.5
Northeast/C	12/77	142.4	148.9	148.3	135.9	147.1	132.9
North Central/C	12/77	140.4	144.9	145.0	134.9	143.7	134.5
South/C	12/77	141.7	147.2	143.3	140.1	150.8	133.3
West/C	12/77	140.6	145.9	142.0	137.5	145.5	135.8
Northeast/D	12/77	137.1	143.5	141.3	127.9	145.2	129.3
North Central/D	12/77	140.0	147.8	146.3	131.9	138.7	134.4
South/D	12/77	143.3	140.8	145.8	147.1	153.2	135.4
West/D	12/77	145.1	150.3	149.4	135.0	156.6	137.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from August 1981 to September 1981					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2	-1.6	0.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.4	1.3	.5	.7	-1.3	.7
Atlanta, Ga	1.1	1.8	1.5	-.1	.0	1.5
Baltimore, Md .....	.6	5.5	1.0	.9	-3.8	.4
Boston, Mass	-.6	.4	-1.8	.8	.7	-1.3
Buffalo, N.Y.	-.9	.6	1.0	-.1	-8.3	-.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	-.6	.0	-.3	.2	-2.7	-.5
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.8	1.7	2.2	-1.4	-1.6	1.2
Cleveland, Ohio	-.4	-.3	-.4	.5	-2.6	.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.4	-.3	-.3	.1	-1.5	2.8
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.0	.3	-.2	-.3	1.0	-.2
Detroit, Mich .....	.5	1.6	.9	-.1	-2.7	1.3
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.1	.9	.1	.8	-.1	-.3
Houston, Tex .....	.1	.8	.3	-.5	-1.3	.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.7	-.2	1.7	2.9	-2.7	1.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	-.4	.0	-.6	.4	-.8	-.4
Miami, Fla	1.2	-.3	3.5	.7	-.1	.0
Milwaukee, Wis	-.6	.3	-1.1	.2	-1.8	-.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-.5	1.3	-1.2	1.0	-4.5	.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.7	.0	2.0	.0	-.2	.2
Northeast Pennsylvania	-.7	1.1	-.9	-.3	-2.9	-.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.9	2.2	1.1	.9	-1.2	1.1
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.7	.4	3.3	-.1	-3.0	.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.1	5.3	-.3	-.3	-3.0	.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.1	-.5	.4	1.5	.8	-.9
San Diego, Calif .....	.7	-.1	.8	-1.2	1.7	1.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	-.3	.4	1.4	.0	-4.6	.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1.4	2.3	3.0	-.1	.0	1.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	2.0	4.3	4.2	2.2	-1.0	.4
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.5	.4	1.5	.2	-.7	.3
North Central	-.1	.3	.4	.3	-2.5	.1
South .....	.0	1.0	.5	.4	-2.1	.1
West .....	.1	.8	.5	-.1	-1.0	.1
Population size class ³						
A-13	.4	1.0	.1	-1.0	.2
A-24	1.0	1.0	.4	-1.9	.4
B2	1.5	.6	-.2	-1.1	.3
C	-.1	.0	.6	.1	-2.1	.1
D	-.1	.3	.4	.8	-2.6	-.2

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from August 1981 to September 1981					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	0.6	0.4	1.6	0.2	-0.7	0.2
North Central/A	-.1	.5	.1	.4	-2.3	.1
South/A	1.0	2.1	1.8	.6	-1.3	1.0
West/A	-.1	.3	.3	.1	-1.5	.0
Northeast/B .....	.5	1.3	1.0	.4	-1.7	.7
North Central/B .....	.2	1.1	.6	-1.6	-1.8	1.5
South/B	-.2	1.1	.0	.3	-2.5	-.1
West/B .....	.7	2.4	.7	-.3	1.9	-.3
Northeast/C .....	.5	.1	1.2	.7	-.5	.4
North Central/C	-.4	-.6	.7	.1	-2.4	-.7
South/C	-.2	.1	.0	.1	-1.8	.2
West/C .....	.0	.3	.9	-.4	-3.7	1.0
Northeast/D .....	.1	-.8	1.7	-1.2	.1	-.5
North Central/D .....	.0	.5	.3	2.3	-3.7	.1
South/D	-.4	.7	-.1	.6	-3.1	-.5
West/D	-.2	.7	.3	.1	-2.1	-.1

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.6	1.5	1.4
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.2	.5	.0	.7	1.2
Food .....	.2	-.3	.5	.0	.6	1.2
Food at home .....	.1	-.6	.5	-.4	.7	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	.0	1.6	.0	.0	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.7	-.3	.9	-.6	2.0	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.5	-.5	.7	-1.0	1.9	.9
Dairy products .....	.2	.2	-.1	.4	.0	.9
Fruits and vegetables	-1.6	-2.7	-2.7	-.8	-.2	-1.2
Other foods at home .....	.2	-.5	1.3	-.4	.2	1.1
Food away from home .....	.4	.4	.4	.7	.4	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	.5	1.0	1.1	-.1	.6	1.2
Housing	1.3	.2	-.2	3.0	2.0	1.4
Shelter	1.5	.0	-.6	3.2	3.1	2.0
Rent, residential .....	.8	.6	.8	.9	.4	1.0
Other rental costs	3.2	5.7	8.7	12.9	.7	7.3
Homeownership	1.7	-.4	-.9	3.6	4.6	2.0
Property taxes .....	.5	.0	1.3	.0	.6	.0
Fuel and other utilities	1.0	.3	.8	2.8	-.1	-.3
Fuels .....	.7	.4	1.0	-.6	-.2	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-.2	.1	.0	.2	-.5	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	1.0	.5	1.2	-.6	-.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.7	1.3	1.1	1.6	.8	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	1.8	1.8	1.4	.9	1.6	2.8
Apparel commodities	1.9	2.1	1.6	.8	1.8	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	2.0	4.3	.5	2.3	2.2	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	3.2	1.9	5.1	1.0	2.1	8.3
Footwear	1.2	2.3	.9	.5	3.1	.9
Transportation .....	.5	.6	.0	.5	.3	.7
Private transportation .....	.5	.8	.1	.5	.5	.7
Public transportation .....	.8	-.8	-.3	1.1	-.2	.6
Medical care .....	.8	.1	.9	.5	1.1	.6
Entertainment .....	.8	1.4	-.7	.4	1.0	.8
Other goods and services	3.1	2.7	4.5	1.1	5.6	6.3
Personal care .....	.5	-.7	.7	.7	.7	2.5

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.6	1.5	1.4
Commodities .....	.6	.4	-.2	.9	1.1	1.1
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.2	.5	.0	.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.7	.7	-.5	1.3	1.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.7	.9	.5	.3	.7	1.4
Durables .....	.7	.5	-1.2	2.0	2.4	.6
Services	1.6	.5	.9	2.6	2.0	2.0
Medical care services .....	.8	.3	1.1	.5	.8	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.8	.7	.7	.7	.9	1.3
All items less medical care	1.1	.4	.2	1.7	1.5	1.5
All items less energy	1.1	.5	.2	1.9	1.7	1.7
Energy .....	.2	.3	.3	-.5	-.3	-.4
Commodities less food .....	.7	.7	-.5	1.2	1.4	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	.7	.9	.5	.2	.7	1.4
Nondurables .....	.5	.3	.5	.1	.7	1.3
Services less rent	1.7	.5	.9	2.9	2.4	2.1
Services less medical care	1.7	.5	.9	2.7	2.1	2.2

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	279.3	1.8	276.9	1.5	284.2	0.4	279.3	2.6	268.8	2.4	274.4	2.5
All items (1957-59=100)	324.8	-	314.6	-	326.5	-	328.5	-	319.9	-	320.5	-
Food and beverages	270.7	.7	266.9	.5	262.8	.5	262.3	.8	273.1	1.1	275.2	1.5
Food	278.0	.7	274.5	.4	266.4	.4	271.3	.9	283.1	1.1	284.5	1.5
Food at home	273.2	.6	268.9	-.2	267.6	.4	272.6	.7	281.4	.9	269.9	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	274.3	.7	274.7	-.4	278.9	.8	286.6	.8	270.8	-.5	279.0	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	257.7	1.4	256.2	.2	258.5	1.7	252.6	.2	260.3	2.1	248.6	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	263.4	1.0	263.0	-.1	260.4	1.4	255.7	-.2	263.8	1.9	255.7	1.5
Dairy products	244.3	.0	238.2	1.9	252.9	.6	238.2	-.5	246.7	-.8	238.9	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	281.6	-1.0	274.0	-4.2	246.8	-5.5	269.3	2.3	314.1	.4	271.9	-.4
Other foods at home	325.7	.7	324.5	.6	319.7	1.5	332.2	.9	340.9	1.4	341.4	.7
Food away from home	294.8	.8	289.5	1.7	274.6	.4	270.3	1.0	287.5	1.6	330.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	202.5	1.0	188.7	1.6	239.9	1.7	192.3	-.2	189.1	1.8	206.3	1.6
Housing	303.7	2.3	295.6	1.7	316.5	.3	308.0	4.3	279.4	3.4	292.7	2.8
Shelter	326.9	2.6	320.1	1.6	347.1	-.8	341.9	4.8	277.7	5.1	308.5	4.9
Rent, residential	211.9	2.0	188.7	1.6	207.2	1.3	241.2	1.5	219.6	.6	215.2	2.8
Other rental costs	308.1	4.9	314.1	5.7	274.7	9.4	279.5	13.0	327.8	-.2	399.5	15.8
Homeownership	367.8	2.7	378.9	1.5	374.7	-1.1	375.4	5.5	314.2	7.8	333.5	4.9
Property taxes ¹	206.2	2.4	103.3	.3	112.7	4.4	100.0	.0	104.5	3.8	107.8	4.2
Fuel and other utilities	331.1	1.8	299.5	1.1	356.2	4.9	260.5	2.8	376.1	.4	349.5	-.9
Fuels	422.4	1.2	382.6	1.3	436.4	6.3	352.0	-1.0	500.6	.1	441.3	-1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	673.4	-.7	654.2	.4	706.1	-.7	145.9	.2	724.9	-.8	696.4	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	364.5	1.9	338.1	1.5	404.4	7.7	352.8	-1.0	407.5	.8	342.3	-2.0
Household furnishings and operation	224.5	.9	221.4	2.3	208.1	1.2	217.9	1.9	230.8	.8	227.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep	190.7	3.2	166.5	7.1	159.6	-.3	177.1	1.3	180.7	3.0	181.5	11.3
Apparel commodities	181.4	3.6	154.1	8.3	147.9	-.7	169.6	1.3	166.1	3.3	171.0	13.1
Men's and boys' apparel	181.1	3.1	137.4	6.6	164.7	3.1	162.3	3.8	162.3	4.8	170.4	9.8
Women's and girls' apparel	162.9	6.1	144.1	14.6	135.3	.9	143.2	.6	142.6	3.4	122.2	18.8
Footwear	202.4	1.7	184.3	5.9	154.6	-4.4	195.9	-1.4	196.6	3.0	196.9	28.9
Transportation	285.2	.9	290.0	.7	284.5	.0	287.1	.5	302.7	.5	289.3	.6
Private transportation	281.9	.8	281.1	.8	283.6	.0	285.9	.4	286.1	.7	289.2	.5
Public transportation	329.1	1.9	380.2	.2	306.5	.0	301.7	1.9	368.5	.1	300.4	.8
Medical care	301.7	2.1	308.2	1.5	323.7	.9	324.3	1.2	303.4	1.4	324.0	1.7
Entertainment	224.0	1.3	245.8	2.3	200.8	-1.7	203.5	3.4	229.2	3.2	217.7	-.2
Other goods and services	243.0	3.7	245.1	3.3	237.8	4.4	236.2	2.3	246.6	5.9	244.2	6.6
Personal care	236.3	1.2	229.4	-.2	216.5	.2	231.6	3.4	230.4	.8	221.6	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	279.3	1.8	276.9	1.5	284.2	0.4	279.3	2.6	268.8	2.4	274.4	2.5
Commodities	257.7	1.1	256.3	1.8	247.0	-.4	247.6	1.9	251.4	1.9	258.7	2.0
Food and beverages	270.7	.7	266.9	.5	262.8	.5	262.3	.8	273.1	1.1	275.2	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	247.6	1.2	245.3	2.4	235.1	-.7	238.6	2.4	234.5	2.3	244.7	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	265.8	1.1	248.2	2.4	242.2	.0	252.4	.7	254.6	1.0	263.1	2.9
Durables	232.6	1.3	240.4	2.4	227.7	-1.1	230.5	3.5	208.3	4.0	228.1	1.6
Services	317.3	2.8	310.9	1.3	341.1	1.3	331.8	3.5	298.7	3.1	306.2	3.2
Medical care services	326.1	2.2	343.9	1.5	337.3	1.1	346.6	1.2	321.1	.9	355.0	1.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	263.5	1.4	259.9	1.6	261.1	.9	254.0	1.2	266.2	1.5	266.3	1.7
All items less medical care	277.8	1.8	274.6	1.6	279.4	.3	276.3	2.7	266.4	2.5	271.1	2.5
All items less energy ³	268.6	1.9	150.4	1.7	149.8	.0	147.8	2.9	137.6	2.7	141.0	3.0
Energy ⁴	417.1	.3	183.9	.5	178.2	2.9	196.8	-.6	188.3	-.1	199.2	-1.2
Commodities less food	245.5	1.2	243.1	2.4	235.8	-.6	236.3	2.3	231.5	2.3	242.4	2.2
Nondurables less food	260.3	1.1	243.4	2.4	242.4	.1	246.3	.6	247.8	1.1	257.8	2.8
Nondurables	269.5	.9	259.4	1.4	254.1	.2	258.4	.7	265.3	1.1	272.1	2.2
Services less rent	337.5	2.9	340.0	1.2	356.3	1.3	350.7	3.9	322.0	3.6	319.2	3.3
Services less medical care	314.1	2.8	303.4	1.2	330.6	1.3	327.3	3.7	294.0	3.3	295.9	3.4

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

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items	250.5	1.8	279.9	2.7	272.8	2.4	275.2	0.7	298.9	1.6	150.2	2.8	286.9	0.5
All items (1957-59=100) ⁴	273.6	-	325.0	-	326.8	-	312.3	-	318.3	-	-	-	323.9	-
Food and beverages	279.6	1.2	267.3	.7	250.9	-.7	283.1	.8	254.3	.4	142.6	1.9	265.2	.3
Food	257.1	1.1	272.8	.7	258.0	-.8	289.4	.8	261.9	.4	143.4	2.1	276.3	.1
Food at home	253.5	.7	267.8	.4	256.8	-1.4	291.2	.8	255.5	-.1	144.9	1.9	265.6	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	248.6	2.5	265.0	4.2	273.7	1.0	314.4	.5	259.4	-3.1	144.1	.5	280.9	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	242.1	-1.1	248.3	.4	252.6	-3.3	262.1	3.6	232.4	.9	148.8	4.2	261.7	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	244.9	-1.5	255.5	.3	257.0	-3.6	266.2	3.1	235.4	.1	150.2	4.2	266.9	.0
Dairy products	232.3	1.7	227.8	1.2	221.9	-.3	251.2	-.4	247.1	-.4	140.0	.1	251.3	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	243.3	2.2	277.7	-3.5	250.3	-1.3	299.9	-1.8	247.4	1.9	152.6	.9	255.9	-3.9
Other foods at home	305.3	.6	336.8	.7	301.7	-.6	359.3	-.2	316.0	-.4	138.6	1.3	292.8	.8
Food away from home	270.5	1.8	287.3	1.2	264.5	.5	278.3	.8	281.7	1.3	140.3	2.3	308.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages	228.2	2.7	223.6	1.9	191.1	.6	241.3	1.5	211.1	1.1	127.8	.0	188.5	1.5
Housing	247.4	1.9	314.4	5.4	293.1	4.2	283.1	-.9	358.9	2.0	157.9	3.7	314.8	-1.0
Shelter	228.4	2.1	347.8	7.0	294.1	4.8	302.4	-1.9	416.8	1.7	168.6	4.5	341.7	-1.2
Rent, residential	172.1	1.3	192.5	4.2	230.2	6.3	185.5	1.0	211.4	4.3	139.7	-.9	194.5	2.6
Other rental costs	258.0	-.4	244.7	-6.5	292.9	4.4	258.1	-1.0	357.6	1.2	160.3	5.9	260.3	-.3
Homeownership	240.5	2.3	415.2	7.9	323.8	4.4	354.4	-2.5	478.3	1.4	178.3	6.0	401.7	-2.0
Property taxes ⁵	75.4	.0	110.7	10.7	101.9	.8	113.8	.0	107.8	.0	126.6	.0	102.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities	224.4	1.2	333.4	2.9	388.8	4.1	329.0	.2	318.7	5.3	147.5	1.5	361.7	-.5
Fuels ⁶	282.3	.7	426.2	2.8	484.6	4.9	394.9	-.4	474.6	7.1	171.9	.6	443.3	-1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	524.0	-.2	697.0	-.2	727.7	-.2	207.4	-.9	134.7	.4	140.4	.4	721.4	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁸	173.5	1.0	323.8	5.4	312.1	13.0	347.1	-.2	481.4	7.3	172.6	.6	379.5	-2.6
Household furnishings and operation	302.4	1.5	229.7	1.2	216.1	1.5	214.8	2.1	232.9	1.1	129.4	1.7	210.4	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	190.1	4.7	203.3	.3	205.5	3.5	217.4	10.1	183.1	3.3	124.6	.9	211.8	8.7
Apparel commodities	178.9	5.5	191.8	.4	198.2	4.0	213.1	12.1	157.9	3.3	119.0	.8	210.8	9.1
Men's and boys' apparel	159.7	.6	191.9	-3.4	175.7	3.0	189.7	2.9	195.1	-2.3	121.9	-.1	192.9	8.2
Women's and girls' apparel	168.4	17.1	167.2	3.1	200.9	6.1	222.0	25.1	161.8	6.0	109.7	1.9	214.5	14.6
Footwear	220.0	-2.4	240.1	.3	216.3	3.9	214.4	13.5	177.6	2.9	130.4	-.2	239.5	-.7
Transportation	259.7	1.5	272.3	.1	315.3	2.2	265.0	1.1	281.6	.9	156.2	.8	288.8	1.4
Private transportation	262.2	1.1	272.9	.0	317.3	.4	271.9	1.0	279.4	1.0	153.4	.5	285.1	1.5
Public transportation	244.1	4.4	271.7	1.6	326.3	22.4	234.1	2.9	320.9	-1.7	195.3	3.1	340.9	-.4
Medical care	315.3	-.2	292.3	2.5	277.0	.8	330.1	.9	278.0	2.9	146.2	3.8	305.5	1.1
Entertainment	225.0	1.8	217.3	.6	227.6	1.2	203.2	1.8	237.4	-.7	122.8	1.6	238.7	1.8
Other goods and services	225.6	1.7	232.4	-.1	246.0	3.1	243.4	4.1	246.4	3.1	145.5	6.4	228.1	3.6
Personal care	232.3	2.8	222.7	-4.3	227.2	1.2	224.2	3.3	243.7	2.7	146.5	3.4	234.2	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items	250.5	1.8	279.9	2.7	272.8	2.4	275.2	0.7	298.9	1.6	150.2	2.8	286.9	0.5
Commodities	244.5	2.2	267.4	1.5	259.3	.6	267.0	.9	261.1	.8	141.8	1.9	263.8	.8
Food and beverages	279.6	1.2	267.3	.7	250.9	-.7	283.1	.8	254.3	.4	142.6	1.9	265.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	220.0	2.6	262.5	1.8	259.9	1.2	250.9	.9	262.2	.9	141.4	1.9	260.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	245.4	2.3	275.3	-.2	301.8	1.1	284.5	3.4	248.7	1.8	149.6	.8	283.1	3.0
Durables	200.4	2.7	255.0	3.6	207.9	1.4	223.6	-1.2	276.6	.3	135.4	2.7	232.0	-.5
Services	274.7	1.3	301.8	4.6	297.5	5.1	291.3	.3	362.7	2.6	161.1	3.8	327.6	.1
Medical care services	346.0	-.2	314.3	2.2	300.0	.7	346.3	.8	303.6	3.1	149.6	4.1	333.7	1.4
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	264.3	1.5	262.0	.9	266.0	1.6	266.0	1.8	258.4	1.5	142.5	1.9	267.2	1.3
All items less medical care	252.7	1.9	278.8	2.7	272.4	2.5	271.7	.6	299.6	1.6	150.4	2.7	285.5	.5
All items less energy ⁸	137.1	1.9	138.3	3.0	138.6	2.4	140.0	.9	151.0	1.4	146.4	3.1	153.6	.5
Energy ⁹	179.3	.4	174.7	1.0	215.3	2.5	174.4	-.5	207.1	3.1	194.3	-.2	200.2	.0
Commodities less food	221.8	2.5	260.8	1.8	255.8	1.2	250.9	.9	258.9	.9	141.0	1.8	256.2	1.0
Nondurables less food	244.3	2.4	271.3	-.1	290.6	1.0	280.7	3.3	244.4	1.8	148.3	.7	271.8	2.9
Nondurables	265.1	1.8	273.3	.3	275.7	.2	286.9	2.1	252.4	1.1	145.8	1.4	273.6	1.6
Services less rent	297.7	1.2	322.8	4.7	311.3	4.9	313.8	.3	389.6	2.4	165.2	4.6	355.4	-.3
Services less medical care	266.4	1.4	298.0	4.8	296.7	5.5	280.1	.3	367.7	2.5	162.5	3.8	324.5	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	271.5	2.1	291.1	3.7	273.4	1.5	313.9	2.8	288.6	2.2	271.8	1.8
All items (1957-59=100) ¹⁰	320.3	-	344.0	-	319.4	-	329.9	-	339.1	-	316.6	-
Food and beverages	258.6	-3	266.6	.5	269.5	.5	270.3	.9	259.6	1.2	275.5	2.2
Food	267.1	-4	273.2	.3	274.4	.5	280.3	.9	268.1	1.4	279.1	2.2
Food at home	264.3	-5	266.9	.4	272.3	.5	264.5	1.5	260.7	1.4	280.6	4.1
Cereals and bakery products	254.6	1.3	276.8	1.8	285.9	.3	273.4	2.7	260.1	1.7	274.1	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹¹	261.4	-9	268.2	-.7	247.0	1.9	249.0	.8	256.9	3.2	257.9	5.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	264.9	-1.4	273.2	-.9	252.6	1.5	253.3	.0	264.2	2.7	264.4	4.6
Dairy products	234.2	.3	216.0	.0	250.8	1.0	237.0	-.8	224.4	.8	222.8	4.6
Fruits and vegetables	269.9	-6.8	260.5	-.5	298.0	-.1	261.3	4.9	231.1	.3	319.6	3.4
Other foods at home ¹¹	312.7	2.5	326.6	1.7	318.1	-.8	317.6	.8	328.6	.4	346.5	3.9
Food away from home	272.2	.0	289.9	.3	281.2	.5	320.6	.0	286.5	1.2	280.2	-1.4
Alcoholic beverages	194.2	1.4	209.1	2.4	217.0	-.6	190.6	.8	204.4	-1.4	235.5	1.6
Housing	297.8	3.3	326.3	5.5	294.6	2.0	381.1	3.9	326.2	3.1	282.4	1.3
Shelter	334.1	4.4	370.9	7.0	322.8	.9	460.9	4.4	370.6	3.5	299.9	1.7
Rent, residential	228.9	-.7	218.7	1.1	183.8	1.5	244.4	.7	245.1	3.3	220.5	3.1
Other rental costs	292.9	.0	282.9	2.5	292.3	7.5	295.1	-1.8	334.7	12.3	296.6	1.4
Homeownership	366.0	5.6	421.1	7.9	363.8	.6	532.2	4.9	408.0	3.3	342.5	1.2
Property taxes ⁵	100.9	.0	99.7	.0	101.0	1.0	100.0	.0	127.6	.0	110.3	4.7
Fuel and other utilities	428.6	1.2	370.5	.3	287.2	7.4	269.1	2.7	308.4	2.8	301.2	2.5
Fuels	466.3	1.5	422.2	.0	366.0	9.4	348.6	-1.3	437.2	3.0	418.8	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹²	698.1	-.6	723.2	.1	559.9	-1.0	180.6	.4	670.0	.1	733.6	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	221.5	4.6	282.6	.0	331.5	11.6	366.1	-1.3	288.6	6.5	360.5	3.1
Household furnishings and operation	197.4	2.8	214.7	.2	230.0	1.5	207.7	.2	222.0	1.1	220.0	-1.2
Apparel and upkeep	188.0	6.5	185.5	4.2	186.5	2.4	192.0	1.5	192.2	1.0	192.0	6.7
Apparel commodities	187.7	7.1	181.7	4.8	177.5	2.5	186.9	1.5	182.7	.7	179.1	8.0
Men's and boys' apparel	196.6	4.9	192.8	8.3	165.7	4.4	184.3	1.2	183.3	-1.8	180.1	7.0
Women's and girls' apparel	152.6	15.0	171.2	4.3	161.5	1.8	164.3	2.2	156.1	4.8	155.9	12.4
Footwear	209.6	.0	201.6	2.3	175.5	1.1	201.2	1.7	194.4	-4.0	225.3	9.2
Transportation	278.1	.9	275.8	2.0	270.4	.6	281.0	.9	274.9	.8	280.4	.7
Private transportation	288.7	.7	284.9	2.0	278.2	.7	277.8	1.0	275.1	.8	278.3	.7
Public transportation	204.1	4.8	270.9	.9	190.1	.1	329.4	-.1	297.9	1.7	294.4	.8
Medical care	324.0	2.6	307.7	1.0	279.5	1.7	283.0	.9	296.0	1.0	302.7	1.3
Entertainment	237.2	3.1	206.1	.6	225.8	3.2	219.8	1.9	222.3	2.3	206.1	1.3
Other goods and services	237.2	2.8	258.4	3.2	236.6	2.6	236.0	2.9	256.5	6.1	244.6	5.3
Personal care	252.8	1.9	256.6	-.5	234.0	.5	232.7	.3	273.8	3.8	219.9	6.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items	271.5	2.1	291.1	3.7	273.4	1.5	313.9	2.8	288.6	2.2	271.8	1.8
Commodities	264.5	1.4	260.4	.3	257.9	.3	273.9	1.6	258.3	.7	252.4	1.4
Food and beverages	258.6	-.3	266.6	.5	269.5	.5	270.3	.9	259.6	1.2	275.5	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	266.4	2.3	255.0	.3	245.5	.2	271.3	1.8	253.7	.6	235.2	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	283.2	1.8	274.1	.4	253.9	1.1	267.7	.9	280.5	.7	263.7	2.1
Durables	244.4	2.8	241.5	.1	237.4	-.5	276.5	2.3	235.8	.5	208.4	.3
Services	286.8	3.4	342.8	8.0	302.0	3.4	380.7	4.2	341.5	4.1	301.9	2.1
Medical care services	361.3	2.9	338.2	1.0	300.0	1.8	301.7	.5	320.5	1.0	324.0	1.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	258.3	1.4	260.6	1.3	257.9	1.7	254.0	1.2	259.8	1.5	260.2	1.8
All items less medical care	268.4	2.1	289.3	3.8	272.6	1.5	314.8	2.8	287.7	2.3	269.4	1.7
All items less energy ⁸	143.5	2.3	150.8	4.1	145.3	1.2	165.5	3.1	153.9	2.4	140.6	1.8
Energy ⁹	188.8	.7	201.3	.0	171.7	3.7	199.9	-.5	207.3	1.2	185.4	.9
Commodities less food	262.1	2.3	252.7	.3	245.1	.2	267.5	1.8	251.1	.5	235.7	1.1
Nondurables less food	274.5	1.8	267.9	.6	252.1	1.0	260.0	.9	273.0	.6	262.0	2.1
Nondurables	270.4	.7	271.0	.5	264.2	.8	269.2	.9	271.5	.9	271.8	2.2
Services less rent	294.8	3.9	366.5	8.9	318.5	3.6	406.3	4.5	358.5	4.3	324.6	1.9
Services less medical care	274.9	3.5	339.6	8.6	299.2	3.6	386.6	4.4	341.6	4.4	296.5	2.1

¹ Areas priced on pricing schedule 2 (See table 13) will appear next month.

² Indexes on an October 1967 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

³ Indexes on a November 1977 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

⁴ The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1969 = 100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.

⁶ Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977 = 100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8. Index on a January 1978 = 100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

⁸ Indexes are on the bases listed:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978 = 100.
Baltimore, Md.....March 1978 = 100.
Boston, Mass.....January 1978 = 100.

Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978 = 100.

Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978 = 100.

Miami, Fla.....November 1977 = 100.

Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977 = 100.

Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977 = 100.

Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978 = 100.

St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978 = 100.

San Diego, Calif.....November 1977 = 100.

Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977 = 100.

Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977 = 100.

⁹ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8.

¹⁰ The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.

¹¹ Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹² Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977 = 100 base.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1981 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		
			June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	July 1981
Area ²												
U.S. city average			271.4	274.6	276.5	279.1	10.8	1.6	0.9	10.8	1.9	0.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		267.9	271.7	274.6	275.8	10.5	1.5	.4	11.9	2.5	1.1
Detroit, Mich	M		275.9	278.9	279.1	280.2	8.7	.5	.4	10.0	1.2	.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		271.7	276.3	278.6	282.9	12.3	2.4	1.5	11.4	2.5	.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		257.9	262.3	264.0	267.8	10.9	2.1	1.4	9.7	2.4	.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		265.6	268.5	271.6	274.5	10.6	2.2	1.1	9.8	2.3	1.2
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	241.7	-	245.9	8.5	1.7	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	273.7	-	281.6	11.2	2.9	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	266.5	-	273.6	11.9	2.7	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	276.3	-	277.1	5.9	.3	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	299.9	-	304.2	12.0	1.4	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	147.3	-	151.0	11.9	2.5	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	291.2	-	292.1	11.0	.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	269.0	-	275.0	11.4	2.2	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	279.2	-	288.8	13.1	3.4	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	269.2	-	273.0	8.0	1.4	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	300.5	-	308.0	15.1	2.5	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	277.8	-	284.3	11.7	2.3	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	271.4	-	275.7	9.5	1.6	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		272.8	-	278.1	-	-	-	-	11.4	1.9	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		256.1	-	259.4	-	-	-	-	10.1	1.3	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		283.8	-	283.0	-	-	-	-	11.2	-3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		284.0	-	285.1	-	-	-	-	10.8	.4	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		253.8	-	256.6	-	-	-	-	11.8	1.1	-
Houston, Tex	2		289.4	-	291.8	-	-	-	-	9.9	.8	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		269.1	-	270.2	-	-	-	-	8.4	.4	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		276.6	-	287.0	-	-	-	-	14.5	3.8	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		273.0	-	278.1	-	-	-	-	10.7	1.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		274.3	-	287.2	-	-	-	-	14.2	4.7	-
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	142.4	-	145.4	-	-	-	-	10.5	2.1	-
North Central	2	12/77	147.0	-	149.4	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.6	-
South	2	12/77	146.9	-	149.4	-	-	-	-	11.2	1.7	-
West	2	12/77	147.8	-	151.1	-	-	-	-	11.1	2.2	-
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	143.2	-	146.5	-	-	-	-	10.6	2.3	-
A-2	2	12/77	147.4	-	150.1	-	-	-	-	10.9	1.8	-
B	2	12/77	148.2	-	150.8	-	-	-	-	11.1	1.8	-
C	2	12/77	145.8	-	148.5	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.9	-
D	2	12/77	144.9	-	147.0	-	-	-	-	10.7	1.4	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, September 1981							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		272.3	273.2	257.5	244.1	276.3	326.2
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	247.4	245.9	227.4	230.0	242.1	303.4
Atlanta, Ga		277.0	286.5	244.4	266.2	284.3	332.6
Baltimore, Md		264.9	263.5	249.3	219.9	277.0	327.5
Boston, Mass		254.2	270.9	252.6	220.2	250.8	290.8
Buffalo, N.Y.		269.3	261.2	255.1	246.2	261.0	326.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		264.7	276.2	246.1	233.2	270.7	325.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		290.4	316.1	265.5	252.4	292.6	353.7
Cleveland, Ohio		278.8	273.7	274.3	246.2	257.7	337.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		273.1	270.7	248.9	250.6	281.4	325.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo		258.9	248.5	230.3	248.8	254.8	332.6
Detroit, Mich		271.2	280.7	260.9	256.5	264.4	316.5
Honolulu, Hawaii		298.5	284.3	288.2	281.3	315.0	338.2
Houston, Tex		281.2	266.8	266.1	272.5	291.4	317.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		267.1	271.4	250.4	247.7	264.9	314.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		272.3	274.2	258.0	241.3	260.0	333.9
Miami, Fla	11/77	146.4	151.6	152.2	139.7	150.8	136.5
Milwaukee, Wis		271.9	294.3	270.6	252.2	256.9	298.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		264.4	289.0	236.9	260.3	270.2	297.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		276.5	269.3	260.0	248.2	292.5	333.5
Northeast Pennsylvania		264.5	247.2	255.6	234.5	294.9	308.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		270.4	277.8	249.8	237.5	272.6	342.9
Pittsburgh, Pa		276.9	282.7	264.0	228.5	282.2	335.9
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		267.1	277.1	253.2	224.9	263.4	341.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		274.1	304.0	247.8	245.4	300.9	319.7
San Diego, Calif		268.3	283.7	246.1	252.9	254.1	324.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		274.1	288.1	260.6	233.9	269.3	339.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash		262.0	264.5	259.7	224.1	236.6	324.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		275.2	250.3	254.9	219.9	319.9	343.5
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	139.2	142.2	144.3	135.3	141.5	131.5
North Central	12/77	139.7	147.1	142.6	135.3	140.7	134.9
South	12/77	141.8	142.6	143.8	141.6	149.1	135.8
West	12/77	142.9	148.3	143.1	142.4	144.1	139.9
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	139.2	140.9	142.2	138.9	139.9	134.1
A-2	12/77	140.4	146.1	143.0	136.2	143.9	135.3
B	12/77	142.3	147.5	145.5	139.3	146.4	135.9
C	12/77	140.5	145.1	143.5	136.8	145.6	134.3
D	12/77	141.4	145.5	144.8	137.9	145.0	136.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, September 1981							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	138.3	140.1	143.1	135.5	140.7	130.9
North Central/A	12/77	139.3	145.4	141.4	137.6	140.3	134.7
South/A	12/77	141.4	141.3	144.3	137.9	146.3	137.3
West/A	12/77	142.4	148.3	141.7	143.4	141.3	140.6
Northeast/B	12/77	141.5	145.5	147.2	135.6	145.6	133.4
North Central/B	12/77	141.0	155.6	145.9	132.7	142.2	133.6
South/B	12/77	141.8	142.1	144.2	143.0	148.8	135.5
West/B	12/77	145.2	151.1	145.2	145.2	147.8	141.6
Northeast/C	12/77	140.8	147.8	146.4	135.3	140.6	133.5
North Central/C	12/77	140.0	143.2	144.0	133.2	143.5	135.9
South/C	12/77	140.9	145.5	141.7	140.1	151.0	133.2
West/C	12/77	140.0	142.9	142.3	139.6	143.0	134.8
Northeast/D	12/77	139.1	145.0	146.6	132.4	141.5	129.1
North Central/D	12/77	139.3	149.9	142.1	133.1	136.9	136.0
South/D	12/77	143.9	140.7	145.9	147.7	151.4	138.1
West/D	12/77	143.8	148.5	146.5	133.8	153.1	139.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from August 1981 to September 1981					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.1	-2.2	0.0
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.2	.8	.1	1.5	-2.8	1.3
Atlanta, Ga .....	.5	.4	1.4	-.1	-2.1	.9
Baltimore, Md	1.3	6.3	1.9	.3	-.4	.0
Boston, Mass	-.9	1.0	-1.4	-1.1	-.5	-1.3
Buffalo, N.Y.	-1.0	.1	.0	-.3	-5.8	-.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.0	.4	.6	-.4	-3.5	.8
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.9	1.3	2.1	-1.2	-1.0	1.1
Cleveland, Ohio	-.4	.0	.0	-.1	-1.4	-.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-.5	.0	-.4	-.5	-.2	-1.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.4	.2	.2	.0	.0	1.1
Detroit, Mich .....	.5	1.0	1.2	-.5	-2.7	1.4
Honolulu, Hawaii	-.1	.7	.0	.5	-2.7	.4
Houston, Tex .....	.0	1.8	.1	.0	-3.1	.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.7	.2	1.5	2.0	-3.5	1.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	-.5	-.5	1.3	-.1	-3.0	-1.3
Miami, Fla .....	.6	.7	1.7	.7	-1.7	.3
Milwaukee, Wis	-.4	.1	-.1	-.1	-2.0	-.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-.6	.4	-2.0	.1	-1.2	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.6	-.3	1.6	.5	-1.2	.6
Northeast Pennsylvania	-.5	1.3	-.6	.0	-1.5	-.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.0	1.9	.4	.9	-2.4	-.3
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.9	.5	2.4	.0	-1.8	1.1
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	-.3	1.4	-.6	.8	-2.7	.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	-.1	-1.1	1.0	.1	-1.5	-.4
San Diego, Calif .....	.3	.6	.2	-.5	1.7	.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	-.5	.3	1.4	-.2	-5.1	-.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1.8	2.0	2.6	.8	1.8	1.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.8	3.2	.9	1.1	-.4	.5
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.2	.3	1.1	.2	-1.9	.1
North Central .....	.0	.0	.6	-.1	-2.5	.5
South .....	.1	1.2	.5	.2	-2.0	-.1
West	-.2	.4	1.0	-.1	-2.5	-.8
Population size class ³						
A-12	.1	1.2	.1	-2.1	.2
A-21	.9	.6	-.1	-1.8	.1
B	-.2	.8	.5	-.1	-3.2	.0
C0	.2	.7	-.1	-1.5	-.2
D	-.1	.1	.6	.5	-2.5	-.1

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from August 1981 to September 1981					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.3	-1.6	0.3
North Central/A .....	.1	.3	.6	-.2	-2.5	.6
South/A .....	.4	2.2	.9	.2	-1.2	.2
West/A	-.2	.0	1.4	-.1	-2.8	-.7
Northeast/B	-.1	1.3	.5	.1	-4.7	.8
North Central/B .....	.1	-.6	.6	-1.2	-1.7	1.3
South/B	-.4	.9	.3	.4	-3.4	-.8
West/B	-.2	1.0	.6	.1	-2.1	-.8
Northeast/C	-.1	-.3	1.1	-.1	-.4	-1.3
North Central/C	-.3	-.5	.3	-.5	-2.5	.1
South/C .....	.3	1.1	.8	.2	-1.4	.4
West/C	-.2	.3	.8	-.3	-1.6	-.8
Northeast/D	-.1	-.3	1.3	-.4	-1.7	-.8
North Central/D .....	.2	.1	1.1	1.7	-3.1	.0
South/D	-.3	.2	-.2	-.1	-2.3	.0
West/D	-.3	.7	.4	.3	-3.3	-.4

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

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- B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.
- C - 75,000 to 385,000.
- D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.4	1.1
Food and beverages .....	.1	.0	.7	-.3	.6	.3
Food .....	.1	.0	.6	-.3	.6	.3
Food at home .....	.0	.0	.5	-.5	.6	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	.4	.4	1.0	-.5	-.3	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.8	.6	1.2	1.3	1.6	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.5	.4	1.2	1.0	1.3	.1
Dairy products .....	.1	-.4	-.5	-.1	.5	.9
Fruits and vegetables	-2.2	-3.5	-2.7	-3.0	-1.2	-2.4
Other foods at home .....	.0	.8	1.4	-1.3	.6	-.3
Food away from home .....	.4	.0	.8	.1	.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	.4	.3	2.4	-.1	.7	.2
Housing	1.3	.2	-.2	3.0	2.3	1.4
Shelter	1.5	.0	-.7	3.4	3.4	2.2
Rent, residential .....	.8	.6	.8	.9	.4	1.0
Other rental costs	3.0	4.9	7.5	8.1	.6	8.9
Homeownership	1.7	-.3	-1.0	3.9	5.0	2.2
Property taxes .....	.4	.0	1.3	.0	.6	.0
Fuel and other utilities	1.1	.4	.9	2.8	-.1	-.4
Fuels .....	.8	.4	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-.1	.1	.1	.3	-.4	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	1.2	.5	1.2	-.7	-.1	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.6	.8	1.3	.8	1.2	.9
Apparel and upkeep	1.4	2.4	2.0	.6	1.0	1.3
Apparel commodities	1.5	2.7	2.3	.7	1.1	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.7	7.4	-.8	2.4	1.3	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2.3	1.7	5.7	.3	1.0	5.1
Footwear .....	.7	-.3	1.8	2.9	1.0	2.2
Transportation .....	.5	.6	.7	.0	.6	.5
Private transportation .....	.5	.7	.7	.0	.7	.5
Public transportation	1.1	.1	.0	1.0	.1	.2
Medical care .....	.8	1.1	.5	1.2	.5	1.3
Entertainment .....	.7	-.8	-.3	.9	.6	1.5
Other goods and services	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	4.0	5.0
Personal care .....	.5	.6	.4	2.1	.9	1.7

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.4	1.1
Commodities .....	.5	.5	.0	.7	1.0	.5
Food and beverages .....	.1	.0	.7	-.3	.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.7	.7	-.3	1.2	1.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.6	1.1	.7	.4	.5	1.2
Durables .....	.7	.3	-.9	1.8	2.3	.0
Services	1.6	.4	1.0	2.5	2.1	2.1
Medical care services .....	.8	1.2	1.1	1.2	.6	1.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.7	.6	.9	.4	.8	.8
All items less medical care .....	.9	.4	.4	1.6	1.5	1.1
All items less energy	1.1	.5	.4	1.8	1.6	1.3
Energy .....	.3	.2	.3	-.6	-.2	-.4
Commodities less food .....	.7	.7	-.2	1.2	1.3	.6
Nondurables less food .....	.7	1.0	.8	.4	.5	1.2
Nondurables .....	.4	.5	.7	.0	.5	.7
Services less rent	1.7	.4	1.0	2.8	2.4	2.2
Services less medical care	1.7	.4	1.0	2.7	2.2	2.2

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	279.1	1.6	275.8	1.5	280.2	0.5	282.9	2.4	267.8	2.1	274.5	2.2
All items (1957-59=100)	324.6	-	313.3	-	322.0	-	332.7	-	318.7	-	320.7	-
Food and beverages	271.0	.6	262.7	.3	266.4	.6	266.1	.7	269.8	.8	283.6	.9
Food	278.1	.5	269.4	.3	270.3	.5	274.9	.6	279.3	.8	293.3	.9
Food at home	272.3	.4	264.7	-.3	271.2	.4	272.3	.6	276.5	.6	270.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products	273.2	.6	276.2	1.6	280.7	.7	274.2	.2	269.3	-.3	277.8	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	257.5	1.3	246.1	.5	260.9	1.3	258.0	2.4	260.0	1.4	249.8	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	263.2	1.0	253.7	.4	263.0	1.4	261.9	2.0	263.2	1.0	256.2	.7
Dairy products	244.1	.1	233.2	1.0	256.5	-.2	241.3	-.4	248.2	.3	237.5	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	276.3	-1.9	270.7	-7.5	264.4	-4.8	260.0	.8	292.5	-1.0	272.6	-4.0
Other foods at home	326.2	.6	325.7	.7	316.5	2.0	333.9	-.7	333.5	1.4	342.9	.2
Food away from home	297.6	.8	282.7	1.6	279.8	.8	281.3	.6	286.7	1.0	366.4	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	204.6	.9	195.6	1.6	239.5	2.0	196.8	1.2	194.0	1.1	211.3	1.1
Housing	303.6	2.2	291.9	1.7	312.6	.2	317.0	4.3	278.0	3.4	287.9	2.7
Shelter	328.6	2.6	320.2	1.7	345.4	-1.1	355.9	4.9	276.4	5.2	305.9	5.1
Rent, residential	211.5	2.0	188.7	1.6	207.2	1.3	241.2	1.5	219.6	.6	215.2	2.8
Other rental costs	308.0	5.0	326.3	4.9	274.2	8.5	266.1	8.2	326.9	.6	394.8	17.0
Homeownership	371.0	2.7	381.1	1.6	371.1	-1.4	392.9	5.6	312.6	7.6	330.8	5.2
Property taxes ¹	208.0	2.4	103.2	.2	112.7	4.4	100.0	.0	104.6	3.9	107.8	4.2
Fuel and other utilities	332.3	1.8	303.2	1.2	355.0	4.9	259.7	2.9	379.8	.4	349.6	-1.0
Fuels	422.2	1.2	386.4	1.3	435.0	6.3	349.6	-1.0	504.7	.2	444.1	-1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	677.0	-6	671.8	.4	696.3	-.4	146.0	.3	725.2	-6	705.2	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	363.6	1.9	338.3	1.5	404.7	7.6	350.8	-1.0	407.6	.8	342.2	-2.0
Household furnishings and operation	221.2	1.0	208.9	2.4	196.4	1.8	213.0	1.4	224.7	1.0	216.7	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	190.5	2.7	172.7	6.8	157.4	-1.8	175.7	1.8	180.1	2.7	157.7	10.1
Apparel commodities	181.6	2.8	158.5	6.7	146.0	-2.2	169.2	2.0	167.3	3.1	145.1	11.9
Men's and boys' apparel	181.4	2.5	152.4	11.4	156.2	-1.1	155.7	2.4	162.3	4.2	155.7	6.9
Women's and girls' apparel	164.9	4.4	146.8	9.3	133.7	-2.3	144.1	1.3	144.6	2.9	94.2	17.5
Footwear	202.3	1.6	165.2	-2.6	155.3	-3.5	216.7	3.7	197.0	1.8	196.2	32.7
Transportation	286.6	1.0	294.6	.9	273.6	1.0	289.4	-.3	306.4	.7	299.1	.6
Private transportation	284.1	.9	287.3	.9	272.3	.9	289.1	-.4	290.6	.8	300.1	.6
Public transportation	324.5	2.1	382.1	.9	312.3	1.1	301.7	1.7	367.5	.4	301.3	.5
Medical care	300.9	1.9	311.8	1.2	319.8	1.0	318.7	2.0	295.6	.4	345.9	3.1
Entertainment	221.5	1.3	255.3	.4	194.4	-1.1	186.2	1.9	223.9	1.3	216.0	1.8
Other goods and services	239.3	3.0	240.1	4.3	242.1	3.8	234.6	2.9	241.9	4.3	235.2	5.3
Personal care	233.6	1.0	215.6	2.0	231.4	.8	228.1	4.5	234.1	.8	212.0	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	279.1	1.6	275.8	1.5	280.2	0.5	282.9	2.4	267.8	2.1	274.5	2.2
Commodities	258.2	1.0	254.6	1.7	244.4	-.2	248.5	1.8	250.6	1.6	258.3	1.5
Food and beverages	271.0	.6	262.7	.3	266.4	.6	266.1	.7	269.8	.8	283.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	248.4	1.2	245.2	2.3	230.3	-.4	238.3	2.3	235.2	2.1	240.2	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	268.5	.9	252.0	2.5	244.7	-.1	256.2	.8	258.2	.9	256.4	2.6
Durables	231.5	1.4	237.3	2.1	218.9	-.6	227.0	3.3	205.9	3.7	223.6	.9
Services	317.7	2.6	312.7	1.3	337.8	1.4	342.0	3.2	298.0	2.9	308.3	3.6
Medical care services	324.7	1.9	344.9	1.2	333.9	1.5	338.2	2.0	313.1	.4	385.4	3.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	264.1	1.2	260.7	1.4	258.1	1.2	253.9	.9	265.3	1.1	267.8	1.4
All items less medical care	277.5	1.6	273.1	1.5	275.3	.4	280.2	2.4	265.6	2.2	270.3	2.2
All items less energy ³	267.5	1.8	148.9	1.6	147.2	.2	149.4	2.7	136.5	2.4	140.3	2.8
Energy ⁴	420.1	.3	187.2	.5	181.4	2.6	197.0	-.5	191.5	-.1	203.3	-1.1
Commodities less food	246.3	1.1	243.2	2.3	231.1	-.4	236.2	2.2	232.3	2.1	238.2	1.8
Nondurables less food	262.9	1.0	247.2	2.4	244.6	.0	250.3	.9	251.3	.9	251.9	2.5
Nondurables	270.7	.7	259.0	1.4	257.1	.2	262.2	.7	265.1	.8	272.9	1.7
Services less rent	338.3	2.7	342.5	1.2	352.3	1.4	362.6	3.5	321.3	3.3	321.6	3.7
Services less medical care	314.6	2.7	305.1	1.3	326.7	1.3	339.0	3.3	293.7	3.1	295.4	3.6

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

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items	245.9	1.7	281.6	2.9	273.6	2.7	277.1	0.3	304.2	1.4	151.0	2.5	292.1	0.3
All items (1957-59=100) ⁴	268.7	-	327.0	-	327.8	-	314.5	-	323.9	-	-	-	329.8	-
Food and beverages	278.5	1.8	268.4	1.7	250.3	-3	283.3	.9	261.7	.2	149.0	2.2	272.2	.3
Food	257.6	1.2	275.0	1.7	256.5	-3	290.3	.9	269.5	.0	149.7	2.3	282.4	.2
Food at home	247.4	.9	264.9	1.1	254.2	-1.1	290.4	.8	258.9	.1	146.4	2.5	271.9	-3
Cereals and bakery products	245.9	2.1	263.5	3.7	270.9	1.3	316.1	.9	248.5	.1	151.6	1.7	294.3	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	227.4	-4	249.3	2.1	252.6	-2.7	265.5	3.2	230.3	1.0	152.2	4.5	270.6	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish	230.6	-9	256.3	1.9	257.2	-3.0	269.8	2.8	233.6	.3	153.1	4.3	276.1	-4
Dairy products	230.0	1.9	219.9	.5	220.2	-9	252.4	.4	248.8	.2	139.7	.4	252.2	-4
Fruits and vegetables	242.1	1.1	277.0	-1.4	250.8	-3.1	292.6	-9	254.8	-1.0	150.8	1.7	256.9	-4.9
Other foods at home	303.4	1.2	327.5	.3	290.8	1.3	353.7	-9	332.6	-4	136.5	1.4	298.1	1.2
Food away from home	284.2	1.8	303.4	3.1	265.0	1.2	283.2	1.1	300.3	.0	157.3	1.7	314.0	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	216.5	6.3	211.8	1.9	200.0	.8	234.2	.4	218.0	2.1	135.2	.7	203.5	1.4
Housing	238.9	1.9	320.3	5.4	298.6	3.9	284.8	-1.2	363.9	2.0	158.0	3.7	329.4	-7
Shelter	220.9	2.2	353.9	7.6	302.1	5.0	305.0	-2.1	422.4	1.7	169.8	4.6	363.3	-1.2
Rent, residential	172.1	1.3	192.5	4.2	230.2	6.3	185.5	1.0	211.4	4.3	139.7	-9	194.5	2.6
Other rental costs	264.7	-4	247.0	-6.3	291.9	4.0	257.7	-1.1	348.9	1.2	160.4	4.0	259.3	-2
Homeownership	237.0	2.4	425.2	8.6	332.6	4.6	354.6	-2.6	488.3	1.3	181.7	6.4	420.6	-1.8
Property taxes ⁵	75.2	.0	110.7	10.7	102.0	.8	113.7	.0	107.8	.0	122.0	.0	102.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities	215.6	1.2	338.5	2.5	388.7	4.3	331.0	.2	318.0	5.3	148.1	1.4	360.5	-4
Fuels ⁶	268.8	.8	433.7	2.3	484.4	5.0	399.4	-4	471.9	7.0	170.5	.7	444.2	-1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	496.5	.0	699.9	-3	727.7	-2	213.1	-1.0	134.7	.5	140.4	.4	718.5	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁸	173.5	1.0	323.3	4.9	312.5	13.3	351.6	-3	481.7	7.3	171.3	.7	379.1	-2.6
Household furnishings and operation	292.6	.9	239.4	1.1	222.2	.1	212.2	1.5	234.8	.8	128.3	2.1	212.9	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	184.5	3.3	198.4	1.5	204.7	7.1	222.6	5.6	210.6	3.5	122.7	.2	207.4	2.6
Apparel commodities	173.3	3.6	183.9	1.7	197.8	7.7	219.2	6.7	185.7	3.7	116.9	-1	205.5	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	166.0	.3	182.6	-8	161.7	6.7	198.0	.5	196.5	-3	127.6	2.5	203.3	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	158.4	11.1	155.6	3.4	217.7	12.0	222.0	12.6	205.9	4.5	100.6	-3.7	191.4	7.8
Footwear	207.3	-1	204.1	1.3	207.7	1.7	217.3	9.0	186.9	.5	120.3	.1	252.1	-4.1
Transportation	264.4	1.3	271.8	.5	317.1	2.8	263.1	.8	284.9	1.2	158.1	1.0	285.5	1.5
Private transportation	268.6	1.0	273.2	.5	317.2	.3	270.6	.8	284.1	1.4	156.4	.8	282.2	1.5
Public transportation	249.0	4.9	260.5	1.2	357.1	34.3	226.0	.8	304.8	-1.5	197.2	2.7	330.3	-1.0
Medical care	306.7	.3	275.8	2.1	273.3	.8	345.2	1.4	275.1	1.1	138.7	1.5	304.7	.7
Entertainment	208.7	2.2	217.9	1.1	218.7	1.5	198.9	1.6	226.9	-2.7	129.8	1.2	229.1	.1
Other goods and services	225.8	2.5	228.2	-3	242.4	2.7	245.3	3.4	242.3	2.6	138.1	6.4	237.2	3.9
Personal care	242.4	3.9	218.7	-3.9	222.6	.9	238.8	2.8	233.7	3.9	135.7	2.8	244.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items	245.9	1.7	281.6	2.9	273.6	2.7	277.1	0.3	304.2	1.4	151.0	2.5	292.1	0.3
Commodities	242.3	2.0	270.2	2.0	260.8	.8	266.3	.5	265.8	.5	145.7	1.7	268.2	.6
Food and beverages	278.5	1.8	268.4	1.7	250.3	-.3	283.3	.9	261.7	.2	149.0	2.2	272.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	218.2	2.1	266.2	2.0	262.1	1.4	249.6	.3	266.4	.6	143.9	1.5	263.7	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	249.3	1.8	275.9	.2	298.8	1.6	288.0	2.3	256.4	2.0	152.7	.1	287.5	1.7
Durables	195.4	2.3	260.6	3.8	214.4	.9	220.5	-1.3	278.4	-.3	136.7	2.9	234.3	.0
Services	265.8	1.5	302.8	4.6	297.5	5.7	298.7	.0	370.2	2.6	159.2	3.6	337.9	-.1
Medical care services	332.4	.4	294.4	1.9	293.4	.8	368.5	1.3	299.2	1.0	138.3	1.6	332.9	.5
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	262.5	1.5	263.9	1.2	265.9	2.0	268.0	1.4	262.3	1.2	144.6	1.7	268.0	1.0
All items less medical care	248.2	1.8	281.2	2.9	273.4	2.7	273.1	.3	304.7	1.4	151.7	2.6	290.8	.3
All items less energy ⁸	133.8	2.0	138.5	3.2	138.7	2.7	140.6	.4	154.0	1.2	146.6	3.0	156.6	.3
Energy ⁹	182.8	.4	178.2	.7	215.7	2.5	177.6	-.2	206.8	3.2	194.0	-.7	201.5	.3
Commodities less food	219.4	2.3	263.9	2.0	258.7	1.3	249.4	.3	263.2	.7	143.7	1.5	260.0	.7
Nondurables less food	246.0	2.2	271.0	.3	289.6	1.6	283.4	2.2	251.9	2.0	151.8	.1	277.4	1.7
Nondurables	266.2	1.8	274.1	.9	274.6	.7	288.7	1.5	259.4	1.1	150.7	1.3	279.3	1.0
Services less rent	290.5	1.5	324.1	4.6	310.6	5.6	321.7	-.1	400.8	2.3	163.3	4.5	364.9	-.4
Services less medical care	257.9	1.5	300.8	4.8	297.2	6.2	285.7	-.1	373.5	2.7	161.7	3.9	335.5	-.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	275.0	2.2	288.8	3.4	273.0	1.4	308.0	2.5	284.3	2.3	275.7	1.6
All items (1957-59 = 100) ¹⁰	324.5	-	341.4	-	318.9	-	323.7	-	334.1	-	321.2	-
Food and beverages	255.3	-1	266.6	.2	270.6	.9	275.7	1.2	259.5	1.0	278.6	2.5
Food	263.1	-2	272.9	.3	274.9	.8	285.7	1.3	268.2	1.2	282.5	2.6
Food at home	264.5	-2	267.1	.5	274.1	.8	268.3	1.6	262.0	1.2	275.2	3.6
Cereals and bakery products	247.2	1.8	277.1	1.6	304.0	-2	283.7	2.5	264.5	1.4	250.3	-5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹¹	255.6	.0	253.2	-7	247.8	2.3	246.1	1.3	259.7	3.1	254.9	3.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	258.4	-4	256.5	-1.1	252.6	2.1	249.6	.8	266.6	2.4	258.6	2.7
Dairy products	234.5	.7	224.9	1.5	245.4	.1	252.9	-9	224.1	1.6	219.9	4.0
Fruits and vegetables	294.9	-2.9	263.4	-6	300.9	-1.6	254.1	5.6	236.6	2.5	319.9	4.1
Other foods at home ¹¹	308.9	.0	341.8	1.4	319.7	1.2	324.5	1.1	324.4	-1.3	343.5	4.8
Food away from home	254.2	-1	288.7	-2	278.7	.9	329.7	.7	284.6	1.2	301.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	199.9	1.2	212.2	-1.0	227.2	.1	194.8	.2	201.7	-1.6	233.1	.6
Housing	315.0	4.0	330.7	6.0	296.0	2.1	376.3	3.5	323.0	3.3	281.9	1.5
Shelter	366.7	5.6	379.0	7.8	326.1	.9	460.5	4.3	366.5	3.7	302.3	1.9
Rent, residential	228.9	-7	218.7	1.1	183.8	1.5	244.4	.7	245.1	3.3	220.5	3.1
Other rental costs	293.5	-6	281.4	-4	290.5	6.1	294.0	-3.2	338.5	12.5	294.0	1.5
Homeownership	402.9	6.6	438.1	9.1	367.0	.7	535.4	4.8	403.5	3.7	361.0	1.2
Property taxes ⁵	100.9	.0	99.7	.0	101.0	1.0	100.0	.0	126.9	.0	110.2	4.7
Fuel and other utilities	426.3	1.5	365.4	.4	289.9	7.3	269.6	2.7	302.0	3.0	298.8	2.8
Fuels	465.2	1.9	416.5	.1	369.6	9.3	349.1	-1.3	426.3	3.4	411.9	2.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹²	696.5	.1	715.2	.3	589.5	-1.3	185.9	.4	673.2	.2	741.1	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity	221.7	4.6	282.9	.0	331.9	11.6	366.0	-1.3	289.3	6.2	360.1	3.2
Household furnishings and operation	206.4	2.3	221.8	.7	222.1	2.4	203.6	-1.4	231.6	1.5	220.4	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	197.5	6.5	184.1	3.8	181.0	1.6	181.8	.8	187.9	2.3	212.4	3.3
Apparel commodities	198.1	7.1	181.3	3.7	173.4	1.6	174.6	.3	179.2	2.3	201.6	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	200.9	5.3	180.4	1.4	168.1	4.7	169.8	1.6	189.0	-2	190.6	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	170.8	15.0	188.8	8.0	157.3	-6	145.9	.4	149.5	4.5	204.2	3.9
Footwear	229.1	.7	176.3	2.3	203.4	1.8	182.0	-3.4	221.8	2.7	203.8	5.2
Transportation	276.9	1.0	274.4	1.6	266.3	.6	279.0	.9	266.0	.7	277.7	.6
Private transportation	287.9	.9	284.5	1.6	273.9	.6	277.5	1.0	266.5	.7	276.1	.5
Public transportation	191.8	5.2	274.8	.9	192.8	.1	334.1	-1	295.4	1.6	285.2	.8
Medical care	305.9	2.2	274.7	-6	282.9	1.8	294.6	1.3	299.0	2.5	312.1	.9
Entertainment	223.4	.3	192.7	1.7	212.1	2.7	224.9	2.7	228.4	2.6	244.2	1.3
Other goods and services	237.9	2.1	238.0	2.1	235.5	.2	231.7	3.8	245.3	5.6	254.0	3.5
Personal care	257.7	1.2	218.6	-9	235.5	-2.7	229.0	4.4	260.1	5.4	256.7	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	275.0	2.2	288.8	3.4	273.0	1.4	308.0	2.5	284.3	2.3	275.7	1.6
Commodities	265.0	1.3	260.9	.5	257.3	.3	270.2	1.4	258.3	1.1	258.7	1.4
Food and beverages	255.3	-.1	266.6	.2	270.6	.9	275.7	1.2	259.5	1.0	278.6	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	269.5	2.1	255.9	.6	243.9	.0	265.6	1.5	253.7	1.0	242.8	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	288.3	2.0	274.7	.1	260.2	.6	263.1	.6	279.0	1.2	277.7	1.5
Durables	245.5	2.2	242.1	.8	230.5	-.3	269.8	2.0	236.8	.9	210.4	.4
Services	297.5	4.1	340.0	8.0	303.4	3.3	372.8	3.8	333.7	4.3	303.1	1.8
Medical care services	337.0	2.3	295.9	-.7	301.9	1.6	317.5	1.0	319.8	2.7	333.2	.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	256.7	1.3	258.3	1.1	256.4	1.6	255.1	1.1	257.9	1.7	267.5	1.5
All items less medical care	272.9	2.2	288.3	3.6	271.9	1.4	308.1	2.5	283.1	2.3	273.2	1.6
All items less energy ⁸	145.5	2.4	149.3	4.0	144.1	1.1	161.9	2.8	151.1	2.4	142.5	1.7
Energy ⁹	190.8	1.2	199.0	-.3	177.2	3.2	198.3	-.5	206.0	1.2	184.5	.9
Commodities less food	265.2	2.1	253.6	.5	243.8	.1	262.0	1.5	251.0	1.0	243.1	.9
Nondurables less food	279.5	1.9	268.6	.0	258.4	.6	256.3	.6	271.5	1.0	275.3	1.4
Nondurables	270.6	.9	270.9	.1	268.1	.7	269.5	1.0	270.5	1.1	280.4	1.9
Services less rent	305.6	4.5	366.0	9.1	320.2	3.5	396.7	4.1	349.6	4.5	328.8	1.5
Services less medical care	289.6	4.3	340.5	8.8	300.2	3.4	376.5	4.0	333.2	4.5	297.4	2.0

¹ Areas priced on pricing schedule 2 (See table 18) will appear next month.

² Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

³ Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

⁴ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1969=100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

⁶ Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8. Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

⁸ Indexes are on the bases listed:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.
Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.
Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.

Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.

Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978=100.

Miami, Fla.....November 1977=100.

Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977=100.

Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977=100.

Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978=100.

St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978=100.

San Diego, Calif.....November 1977=100.

Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977=100.

Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977=100.

⁹ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8.

¹⁰ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

¹¹ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹² Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing CPI's for two population groups: (1) a new CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population; and (2) a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which represents about half the population covered by the CPI-U. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

Explanation of Homeownership Measures

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

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

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

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

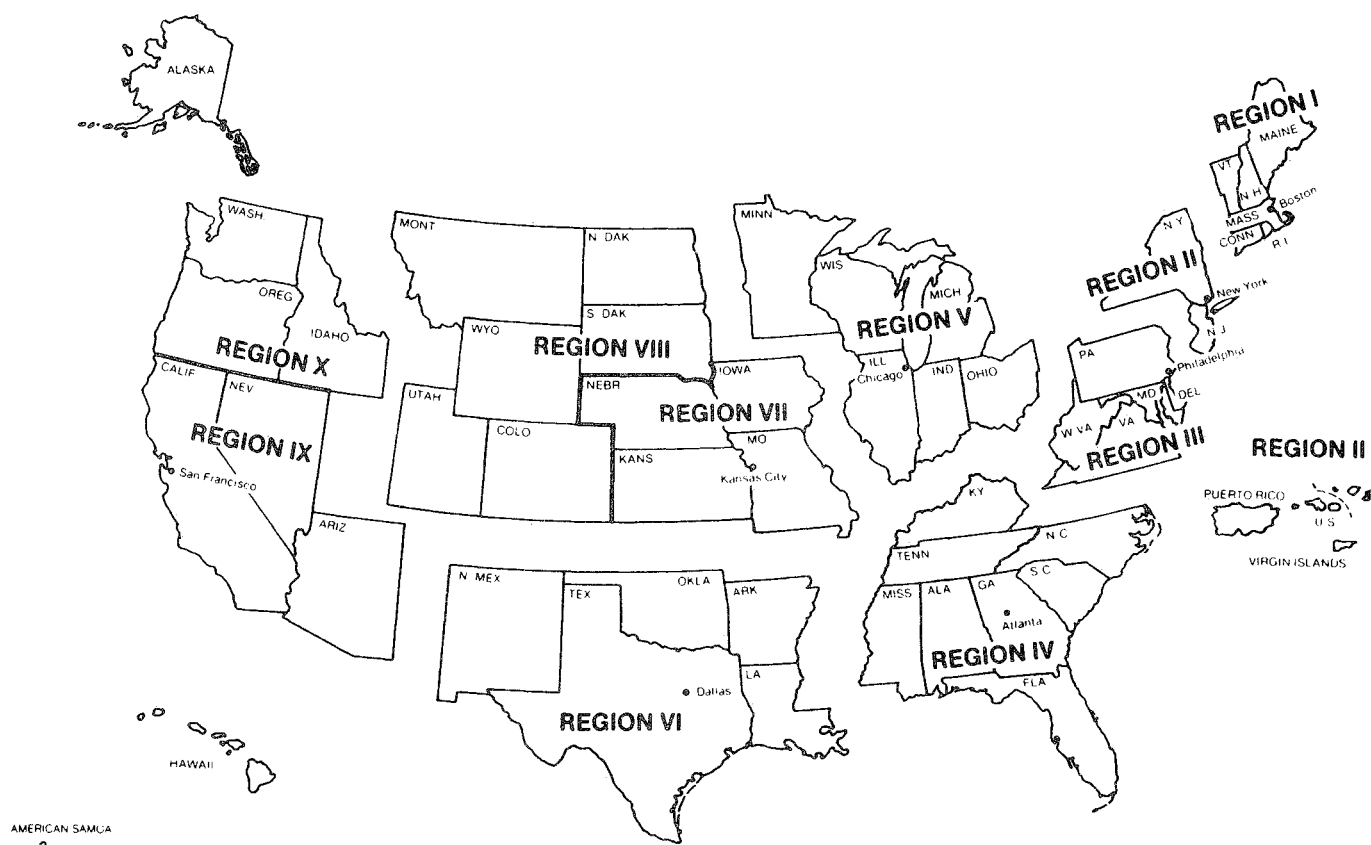
Experimental Measure X-3: (1) The weights are the same as in Experimental Measure X-2, except that mortgage interest costs are calculated as the total interest amount *paid out* by homeowners in the base period. As in X-1 and in X-2, this measure covers the entire homeowner population. (2) The prices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

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

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

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