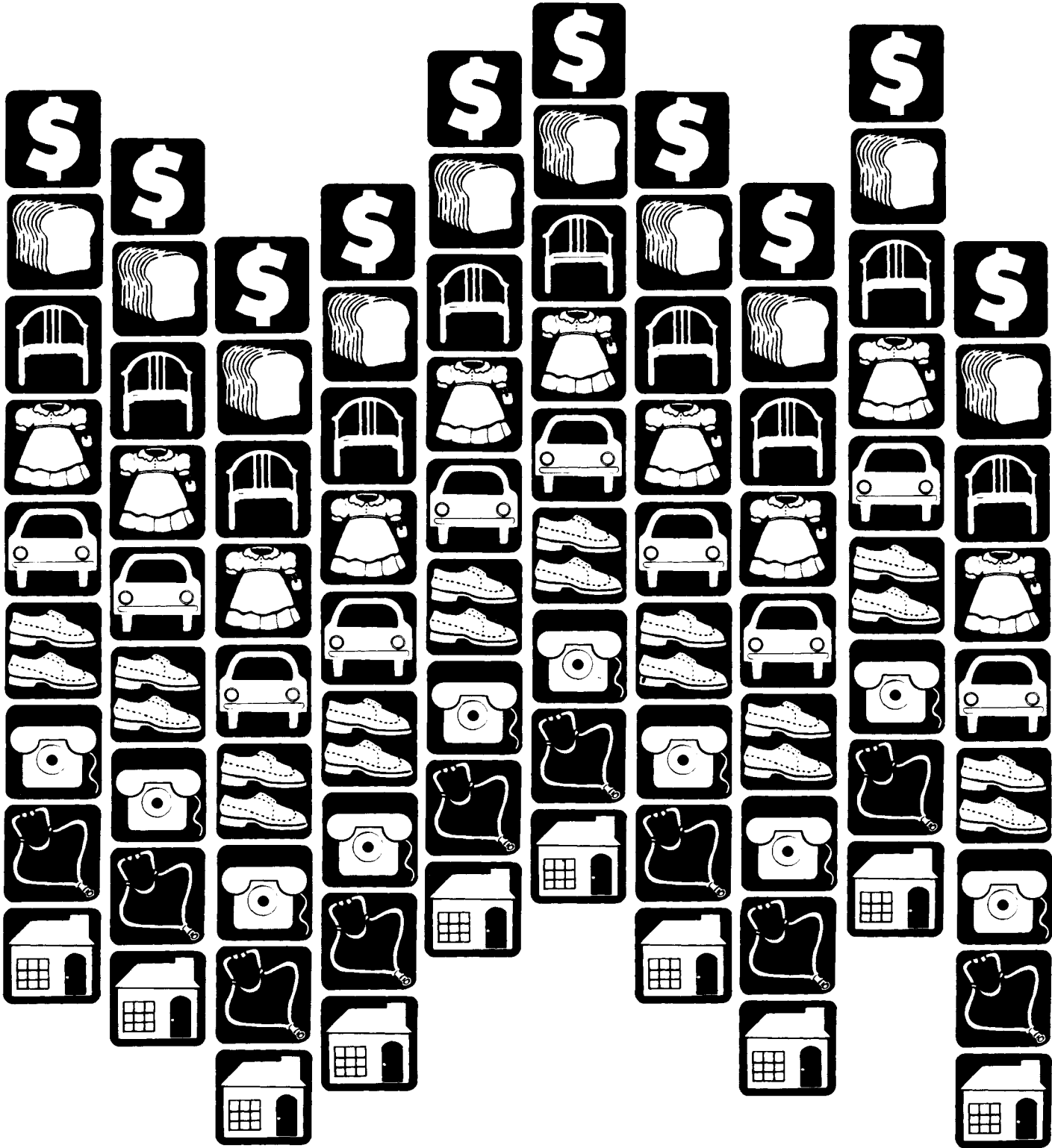


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# Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent in September before seasonal adjustment. Prior to seasonal adjustment, the All Items experimental measure using a rental equivalence approach (CPI-U, X-1) advanced 0.5 percent and the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.1 percent. On a 1967 = 100 basis, the CPI-U rose to a level of 293.3, the CPI-W to 292.8, and the CPI-U, X-1 to 266.8. Compared with their levels in September 1981, the CPI-U was 5.0 percent higher, the CPI-W 4.9 percent higher, and the CPI-U, X-1 5.5 percent higher.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.2 percent, while the experimental CPI-U, X-1 increased 0.5 percent.

The September increase of 0.2 percent in the official CPI-U, follows an increase of 0.3 percent in August and is in line with the generally moderate rate of increase since last October. The housing component declined in September, primarily reflecting lower mortgage interest rates and house prices. Food and beverage prices posted their first rise since June. The other goods and services component rose sharply while the remaining categories of consumer spending rose about the same as in August.

For the first 9 months of 1982, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.8 percent. In the 3 months ended in September, the index advanced at a

4.2 percent annual rate, compared with a 9.3 percent increase in the second quarter. The slowdown in prices from the second to the third quarter is attributable to housing and food and beverages. Over the past 12 months, however, all index groups, with the exception of medical care components, rose more moderately than in the preceding 12 month period.

The index for food and beverages rose 0.5 percent in September, following a decline of 0.3 percent in August. Grocery store food prices also advanced 0.5 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which declined 1.0 percent in August, increased 1.3 percent in September and accounted for most of the acceleration in food prices. Egg prices rose 7.1 percent, following a 13.3 percent decline in August. Pork prices continued to increase sharply—up almost 20 percent during the first 9 months of 1982. Beef prices rose slightly following 2 months of declines. The index for fruits and vegetables declined in September, but not by as much as in the preceding 2 months. Fresh fruit prices registered a substantial increase and fresh vegetable prices declined. All other grocery store foods recorded small declines or moderate increases. The index for restaurant meals rose 0.6 percent while alcoholic beverage prices were unchanged.

The housing component declined 0.2 percent in September. A 0.7 percent decline in homeownership costs was partially offset by increases in the indexes for other shelter costs and fuel and other utilities. Home financing costs declined 1.8 percent, reflecting a 1.5 percent decrease in mortgage interest rates and a 0.4 percent

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1982	Unadjusted  12 months ended September 1982
	From preceding month								
	1982								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items .....	-0.3	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	4.2	5.0
Food and beverages .....	-.3	.3	.8	.6	0	-.3	.5	.9	3.5
Housing .....	-.3	.8	1.4	1.0	.5	.4	-.2	2.9	5.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	.1	-.1	.1	.5	.4	.2	4.3	2.2
Transportation .....	-1.0	-1.6	.4	2.1	1.2	.3	.3	7.2	3.5
Medical care .....	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.9	11.7	11.4
Entertainment .....	.5	.3	.3	.7	.6	.4	.4	5.7	6.4
Other goods and services .....	1.0	.9	.7	.6	.7	.4	1.5	10.8	9.7

drop in house prices. The rent index rose 0.4 percent. Other rental costs rose sharply, largely due to higher costs for lodging while at school. The index for fuel and other utilities increased 0.9 percent as charges for natural gas rose 2.7 percent and electricity rose 0.1 percent. Fuel oil prices registered a small decline for the second consecutive month. The index for household furnishings and operations was unchanged in September, following a small decline in August.

The transportation component increased 0.3 percent in September, the same as in August. The index for gasoline registered a small decline for the second consecutive month, following an 8.4 percent increase in the 3-month period ended in July. As of September, gasoline prices were 7.8 percent below their peak level of March 1981. Automobile finance charges—down 2.0 percent in September—also declined for the second consecutive month. Price declines were also recorded for tires and motor oil, coolant, and other products. Tire prices were 1.6 percent lower in September than at the beginning of the year. These declines, however, were more than offset by increases in other transportation components, particularly, used cars and public transportation. The index for used cars—up 1.2 percent—advanced sharply for the third month in a row, following moderate increases during the first 6 months of 1982. New car prices rose 0.2 percent, following seasonal adjustment. The index for public transportation rose 1.5 percent, largely due to a 3.0 percent increase in airline fares.

The medical care index rose 0.9 percent in September, about the same as in recent months. The index for medical care commodities, which includes prescription and nonprescription drugs and medical supplies, also increased 0.9 percent. Charges for hospital rooms and physicians' services rose 1.1 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.2 percent in September, following a 0.4 percent increase in August. Increases in prices for the new fall and winter lines of

merchandise generally followed the normal seasonal pattern.

The index for other goods and services registered a 1.5 percent increase. A 3.1 percent increase in cigarette prices and higher charges for school tuition and fees—up 8.5 percent—and school books and supplies accounted for most of the increase. The index for entertainment increased 0.4 percent in September, the same as in the preceding month.

### CPI-U Experimental Measure

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U all items index using rent substitution (X-1) rose 0.5 percent in September. The official CPI-U rose 0.2 percent. The difference in September reflects the different treatment of homeownership costs in the two indexes. The CPI-U, X-1 uses rental charges to represent movement in shelter costs of homeowners. Rental charges increased 0.4 percent in September. The official CPI-U employs house prices, mortgage interest rates, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repair costs. This measure of homeownership declined 0.7 percent in September.

### 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 advanced 0.2 percent in September, following a 0.3 percent increase in August. The food and beverage index increased 0.5 percent in September, after registering no change in July and declining 0.3 percent in August. The housing component declined 0.2 percent, due to a 0.8 percent decrease in homeownership costs. The index for transportation rose 0.3 percent in September, the same as in August. The indexes for medical care (0.8 percent) apparel and upkeep (0.5 percent), and entertainment (0.3 percent) rose about the same as in August. The other goods and services component advanced sharply—up

**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 1982	12 months ended September 1982
	1982								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items .....	-0.2	0.2	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	4.6	4.9
Food and beverages .....	-.2	.3	.8	.6	0	-.3	.5	1.0	3.5
Housing .....	-.3	.9	1.4	1.0	.6	.5	-.2	3.5	5.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	.7	.1	-.4	.2	.4	.3	.5	4.5	1.9
Transportation .....	-1.0	-1.7	.5	2.0	1.2	.3	.3	7.5	3.6
Medical care .....	.8	1.0	.8	.9	1.0	.9	.8	11.3	11.0
Entertainment .....	.3	.4	.2	.7	.8	.3	.3	5.5	6.0
Other goods and services .....	1.0	.8	.7	.5	.7	.4	1.5	11.1	9.8

**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 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1977	August 1982	September 1982	September 1981	August 1982	June to July	July to August	August to September
All items CPI-U .....	100.0	292.8	293.3	5.0	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) .....	100.0	265.5	266.8	5.5	.5	.8	.3	.5
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest) .....	100.0	291.0	290.3	5.5	-.2	.7	.8	-.3
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest) .....	100.0	282.4	282.4	6.5	0	.6	.9	0
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest) .....	100.0	287.7	288.6	5.1	.3	.7	.4	.3
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest) .....	100.0	278.7	280.2	5.9	.5	.6	.4	.4
Homeownership CPI-U .....	22.8	385.9	383.0	4.1	-.8	.4	.4	-.7
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) <sup>1</sup> .....	14.5	226.0	226.9	7.1	.4	1.0	.5	.4
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest) .....	11.4	418.0	403.4	6.6	-3.5	.9	3.6	-4.1
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest) .....	10.0	349.9	339.7	14.5	-2.9	1.3	4.4	-3.2
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest) .....	10.0	467.0	462.3	4.0	-1.0	.4	.7	-1.2
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest) .....	8.7	356.3	359.8	12.7	1.0	.6	1.1	.9

<sup>1</sup> Residential rent, not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: See Technical Notes for explanation of homeownership measures.

1.5 percent—due to increases in cigarette prices and charges for school tuition and fees and school books and supplies.

### Homeownership Changes

As announced on October 27, 1981, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will change the way in which homeownership costs are measured in the CPI. Effective with release of data for January 1983, on February 25, the homeownership component of the official CPI-U will be a rental equivalence measure, similar to the present CPI-U, X-1 experimental measure, but with some refinements. Effective with data for January 1985, the CPI-W will be revised to a rental equivalence measure. Monthly publication of the CPI experimental alternative homeownership measures CPI-U, X-1 through CPI-U, X-5 will cease at the time the change to a rental equivalence measure is made in the official CPI-U.

The new homeownership component will be introduced into the CPI in such a manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies will be equal in the so-called link month—December 1982 for the CPI-U and December 1984 for the CPI-W. This technical procedure has been used in previous revisions of the CPI. In accordance with historical practice, BLS will

make available to users, for a 6-month overlap period after the change in the official indexes, calculations based on the current treatment of homeownership. In the case of the CPI-U, the overlap period will run from January to June 1983; for the CPI-W, the overlap period will run from January to June 1985.

Three refinements in procedures and calculation methods now used in the current experimental measure CPI-U, X-1 will be introduced in the CPI-U beginning with data for January 1983. First, BLS is reweighting the individual rental units in the CPI sample so that they will represent owner-occupied housing units instead of renter-occupied units. The current sample of rental units was selected, using a probability-based technique, from the renter-occupied units in selected neighborhoods in each CPI pricing area. New weights will be assigned to the housing units in the sample so that they will represent the owner-occupied housing units in their neighborhoods, CPI areas, and, ultimately, all urban places in the United States.

Second, the expenditure weight for rental equivalence, which for the experimental index, X-1, was calculated by means of a short-cut method, is being recalculated using the complex statistical estimating procedure used for weights in the official CPI. In addition,

the weights associated with other homeowner expenditures for such things as insurance, appliances, and maintenance and repairs are being modified to be consistent with the rental equivalence concept. This enhancement will improve the quality of the national CPI's rental equivalence weight and will provide weights for computation of local area CPI-U's using the rental equivalence approach.

Finally, the computer system which produces the CPI each month is being expanded to accommodate the calculation, with complete item and geographic detail,

of a CPI-U, which employs the rental equivalence approach.

The Bureau is also augmenting the rent sample in order to enhance the rental equivalence measure. This new sampling will be concentrated in areas where the housing is predominantly owner-occupied in order to increase the proportion of rental units that have characteristics similar to owner-occupied units. In addition, BLS will continue to work on refinements in the statistical estimating techniques used in the rental equivalence measure.

# Homeownership Costs

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced a plan to change the way the Consumer Price Index measures homeownership costs. Here are some questions and answers about the change.

## **1. Why is the change in the homeownership component being made?**

The change is being made to improve the CPI. The cost of owning a home is a large part of a family's expenses. People buy houses to live in and because houses are important investments. The CPI should include the price of the shelter provided by the home but should exclude the change in the value of the house as an asset. The new approach will do that.

## **2. Will the change result in lower inflation figures?**

There is no way of knowing whether the new measure will produce higher or lower inflation figures. In the past an experimental measure similar to the one to be adopted rose more slowly than the CPI.

## **3. Was politics involved in the decision to change the CPI?**

The decision to change the homeownership component was made entirely on technical grounds by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics. The CPI is widely used to adjust benefits under government programs and payments under private contracts. Any change in the index naturally is of concern to those who have a stake in these payments, both as payers and recipients. Because of these concerns, decisions about CPI measurement are carefully insulated from politics.

## **4. How does the present CPI measure homeownership?**

The present CPI reflects the cost of the purchase of a house as an asset. The index includes the net price of the house purchased, the total amount of mortgage interest contracted for over half the life of the mortgage, property taxes, insurance, and home maintenance and repairs. The current CPI represents the expenditures of only those who purchased houses in the base period,

roughly 6 percent of all consumers covered by the index. All other consumers living in their own homes are assumed to have no home purchase and mortgage interest cost at all.

## **5. What is wrong with the current approach?**

From a practical point of view, accurate data needed to support the current approach are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. The scarcity of long-term mortgage financing, the growth of seller financing, and the advent of variable rate mortgages have combined to make the current approach unrepresentative of the marketplace.

Furthermore, the current approach is based upon the purchase of an asset rather than the price of the shelter consumed. The index reflects shelter costs incurred only by those who purchased homes in the base period and does not cover shelter costs incurred by others who lived in homes purchased in earlier years.

## **6. How will the new homeownership measure differ?**

A new measure of rental equivalence will be used to represent the cost of the shelter consumed by the homeowner. BLS agents will collect information on rents for housing units that are similar to those that are owned. The change in these rents will represent the change in the amount that a homeowner would have to pay each month to live in a home like the one he owns.

## **7. How will the change to rental equivalence affect the weight of homeownership in the CPI?**

Homeownership costs make up about 25 percent of the present CPI. In an experimental rental equivalence measure produced by BLS, homeownership accounted for about 14 percent.

## **8. How will the rental equivalence measure differ from the CPI rent measure?**

The rental equivalence measure will consist of rents for a sample of homes for which sample weights represent owned units. Thus, in each sampling area, the



housing units will represent the proportion of owner-occupied houses rather than the proportion of rental units.

#### 9. How do other countries measure homeownership?

Most other countries use a rental equivalence approach; some measure user cost more directly; and some exclude homeownership completely from the index. The United States is the only country in the world which includes the asset value of a house in the CPI.

#### 10. Why did BLS wait so long to make the change?

The CPI is an important statistical series which affects the incomes of a large number of people. It must have public credibility and it must be understood. The BLS raised the measurement issue publicly more than 10 years ago, published papers on the subject, calculated alternative measures, and encouraged public discussion of the issues involved. It took time for people to understand the issue.

#### 11. Why is there so much advance notice of the change?

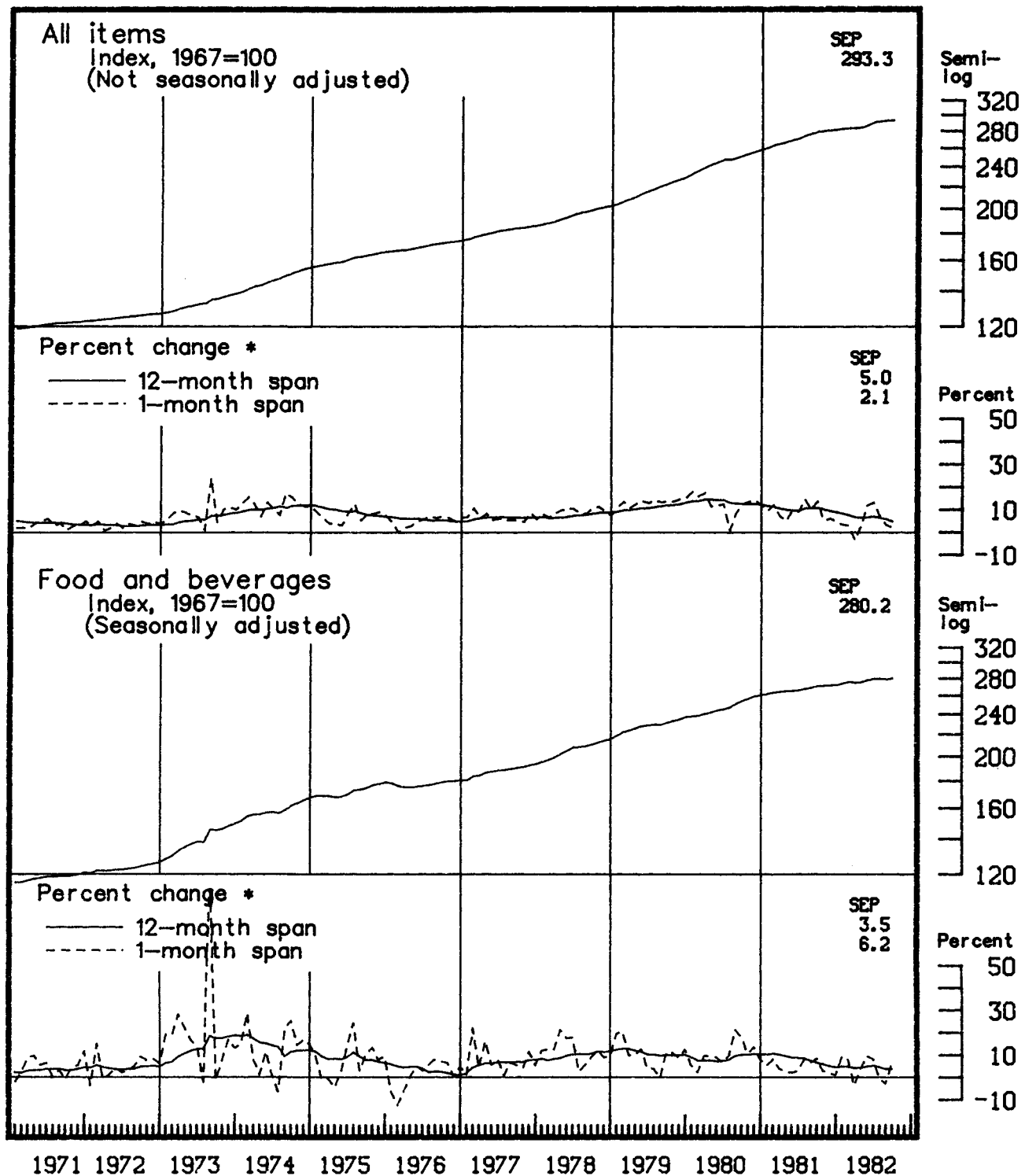
A major change in an important index like the CPI cannot be made without advance notice. Approximately 1 year of notice is being provided for the change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), which has only existed since 1978. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), however, has been used for indexation since World War I. It is used in a large number of major collective bargaining agreements, many of which last for 3 years. For this reason, longer notice is being given for the CPI-W. Thus, the CPI-U will be changed beginning with data for January 1983 and the CPI-W beginning with data for January 1985.

#### 12. Where can I obtain CPI information regularly?

The most comprehensive source of CPI information is the monthly BLS periodical, *CPI Detailed Report*, available for \$20 per year from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

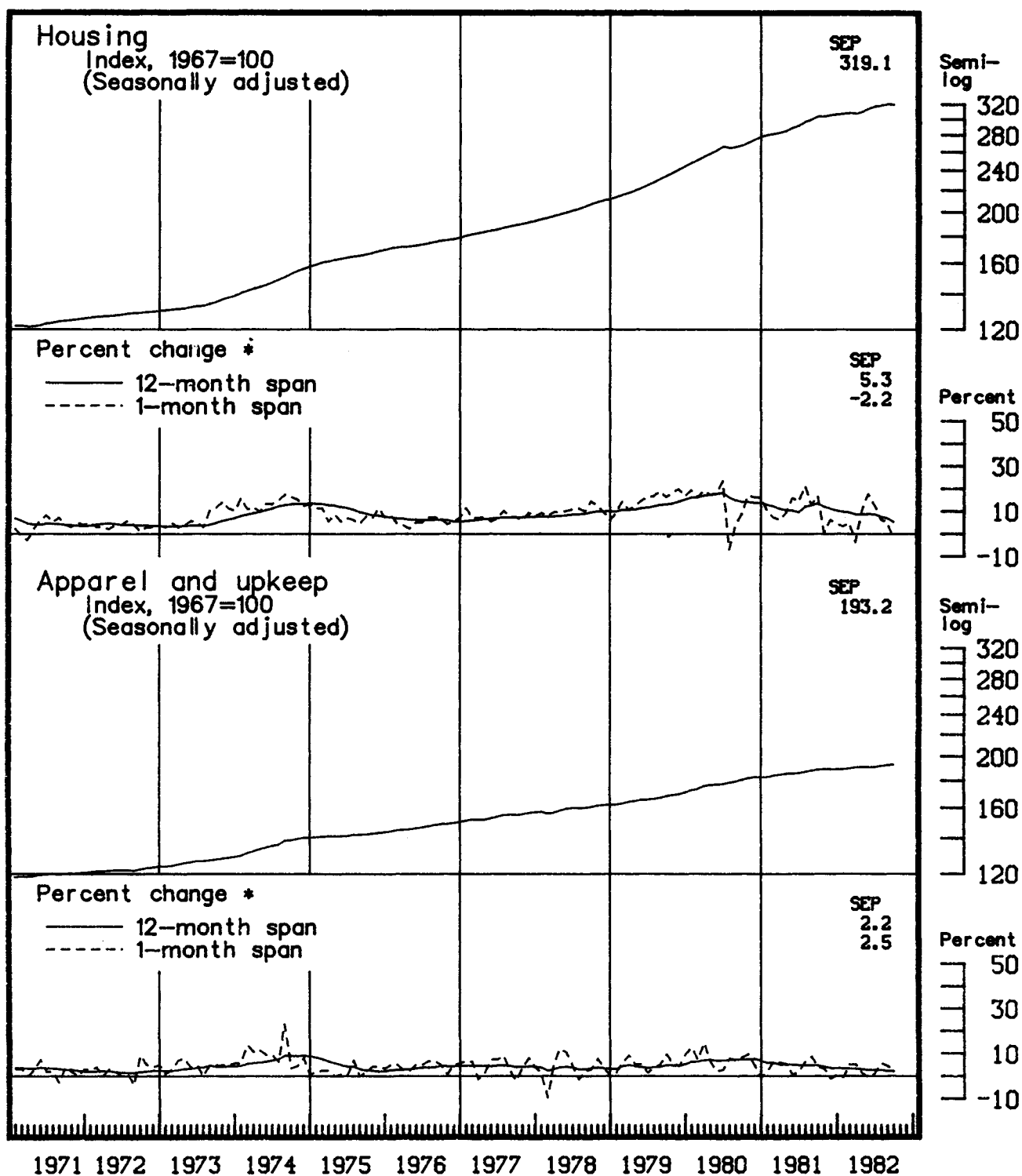
Comparison of homeownership measures		
	<i>Current treatment</i>	<i>Rental equivalence</i>
1. Concept:	Purchase of asset	Purchase of shelter
2. Families covered:	For house price and mortgage interest, only those families who in base period purchased house	All families who lived in owned homes during base period; covers the entire stock of owned homes
3. Method of weight derivation:	<p>a. For property taxes, property insurance, home maintenance and repairs: Expenditures of all homeowners in base period</p> <p>b. For house price: Net expenditures (purchases minus sales) for houses during base period</p> <p>c. For mortgage interest: Total amount of interest expected to be paid over half the stated life of the mortgage only for those who purchased house in base period</p>	Estimate of rental value of all owner-occupied houses in base period; based on specific question asked in Consumer Expenditure Survey
4. Prices used:	Current monthly prices for each element, including current price of house and current mortgage interest rate (conventional, Federal Housing Administration, and Veterans Administration)	Current rent paid for homes like those that are owned

Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1971-82



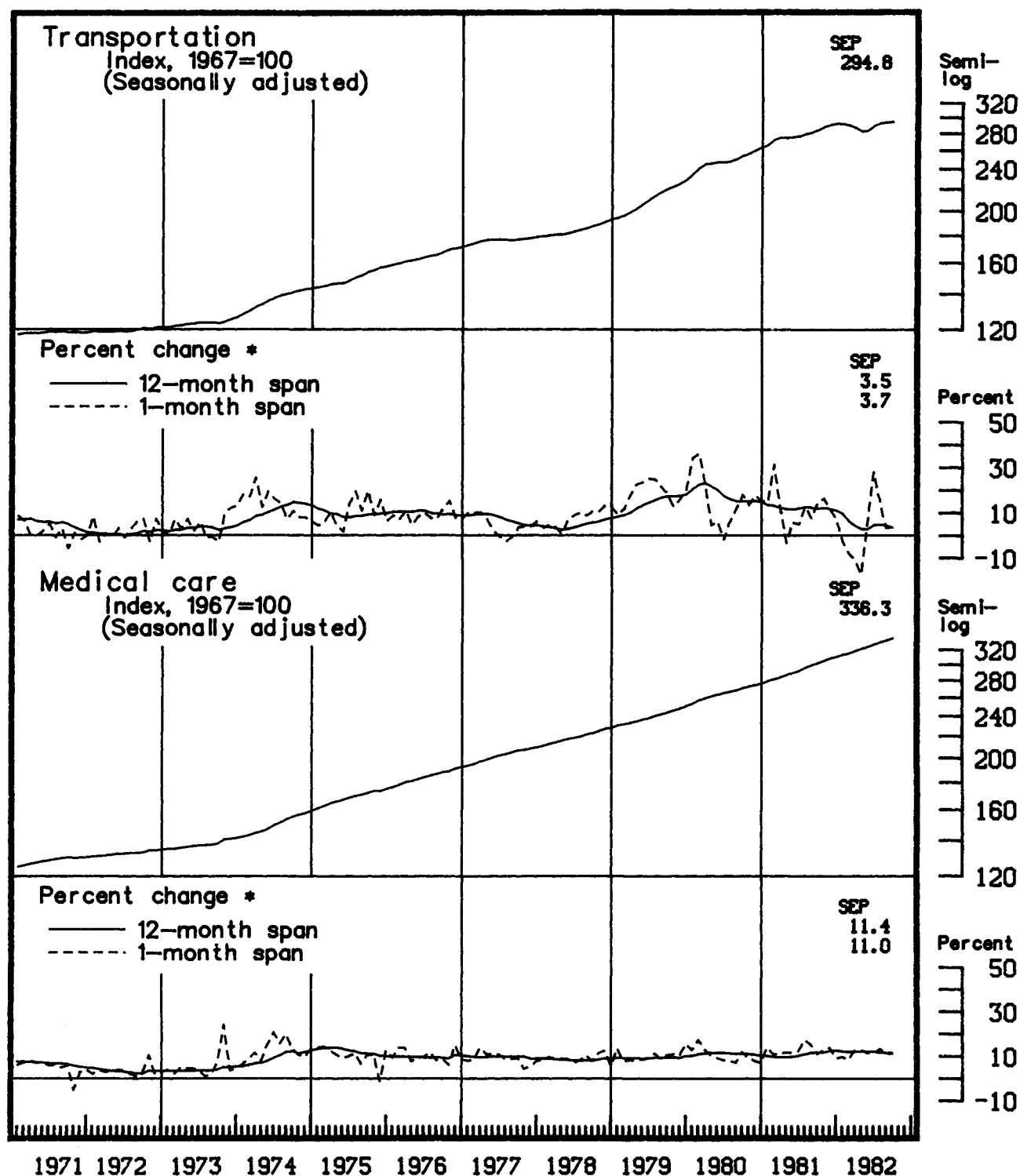
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1971-82



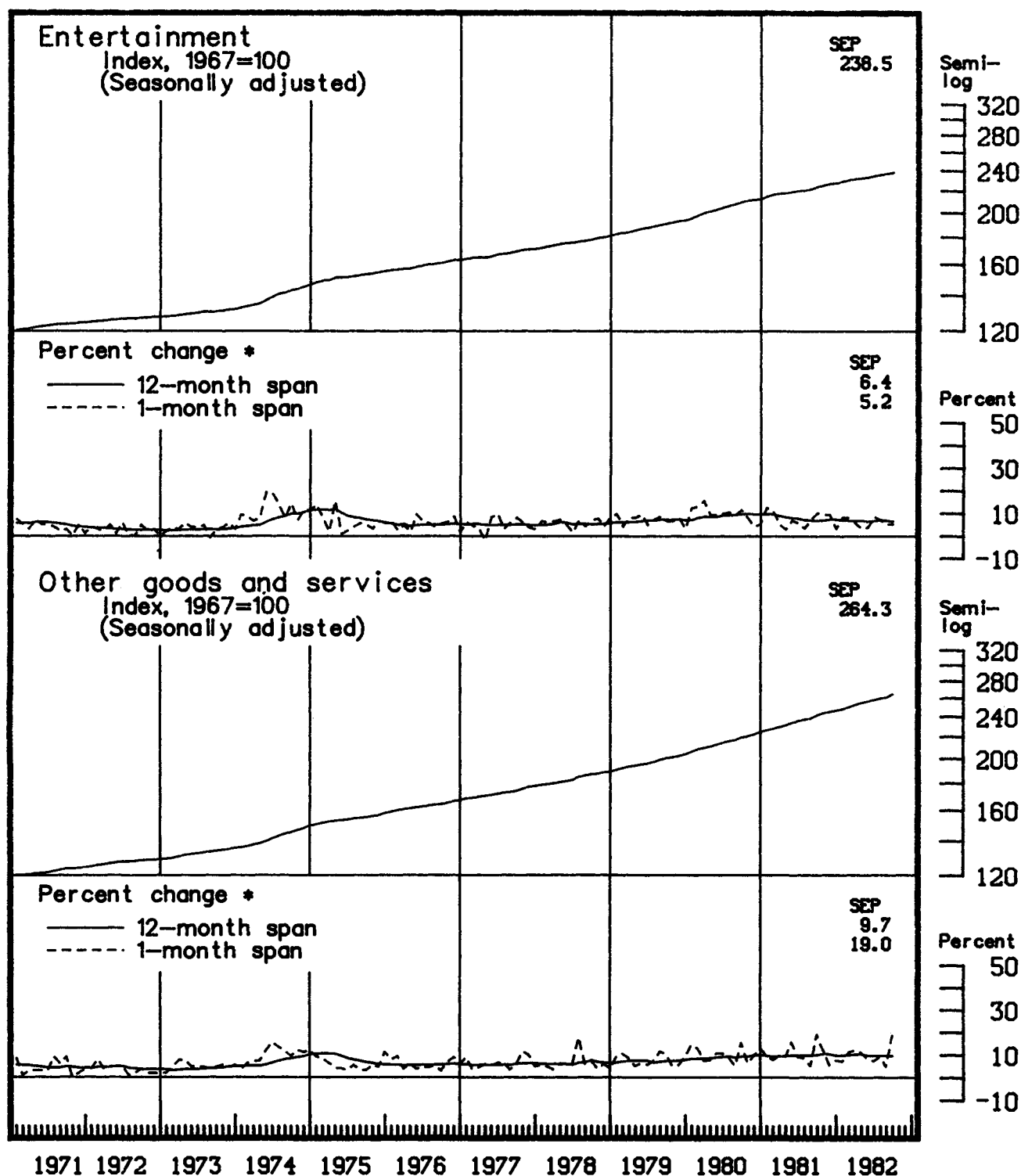
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1971-82



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Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1971-82



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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	292.8	293.3	5.0	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	340.6	341.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.535	279.9	280.1	3.5	.1	.0	-.3	.5
Food .....	16.577	287.4	287.6	3.5	.1	-.1	-.3	.5
Food at home .....	11.343	280.8	280.6	2.7	-.1	-.4	-.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.487	284.8	284.6	3.8	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.686	265.4	267.8	3.9	.9	.0	-1.0	1.3
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.518	247.5	247.0	1.1	-.2	.5	.0	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.669	291.4	284.1	.9	-2.5	-2.8	-2.4	-.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.431	370.1	371.2	2.7	.3	.7	.2	.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.317	258.3	258.4	-3.8	.0	-.5	-.4	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.234	423.8	424.2	2.5	.1	-.5	-.5	.4
Other prepared foods .....	1.001	269.9	269.9	4.2	.0	.2	.8	.2
Food away from home .....	5.235	308.7	309.8	5.1	.4	.6	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	.958	210.1	210.1	3.8	.0	.6	.5	.0
Housing .....	46.043	320.1	319.7	5.3	-.1	.5	.4	-.2
Shelter .....	31.928	344.2	342.6	4.8	-.5	.5	.4	-.5
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.097	226.0	226.9	7.1	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Other rental costs .....	.750	333.9	343.0	11.3	2.7	.6	1.3	2.8
Homeownership .....	26.081	385.9	383.0	4.1	-.8	.4	.4	-.7
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	9.576	287.9	286.8	4.5	-.4	.7	.1	-.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12.947	527.3	519.9	3.6	-1.4	.5	.6	-1.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.558	335.9	338.4	5.2	.7	-.5	.7	.7
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.777	368.5	372.5	5.7	1.1	-.7	.9	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.781	258.8	257.7	3.6	-.4	.2	.0	-.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.882	356.3	359.5	8.6	.9	.5	.8	.9
Fuels .....	5.071	454.0	458.5	8.5	1.0	.4	.9	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	1.387	659.9	662.8	-1.6	.4	.5	.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.683	404.4	409.2	12.3	1.2	.3	1.2	1.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.811	202.4	203.6	8.6	.6	.5	.5	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.233	233.4	234.2	4.3	.3	.4	-.2	.0
Housefurnishings .....	3.833	193.3	194.3	3.4	.5	.4	-.4	.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	1.442	288.7	289.2	5.8	.2	.7	.1	.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.957	312.9	313.4	5.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.617	191.8	194.9	2.2	1.6	.5	.4	.2
Apparel commodities .....	3.952	180.8	184.1	1.5	1.8	.4	.3	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.253	183.7	186.5	3.0	1.5	.7	.4	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.435	159.2	163.6	.4	2.8	.1	.8	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.100	272.4	276.8	3.9	1.6	1.0	.3	1.2
Footwear .....	.610	204.4	206.2	1.9	.9	.7	-1.0	.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.554	210.8	212.6	-.3	.9	-.1	.5	.9
Apparel services .....	.665	277.4	279.2	6.6	.6	1.0	.5	.6

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	19.313	296.2	295.3	3.5	-0.3	1.2	0.3	0.3
Private transportation .....	18.009	292.4	291.1	3.3	-4	1.2	.3	.2
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	3.497	198.7	197.7	3.3	-5	.5	.5	.2
New cars .....	3.112	198.7	197.7	3.3	-5	.5	.5	.2
Used cars .....	3.297	304.4	304.6	11.7	.1	1.6	.9	1.2
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	5.973	398.4	394.2	-4.1	-1.1	1.9	-1	-1
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....		398.4	394.2	-4.1	-1.1	2.0	-1	-1
Maintenance and repair .....	1.449	319.2	320.6	7.3	.4	.7	.4	.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	3.794	260.8	260.0	6.5	-3	.8	.0	-3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.672	214.8	213.9	.6	-4	-.6	-.7	-.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.122	275.5	274.7	7.7	-3	1.1	.1	-3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.304	348.1	353.3	7.4	1.5	.5	.3	1.5
Medical care .....	4.870	333.3	336.0	11.4	.8	1.0	.9	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.802	208.2	209.9	10.0	.8	.6	.9	.9
Medical care services .....	4.068	361.0	364.0	11.6	.8	1.1	.9	.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.920	304.4	305.9	7.6	.5	.5	.5	.5
Other medical care services .....	2.148	429.4	434.1	15.3	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.2
Entertainment .....	3.589	237.4	238.3	6.4	.4	.6	.4	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.137	240.5	240.8	5.7	.1	.8	-.1	.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.452	233.5	235.2	7.4	.7	.1	1.2	.7
Other goods and services .....	4.032	258.3	266.6	9.7	3.2	.7	.4	1.5
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.041	240.1	246.8	11.3	2.8	.6	.4	2.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.571	250.6	251.1	6.3	.2	.6	.5	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.713	249.5	249.1	7.7	-2	.6	.7	-.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.858	252.5	253.8	5.1	.5	.7	.3	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.420	295.8	316.1	12.3	6.9	1.0	.3	1.9
School books and supplies .....	.179	265.3	280.5	11.3	5.7	.8	.4	3.5
Personal and educational services .....	1.241	303.1	324.4	12.4	7.0	1.1	.3	1.6
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	292.8	293.3	5.0	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2
Commodities .....	56.819	266.4	266.6	3.5	.1	.6	.0	.2
Food and beverages .....	17.535	279.9	280.1	3.5	.1	.0	-.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	39.284	255.9	256.1	3.4	.1	.8	.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.616	268.8	269.9	1.5	.4	1.1	.1	.3
Apparel commodities .....	3.952	180.8	184.1	1.5	1.8	.4	.3	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.664	318.5	318.5	1.6	.0	1.1	-.1	.0
Durables .....	21.667	244.6	244.1	4.9	-2	.3	.3	-.2
Services .....	43.181	338.9	339.7	7.1	.2	.6	.6	.1
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.097	226.0	226.9	7.1	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Household services less rent .....	23.925	411.7	410.4	5.9	-3	.3	.7	-.3
Transportation services .....	5.874	297.8	298.7	7.6	.3	.8	.2	.3
Medical care services .....	4.068	361.0	364.0	11.6	.8	1.1	.9	.9
Other services .....	4.217	259.7	266.3	8.3	2.5	.7	.6	1.0

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	83.423	292.5	292.9	5.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1
All items less shelter .....	68.072	275.7	276.9	5.1	.4	.6	.2	.5
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	89.174	275.6	276.7	5.2	.4	.5	.4	.3
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	79.597	274.3	275.7	5.3	.5	.6	.4	.4
All items less medical care .....	95.130	290.5	290.8	4.7	.1	.5	.3	.1
Commodities less food .....	40.242	253.8	253.9	3.4	.0	.8	.2	.2
Nondurables less food .....	18.574	263.6	264.6	1.7	.4	1.1	.2	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.622	304.2	304.2	1.7	.0	1.1	.0	.0
Nondurables .....	35.152	275.5	276.2	2.5	.3	.6	.0	.3
Services less rent .....	38.084	360.5	361.3	7.1	.2	.5	.6	.1
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	39.113	334.1	334.8	6.6	.2	.5	.5	.2
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	11.133	424.5	424.2	1.7	-.1	1.4	.0	-.1
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	88.867	282.7	283.1	5.4	.1	.5	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	72.290	279.8	280.4	5.9	.2	.6	.5	.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	32.792	233.6	234.1	5.0	.2	.4	.3	-.1
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	7.450	436.6	433.3	-3.6	-.8	1.7	-.4	-.8
Services less energy .....	39.498	333.6	334.2	6.6	.2	.6	.6	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$.342	\$.341	-4.7	-3	-6	.0	-3
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.294	.293	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of

September 1981.

<sup>4</sup> 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 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	5.4	1.0	9.3	4.2	3.2	6.7
Food and beverages .....	279.6	279.5	278.8	280.2	1.8	4.2	7.0	.9	3.0	3.9
Food .....	287.2	287.0	286.2	287.6	1.7	3.9	7.3	.6	2.8	3.9
Food at home .....	282.0	281.0	279.2	280.5	-.3	4.9	8.4	-2.1	2.3	3.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	283.6	284.3	284.8	284.6	5.1	5.3	3.3	1.4	5.2	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	267.1	267.2	264.6	268.1	-6.5	1.4	21.1	1.5	-2.6	10.9
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	246.3	247.5	247.5	247.0	2.0	1.6	-.3	1.1	1.8	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	299.6	291.3	284.3	284.1	2.9	14.7	8.7	-19.1	8.6	-6.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	366.8	369.5	370.1	371.2	-2.3	7.1	1.4	4.9	2.3	3.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	260.7	259.3	258.3	258.4	-10.6	-2.3	1.7	-3.5	-6.5	-.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	423.5	421.5	419.6	421.3	6.3	8.6	-2.1	-2.1	7.4	-2.1
Other prepared foods .....	267.5	268.0	270.2	270.7	4.9	4.6	2.3	4.9	4.7	3.6
Food away from home .....	305.3	307.0	308.4	310.1	6.1	2.8	5.1	6.4	4.5	5.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.0	209.2	210.3	210.3	1.4	5.6	3.5	4.5	3.5	4.0
Housing .....	316.8	318.4	319.7	319.1	3.6	1.3	13.5	2.9	2.5	8.1
Shelter .....	340.8	342.6	344.1	342.5	1.8	-.9	17.3	2.0	.5	9.4
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	222.6	224.8	226.0	226.9	9.0	5.9	5.6	8.0	7.4	6.8
Other rental costs .....	326.6	328.4	332.6	342.0	5.7	9.4	10.6	20.2	7.6	15.3
Homeownership .....	382.6	384.3	385.8	383.0	.3	-2.4	19.8	.4	-1.0	9.7
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	285.6	287.7	287.9	286.8	-5.7	-1.9	26.7	1.7	-3.8	13.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	521.8	524.3	527.3	519.9	3.6	-4.2	17.8	-1.4	-.4	7.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	334.8	333.1	335.3	337.8	5.6	2.4	9.4	3.6	4.0	6.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	367.3	364.7	367.8	371.8	6.5	1.0	10.6	5.0	3.7	7.7
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	258.3	258.7	258.8	257.7	2.6	7.7	5.3	-.9	5.1	2.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	348.3	349.9	352.6	355.9	9.3	7.5	8.1	9.0	8.4	8.5
Fuels .....	441.8	443.6	447.6	452.4	9.1	8.5	7.0	9.9	8.8	8.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	656.6	659.9	659.9	662.8	5.5	-10.4	-4.4	3.8	-2.8	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	391.1	392.3	396.9	402.0	10.6	15.4	11.6	11.6	13.0	11.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	200.4	201.4	202.4	203.6	10.0	6.6	11.5	6.5	8.3	9.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	233.3	234.3	233.9	234.0	6.8	5.7	3.5	1.2	6.2	2.3
Housefurnishings .....	194.1	194.9	194.1	194.1	4.5	4.7	4.2	.0	4.6	2.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	286.5	288.4	288.7	289.2	6.1	10.2	3.3	3.8	8.1	3.5
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	311.7	312.5	312.9	313.4	12.0	4.0	2.3	2.2	7.9	2.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	191.2	192.1	192.8	193.2	.8	3.2	.6	4.3	2.0	2.4
Apparel commodities .....	180.6	181.3	181.9	182.1	-.2	3.2	-.2	3.4	1.5	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	183.3	184.6	185.4	185.2	-.2	4.8	3.1	4.2	2.2	3.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	158.7	158.9	160.2	160.1	-3.0	4.4	-2.7	3.6	.6	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	267.6	270.2	271.0	274.3	-8.4	12.6	2.0	10.4	1.6	6.1
Footwear .....	206.4	207.9	205.8	206.0	5.0	1.0	2.6	-.8	3.0	.9
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	209.9	209.7	210.8	212.6	2.3	-3.3	-5.2	5.2	-.6	-.1
Apparel services .....	274.2	276.9	278.2	280.0	7.7	3.6	6.1	8.7	5.6	7.4

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 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	289.7	293.1	293.9	294.8	11.6	-7.2	3.7	7.2	1.8	5.4
Private transportation .....	285.7	289.2	290.0	290.6	12.0	-8.3	3.3	7.0	1.4	5.1
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	197.9	198.8	199.7	200.1	5.0	-3.0	7.0	4.5	.9	5.7
New cars .....	197.9	198.8	199.7	200.1	5.0	-3.0	7.0	4.5	.9	5.7
Used cars .....	290.6	295.3	298.1	301.6	22.7	5.5	3.5	16.0	13.8	9.6
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	384.7	392.0	391.7	391.5	12.3	-27.7	-3.0	7.3	-9.9	2.0
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	384.6	392.1	391.7	391.5	12.3	-27.8	-2.9	7.4	-10.0	2.1
Maintenance and repair .....	316.0	318.3	319.5	320.9	8.3	5.9	9.0	6.3	7.1	7.6
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	258.7	260.8	260.8	260.0	10.9	6.4	6.8	2.0	8.6	4.4
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	217.5	216.3	214.8	213.9	3.6	2.1	3.6	-6.5	2.8	-1.6
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	272.2	275.1	275.5	274.7	12.5	7.2	7.7	3.7	9.8	5.7
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	345.6	347.2	348.1	353.3	5.8	3.5	11.0	9.2	4.7	10.1
Medical care .....	327.1	330.5	333.4	336.3	11.7	10.2	11.8	11.7	10.9	11.8
Medical care commodities .....	205.0	206.3	208.2	210.1	9.1	9.5	10.8	10.3	9.3	10.6
Medical care services .....	354.1	358.1	361.2	364.4	12.3	10.4	12.0	12.2	11.3	12.1
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	301.2	302.8	304.4	305.9	8.3	8.2	7.5	6.4	8.3	6.9
Other medical care services .....	418.2	424.9	429.8	435.0	16.0	11.7	16.3	17.1	13.9	16.7
Entertainment .....	235.2	236.5	237.5	238.5	7.3	7.4	5.1	5.7	7.4	5.4
Entertainment commodities .....	238.9	240.9	240.7	241.0	7.0	6.5	5.5	3.6	6.8	4.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	230.5	230.8	233.5	235.2	7.7	8.9	4.8	8.4	8.3	6.6
Other goods and services .....	257.6	259.5	260.5	264.3	8.4	10.1	8.8	10.8	9.2	9.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	237.8	239.2	240.1	246.8	9.5	13.5	6.5	16.0	11.5	11.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	247.8	249.4	250.6	251.1	4.8	7.9	6.9	5.4	6.4	6.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	246.3	247.7	249.5	249.1	6.2	10.4	9.8	4.6	8.3	7.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	250.1	251.8	252.5	253.8	4.0	5.7	4.6	6.1	4.9	5.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	299.1	302.2	303.0	308.7	11.1	12.1	12.5	13.5	11.6	13.0
School books and supplies .....	268.4	270.5	271.5	281.1	2.1	12.7	10.6	20.3	7.2	15.4
Personal and educational services .....	306.4	309.8	310.6	315.6	12.5	12.0	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.6
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	5.4	1.0	9.3	4.2	3.2	6.7
Commodities .....	264.0	265.5	265.6	266.2	3.6	-8	7.8	3.4	1.4	5.6
Food and beverages .....	279.6	279.5	278.8	280.2	1.8	4.2	7.0	.9	3.0	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	252.7	254.8	255.2	255.6	4.4	-2.7	8.0	4.7	.8	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	265.0	267.9	268.3	269.1	4.0	-5.8	2.0	6.3	-1.1	4.1
Apparel commodities .....	180.6	181.3	181.9	182.1	-2	3.2	-2	3.4	1.5	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	315.1	318.7	318.5	318.5	2.2	-6.2	6.3	4.4	-2.1	5.4
Durables .....	243.0	243.7	244.4	243.9	1.2	3.5	14.1	1.5	2.3	7.6
Services .....	334.5	336.4	338.5	338.9	7.8	3.5	11.3	5.4	5.6	8.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	222.6	224.8	226.0	226.9	9.0	5.9	5.6	8.0	7.4	6.8
Household services less rent .....	406.2	407.4	410.3	409.1	6.3	1.1	13.8	2.9	3.7	8.2
Transportation services .....	294.7	297.2	297.9	298.8	10.0	6.0	8.7	5.7	8.0	7.2
Medical care services .....	354.1	358.1	361.2	364.4	12.3	10.4	12.0	12.2	11.3	12.1
Other services .....	258.4	260.1	261.7	264.2	8.3	7.8	7.3	9.3	8.0	8.3

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	288.8	290.8	292.0	292.3	6.2	0.9	9.7	4.9	3.5	7.3
All items less shelter .....	272.6	274.2	274.8	276.2	7.0	2.1	5.8	5.4	4.5	5.6
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	272.8	274.3	275.3	276.1	5.6	1.8	8.7	4.9	3.7	6.8
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	271.5	273.0	274.0	275.1	7.4	1.8	6.8	5.4	4.6	6.1
All items less medical care .....	287.5	289.0	289.8	290.2	5.0	1.0	9.1	3.8	3.0	6.4
Commodities less food .....	250.6	252.7	253.1	253.5	4.3	-2.6	7.9	4.7	.8	6.3
Nondurables less food .....	259.9	262.7	263.3	263.8	3.7	-4.9	1.9	6.1	-.7	4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	301.0	304.3	304.2	304.2	2.2	-5.3	6.1	4.3	-1.7	5.2
Nondurables .....	273.3	274.9	275.0	275.9	4.7	-3.5	5.1	3.9	.5	4.5
Services less rent .....	355.9	357.8	360.1	360.3	7.6	3.3	11.9	5.0	5.4	8.4
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	330.7	332.5	334.1	334.8	5.2	3.8	12.5	5.1	4.5	8.7
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	418.6	424.5	424.5	424.2	-2.4	-8.0	12.9	5.5	-5.2	9.1
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	280.7	282.0	282.7	283.1	3.8	3.7	10.8	3.5	3.8	7.1
All items less food and energy .....	277.0	278.7	280.1	280.1	5.6	3.0	10.6	4.6	4.3	7.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	232.1	233.1	233.8	233.6	2.2	4.5	10.8	2.6	3.4	6.6
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	430.8	438.2	436.6	433.3	-1.2	-19.4	6.1	2.3	-10.7	4.2
Services less energy .....	330.0	332.0	333.9	333.9	7.6	2.4	11.3	4.8	5.0	8.0

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of

September 1981.

<sup>4</sup> 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. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		279.9	280.1	3.5	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.5
Food .....		287.4	287.6	3.5	.1	-.1	-.3	.5
Food at home .....		280.8	280.6	2.7	-.1	-.4	-.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		284.8	284.6	3.8	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	154.3	2.8	-.1	.2	-.2	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	141.4	1.4	-.1	1.0	-1.3	-.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.5	166.9	7.2	.2	.1	.1	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.3	148.2	-2.2	-.7	-.3	.3	-.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.4	149.4	4.1	.0	.3	.3	.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		246.6	246.1	3.3	-.2	1.5	.2	-.2
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	147.1	4.0	.6	-.3	.8	.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	149.5	4.3	-.7	-.7	1.1	-.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	150.3	4.1	.5	-.2	.4	.5
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	150.9	4.9	.9	-.5	-.3	.9
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.3	140.8	6.7	-.4	.6	-.4	-.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	149.2	3.4	.2	-.3	.3	.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.6	154.7	4.5	-1.2	-.1	.3	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		265.4	267.8	3.9	.9	.0	-1.0	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		273.7	275.3	4.5	.6	.2	.0	.8
Meats .....		276.5	278.4	5.7	.7	.4	-.1	1.1
Beef and veal .....		280.5	279.1	.7	-.5	-.5	-1.1	.6
Ground beef other than canned .....		268.1	265.4	-1.8	-1.0	.6	-.6	.0
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		289.7	286.9	-.9	-1.0	.3	-2.2	-1.0
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		245.0	245.4	.5	.2	-2.0	-2.7	.2
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		263.4	262.0	2.4	-.5	-2.7	-2.9	-.5
Sirloin steak .....		285.5	285.2	1.2	-.1	-.4	-1.9	-.2
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.7	169.3	2.7	-.2	.0	-2.1	-.2
Pork .....		268.2	277.1	16.4	3.3	.9	1.3	1.6
Bacon .....		295.6	315.5	33.1	6.7	1.2	3.5	2.9
Chops .....		248.0	252.5	12.2	1.8	.4	-1.1	2.1
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	122.1	14.3	4.5	2.4	1.3	4.5
Sausage .....		332.2	341.2	13.5	2.7	1.4	.6	.6
Canned ham .....		257.6	259.7	8.4	.8	.2	1.0	.1
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	153.8	13.6	2.0	3.4	.3	2.0
Other meats .....		272.8	272.1	4.4	-.3	.4	.5	.0
Frankfurters .....		275.6	275.3	7.4	-.1	4.7	-.2	.9
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.5	156.6	6.2	-.6	1.2	.6	-.6
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.3	138.9	5.4	.4	1.3	.7	.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	140.5	-2.7	-1.3	.6	-1.1	-1.3
Poultry .....		196.2	196.2	-1.8	.0	-2.2	.7	.1
Fresh whole chicken .....		193.8	194.8	-1.3	.5	-4.0	-.5	.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.2	127.1	-2.6	-.9	.1	-.9	-.9
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.7	127.9	-1.5	.2	2.2	.3	.2
Fish and seafood .....		367.6	369.4	1.9	.5	1.5	-.4	.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.4	139.3	-1.1	-.1	.4	-.8	-.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.4	141.5	3.7	.8	1.9	-.6	.8
Eggs .....		161.2	175.2	-7.2	8.7	3.7	-13.3	7.1

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. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		247.5	247.0	1.1	-0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.2
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	135.1	.3	-.2	.3	-.1	-.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....		221.2	220.8	.4	-.2	.1	-.2	-.2
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	135.6	.1	-.3	.6	-.1	-.3
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	146.1	2.2	-.1	.7	.3	-.1
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		252.1	252.2	2.1	.0	.1	.4	.0
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	144.9	2.9	.1	.7	.4	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	149.3	.4	-.9	.5	.1	-.9
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	141.1	2.8	.3	1.9	-.4	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....		291.4	284.1	.9	-2.5	-2.8	-2.4	-.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		296.9	283.5	-1.2	-4.5	-5.2	-4.8	-.4
Fresh fruits .....		336.1	329.0	7.4	-2.1	-4.8	-2.3	2.3
Apples .....		314.5	285.5	8.6	-9.2	-4.0	-11.8	6.0
Bananas .....		233.7	240.7	-4.0	3.0	-.9	-3.4	2.7
Oranges .....		473.0	516.3	49.1	9.2	3.5	4.5	8.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.9	152.1	-9.7	-7.2	-8.8	1.4	-7.2
Fresh vegetables .....		260.2	241.0	-10.3	-7.4	-5.0	-7.1	-3.5
Potatoes .....		328.1	272.4	-17.2	-17.0	2.6	-7.7	-7.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		246.3	236.1	-19.6	-4.1	-5.4	-3.2	-4.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		194.3	184.9	-4.6	-4.8	-2.0	-28.1	-4.8
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.3	134.0	-2.8	-3.1	-12.3	-11.1	-3.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		288.0	287.4	3.3	-.2	.3	.4	-.2
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.7	149.0	3.7	.2	.3	.1	.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.8	144.1	.3	.9	-.6	-.5	.9
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.0	152.0	3.1	-.7	.3	.5	-.7
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	149.8	7.2	.6	1.2	.1	.6
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	139.8	2.9	-.6	.3	.7	-.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	148.1	9.1	.3	.8	.7	.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.6	141.3	3.3	-1.6	-.1	1.8	-1.6
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	134.8	-.6	-.6	.1	.1	-.6
Other foods at home .....		333.3	333.6	2.4	.1	-.1	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		370.1	371.2	2.7	.3	.7	.2	.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	149.7	2.0	-.2	.1	-.3	-.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.7	167.5	2.8	.5	2.0	1.3	.5
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	151.1	4.0	1.0	.6	-.1	1.0
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		258.3	258.4	-3.8	.0	-.5	-.4	.0
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		257.9	259.3	1.0	.5	-1.1	-.2	.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	151.2	-15.3	-1.9	-1.0	-.5	-1.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.5	129.4	-.2	.7	.1	-.5	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		423.8	424.2	2.5	.1	-.5	-.5	.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		304.3	305.0	2.0	.2	-.2	.3	.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	144.6	1.5	-.1	.1	1.0	-.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		365.5	362.9	5.2	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		344.9	343.1	3.7	-.5	.2	.0	-.5
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.7	138.8	2.9	.8	-.6	-1.1	.8
Other prepared foods .....		269.9	269.9	4.2	.0	.2	.8	.2
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.9	137.4	1.9	-.4	.4	.7	-.4
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	148.9	2.8	-.1	-.4	1.6	-.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	153.0	2.3	-.1	-.3	.3	-.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	155.3	7.5	.8	-.4	.9	.8
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	152.2	6.2	.2	.5	.3	.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	149.7	5.2	-.3	.7	.6	-.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	145.9	4.3	.3	.1	.6	.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. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home .....		308.7	309.8	5.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	150.7	4.9	.3	.5	.5	.3
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	149.2	4.8	.4	.5	.3	.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.7	151.5	5.9	.5	.9	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....		210.1	210.1	3.8	.0	.6	.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	135.9	3.4	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
Beer and ale .....		211.9	211.4	3.8	-.2	.8	.4	-.3
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		149.6	149.8	3.0	.1	.4	.5	.1
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		238.9	237.5	3.4	-.6	.5	1.0	-.6
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.3	120.3	2.4	.0	-.1	.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	142.5	5.2	.9	.4	.3	.9
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		268.4	268.0	2.8	-.1	.1	-.8	-.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		280.8	279.3	.5	-.5	-.6	-2.3	-.5
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	133.9	2.4	.2	-.2	-.1	.2

<sup>1</sup> 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. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Food and beverages .....		278.8	280.2	1.8	4.2	7.0	0.9	3.0	3.9
Food .....		286.2	287.6	1.7	3.9	7.3	.6	2.8	3.9
Food at home .....		279.2	280.5	-.3	4.9	8.4	-2.1	2.3	3.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		284.8	284.6	5.1	5.3	3.3	1.4	5.2	2.4
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	154.3	3.8	6.5	1.6	-.5	5.1	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	141.4	-4.8	4.1	8.6	-2.0	-.4	3.2
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.5	166.9	12.1	13.1	2.2	1.9	12.6	2.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.3	148.2	.3	-1.3	-4.7	-3.2	-.5	-3.9
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.4	149.4	5.4	4.8	4.1	2.2	5.1	3.2
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		246.6	246.1	5.7	1.3	.2	6.2	3.5	3.2
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	147.1	5.5	4.8	1.4	4.2	5.2	2.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	149.5	7.5	7.0	4.1	-1.1	7.2	1.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	150.3	1.4	8.8	3.3	3.0	5.0	3.1
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	150.9	10.7	5.0	3.5	.5	7.8	2.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.3	140.8	6.8	3.3	17.6	-.3	5.1	8.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	149.2	3.1	2.5	7.3	.8	2.8	4.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.6	154.7	3.6	11.7	7.5	-4.0	7.6	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		264.6	268.1	-6.5	1.4	21.1	1.5	-2.6	10.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		273.7	275.9	-6.4	.5	21.9	4.0	-3.0	12.6
Meats .....		276.5	279.5	-6.5	-1.5	28.4	5.5	-4.0	16.4
Beef and veal .....		279.4	281.1	-7.8	-5.7	23.1	-3.9	-6.8	8.8
Ground beef other than canned .....		269.4	269.4	-10.0	-8.0	12.1	-.1	-9.0	5.8
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		289.7	286.9	-9.6	3.0	16.6	-11.0	-3.5	1.8
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		245.0	245.4	-2.4	.7	25.1	-16.9	-.9	2.0
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		263.4	262.0	-2.0	6.8	34.7	-22.0	2.3	2.5
Sirloin steak .....		278.5	278.0	-11.8	2.4	28.3	-9.5	-5.0	7.8
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.7	169.3	-9.1	1.2	32.6	-8.9	-4.1	9.9
Pork .....		270.9	275.2	-9.5	10.3	57.4	16.7	-.1	35.5
Bacon .....		302.2	311.1	-6.5	30.5	90.1	35.2	10.4	60.3
Chops .....		244.8	250.0	-13.8	-2.8	78.1	6.0	-8.4	37.4
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	122.1	8.9	.4	13.0	38.3	4.5	25.0
Sausage .....		334.5	336.5	1.2	7.3	37.5	10.9	4.2	23.5
Canned ham .....		263.1	263.4	-4.7	6.3	29.6	5.3	.7	16.8
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	153.8	-15.0	8.2	44.6	25.2	-4.1	34.5
Other meats .....		272.5	272.6	-.9	1.5	13.6	3.8	.3	8.6
Frankfurters .....		274.8	277.2	6.3	-6.1	7.6	23.4	-.1	15.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.5	156.6	-2.9	7.9	15.3	5.3	2.3	10.2
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.3	138.9	2.5	3.4	5.5	10.4	2.9	7.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	140.5	-9.9	.9	6.1	-7.1	-4.7	-.7
Poultry .....		195.2	195.4	-10.6	-.2	10.5	-5.3	-5.6	2.3
Fresh whole chicken .....		192.5	193.4	-8.9	3.2	18.8	-15.1	-3.0	.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.2	127.1	-7.2	-1.9	5.8	-6.6	-4.5	-.6
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.7	127.9	-25.5	11.0	2.3	11.0	-9.0	6.6
Fish and seafood .....		369.1	369.0	-2.1	17.3	-10.2	4.2	7.2	-3.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.4	139.3	-.6	.9	-3.1	-1.7	.1	-2.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.4	141.5	-5.2	33.2	-15.8	8.6	12.4	-4.4
Eggs .....		161.4	172.8	-7.1	23.5	-24.9	-13.9	7.1	-19.6

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. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		247.5	247.0	2.0	1.6	-0.3	1.1	1.8	0.4
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	135.1	1.5	.3	-.3	-.3	.9	-.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....		221.2	220.8	2.2	.9	-.7	-.9	1.6	-.8
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	135.6	-.3	-.6	.9	.6	-.4	.7
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	146.1	2.5	2.8	.0	3.4	2.7	1.7
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		252.1	252.2	2.6	2.3	1.3	2.1	2.4	1.7
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	144.9	.6	6.7	-.3	4.8	3.6	2.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	149.3	4.4	-2.1	.3	-.8	1.1	-.3
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	141.1	7.2	-.6	-2.3	7.1	3.2	2.3
Fruits and vegetables .....		284.3	284.1	2.9	14.7	8.7	-19.1	8.6	-6.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		283.8	282.7	1.3	24.9	15.3	-34.5	12.5	-13.1
Fresh fruits .....		300.1	306.9	11.1	28.4	14.1	-18.2	19.4	-3.4
Apples .....		253.0	268.1	106.6	6.1	-2.2	-35.1	48.0	-20.3
Bananas .....		243.9	250.5	-1.7	-18.4	13.2	-6.4	-10.4	2.9
Oranges .....		437.2	472.4	-34.3	101.6	100.8	86.2	15.1	93.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.9	152.1	-50.9	54.5	61.1	-45.6	-12.9	-6.4
Fresh vegetables .....		267.1	257.8	-6.0	19.2	9.8	-47.2	5.9	-23.9
Potatoes .....		291.9	271.0	-19.9	6.3	-7.8	-40.2	-7.7	-25.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		246.3	236.1	86.7	-61.1	-2.6	-40.7	-14.8	-24.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		194.3	184.9	24.0	153.2	30.0	-79.7	77.2	-48.7
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.3	134.0	41.5	128.9	-15.3	-67.5	80.0	-47.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		288.0	287.4	3.3	7.6	.1	2.1	5.5	1.1
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.7	149.0	3.7	11.5	-2.7	2.7	7.5	.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.8	144.1	-3.6	20.9	-12.3	-.8	8.0	-6.7
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.0	152.0	5.5	8.0	-1.8	.8	6.8	-.5
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	149.8	8.3	7.8	4.8	7.8	8.0	6.3
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	139.8	3.0	3.9	3.2	1.4	3.4	2.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	148.1	10.4	8.6	10.5	7.0	9.5	8.8
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.6	141.3	6.3	6.8	-.3	.6	6.5	.1
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	134.8	-2.3	.0	1.2	-1.2	-1.2	.0
Other foods at home .....		332.0	332.9	2.6	6.1	.4	1.0	4.4	.7
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		370.1	371.2	-2.3	7.1	1.4	4.9	2.3	3.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	149.7	8.7	1.1	.3	-1.8	4.8	-.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.7	167.5	-21.6	21.3	1.0	16.0	-2.4	8.2
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	151.1	2.2	3.6	4.1	6.0	2.9	5.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		258.3	258.4	-10.6	-2.3	1.7	-3.5	-6.5	-.9
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		257.9	259.3	-1.5	1.6	7.2	-2.9	.0	2.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	151.2	-35.3	-9.6	1.0	-12.9	-23.5	-6.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.5	129.4	.3	-.6	-1.2	.9	-.2	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		419.6	421.3	6.3	8.6	-2.1	-2.1	7.4	-2.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		305.5	305.9	1.7	5.6	.3	.8	3.6	.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	144.6	-8.4	12.3	-.8	4.3	1.4	1.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		365.5	362.9	-.8	28.4	-1.6	-2.4	12.8	-2.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		344.9	343.1	1.5	14.7	.8	-1.4	7.9	-.3
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.7	138.8	6.4	5.7	3.2	-3.4	6.0	-.1
Other prepared foods .....		270.2	270.7	4.9	4.6	2.3	4.9	4.7	3.6
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.9	137.4	-3.5	5.8	2.1	3.3	1.0	2.7
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	148.9	3.1	3.1	.8	4.4	3.1	2.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	153.0	7.1	3.2	-.5	-.5	5.1	-.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	155.3	12.8	12.4	.3	5.3	12.6	2.8
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	152.2	3.7	10.3	6.6	4.3	7.0	5.5
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	149.7	10.2	5.3	1.6	3.8	7.7	2.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	145.9	7.6	2.0	3.7	3.9	4.8	3.8

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. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Food away from home .....		308.4	310.1	6.1	2.8	5.1	6.4	4.5	5.8
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	150.7	2.8	6.8	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.1
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	149.2	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.9
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.7	151.5	4.5	9.1	3.6	6.3	6.8	4.9
Alcoholic beverages .....		210.3	210.3	1.4	5.6	3.5	4.5	3.5	4.0
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	135.9	.0	8.2	3.0	2.7	4.0	2.9
Beer and ale .....		212.3	211.6	3.0	6.2	2.7	3.5	4.6	3.1
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		149.6	149.8	-1.1	5.6	3.6	4.1	2.2	3.8
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		238.9	237.5	.5	9.5	.0	3.8	4.9	1.9
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.3	120.3	-.7	2.8	5.5	2.0	1.0	3.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	142.5	1.2	7.3	6.2	6.4	4.2	6.3
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		268.4	268.0	-2.6	7.5	10.2	-3.4	2.3	3.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		280.8	279.3	-10.0	1.9	27.6	-12.9	-4.2	5.4
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	133.9	-6	12.8	-1.8	-3	5.9	-1.0

<sup>1</sup> 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. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		320.1	319.7	5.3	-0.1	0.5	0.4	-0.2
Shelter .....		344.2	342.6	4.8	-.5	.5	.4	-.5
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		226.0	226.9	7.1	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Other rental costs .....		333.9	343.0	11.3	2.7	.6	1.3	2.8
Lodging while out of town .....		362.0	363.1	11.3	.3	.9	1.4	1.1
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	147.3	8.4	-.1	.1	1.3	-.1
Homeownership .....		385.9	383.0	4.1	-.8	.4	.4	-.7
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		287.9	286.8	4.5	-.4	.7	.1	-.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		527.3	519.9	3.6	-1.4	.5	.6	-1.4
Property insurance .....		402.5	404.8	3.9	.6	.4	.7	.9
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		221.8	223.7	8.5	.9	.2	1.1	.9
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		694.0	681.2	2.9	-1.8	.5	.5	-1.8
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		238.8	235.3	-1.2	-1.5	-.4	.6	-1.5
Maintenance and repairs .....		335.9	338.4	5.2	.7	-.5	.7	.7
Maintenance and repair services .....		368.5	372.5	5.7	1.1	-.7	.9	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		258.8	257.7	3.6	-.4	.2	.0	-.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	153.0	4.7	-.8	.1	.5	-.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.1	123.6	-1.1	-.4	.2	-.7	-.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.3	136.1	3.7	-.1	.7	-.6	-.1
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.0	5.9	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		356.3	359.5	8.6	.9	.5	.8	.9
Fuels .....		454.0	458.5	8.5	1.0	.4	.9	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		659.9	662.8	-1.6	.4	.5	.0	.4
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		686.8	685.9	-2.8	-.1	.6	-.3	-.1
Other fuels <sup>1,2</sup> .....	6/78	169.2	176.8	7.9	4.5	.2	1.9	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		404.4	409.2	12.3	1.2	.3	1.2	1.3
Electricity .....		333.7	332.5	7.3	-.4	.0	1.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas .....		500.6	517.6	19.9	3.4	.9	.7	2.7
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		202.4	203.6	8.6	.6	.5	.5	.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		164.2	165.5	8.5	.8	.4	.2	.8
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.5	134.3	11.5	1.4	.5	.5	1.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	119.7	4.2	.0	.1	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.1	6.0	.1	.2	.0	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		331.9	332.4	9.3	.2	.9	1.3	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		233.4	234.2	4.3	.3	.4	-.2	.0
Housefurnishings .....		193.3	194.3	3.4	.5	.4	-.4	.0
Textile housefurnishings .....		220.4	222.1	6.9	.8	.3	1.5	-1.0
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	135.4	6.0	1.9	-2.0	.8	1.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	141.6	7.8	-.4	.5	1.0	-.4
Furniture and bedding .....		210.3	213.3	2.7	1.4	.7	-1.2	.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	145.5	5.7	2.9	1.3	-2.3	2.9
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	117.2	-1.2	.2	.2	-.6	.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.1	123.1	5.4	1.7	-1.1	-.7	1.7
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	137.8	.4	.5	-1.0	-2.7	.5
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.3	151.5	2.6	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	108.2	-.5	-.1	.1	-.4	-.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		103.9	103.7	-.9	-.2	-.4	-.1	-.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	113.2	-.2	-.1	.4	-.6	-.1
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		184.1	184.7	5.1	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		187.4	190.2	7.2	1.5	-.2	.0	1.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	137.6	6.1	.2	.4	.0	.2
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.3	124.0	3.6	-.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.7	123.4	3.9	.6	.2	-.5	.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.0	124.6	3.1	-1.1	.6	.3	-1.1

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. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	137.8	3.5	-0.3	0.4	-1.0	-0.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.9	143.3	6.3	.3	.3	.1	.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	129.7	1.2	-1.1	.1	-1.9	-1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.8	141.6	.9	-1.5	.2	-1.4	-1.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	133.4	7.1	.8	1.0	-7.7	.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		288.7	289.2	5.8	.2	.7	.1	.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		279.4	282.8	5.2	1.2	.2	-7.7	1.2
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.6	145.6	7.3	.7	1.0	-5.5	.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.0	5.8	-3.3	.8	.5	-3.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	136.8	7.5	1.0	1.4	.8	1.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.7	150.2	5.2	-3.3	.1	.3	-3.3
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	143.8	4.4	-1.3	.9	.3	-1.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		312.9	313.4	5.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	9.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	156.6	8.2	.3	.7	.5	.3
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.7	138.3	7.2	.4	.4	.1	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....		191.8	194.9	2.2	1.6	.5	.4	.2
Apparel commodities .....		180.8	184.1	1.5	1.8	.4	.3	.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		176.9	180.4	1.3	2.0	.3	.6	.1
Men's and boys' .....		183.7	186.5	3.0	1.5	.7	.4	-1.1
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	117.7	3.0	1.6	-4.4	.9	1.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	110.6	1.7	2.4	-1.7	2.4	2.4
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	103.7	2.7	4.6	-1.3	.9	4.6
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	138.6	4.4	.1	.5	-2.2	.1
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	123.8	2.7	1.6	.1	.2	1.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	111.4	3.3	.8	-2.2	.9	.8
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	120.2	3.3	1.5	.1	-2.2	1.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	113.7	2.2	2.9	-1.5	1.4	2.9
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.1	132.6	6.1	1.1	.2	-8.8	1.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.5	120.3	2.8	.7	1.1	-1.0	.7
Women's and girls' .....		159.2	163.6	.4	2.8	.1	.8	-1.1
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	108.7	.6	3.1	-2.2	3.2	3.1
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		163.0	169.7	-6.6	4.1	-1.0	5.2	4.1
Dresses .....		158.5	165.1	-3.3	4.2	-1.1	1.2	-5.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	101.4	.3	3.2	-3.5	1.7	3.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.3	129.7	5.6	.3	-2.2	1.3	.3
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	85.6	92.7	-2.8	8.3	-1.3	10.3	8.3
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	109.6	-1.1	1.3	.5	1.8	1.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.5	-8.8	1.1	3.9	2.6	1.1
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	107.8	-2.9	1.9	-2.3	2.1	1.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.0	124.4	5.5	.3	.7	.2	.3
Infants' and toddlers' .....		272.4	276.8	3.9	1.6	1.0	.3	1.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		210.8	212.6	-3.3	.9	-1.1	.5	.9
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	121.9	3.0	.3	.7	1.3	.3
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	144.1	-1.4	1.1	-4.4	.3	1.1
Footwear .....		204.4	206.2	1.9	.9	.7	-1.0	.1
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	132.4	2.8	1.1	.2	-1.1	1.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.7	129.4	-2.2	.5	-3.3	-2.3	.5
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.4	126.5	2.4	.9	-2.2	-2.2	.9
Apparel services .....		277.4	279.2	6.6	.6	1.0	.5	.6
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.6	166.7	7.1	.7	.4	.1	.7
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.0	145.9	5.6	.6	.7	.6	.6

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. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		296.2	295.3	3.5	-0.3	1.2	0.3	0.3
Private .....		292.4	291.1	3.3	-4	1.2	.3	.2
New vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....		198.7	197.7	3.3	-5	.5	.5	.2
New cars .....		198.7	197.7	3.3	-5	.5	.5	.2
Used cars .....		304.4	304.6	11.7	.1	1.6	.9	1.2
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....		398.4	394.2	-4.1	-1.1	1.9	-1	-1
Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....		398.4	394.2	-4.1	-1.1	2.0	-1	-1
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		319.2	320.6	7.3	.4	.7	.4	.4
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.2	159.4	8.1	.8	.8	.4	.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.5	153.1	7.0	.4	.2	.4	.4
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.9	7.2	.3	.7	.4	.3
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	153.3	7.5	.6	.6	.5	.6
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		260.8	260.0	6.5	-3	.8	.0	-3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		214.8	213.9	.6	-4	-6	-7	-4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	152.5	3.2	-5	.5	1.1	-5
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	136.3	.2	-4	-7	-1.0	-4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		189.5	188.5	-6	-5	-5	-1.2	-5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.8	135.8	2.3	.0	-1.2	-6	.0
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		275.5	274.7	7.7	-3	1.1	.1	-3
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		275.8	276.9	5.7	.4	.5	.1	.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	193.5	189.6	6.5	-2.0	.8	-1	-2.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.0	138.9	15.7	.7	3.1	.4	.7
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		183.8	183.7	24.2	-1	5.3	.1	-1
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	132.8	21.2	.0	4.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.5	128.5	NA	.0	1.4	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	154.5	9.7	1.7	1.1	.6	1.7
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		348.1	353.3	7.4	1.5	.5	.3	1.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		397.5	409.5	9.9	3.0	.4	.0	3.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		370.5	368.9	5.0	-4	1.3	.6	-4
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		312.8	312.6	4.7	-1	.6	.6	-1
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		299.7	299.8	3.9	.0	.4	.1	.0
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		338.6	338.4	11.0	-1	.1	.1	-1
Medical care .....		333.3	336.0	11.4	.8	1.0	.9	.9
Medical care commodities .....		208.2	209.9	10.0	.8	.6	.9	.9
Prescription drugs .....		195.6	197.2	11.7	.8	1.2	1.2	1.0
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.0	147.5	8.1	1.0	.6	1.2	1.0
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	158.8	13.4	.8	.8	1.0	.8
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	141.5	10.7	.6	.7	1.0	.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.6	182.3	13.5	.4	1.4	1.1	.4
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	159.5	12.6	1.2	.5	1.4	1.2
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	150.8	12.5	.8	1.1	1.1	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	148.4	8.6	.8	.1	.5	.8
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	131.9	3.9	.2	.0	.0	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....		236.6	239.3	9.9	1.1	.0	.9	1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.9	143.5	9.2	.4	.8	.5	.4
Medical care services .....		361.0	364.0	11.6	.8	1.1	.9	.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		304.4	305.9	7.6	.5	.5	.5	.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		330.4	332.3	9.0	.6	.7	.5	.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		286.4	287.7	6.2	.5	.3	.6	.5
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	145.9	6.0	.2	.7	.6	.2
Other medical care services .....		429.4	434.1	15.3	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.2
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.1	178.3	13.9	.7	1.8	1.4	.7
Hospital room .....		565.5	570.1	15.3	.8	1.7	.9	1.1
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.6	174.7	12.7	.6	1.6	1.4	.6

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. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		237.4	238.3	6.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		240.5	240.8	5.7	.1	.8	-.1	.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.4	150.1	8.7	.5	.7	-.7	.5
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		286.3	288.5	8.3	.8	.7	.1	.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.8	153.9	9.1	.1	.7	-1.5	.1
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	132.9	4.4	-.2	.1	.3	-.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	135.3	5.4	-.3	-.2	.2	-.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.5	1.2	.7	.6	-.5	.7
Bicycles .....		199.4	199.0	3.0	-.2	.5	.3	-.3
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	129.4	3.5	-.7	1.2	.7	-.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.9	137.1	4.7	.1	.9	-.3	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	136.4	5.4	.0	1.0	-.6	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	130.1	2.9	-.1	.4	-.5	-.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	143.4	4.5	.6	1.0	.4	.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		233.5	235.2	7.4	.7	.1	1.2	.7
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.4	146.0	8.7	1.8	-.5	1.1	1.8
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.4	136.4	6.6	-.7	1.5	1.4	-.7
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.3	128.8	5.1	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Other goods and services .....		258.3	266.6	9.7	3.2	.7	.4	1.5
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		240.1	246.8	11.3	2.8	.6	.4	2.8
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		243.1	250.6	11.8	3.1	.6	.4	3.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.4	142.6	7.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		250.6	251.1	6.3	.2	.6	.5	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		249.5	249.1	7.7	-.2	.6	.7	-.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.0	144.6	7.8	-.3	1.3	.0	-.3
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	153.3	9.5	.1	.3	1.5	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.3	140.7	7.7	-.4	.2	1.0	-.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.4	6.1	-.1	.7	.5	-.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		252.5	253.8	5.1	.5	.7	.3	.5
Beauty parlor services for females .....		255.0	256.3	5.5	.5	.7	.7	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	141.1	4.3	.6	.3	.3	.6
Personal and educational expenses .....		295.8	316.1	12.3	6.9	1.0	.3	1.9
School books and supplies .....		265.3	280.5	11.3	5.7	.8	.4	3.5
Personal and educational services .....		303.1	324.4	12.4	7.0	1.1	.3	1.6
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	165.6	12.3	8.5	.3	.4	8.5
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	164.9	12.7	8.6	.4	.1	8.6
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.6	168.7	11.4	9.1	.0	1.6	9.1
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.4	169.4	12.9	1.2	.9	.8	1.2
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>6</sup> .....		393.2	389.2	-4.0	-1.0	1.8	-.1	.0
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		441.3	436.0	4.4	-1.2	.6	.5	-1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		320.3	323.8	10.4	1.1	.4	.6	1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		351.4	353.8	5.4	.7	-.3	.5	.7

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>4</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of

September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>6</sup> Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>NA</sup> 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. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Housing .....		319.7	319.1	3.6	1.3	13.5	2.9	2.5	8.1
Shelter .....		344.1	342.5	1.8	-.9	17.3	2.0	.5	9.4
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		226.0	226.9	9.0	5.9	5.6	8.0	7.4	6.8
Other rental costs .....		332.6	342.0	5.7	9.4	10.6	20.2	7.6	15.3
Lodging while out of town .....		358.8	362.7	2.2	13.0	16.2	14.3	7.5	15.2
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	147.3	14.9	10.0	3.9	5.0	12.4	4.5
Homeownership .....		385.8	383.0	.3	-2.4	19.8	.4	-1.0	9.7
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		287.9	286.8	-5.7	-1.9	26.7	1.7	-3.8	13.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		527.3	519.9	3.6	-4.2	17.8	-1.4	-.4	7.7
Property insurance .....		400.9	404.4	8.8	-2.2	1.3	8.1	3.2	4.7
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		221.8	223.7	9.0	11.7	4.1	9.3	10.3	6.7
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		694.0	681.2	2.8	-6.5	20.4	-3.2	-2.0	8.0
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		238.8	235.3	9.9	-5.1	-3.9	-4.9	2.1	-4.4
Maintenance and repairs .....		335.3	337.8	5.6	2.4	9.4	3.6	4.0	6.5
Maintenance and repair services .....		367.8	371.8	6.5	1.0	10.6	5.0	3.7	7.7
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		258.8	257.7	2.6	7.7	5.3	-.9	5.1	2.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	153.0	3.0	12.8	4.0	-.8	7.8	1.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.1	123.6	-2.2	-1.3	2.6	-3.5	-1.8	-.5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.3	136.1	.9	5.9	8.7	-.3	3.4	4.1
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.0	4.0	8.1	10.1	1.7	6.0	5.9
Fuel and other utilities .....		352.6	355.9	9.3	7.5	8.1	9.0	8.4	8.5
Fuels .....		447.6	452.4	9.1	8.5	7.0	9.9	8.8	8.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		659.9	662.8	5.5	-10.4	-4.4	3.8	-2.8	-.4
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		686.8	685.9	4.5	-11.4	-4.3	.6	-3.8	-1.8
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	169.2	176.8	14.4	-3.3	-5.6	29.9	5.2	10.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		396.9	402.0	10.6	15.4	11.6	11.6	13.0	11.6
Electricity .....		323.7	324.1	9.9	11.7	.4	7.9	10.8	4.1
Utility (piped) gas .....		502.1	515.5	9.9	21.2	31.2	18.4	15.4	24.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		202.4	203.6	10.0	6.6	11.5	6.5	8.3	9.0
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		164.2	165.5	11.8	4.4	12.4	5.8	8.0	9.0
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.5	134.3	13.6	3.9	19.1	9.8	8.6	14.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	119.7	6.4	3.5	6.6	.3	4.9	3.4
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.1	12.9	7.3	3.0	1.1	10.1	2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		331.9	332.4	4.4	12.9	10.5	9.6	8.6	10.0
Household furnishings and operation .....		233.9	234.0	6.8	5.7	3.5	1.2	6.2	2.3
Housefurnishings .....		194.1	194.1	4.5	4.7	4.2	.0	4.6	2.1
Textile housefurnishings .....		223.1	220.8	11.7	5.4	7.6	3.1	8.5	5.4
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	135.4	3.5	19.6	-.3	2.4	11.3	1.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	141.6	10.4	6.1	10.3	4.4	8.2	7.3
Furniture and bedding .....		211.6	213.1	5.1	3.5	1.5	.8	4.3	1.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	145.5	2.9	6.5	6.4	7.2	4.7	6.8
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	117.2	2.7	-4.6	-1.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.4
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.1	123.1	7.7	9.0	5.4	-.3	8.4	2.5
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	137.8	3.2	6.2	5.2	-12.1	4.7	-3.8

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. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.3	151.5	0.5	6.1	3.5	0.3	3.3	1.9
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	108.2	.7	.7	-1.8	-1.5	.7	-1.6
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		103.9	103.7	.4	.0	-1.1	-2.7	.2	-1.9
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	113.2	1.1	1.1	-1.7	-1.1	1.1	-1.4
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		184.1	184.7	.5	10.4	8.0	2.0	5.3	4.9
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		187.4	190.2	5.5	8.7	9.0	5.4	7.1	7.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	137.6	2.5	8.9	10.6	2.7	5.6	6.6
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.3	124.0	-3.3	12.3	5.7	.3	4.2	3.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.7	123.4	-3.0	14.3	4.0	1.0	5.3	2.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.0	124.6	-3.9	10.1	7.7	-.6	2.8	3.5
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	137.8	2.7	10.2	5.0	-3.4	6.4	.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.9	143.3	3.3	15.5	4.0	2.8	9.3	3.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	129.7	.6	1.9	10.3	-7.4	1.3	1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.8	141.6	1.7	6.1	7.2	-10.5	3.9	-2.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	133.4	5.9	19.7	-.6	4.6	12.6	2.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		288.7	289.2	6.1	10.2	3.3	3.8	8.1	3.5
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		279.4	282.8	4.1	12.2	1.9	2.9	8.0	2.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.6	145.6	9.5	9.9	4.9	5.1	9.7	5.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.0	13.8	3.4	2.2	4.2	8.5	3.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	136.8	5.1	6.0	5.6	13.6	5.6	9.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.7	150.2	7.5	5.9	7.5	.0	6.7	3.7
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	143.8	-3.2	25.5	-1.9	-.6	10.3	-1.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		312.9	313.4	12.0	4.0	2.3	2.2	7.9	2.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	44.2	.0	.0	.0	20.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	156.6	8.8	8.4	9.3	6.4	8.6	7.8
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.7	138.3	13.0	6.2	6.1	3.8	9.5	4.9
Apparel and upkeep .....		192.8	193.2	.8	3.2	.6	4.3	2.0	2.4
Apparel commodities .....		181.9	182.1	-.2	3.2	-.2	3.4	1.5	1.6
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		178.0	178.2	-1.4	3.9	-.9	4.4	1.3	1.7
Men's and boys' .....		185.4	185.2	-.2	4.8	3.1	4.2	2.2	3.7
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	117.7	.7	.0	3.2	8.2	.4	5.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	110.6	-8.5	3.0	.4	12.9	-2.9	6.4
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	103.7	1.6	-12.4	5.8	18.0	-5.7	11.7
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	138.6	4.6	8.0	3.6	1.8	6.3	2.6
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	123.8	7.1	-8.8	5.4	7.8	-1.2	6.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	111.4	2.6	.4	4.1	6.3	1.5	5.2
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	120.2	2.8	2.1	2.4	5.9	2.4	4.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	113.7	-4.9	-1.8	4.8	11.3	-3.4	8.0
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.1	132.6	8.2	3.8	10.3	2.1	6.0	6.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.5	120.3	6.3	4.4	-2.3	3.0	5.4	.3
Women's and girls' .....		160.2	160.1	-3.0	4.4	-2.7	3.6	.6	.4
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	108.7	-8.2	3.8	-8.7	17.5	-2.4	3.6
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		163.0	169.7	-19.5	.5	-13.1	38.6	-10.0	9.7
Dresses .....		161.2	160.4	-7.3	-6.0	1.8	-1.7	-6.6	.0
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	101.4	-1.6	-1.6	-.4	4.9	-1.6	2.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.3	129.7	6.7	7.6	2.5	5.7	7.1	4.1
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	85.6	92.7	-28.6	24.8	-48.3	93.5	-5.6	.0
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	109.6	-7.1	-7.6	.8	15.2	-7.3	7.7
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.5	-17.7	-.8	-12.0	35.0	-9.6	8.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	107.8	-7.4	-14.9	5.5	7.0	-11.2	6.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.0	124.4	9.8	-3.6	11.5	5.0	2.9	8.2

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. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		271.0	274.3	-8.4	12.6	2.0	10.4	1.6	6.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		210.8	212.6	2.3	-3.3	-5.2	5.2	-6	-.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	121.9	.0	-.7	3.8	9.4	-3	6.5
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	144.1	3.3	-4.5	-7.7	3.7	-7	-2.2
Footwear .....		205.8	206.0	5.0	1.0	2.6	-8	3.0	.9
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	132.4	6.0	5.6	-1.2	.9	5.8	-.2
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.7	129.4	7.6	-8.5	9.3	-7.9	-.8	.3
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.4	126.5	6.3	-2.2	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.9
Apparel services .....		278.2	280.0	7.7	3.6	6.1	8.7	5.6	7.4
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.6	166.7	9.3	8.3	6.0	4.7	8.8	5.4
Other apparel services .....	12/77	145.0	145.9	2.6	5.9	5.8	8.1	4.2	6.9
Transportation .....		293.9	294.8	11.6	-7.2	3.7	7.2	1.8	5.4
Private .....		290.0	290.6	12.0	-8.3	3.3	7.0	1.4	5.1
New vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....		199.7	200.1	5.0	-3.0	7.0	4.5	.9	5.7
New cars .....		199.7	200.1	5.0	-3.0	7.0	4.5	.9	5.7
Used cars .....		298.1	301.6	22.7	5.5	3.5	16.0	13.8	9.6
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....		391.7	391.5	12.3	-27.7	-3.0	7.3	-9.9	2.0
Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....		391.7	391.5	12.3	-27.8	-2.9	7.4	-10.0	2.1
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		319.5	320.9	8.3	5.9	9.0	6.3	7.1	7.6
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.2	159.4	9.0	10.8	4.7	8.2	9.9	6.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.5	153.1	4.5	11.5	8.0	4.0	8.0	6.0
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.9	7.7	7.0	8.3	5.8	7.3	7.1
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	153.3	8.7	6.8	7.8	6.8	7.7	7.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		260.8	260.0	10.9	6.4	6.8	2.0	8.6	4.4
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		214.8	213.9	3.6	2.1	3.6	-6.5	2.8	-1.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	152.5	2.7	4.1	1.3	4.9	3.4	3.1
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	136.3	3.6	2.1	3.8	-8.1	2.8	-2.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		189.5	188.5	3.8	.4	2.3	-8.6	2.1	-3.3
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.8	135.8	3.4	5.5	7.9	-7.0	4.4	.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		275.5	274.7	12.5	7.2	7.7	3.7	9.8	5.7
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		275.8	276.9	6.2	5.8	6.4	4.3	6.0	5.3
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	193.5	189.6	31.2	-3.3	6.7	-4.9	12.6	.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.0	138.9	2.4	32.9	11.6	17.9	16.6	14.7
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		183.8	183.7	3.0	63.6	14.5	23.4	29.8	18.9
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	132.8	8.7	45.5	16.6	17.0	25.7	16.8
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.5	128.5	NA	3.2	-7.8	5.8	NA	-1.2
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	154.5	2.0	10.9	11.5	14.7	6.3	13.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		348.1	353.3	5.8	3.5	11.0	9.2	4.7	10.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		397.5	409.5	2.4	4.7	19.2	14.3	3.5	16.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		370.5	368.9	16.7	.4	-2.1	5.8	8.2	1.8
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		312.8	312.6	8.3	2.7	3.4	4.5	5.4	4.0
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		299.7	299.8	8.7	3.4	1.1	2.4	6.0	1.8
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		338.6	338.4	20.0	-6.2	34.4	.2	6.1	16.1

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. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Medical care .....		333.4	336.3	11.7	10.2	11.8	11.7	10.9	11.8
Medical care commodities .....		208.2	210.1	9.1	9.5	10.8	10.3	9.3	10.6
Prescription drugs .....		195.8	197.8	11.0	8.4	12.9	14.5	9.7	13.7
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.0	147.5	3.9	4.4	12.0	12.2	4.1	12.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	158.8	14.4	10.9	18.1	10.5	12.7	14.2
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	141.5	13.5	12.0	8.2	9.3	12.7	8.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.6	182.3	10.3	15.9	15.9	12.0	13.1	13.9
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	159.5	12.4	14.1	10.5	13.3	13.3	11.9
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	150.8	12.5	14.0	10.5	12.9	13.2	11.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	148.4	7.5	9.8	11.1	5.9	8.7	8.5
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	131.9	4.8	3.5	6.6	.9	4.1	3.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....		236.4	239.5	6.0	12.9	11.7	8.8	9.4	10.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.9	143.5	10.1	10.8	9.0	7.0	10.5	8.0
Medical care services .....		361.2	364.4	12.3	10.4	12.0	12.2	11.3	12.1
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		304.4	305.9	8.3	8.2	7.5	6.4	8.3	6.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		330.4	332.3	11.1	9.7	7.8	7.4	10.4	7.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		286.4	287.7	4.7	7.0	7.8	5.5	5.8	6.6
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	145.9	7.8	6.1	4.0	6.0	6.9	5.0
Other medical care services .....		429.8	435.0	16.0	11.7	16.3	17.1	13.9	16.7
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.1	178.3	16.5	15.0	7.6	16.6	15.8	12.0
Hospital room .....		565.5	571.8	20.1	12.7	12.4	15.8	16.3	14.1
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.6	174.7	12.4	14.8	8.2	15.6	13.6	11.8
Entertainment .....		237.5	238.5	7.3	7.4	5.1	5.7	7.4	5.4
Entertainment commodities .....		240.7	241.0	7.0	6.5	5.5	3.6	6.8	4.5
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.4	150.1	4.4	20.0	9.3	1.9	11.9	5.6
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		286.3	288.5	2.1	13.6	11.3	6.6	7.7	8.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.8	153.9	7.0	27.2	7.0	-2.8	16.7	2.0
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	132.9	8.8	7.3	1.2	.6	8.0	.9
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	135.3	12.0	10.4	.9	-1.2	11.2	-1.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.5	2.7	.0	-1.0	3.0	1.3	1.0
Bicycles .....		198.6	198.0	7.9	2.7	.0	1.6	5.3	.8
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	129.4	3.9	-1.9	7.5	4.8	1.0	6.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.9	137.1	3.1	7.8	4.8	3.0	5.4	3.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	136.4	2.2	10.5	7.7	1.5	6.3	4.5
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	130.1	-3.7	10.3	6.4	-6	3.0	2.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	143.4	9.0	1.7	-6	8.2	5.3	3.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		233.5	235.2	7.7	8.9	4.8	8.4	8.3	6.6
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.4	146.0	10.2	13.1	1.7	10.2	11.6	5.9
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.4	136.4	5.4	4.7	7.2	9.0	5.1	8.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.3	128.8	4.0	4.6	9.3	2.8	4.3	6.0

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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. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Other goods and services .....		260.5	264.3	8.4	10.1	8.8	10.8	9.2	9.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		240.1	246.8	9.5	13.5	6.5	16.0	11.5	11.1
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		243.1	250.6	10.2	13.9	5.9	17.5	12.0	11.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.4	142.6	4.0	11.5	11.2	2.3	7.7	6.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		250.6	251.1	4.8	7.9	6.9	5.4	6.4	6.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		249.5	249.1	6.2	10.4	9.8	4.6	8.3	7.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.0	144.6	7.4	13.2	7.0	4.0	10.2	5.5
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	153.3	3.5	20.7	6.9	7.7	11.8	7.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.3	140.7	7.9	5.8	14.0	3.2	6.8	8.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.4	5.5	4.2	10.3	4.6	4.8	7.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		252.5	253.8	4.0	5.7	4.6	6.1	4.9	5.3
Beauty parlor services for females .....		255.8	256.6	3.3	5.2	6.4	7.0	4.2	6.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	141.1	4.5	4.8	2.9	5.0	4.6	3.9
Personal and educational expenses .....		303.0	308.7	11.1	12.1	12.5	13.5	11.6	13.0
School books and supplies .....		271.5	281.1	2.1	12.7	10.6	20.3	7.2	15.4
Personal and educational services .....		310.6	315.6	12.5	12.0	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.6
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	165.6	4.7	5.5	1.1	42.8	5.1	20.1
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	164.9	5.6	6.8	1.3	41.5	6.1	19.7
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.6	168.7	1.3	.5	.0	50.9	.9	22.9
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.4	169.4	9.4	10.8	19.3	12.5	10.1	15.8
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>2</sup> .....		386.6	386.5	12.1	-27.3	-2.7	6.9	-9.7	2.0
Insurance and finance <sup>3</sup> .....		441.3	436.0	5.4	-2.1	15.7	-5	1.6	7.3
Utilities and public transportation .....		317.1	320.3	9.0	11.8	12.3	8.5	10.4	10.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		350.7	353.1	9.5	1.8	6.5	3.8	5.6	5.2

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>4</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of

September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>6</sup> Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	292.4	292.8	4.9	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2
All items(1957-59= 100) .....	-	340.1	340.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.136	280.2	280.4	3.5	.1	.0	-.3	.5
Food .....	18.089	287.5	287.7	3.5	.1	.0	-.3	.6
Food at home .....	12.485	279.8	279.7	2.7	.0	-.3	-.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.639	283.4	283.4	3.7	.0	.2	.1	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.108	265.1	267.7	4.0	1.0	.0	-.9	1.3
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.668	246.8	246.3	.9	-.2	.4	.0	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.721	286.7	278.8	.9	-2.8	-2.9	-2.3	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.463	370.3	371.3	2.3	.3	.8	.2	.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.343	258.2	258.3	-3.4	.0	-.5	-.4	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.417	425.3	425.9	2.7	.1	-.5	-.6	.6
Other prepared foods .....	1.124	271.5	271.7	4.3	.1	.4	.6	.2
Food away from home .....	5.604	311.8	312.9	5.1	.4	.6	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.047	212.1	212.2	3.7	.0	.5	.5	.0
Housing .....	42.657	320.5	320.0	5.4	-.2	.6	.5	-.2
Shelter .....	29.005	346.5	344.7	4.9	-.5	.6	.6	-.5
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.819	225.5	226.4	7.0	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Other rental costs .....	.513	333.3	341.1	10.7	2.3	.8	1.2	2.4
Homeownership .....	23.672	390.1	387.0	4.3	-.8	.5	.6	-.8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	8.363	287.3	286.4	4.6	-.3	.8	.2	-.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12.131	536.8	528.9	3.9	-1.5	.5	.8	-1.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.178	332.5	334.6	5.2	.6	-.4	.5	.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.314	369.6	373.4	5.9	1.0	-.7	.7	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.865	253.0	251.8	3.2	-.5	.3	.0	-.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.786	357.7	361.0	8.6	.9	.5	.8	.9
Fuels .....	5.048	453.8	458.4	8.6	1.0	.5	.9	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	1.387	662.7	665.4	-1.7	.4	.5	.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.660	403.7	408.6	12.4	1.2	.4	1.1	1.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.738	203.1	204.3	8.8	.6	.5	.5	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.866	230.0	231.0	4.4	.4	.5	-.3	.3
Housefurnishings .....	3.905	191.3	192.4	3.6	.6	.7	-.6	.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	1.479	284.9	285.7	5.7	.3	.7	.0	.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.481	312.2	312.7	5.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.625	190.7	194.1	1.9	1.8	.4	.3	.5
Apparel commodities .....	3.991	180.3	183.8	1.2	1.9	.3	.2	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.253	183.5	186.6	2.9	1.7	.5	.1	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.472	160.9	165.7	.5	3.0	-.2	.9	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.119	283.0	288.1	3.0	1.8	.9	.7	2.1
Footwear .....	.647	204.1	205.9	1.8	.9	.9	-1.3	.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.500	199.5	201.2	-2.3	.9	-.1	.4	.9
Apparel services .....	.634	275.2	277.2	6.6	.7	.9	.6	.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 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	21.835	298.0	296.9	3.6	-0.4	1.2	0.3	0.3
Private transportation .....	20.681	295.2	293.8	3.4	-5	1.2	.3	.2
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	3.703	198.6	197.5	3.2	-6	.6	.5	.3
New cars .....	3.155	198.6	197.5	3.2	-6	.6	.5	.3
Used cars .....	4.215	304.4	304.6	11.7	.1	1.6	.9	1.2
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	6.831	399.6	395.4	-4.1	-1.1	1.9	-1	-1
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....		399.7	395.5	-4.1	-1.1	1.9	-1	-1
Maintenance and repair .....	1.596	320.0	321.3	7.4	.4	.7	.4	.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.336	263.9	263.0	6.5	-3	.8	.0	-3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.756	217.1	216.3	.4	-4	-5	-8	-4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.580	278.9	277.9	7.8	-4	1.1	.1	-4
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.154	341.0	345.4	6.4	1.3	.6	.4	1.3
Medical care .....	4.392	331.3	333.9	11.0	.8	1.0	.9	.8
Medical care commodities .....	.732	208.8	210.5	9.7	.8	.5	.9	1.0
Medical care services .....	3.661	358.3	361.1	11.2	.8	1.1	.9	.8
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.836	304.6	306.1	7.6	.5	.5	.6	.5
Other medical care services .....	1.824	425.4	429.9	14.9	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.2
Entertainment .....	3.396	233.9	234.8	6.0	.4	.8	.3	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	2.155	234.4	235.0	4.9	.3	1.1	-3	.0
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.241	234.2	235.8	8.0	.7	.2	1.3	.7
Other goods and services .....	3.959	255.7	262.8	9.8	2.8	.7	.4	1.5
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.257	239.3	246.1	11.4	2.8	.5	.4	2.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.615	248.8	249.3	6.7	.2	.6	.5	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.788	250.5	250.0	8.2	-2	.6	.8	-2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.827	247.6	248.9	5.3	.5	.6	.3	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.088	297.9	317.4	12.6	6.5	1.1	.4	1.7
School books and supplies .....	.160	269.6	284.3	11.1	5.5	.9	.4	3.1
Personal and educational services .....	.928	305.1	325.6	12.9	6.7	1.1	.4	1.5
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	292.4	292.8	4.9	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2
Commodities .....	59.723	266.8	267.0	3.4	.1	.6	.0	.3
Food and beverages .....	19.136	280.2	280.4	3.5	.1	.0	-3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.587	256.5	256.8	3.4	.1	.9	.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.786	270.7	271.8	1.2	.4	1.1	.1	.3
Apparel commodities .....	3.991	180.3	183.8	1.2	1.9	.3	.2	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.795	319.8	319.8	1.3	.0	1.2	-1	.0
Durables .....	21.801	244.0	243.6	5.2	-2	.2	.3	.0
Services .....	40.277	340.0	340.5	7.2	.1	.6	.7	.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.819	225.5	226.4	7.0	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Household services less rent .....	21.838	418.1	416.5	6.2	-4	.4	.8	-4
Transportation services .....	6.329	296.5	296.9	7.5	.1	.9	.3	.1
Medical care services .....	3.661	358.3	361.1	11.2	.8	1.1	.9	.8
Other services .....	3.630	258.4	264.0	8.4	2.2	.7	.7	.9

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 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.911	292.4	292.8	5.2	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1
All items less shelter .....	70.995	276.0	277.1	4.9	.4	.6	.2	.5
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	89.736	275.8	276.7	5.1	.3	.5	.5	.2
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	81.373	274.7	275.8	5.1	.4	.5	.4	.5
All items less medical care .....	95.608	290.2	290.4	4.6	.1	.6	.2	.2
Commodities less food .....	41.634	254.4	254.7	3.4	.1	.9	.2	.3
Nondurables less food .....	19.833	265.4	266.5	1.4	.4	1.1	.2	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.842	305.5	305.6	1.4	.0	1.1	-.1	.0
Nondurables .....	37.922	276.5	277.2	2.4	.3	.6	.0	.4
Services less rent .....	35.458	362.2	362.5	7.2	.1	.6	.7	.0
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.617	335.6	335.8	6.7	.1	.6	.6	.1
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	11.982	426.1	425.6	1.3	-.1	1.5	-.1	-.1
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	88.018	281.5	281.9	5.4	.1	.5	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	69.929	278.7	279.2	5.9	.2	.6	.5	.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	33.312	232.8	233.6	5.2	.3	.5	.3	.1
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	8.322	437.3	433.8	-3.6	-.8	1.7	-.4	-.8
Services less energy .....	36.617	334.7	334.8	6.6	.0	.6	.6	-.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$.342	\$.342	-4.5	.0	-.6	-.3	.0
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.294	.294	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of

September 1981.

<sup>4</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	5.3	1.0	8.9	4.6	3.1	6.8
Food and beverages .....	279.8	279.8	279.0	280.5	1.6	4.3	6.7	1.0	3.0	3.8
Food .....	287.2	287.1	286.3	287.9	1.6	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.9	3.9
Food at home .....	281.0	280.1	278.3	279.8	-3	4.6	8.4	-1.7	2.1	3.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	282.3	283.0	283.4	283.4	5.1	5.0	3.3	1.6	5.0	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	266.9	267.0	264.6	268.0	-7.1	1.6	21.7	1.7	-2.8	11.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	245.7	246.8	246.8	246.3	1.3	1.6	-3	1.0	1.5	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	294.5	286.1	279.4	279.6	4.4	13.6	7.7	-18.8	8.9	-6.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	366.9	369.7	370.3	371.3	-4.1	7.0	1.7	4.9	1.3	3.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	260.7	259.3	258.2	258.3	-9.2	-2.0	1.5	-3.6	-5.7	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	425.3	423.1	420.7	423.4	6.5	8.7	-2.0	-1.8	7.6	-1.9
Other prepared foods .....	269.2	270.3	272.0	272.5	5.1	4.5	2.4	5.0	4.8	3.7
Food away from home .....	308.1	309.8	311.2	313.2	5.8	4.0	4.0	6.8	4.9	5.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	210.0	211.1	212.1	212.0	2.8	5.2	3.1	3.9	4.0	3.5
Housing .....	316.7	318.5	320.0	319.4	3.2	1.2	14.1	3.5	2.2	8.7
Shelter .....	342.5	344.5	346.4	344.5	1.2	-1.2	18.3	2.4	.0	10.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	222.1	224.3	225.5	226.4	8.8	5.9	5.6	8.0	7.3	6.8
Other rental costs .....	325.6	328.1	332.0	340.1	4.8	8.5	11.3	19.0	6.6	15.1
Homeownership .....	385.9	387.8	390.0	386.9	-3	-2.8	21.1	1.0	-1.6	10.6
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	284.4	286.8	287.3	286.4	-7.2	-2.4	28.5	2.8	-4.8	15.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	529.7	532.4	536.8	528.9	3.1	-4.5	19.1	-6	-8	8.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	331.7	330.3	332.0	333.6	6.3	1.7	10.3	2.3	4.0	6.2
Maintenance and repair services .....	368.9	366.3	368.9	371.9	8.3	.3	12.0	3.3	4.3	7.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	252.1	252.9	253.0	251.8	1.3	6.2	5.8	-5	3.7	2.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	349.5	351.3	354.0	357.3	8.9	7.6	8.4	9.2	8.2	8.8
Fuels .....	441.3	443.6	447.4	452.2	8.6	8.5	7.1	10.3	8.6	8.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	659.7	662.9	662.7	665.4	5.1	-10.5	-4.1	3.5	-3.0	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	390.0	391.7	396.2	401.4	10.0	15.7	11.7	12.2	12.8	11.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	201.1	202.1	203.1	204.3	9.7	6.8	12.2	6.5	8.3	9.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	229.9	231.1	230.4	231.1	5.9	5.8	3.9	2.1	5.9	3.0
Housefurnishings .....	191.8	193.1	191.9	192.6	3.7	5.2	3.8	1.7	4.5	2.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	283.1	285.0	284.9	285.7	5.6	9.5	3.9	3.7	7.5	3.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	310.9	311.6	312.2	312.7	12.0	3.7	3.6	2.3	7.8	2.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	190.3	191.0	191.5	192.4	-6	4.5	-6	4.5	1.9	1.9
Apparel commodities .....	180.2	180.7	181.1	181.9	-2.2	5.0	-1.8	3.8	1.3	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	183.4	184.4	184.6	185.5	.2	3.6	3.1	4.7	1.9	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	160.5	160.2	161.7	162.1	-5.3	9.4	-5.5	4.0	1.7	-9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	276.5	278.9	280.8	286.7	-9.3	7.6	-4	15.6	-1.2	7.3
Footwear .....	206.3	208.2	205.5	205.7	5.5	2.4	.6	-1.2	3.9	-3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	198.9	198.7	199.5	201.2	-5.3	-3.1	-5.3	4.7	-4.2	-4
Apparel services .....	271.9	274.3	276.0	278.0	8.4	2.4	6.4	9.3	5.4	7.8

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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**

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	291.1	294.7	295.6	296.4	12.1	-7.1	3.2	7.5	2.0	5.3
Private transportation .....	288.1	291.7	292.6	293.3	12.5	-8.0	3.0	7.4	1.8	5.2
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	197.5	198.7	199.6	200.1	4.6	-3.4	6.5	5.4	.5	6.0
New cars .....	197.5	198.7	199.6	200.1	4.6	-3.4	6.5	5.4	.5	6.0
Used cars .....	290.6	295.3	298.1	301.6	22.6	5.5	3.5	16.0	13.7	9.6
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	386.1	393.3	392.9	392.7	12.2	-27.5	-3.0	7.0	-9.8	1.9
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	386.1	393.3	393.0	392.8	12.2	-27.7	-2.8	7.1	-9.9	2.0
Maintenance and repair .....	316.8	319.0	320.3	321.9	8.1	5.6	9.2	6.6	6.9	7.9
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	261.8	264.0	263.9	263.0	12.4	5.8	6.4	1.8	9.0	4.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	220.0	218.8	217.1	216.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	-6.6	2.5	-1.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	275.5	278.5	278.9	277.9	14.5	6.5	7.1	3.5	10.4	5.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	337.9	339.8	341.0	345.4	5.2	3.0	8.6	9.2	4.0	8.9
Medical care .....	325.4	328.5	331.4	334.2	11.1	10.1	11.4	11.3	10.6	11.4
Medical care commodities .....	205.7	206.7	208.6	210.7	7.9	9.5	11.0	10.1	8.7	10.5
Medical care services .....	351.7	355.4	358.5	361.5	11.7	10.3	11.6	11.6	11.0	11.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	301.3	302.9	304.6	306.1	8.4	7.9	7.5	6.5	8.2	7.0
Other medical care services .....	414.6	421.1	425.8	430.8	15.1	12.2	15.9	16.6	13.6	16.2
Entertainment .....	231.7	233.5	234.2	234.8	7.4	6.0	5.2	5.5	6.7	5.3
Entertainment commodities .....	232.9	235.5	234.9	235.0	5.7	4.7	5.7	3.7	5.2	4.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	230.9	231.3	234.2	235.8	10.7	8.3	4.5	8.8	9.5	6.6
Other goods and services .....	254.4	256.3	257.4	261.2	8.7	10.8	8.4	11.1	9.7	9.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	237.0	238.3	239.3	246.1	9.4	13.6	6.7	16.3	11.4	11.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	246.0	247.5	248.8	249.3	6.1	8.2	7.1	5.5	7.1	6.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	247.0	248.6	250.5	250.0	7.7	10.8	9.4	4.9	9.2	7.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	245.4	246.9	247.6	248.9	5.0	5.8	4.7	5.8	5.4	5.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	300.7	303.9	305.0	310.3	11.5	12.4	13.1	13.4	11.9	13.2
School books and supplies .....	272.6	275.1	276.2	284.9	2.7	12.3	11.0	19.3	7.4	15.1
Personal and educational services .....	307.8	311.2	312.3	317.0	13.1	12.4	13.4	12.5	12.8	12.9
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	5.3	1.0	8.9	4.6	3.1	6.8
Commodities .....	264.1	265.7	265.8	266.7	3.5	-6	7.1	4.0	1.4	5.5
Food and beverages .....	279.8	279.8	279.0	280.5	1.6	4.3	6.7	1.0	3.0	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	252.9	255.2	255.6	256.3	4.4	-2.8	7.3	5.5	.7	6.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	266.9	269.8	270.2	271.0	3.2	-6.2	2.0	6.3	-1.6	4.1
Apparel commodities .....	180.2	180.7	181.1	181.9	-2.2	5.0	-1.8	3.8	1.3	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	316.5	320.2	319.8	319.8	1.8	-7.0	6.6	4.2	-2.7	5.4
Durables .....	242.1	242.7	243.5	243.4	1.6	3.1	14.6	2.2	2.3	8.2
Services .....	335.2	337.3	339.6	339.6	7.9	3.3	11.8	5.4	5.6	8.5
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	222.1	224.3	225.5	226.4	8.8	5.9	5.6	8.0	7.3	6.8
Household services less rent .....	411.7	413.2	416.6	415.0	6.0	.9	15.2	3.2	3.4	9.1
Transportation services .....	293.2	295.8	296.6	297.0	11.2	5.6	8.0	5.3	8.3	6.6
Medical care services .....	351.7	355.4	358.5	361.5	11.7	10.3	11.6	11.6	11.0	11.6
Other services .....	256.6	258.3	260.0	262.3	9.6	7.5	7.0	9.2	8.5	8.1

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 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	288.3	290.5	291.8	292.2	6.0	0.6	9.4	5.5	3.3	7.4
All items less shelter .....	272.8	274.5	275.0	276.5	6.8	2.0	5.5	5.5	4.4	5.5
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	272.9	274.2	275.5	276.1	5.4	1.4	8.6	4.8	3.4	6.7
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	271.9	273.2	274.2	275.5	7.2	.9	7.4	5.4	4.0	6.4
All items less medical care .....	286.8	288.6	289.3	289.9	5.0	.7	8.8	4.4	2.8	6.6
Commodities less food .....	250.8	253.1	253.5	254.2	4.3	-2.7	7.2	5.5	.7	6.3
Nondurables less food .....	261.7	264.5	264.9	266.0	3.1	-5.8	1.9	6.7	-1.4	4.3
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	302.4	305.8	305.5	305.6	1.6	-6.1	6.3	4.3	-2.3	5.3
Nondurables .....	274.3	276.0	275.9	276.9	4.5	-4.3	5.7	3.8	.0	4.8
Services less rent .....	357.1	359.1	361.6	361.5	7.8	2.9	12.7	5.0	5.3	8.8
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	331.7	333.6	335.6	335.8	5.3	3.7	13.2	5.0	4.5	9.0
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	420.4	426.5	426.1	425.6	-2.4	-9.0	12.8	5.0	-5.7	8.9
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	279.4	280.8	281.5	281.9	3.6	3.6	10.8	3.6	3.6	7.2
All items less food and energy .....	275.7	277.3	278.7	278.9	5.3	3.0	10.7	4.7	4.1	7.7
Commodities less food and energy .....	231.1	232.2	232.8	233.1	2.4	4.4	10.5	3.5	3.4	6.9
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	431.6	439.0	437.3	433.8	-1.2	-19.5	6.4	2.1	-10.8	4.2
Services less energy .....	330.7	332.8	334.9	334.5	7.7	2.0	11.8	4.7	4.8	8.2

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1962.

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of

September 1981.

<sup>4</sup> 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. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		280.2	280.4	3.5	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.5
Food .....		287.5	287.7	3.5	.1	.0	-.3	.6
Food at home .....		279.8	279.7	2.7	.0	-.3	-.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		283.4	283.4	3.7	.0	.2	.1	.0
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	155.2	2.6	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	141.8	.5	-.2	1.1	-1.3	-.2
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.6	169.0	7.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	149.4	-2.1	-.7	-.4	.3	-.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	148.2	4.1	.1	.3	.2	.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		242.5	241.9	2.5	-.2	1.5	.2	-.2
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	149.0	3.9	.5	-.3	.8	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.6	145.6	3.9	-.7	-.5	.8	-.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	148.7	4.5	.7	-.2	.3	.7
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	152.1	5.2	1.0	-.4	-.2	1.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	142.3	7.6	-.2	.6	-.4	-.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	151.8	4.8	.2	-.3	.3	.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	148.1	4.2	-.9	-.1	.2	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		265.1	267.7	4.0	1.0	.0	-.9	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		273.3	275.1	4.5	.7	.4	-.5	.5
Meats .....		275.8	277.9	5.5	.8	.6	-.8	.6
Beef and veal .....		280.8	279.8	.5	-.4	-.9	-.5	.5
Ground beef other than canned .....		269.0	267.0	-2.5	-.7	.5	-.7	.0
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		298.9	295.9	-1.3	-1.0	.1	-2.1	-1.0
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		247.9	249.2	.0	.5	-2.1	-2.7	.5
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		261.1	260.6	3.2	-.2	-2.8	-3.1	-.2
Sirloin steak .....		286.8	286.7	1.7	.0	.0	-2.1	.0
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.0	167.6	2.9	-.2	-.1	-2.2	-.2
Pork .....		267.6	276.3	15.4	3.3	1.3	1.1	1.6
Bacon .....		300.4	320.7	33.0	6.8	1.6	3.0	3.5
Chops .....		246.3	250.6	11.5	1.7	.6	-.6	2.5
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	119.1	12.8	4.7	2.6	1.2	4.7
Sausage .....		333.5	342.5	13.3	2.7	2.0	1.4	.6
Canned ham .....		261.1	263.5	8.5	.9	.6	.8	.3
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	153.0	11.9	2.0	3.3	.3	2.0
Other meats .....		272.3	271.7	5.0	-.2	1.6	.4	.2
Frankfurters .....		274.9	274.7	6.0	-.1	4.6	-.2	1.0
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	156.6	8.1	-.6	1.3	.6	-.6
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	136.7	5.6	.4	1.3	.7	.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	143.6	-1.6	-1.4	.5	-1.2	-1.4
Poultry .....		194.4	194.2	-2.0	-.1	-2.0	.6	.0
Fresh whole chicken .....		191.8	192.5	-.8	.4	-2.9	-1.4	.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.5	125.4	-3.6	-.9	.3	-1.1	-.9
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.4	127.4	-1.7	.0	2.1	.4	.0
Fish and seafood .....		365.8	368.4	2.7	.7	1.3	-.9	.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	138.7	-.5	-.1	.4	-.8	-.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	141.3	4.7	1.1	1.8	-.8	1.1
Eggs .....		162.3	176.1	-7.1	8.5	3.8	-14.6	8.6

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. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		246.8	246.3	0.9	-0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.8	134.5	.1	-.2	.3	-.2	-.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....		220.3	219.9	.2	-.2	.1	-.2	-.2
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.5	135.0	-.2	-.4	.6	-.1	-.4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.6	146.3	2.0	-.2	.7	.3	-.2
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		254.6	254.7	1.9	.0	.1	.4	.0
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.2	3.1	.1	.6	.4	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	148.4	-.5	-.8	.6	.0	-.8
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	141.8	3.1	.1	1.9	-.3	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....		286.7	278.8	.9	-2.8	-2.9	-2.3	.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		289.7	275.2	-1.1	-5.0	-5.2	-4.9	-.4
Fresh fruits .....		323.2	313.6	6.8	-3.0	-4.7	-3.9	2.5
Apples .....		316.7	286.6	9.5	-9.5	-3.0	-11.7	6.0
Bananas .....		231.3	238.5	-5.1	3.1	-.9	-3.6	2.4
Oranges .....		433.5	466.8	48.4	7.7	1.9	4.4	8.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.1	146.4	-9.3	-7.4	-8.3	1.3	-7.4
Fresh vegetables .....		259.6	240.6	-9.0	-7.3	-4.8	-6.7	-2.8
Potatoes .....		323.4	269.6	-14.9	-16.6	2.5	-6.9	-5.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		247.5	237.9	-18.8	-3.9	-6.3	-2.2	-3.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		198.2	187.9	-1.8	-5.2	-1.8	-27.9	-5.2
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	133.5	-2.3	-3.1	-12.5	-11.0	-3.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		285.9	285.3	3.1	-.2	.3	.4	-.2
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	148.6	3.4	.3	.3	.1	.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	143.2	.3	1.1	-.6	-.6	1.1
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	151.0	2.2	-.6	.2	.6	-.6
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	150.4	7.4	.5	1.2	.1	.5
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.6	138.6	2.8	-.7	.3	.7	-.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	149.5	9.4	.3	.7	.7	.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	138.8	2.7	-1.7	-.1	1.9	-1.7
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.2	133.3	-.4	-.7	.2	.1	-.7
Other foods at home .....		334.0	334.5	2.5	.1	.0	-.1	.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		370.3	371.3	2.3	.3	.8	.2	.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	149.8	1.5	-.2	.1	-.3	-.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.2	169.0	2.5	.5	2.0	1.3	.5
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	148.9	3.5	.9	.7	-.3	.9
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		258.2	258.3	-3.4	.0	-.5	-.4	.0
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	258.5	1.6	.5	-1.1	-.3	.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	149.5	-15.6	-1.9	-1.2	-.5	-1.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	130.0	.6	.8	.0	-.5	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		425.3	425.9	2.7	.1	-.5	-.6	.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		301.7	302.8	2.4	.4	.2	-.6	.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	142.3	1.4	-.2	-.1	1.1	-.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		360.4	357.9	5.1	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		344.4	342.5	3.3	-.6	.2	.0	-.6
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	139.0	3.3	.9	-.5	-1.2	.9
Other prepared foods .....		271.5	271.7	4.3	.1	.4	.6	.2
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	139.5	2.3	-.4	.4	.8	-.4
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.4	4.0	-.1	-.5	1.7	-.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.1	155.0	1.6	-.1	-.3	.2	-.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	154.4	8.2	.8	-.2	.7	.8
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	154.0	6.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	149.9	5.0	-.3	.7	.5	-.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	147.3	4.4	.3	.1	.6	.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. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home .....		311.8	312.9	5.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	152.3	5.3	.2	.5	.5	.2
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	150.9	4.6	.4	.5	.3	.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.3	152.1	5.7	.5	.8	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....		212.1	212.2	3.7	.0	.5	.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.4	137.2	3.3	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
Beer and ale .....		210.9	210.5	3.4	-.2	.8	.2	-.2
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		150.4	150.5	2.9	.1	.5	.4	.1
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		247.1	246.2	3.6	-.4	.9	.9	-.4
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	120.4	2.8	-.1	.0	.8	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.4	143.9	5.7	1.1	.4	.2	1.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		267.4	267.0	2.7	-.1	.2	-.9	-.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		281.9	280.7	.4	-.4	-.6	-2.4	-.4
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.5	134.0	2.6	.4	-.2	-.1	.4

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Food and beverages .....		279.0	280.5	1.6	4.3	6.7	1.0	3.0	3.8
Food .....		286.3	287.9	1.6	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.9	3.9
Food at home .....		278.3	279.8	-.3	4.6	8.4	-1.7	2.1	3.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		283.4	283.4	5.1	5.0	3.3	1.6	5.0	2.4
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	155.2	3.5	6.2	1.8	-.8	4.8	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	141.8	-7.4	3.5	8.6	-2.0	-2.1	3.2
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.6	169.0	13.1	13.2	2.4	1.9	13.1	2.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	149.4	.8	-1.3	-4.6	-3.1	-.3	-3.9
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	148.2	5.4	4.8	3.9	2.2	5.1	3.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		242.5	241.9	2.6	1.5	.0	6.2	2.0	3.0
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	149.0	5.4	4.8	1.4	4.1	5.1	2.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.6	145.6	5.2	7.8	4.5	-1.6	6.5	1.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	148.7	4.0	7.7	3.0	3.3	5.8	3.2
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	152.1	10.9	4.9	3.5	1.6	7.9	2.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	142.3	10.7	2.7	18.1	.0	6.6	8.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	151.8	8.5	2.5	7.7	.8	5.5	4.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	148.1	2.6	11.1	7.3	-3.4	6.7	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		264.6	268.0	-7.1	1.6	21.7	1.7	-2.8	11.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		273.3	274.8	-5.5	.3	23.8	1.8	-2.6	12.2
Meats .....		275.5	277.1	-4.5	-1.8	30.2	1.8	-3.2	15.1
Beef and veal .....		280.5	281.8	-8.4	-6.1	23.3	-3.6	-7.3	9.0
Ground beef other than canned .....		270.4	270.5	-12.9	-8.2	13.8	-.7	-10.6	6.3
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		298.9	295.9	-10.7	2.2	17.1	-11.3	-4.5	1.9
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		247.9	249.2	-5.0	.0	25.2	-15.7	-2.6	2.7
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		261.1	260.6	-.5	6.8	36.6	-21.9	3.1	3.3
Sirloin steak .....		279.3	279.2	-11.0	3.5	26.5	-8.2	-4.0	7.8
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.0	167.6	-8.8	1.8	33.9	-9.6	-3.7	10.0
Pork .....		270.3	274.7	-12.3	10.7	56.1	17.4	-1.5	35.4
Bacon .....		306.2	316.9	-6.4	29.6	87.6	37.6	10.2	60.7
Chops .....		243.4	249.6	-17.5	-3.3	75.7	10.4	-10.7	39.3
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	119.1	2.7	.8	12.2	39.4	1.7	25.1
Sausage .....		337.2	339.1	-.9	8.1	31.7	16.8	3.5	24.0
Canned ham .....		267.2	268.1	-8.3	9.2	29.1	7.2	.1	17.6
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	153.0	-20.2	8.0	45.7	25.0	-7.2	35.0
Other meats .....		272.0	272.5	.3	2.3	8.7	9.0	1.3	8.8
Frankfurters .....		273.3	276.1	1.7	-4.5	5.4	23.7	-1.5	14.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	156.6	4.2	8.7	14.7	5.3	6.5	9.9
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	136.7	3.4	3.4	5.3	10.3	3.4	7.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	143.6	-5.6	.8	6.5	-7.7	-2.5	-.8
Poultry .....		193.2	193.2	-12.2	.8	10.2	-5.6	-5.9	2.0
Fresh whole chicken .....		189.9	191.2	-7.3	3.6	17.2	-13.7	-2.0	.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.5	125.4	-11.2	-1.3	5.2	-6.4	-6.4	-.8
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.4	127.4	-27.0	12.2	3.3	10.4	-9.5	6.8
Fish and seafood .....		367.3	368.4	.6	17.3	-7.9	2.6	8.6	-2.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	138.7	2.3	.9	-3.1	-2.0	1.6	-2.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	141.3	-1.5	34.0	-16.3	9.0	14.9	-4.5
Eggs .....		160.9	174.7	-16.0	36.0	-24.2	-14.0	6.9	-19.2

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**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. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		246.8	246.3	1.3	1.6	-0.3	1.0	1.5	0.3
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.8	134.5	.9	.6	-.3	-.6	.7	-.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....		220.3	219.9	1.5	1.1	-.7	-.9	1.3	-.8
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.5	135.0	-1.2	-.9	.9	.3	-1.0	.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.6	146.3	2.3	3.1	-.3	3.1	2.7	1.4
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		254.6	254.7	2.3	2.2	1.1	2.1	2.3	1.6
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.2	1.1	6.7	.0	4.5	3.9	2.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	148.4	.8	-1.3	-.5	-.8	-.3	-.7
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	141.8	8.7	-.6	-2.5	7.1	4.0	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....		279.4	279.6	4.4	13.6	7.7	-18.8	8.9	-6.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		276.4	275.2	4.1	24.8	13.1	-34.8	14.0	-14.1
Fresh fruits .....		285.3	292.5	14.9	27.1	14.2	-22.2	20.8	-5.7
Apples .....		253.6	268.9	112.8	7.8	-7.7	-32.0	51.4	-20.8
Bananas .....		241.2	246.9	-3.5	-16.8	10.6	-8.4	-10.4	.7
Oranges .....		399.9	432.6	-39.3	90.3	139.1	75.6	7.5	104.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.1	146.4	-48.7	52.1	58.4	-45.4	-11.7	-7.0
Fresh vegetables .....		266.8	259.3	-4.8	13.3	14.5	-44.4	3.8	-20.2
Potatoes .....		288.5	274.0	-22.9	7.1	-5.9	-32.4	-9.2	-20.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		247.5	237.9	87.4	-60.7	-1.9	-39.7	-14.2	-23.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		198.2	187.9	39.2	151.9	30.7	-79.7	87.3	-48.5
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	133.5	41.9	131.9	-14.4	-67.6	81.4	-47.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		285.9	285.3	2.5	7.8	.3	2.0	5.1	1.1
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	148.6	2.2	11.8	-2.7	2.7	6.9	.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	143.2	-4.4	21.4	-12.3	-.6	7.7	-6.6
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	151.0	1.4	8.6	-1.8	.8	4.9	-.5
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	150.4	8.5	8.4	4.7	7.8	8.5	6.3
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.6	138.6	2.7	4.5	2.9	1.2	3.6	2.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	149.5	11.0	9.4	10.1	7.3	10.2	8.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	138.8	4.2	6.9	.0	.0	5.6	.0
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.2	133.3	-1.8	.3	1.5	-1.5	-.7	.0
Other foods at home .....		332.7	334.0	2.9	6.2	.4	1.2	4.5	.8
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		370.3	371.3	-4.1	7.0	1.7	4.9	1.3	3.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	149.8	6.4	.5	1.1	-1.8	3.4	-.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.2	169.0	-22.7	21.8	1.0	16.1	-3.0	8.3
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	148.9	1.1	3.7	3.9	5.6	2.4	4.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		258.2	258.3	-9.2	-2.0	1.5	-3.6	-5.7	-1.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	258.5	.6	1.9	7.5	-3.5	1.3	1.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	149.5	-36.0	-10.0	1.3	-13.2	-24.1	-6.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	130.0	2.8	-.3	-.9	.9	1.2	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		420.7	423.4	6.5	8.7	-2.0	-1.8	7.6	-1.9
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		301.7	303.4	3.0	5.2	.5	.9	4.1	.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	142.3	-8.5	12.8	-.6	3.2	1.6	1.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		360.4	357.9	-.5	28.6	-2.3	-2.4	13.2	-2.4
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		344.4	342.5	.2	15.0	.5	-1.5	7.4	-.5
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	139.0	7.6	6.0	3.2	-3.4	6.8	-.1
Other prepared foods .....		272.0	272.5	5.1	4.5	2.4	5.0	4.8	3.7
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	139.5	-2.0	6.3	1.5	3.5	2.1	2.5
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.4	7.5	3.3	.8	4.4	5.4	2.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.1	155.0	4.3	3.1	-.5	-.5	3.7	-.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	154.4	14.8	12.8	.5	5.4	13.8	2.9
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	154.0	2.5	10.5	6.8	4.3	6.4	5.5
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	149.9	8.7	5.9	1.6	3.8	7.3	2.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	147.3	8.2	1.7	3.6	4.2	4.9	3.9

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**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. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Food away from home .....		311.2	313.2	5.8	4.0	4.0	6.8	4.9	5.4
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	152.3	4.8	6.4	5.2	4.9	5.6	5.0
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	150.9	3.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.9
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.3	152.1	4.2	9.4	3.3	6.0	6.8	4.6
Alcoholic beverages .....		212.1	212.0	2.8	5.2	3.1	3.9	4.0	3.5
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.4	137.2	.0	8.1	2.7	2.7	4.0	2.7
Beer and ale .....		210.9	210.5	2.6	6.0	2.1	3.3	4.3	2.7
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		150.4	150.5	-.8	5.3	3.6	3.8	2.2	3.7
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		247.1	246.2	.7	9.2	-1.0	5.9	4.9	2.4
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	120.4	1.0	2.1	5.5	2.7	1.5	4.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.4	143.9	3.3	7.2	5.6	6.7	5.2	6.1
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		267.4	267.0	-2.6	7.2	10.3	-3.2	2.2	3.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		281.9	280.7	-10.7	2.1	27.8	-12.9	-4.5	5.5
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.5	134.0	.0	12.5	-1.5	.0	6.1	-.7

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		320.5	320.0	5.4	-0.2	0.6	0.5	-0.2
Shelter .....		346.5	344.7	4.9	-5	.6	.6	-5
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		225.5	226.4	7.0	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Other rental costs .....		333.3	341.1	10.7	2.3	.8	1.2	2.4
Lodging while out of town .....		359.5	360.7	10.9	.3	1.3	1.2	.8
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.6	146.3	7.3	-2	.0	1.2	-2
Homeownership .....		390.1	387.0	4.3	-8	.5	.6	-8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		287.3	286.4	4.6	-3	.8	.2	-3
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		536.8	528.9	3.9	-1.5	.5	.8	-1.5
Property insurance .....		404.6	407.4	4.0	.7	.4	.6	.6
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		223.7	225.6	8.5	.8	.2	1.2	.8
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		699.6	686.3	3.3	-1.9	.6	.8	-1.9
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		241.2	237.5	-7	-1.5	-.4	.8	-1.5
Maintenance and repairs .....		332.5	334.6	5.2	.6	-.4	.5	.5
Maintenance and repair services .....		369.6	373.4	5.9	1.0	-.7	.7	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		253.0	251.8	3.2	-.5	.3	.0	-.5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.3	145.9	4.9	-1.0	.3	.5	-1.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.7	121.3	-1.5	-3	.3	-.7	-3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	135.3	2.7	-2	.4	-.7	-2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.9	141.2	5.1	.2	-.1	.3	.2
Fuel and other utilities .....		357.7	361.0	8.6	.9	.5	.8	.9
Fuels .....		453.8	458.4	8.6	1.0	.5	.9	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		662.7	665.4	-1.7	.4	.5	.0	.4
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		689.1	688.1	-2.9	-.1	.5	-.3	-.1
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	170.5	178.0	7.7	4.4	.3	1.9	4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		403.7	408.6	12.4	1.2	.4	1.1	1.3
Electricity .....		333.7	332.5	7.3	-.4	.2	1.6	.1
Utility (piped) gas .....		497.5	514.5	20.1	3.4	.8	.7	2.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		203.1	204.3	8.8	.6	.5	.5	.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		164.6	165.9	8.6	.8	.4	.2	.8
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	134.8	11.7	1.4	.5	.5	1.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.1	120.1	4.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.6	109.7	5.8	.1	.2	.0	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		334.8	335.4	9.6	.2	.9	1.2	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		230.0	231.0	4.4	.4	.5	-.3	.3
Housefurnishings .....		191.3	192.4	3.6	.6	.7	-.6	.4
Textile housefurnishings .....		222.9	225.0	5.6	.9	.3	.9	-.1
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	136.4	5.2	1.7	-1.9	.6	1.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	144.8	6.2	.1	.1	1.0	.1
Furniture and bedding .....		206.9	210.3	3.7	1.6	.7	-1.3	1.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	142.1	6.9	3.5	1.1	-2.8	3.5
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	117.7	.3	.2	-.1	-.5	.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.4	123.4	5.3	1.6	-1.1	-.5	1.6
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	134.1	1.4	.6	-1.0	-2.2	.6
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.2	151.4	3.2	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.4	-.4	-.1	.1	-.3	-.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		102.7	102.6	-1.0	-.1	-.4	.0	-.1
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	112.5	.1	-.1	.4	-.5	-.1
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		184.6	185.1	6.1	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		192.9	196.1	8.6	1.7	-.2	.0	1.7
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.5	137.9	7.1	.3	.4	.0	.3
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.7	122.0	4.2	-.6	.6	-.2	-.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.4	121.5	4.7	.1	.5	-.7	.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	122.5	3.6	-1.4	.7	.2	-1.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	135.6	3.0	-0.3	0.4	-1.1	-0.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	135.9	4.9	.4	.4	.0	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	124.9	.9	-.2	.1	-2.5	-.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	137.6	-.1	-1.7	.4	-1.3	-1.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.2	138.8	7.4	1.2	1.0	-.9	1.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		284.9	285.7	5.7	.3	.7	.0	.3
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		275.4	278.9	5.0	1.3	.2	-.8	1.3
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.6	144.5	6.4	.6	1.1	-.4	.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.3	147.9	5.3	-.3	.9	.6	-.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	140.0	8.8	1.0	1.3	.6	1.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.5	145.0	5.0	-.3	.1	.3	-.3
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	136.4	4.0	-1.2	1.0	.0	-1.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		312.2	312.7	5.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	9.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.4	156.8	8.2	.3	.6	.6	.3
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	136.7	6.5	.4	.4	.1	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....		190.7	194.1	1.9	1.8	.4	.3	.5
Apparel commodities .....		180.3	183.8	1.2	1.9	.3	.2	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		176.2	179.9	1.0	2.1	.2	.5	.5
Men's and boys' .....		183.5	186.6	2.9	1.7	.5	.1	.5
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	118.2	2.8	1.7	-.3	.7	1.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	103.5	1.4	2.3	-1.4	2.0	2.3
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	106.4	.3	6.1	-1.3	.5	6.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.9	135.8	5.7	.7	.4	-.3	.7
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.9	126.2	1.9	1.9	-.2	.2	1.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	116.9	3.0	.8	-.2	.9	.8
Boys' .....	12/77	116.7	118.3	3.0	1.4	.0	-.2	1.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	114.6	2.0	3.0	-1.6	1.5	3.0
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.2	128.6	6.4	1.1	.2	-.8	1.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	117.3	2.5	.2	1.0	-1.0	.2
Women's and girls' .....		160.9	165.7	.5	3.0	-.2	.9	.2
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	110.5	.6	3.4	-1.8	3.3	3.4
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		171.0	176.9	-.5	3.5	-.7	5.7	3.5
Dresses .....		145.9	151.2	-2.8	3.6	-3.0	4.7	.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	102.6	-.7	3.5	-3.4	1.5	3.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	129.4	5.5	.3	-.2	1.3	.3
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	111.9	-2.7	12.1	.4	7.2	12.1
Girls' .....	12/77	107.4	108.9	.1	1.4	.2	1.9	1.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	100.5	-2.7	1.1	3.9	3.5	1.1
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	108.5	-1.4	2.5	-3.3	1.7	2.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	123.5	6.9	.4	.7	.2	.4
Infants' and toddlers' .....		283.0	288.1	3.0	1.8	.9	.7	2.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		199.5	201.2	-2.3	.9	-.1	.4	.9
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.6	120.0	3.1	.3	.8	.9	.3
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	134.7	-4.4	1.1	-.4	.2	1.1
Footwear .....		204.1	205.9	1.8	.9	.9	-1.3	.1
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.7	134.1	3.4	1.1	.1	-1.2	1.1
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	131.3	131.9	.9	.5	-.3	-2.3	.5
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.1	122.4	1.0	1.1	-.1	-.3	1.1
Apparel services .....		275.2	277.2	6.6	.7	.9	.6	.7
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.1	165.2	6.6	.7	.3	.2	.7
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.5	146.6	6.7	.8	.8	.6	.8

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. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		298.0	296.9	3.6	-0.4	1.2	0.3	0.3
Private .....		295.2	293.8	3.4	-5	1.2	.3	.2
New vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....		198.6	197.5	3.2	-6	.6	.5	.3
New cars .....		198.6	197.5	3.2	-6	.6	.5	.3
Used cars .....		304.4	304.6	11.7	.1	1.6	.9	1.2
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....		399.6	395.4	-4.1	-1.1	1.9	-.1	-.1
Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....		399.7	395.5	-4.1	-1.1	1.9	-.1	-.1
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		320.0	321.3	7.4	.4	.7	.4	.5
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.8	158.1	8.2	.8	.8	.5	.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.6	157.1	8.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.8	148.2	6.5	.3	.8	.3	.3
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	152.8	7.7	.6	.6	.5	.6
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		263.9	263.0	6.5	-.3	.8	.0	-.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		217.1	216.3	.4	-.4	-.5	-.8	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	151.2	4.1	-.4	.9	1.0	-.4
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	138.1	-.2	-.4	-.8	-.1	-.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		193.0	192.1	-1.0	-.5	-.5	-.1	-.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	135.8	2.0	-.1	-1.3	-.6	-.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		278.9	277.9	7.8	-.4	1.1	.1	-.4
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		275.2	276.3	5.5	.4	.5	.1	.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	192.9	188.9	7.0	-2.1	.7	.2	-2.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	140.0	16.9	.9	3.4	.3	.9
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		183.4	183.3	23.9	-.1	5.3	.1	-.1
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.1	133.1	21.6	.0	4.1	.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	129.9	NA	.0	1.2	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.4	163.0	11.7	2.3	1.5	.4	2.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		341.0	345.4	6.4	1.3	.6	.4	1.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		393.5	407.0	9.5	3.4	.2	.1	3.4
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		372.3	371.0	5.5	-.3	1.4	.5	-.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		312.3	312.1	4.3	-.1	.8	.6	-.1
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		309.3	309.3	4.1	.0	.4	.2	.0
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		338.6	338.4	10.9	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Medical care .....		331.3	333.9	11.0	.8	1.0	.9	.8
Medical care commodities .....		208.8	210.5	9.7	.8	.5	.9	1.0
Prescription drugs .....		196.6	198.2	11.3	.8	1.2	1.3	1.0
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	149.2	7.2	1.2	.6	1.0	1.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.4	158.6	13.5	.8	.7	1.0	.8
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	141.3	9.5	.5	.7	1.1	.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.1	183.8	13.9	.4	1.4	1.1	.4
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	161.4	12.2	1.3	.7	1.4	1.3
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.8	150.9	12.1	.7	1.2	1.1	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	149.1	8.5	.8	.0	.5	.8
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	130.5	3.6	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....		237.9	240.6	9.9	1.1	-.3	.8	1.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.2	144.8	9.2	.4	.8	.7	.4
Medical care services .....		358.3	361.1	11.2	.8	1.1	.9	.8
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		304.6	306.1	7.6	.5	.5	.6	.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		333.5	335.4	8.7	.6	.7	.6	.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		284.4	285.7	6.4	.5	.3	.5	.5
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.7	6.3	.1	.6	.7	.1
Other medical care services .....		425.4	429.9	14.9	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.2
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.2	176.5	14.0	.7	1.7	1.3	.7
Hospital room .....		557.6	562.1	15.1	.8	1.5	.9	1.0
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.2	173.3	13.0	.6	1.5	1.3	.6

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. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		233.9	234.8	6.0	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3
Entertainment commodities .....		234.4	235.0	4.9	.3	1.1	-.3	.0
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	149.6	8.6	.5	.7	-.5	.5
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		286.0	288.2	8.3	.8	.8	.1	.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	153.8	8.9	.1	.8	-1.5	.1
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.9	125.0	3.1	.1	.3	-.6	.1
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.8	3.5	.3	.2	-1.4	.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	118.1	.8	.5	.8	-.4	.5
Bicycles .....		200.4	200.0	3.1	-.2	.6	.3	-.3
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	129.8	3.2	-.8	1.2	.8	-.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	136.0	4.1	.2	.9	-.3	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	132.9	4.6	.1	1.0	-.7	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.4	131.3	2.8	-.1	.3	-.4	-.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.6	144.6	4.2	.7	1.1	.4	.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		234.2	235.8	8.0	.7	.2	1.3	.7
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	147.4	10.0	1.8	-.6	1.3	1.8
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	135.5	6.4	-.7	1.5	1.4	-.7
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.2	129.6	5.6	.3	.1	.3	.3
Other goods and services .....		255.7	262.8	9.8	2.8	.7	.4	1.5
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		239.3	246.1	11.4	2.8	.5	.4	2.8
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		242.3	249.8	11.8	3.1	.6	.4	3.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.8	6.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		248.8	249.3	6.7	.2	.6	.5	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		250.5	250.0	8.2	-.2	.6	.8	-.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.4	144.0	8.0	-.3	1.1	.1	-.3
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	151.8	10.0	.1	.4	1.4	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	141.4	8.4	-.4	.3	1.1	-.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	146.2	6.4	.0	.7	.6	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		247.6	248.9	5.3	.5	.6	.3	.5
Beauty parlor services for females .....		248.7	249.8	5.8	.4	.4	.6	.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.0	139.9	4.5	.6	.2	.4	.6
Personal and educational expenses .....		297.9	317.4	12.6	6.5	1.1	.4	1.7
School books and supplies .....		269.6	284.3	11.1	5.5	.9	.4	3.1
Personal and educational services .....		305.1	325.6	12.9	6.7	1.1	.4	1.5
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	166.2	12.5	8.5	.3	.5	8.5
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	165.0	12.9	8.6	.4	.0	8.6
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	169.6	11.5	9.0	.0	1.8	9.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.6	169.6	14.2	1.2	.9	.9	1.2
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>6</sup> .....		394.4	390.3	-4.0	-1.0	1.8	-.2	.1
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		441.7	436.3	4.8	-1.2	.6	.7	-1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		319.4	322.8	10.4	1.1	.4	.6	1.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		352.2	354.6	5.7	.7	-.3	.5	.8

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>4</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of

September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>6</sup> Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>NA</sup> 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. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Housing .....		320.0	319.4	3.2	1.2	14.1	3.5	2.2	8.7
Shelter .....		346.4	344.5	1.2	-1.2	18.3	2.4	.0	10.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		225.5	226.4	8.8	5.9	5.6	8.0	7.3	6.8
Other rental costs .....		332.0	340.1	4.8	8.5	11.3	19.0	6.6	15.1
Lodging while out of town .....		356.6	359.3	2.4	11.4	16.6	13.6	6.8	15.1
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.6	146.3	12.9	10.9	1.4	4.2	11.9	2.8
Homeownership .....		390.0	386.9	-3	-2.8	21.1	1.0	-1.6	10.6
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		287.3	286.4	-7.2	-2.4	28.5	2.8	-4.8	15.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		536.8	528.9	3.1	-4.5	19.1	-6	-8	8.8
Property insurance .....		403.8	406.2	9.4	-2.5	2.6	6.5	3.3	4.5
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		223.7	225.6	8.9	11.8	4.1	9.2	10.4	6.6
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		699.6	686.3	2.2	-6.8	22.1	-2.1	-2.4	9.3
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		241.2	237.5	10.6	-4.8	-3.4	-4.4	2.6	-3.9
Maintenance and repairs .....		332.0	333.6	6.3	1.7	10.3	2.3	4.0	6.2
Maintenance and repair services .....		368.9	371.9	8.3	.3	12.0	3.3	4.3	7.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		253.0	251.8	1.3	6.2	5.8	-5	3.7	2.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.3	145.9	4.1	12.5	3.6	-3	8.2	1.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.7	121.3	-5.1	-1.3	3.0	-2.6	-3.2	.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	135.3	-3	4.6	9.0	-2.0	2.1	3.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.9	141.2	1.2	7.3	10.6	1.7	4.2	6.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		354.0	357.3	8.9	7.6	8.4	9.2	8.2	8.8
Fuels .....		447.4	452.2	8.6	8.5	7.1	10.3	8.6	8.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		662.7	665.4	5.1	-10.5	-4.1	3.5	-3.0	-4
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		689.1	688.1	4.0	-11.5	-3.9	.3	-4.1	-1.8
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	170.5	178.0	14.0	-3.0	-6.0	29.4	5.1	10.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		396.2	401.4	10.0	15.7	11.7	12.2	12.8	11.9
Electricity .....		323.4	323.8	8.6	11.8	1.4	7.8	10.2	4.5
Utility (piped) gas .....		499.0	513.5	9.7	21.7	30.4	19.3	15.5	24.7
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		203.1	204.3	9.7	6.8	12.2	6.5	8.3	9.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		164.6	165.9	11.5	4.4	12.9	6.0	7.9	9.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	134.8	13.6	3.6	20.1	10.1	8.5	15.0
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.1	120.1	6.0	3.5	8.0	.0	4.7	3.9
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.6	109.7	12.9	6.9	2.6	1.1	9.9	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		334.8	335.4	4.5	14.0	10.8	9.3	9.2	10.1
Household furnishings and operation .....		230.4	231.1	5.9	5.8	3.9	2.1	5.9	3.0
Housefurnishings .....		191.9	192.6	3.7	5.2	3.8	1.7	4.5	2.8
Textile housefurnishings .....		225.2	225.0	1.3	6.7	10.1	4.8	4.0	7.4
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	136.4	.6	18.7	.9	1.5	9.3	1.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	144.8	3.3	3.8	13.0	5.1	3.6	9.0
Furniture and bedding .....		208.1	211.1	5.4	2.9	3.5	3.3	4.2	3.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	142.1	7.1	6.0	7.5	7.1	6.6	7.3
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	117.7	7.3	-4.3	.0	-1.7	1.4	-8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.4	123.4	6.6	9.4	5.0	.3	8.0	2.6
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	134.1	5.2	5.5	5.7	-10.1	5.4	-2.5

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. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.2	151.4	2.2	6.1	4.1	0.5	4.1	2.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.4	.7	.7	-1.8	-1.1	.7	-1.5
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		102.7	102.6	-1.2	.8	-1.5	-1.9	-.2	-1.7
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	112.5	1.8	1.1	-1.8	-.7	1.4	-1.2
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		184.6	185.1	3.7	10.4	8.7	2.0	7.0	5.3
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		192.9	196.1	10.8	8.9	8.5	6.1	9.9	7.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.5	137.9	4.7	10.2	10.6	3.0	7.4	6.7
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.7	122.0	-1.0	11.4	7.9	-1.0	5.0	3.4
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.4	121.5	.7	11.1	7.9	-.3	5.8	3.7
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	122.5	-3.3	12.1	7.8	-1.6	4.1	3.0
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	135.6	.9	10.7	4.8	-3.7	5.7	.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	135.9	-4.0	16.5	4.9	3.0	5.8	3.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	124.9	2.9	2.3	9.2	-9.9	2.6	-.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	137.6	-2.0	5.7	7.1	-10.3	1.7	-2.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.2	138.8	7.3	18.8	-.6	5.1	12.9	2.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		284.9	285.7	5.6	9.5	3.9	3.7	7.5	3.8
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		275.4	278.9	3.7	12.0	1.9	2.8	7.8	2.3
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.6	144.5	5.1	10.3	5.2	5.1	7.7	5.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.3	147.9	11.9	2.8	1.9	5.0	7.2	3.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	140.0	9.3	6.9	6.7	12.3	8.1	9.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.5	145.0	6.8	5.8	7.2	.3	6.3	3.7
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	136.4	-5.1	24.5	.0	-.9	8.7	-.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		312.2	312.7	12.0	3.7	3.6	2.3	7.8	2.9
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	44.0	.0	.0	.0	20.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.4	156.8	7.7	8.4	10.8	6.1	8.0	8.4
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	136.7	10.7	5.9	6.1	3.6	8.3	4.9
Apparel and upkeep .....		191.5	192.4	-.6	4.5	-.6	4.5	1.9	1.9
Apparel commodities .....		181.1	181.9	-2.2	5.0	-1.8	3.8	1.3	1.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		176.9	177.8	-3.4	5.6	-2.2	4.9	1.0	1.2
Men's and boys' .....		184.6	185.5	.2	3.6	3.1	4.7	1.9	3.9
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	118.2	.0	-1.0	3.9	8.6	-.5	6.2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	103.5	-9.8	3.7	.8	12.0	-3.3	6.3
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	106.4	-7.3	-15.9	5.7	22.7	-11.7	13.9
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.9	135.8	6.7	7.9	4.9	3.3	7.3	4.1
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.9	126.2	4.6	-9.2	5.0	8.0	-2.6	6.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	116.9	2.1	.4	3.5	6.0	1.2	4.8
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.7	118.3	2.1	2.4	2.8	4.9	2.3	3.8
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	114.6	-4.9	-4.3	6.7	11.6	-4.6	9.1
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.2	128.6	8.9	3.9	11.0	1.9	6.4	6.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	117.3	5.3	6.7	-2.4	.7	6.0	-.8
Women's and girls' .....		161.7	162.1	-5.3	9.4	-5.5	4.0	1.7	-.9
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	110.5	-9.5	7.3	-12.6	20.8	-1.5	2.8
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		171.0	176.9	-21.6	14.6	-21.6	39.1	-5.2	4.4
Dresses .....		148.3	148.7	-10.3	.0	-7.1	7.3	-5.3	-.1
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	102.6	-7.5	-.4	-.8	6.5	-4.0	2.8
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	129.4	6.0	7.9	2.2	5.8	7.0	4.0
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	111.9	-27.8	34.3	-56.4	112.3	-1.6	-3.8
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.9	-9.9	.0	-3.0	14.8	-5.1	5.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	100.5	-25.1	4.7	-18.3	40.0	-11.5	6.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	108.5	-8.8	-2.2	3.0	3.0	-5.6	3.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	123.5	14.6	-2.7	11.2	5.4	5.6	8.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		280.8	286.7	-9.3	7.6	-0.4	15.6	-1.2	7.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		199.5	201.2	-5.3	-3.1	-5.3	4.7	-4.2	-4
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.6	120.0	-7	1.0	3.8	8.4	.2	6.1
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	134.7	-6.9	-4.8	-8.8	3.3	-5.9	-2.9
Footwear .....		205.5	205.7	5.5	2.4	.6	-1.2	3.9	-3
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.7	134.1	8.9	6.2	-1.2	.0	7.5	-6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	131.9	13.2	-7.8	8.4	-8.3	2.2	-3
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.1	122.4	1.3	-2.6	2.7	2.7	-7	2.7
Apparel services .....		276.0	278.0	8.4	2.4	6.4	9.3	5.4	7.8
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.1	165.2	7.4	8.1	6.1	4.7	7.8	5.4
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.5	146.6	6.6	5.6	5.5	9.2	6.1	7.3
Transportation .....		295.6	296.4	12.1	-7.1	3.2	7.5	2.0	5.3
Private .....		292.6	293.3	12.5	-8.0	3.0	7.4	1.8	5.2
New vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....		199.6	200.1	4.6	-3.4	6.5	5.4	.5	6.0
New cars .....		199.6	200.1	4.6	-3.4	6.5	5.4	.5	6.0
Used cars .....		298.1	301.6	22.6	5.5	3.5	16.0	13.7	9.6
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....		392.9	392.7	12.2	-27.5	-3.0	7.0	-9.8	1.9
Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....		393.0	392.8	12.2	-27.7	-2.8	7.1	-9.9	2.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		320.3	321.9	8.1	5.6	9.2	6.6	6.9	7.9
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.8	158.1	7.9	10.6	5.3	9.1	9.2	7.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.6	157.1	8.5	12.1	7.8	3.6	10.3	5.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.8	148.2	5.3	7.0	8.0	5.6	6.1	6.8
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	152.8	9.3	6.8	7.8	6.8	8.0	7.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		263.9	263.0	12.4	5.8	6.4	1.8	9.0	4.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		217.1	216.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	-6.6	2.5	-1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	151.2	5.3	4.1	.8	6.0	4.7	3.4
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	138.1	2.3	2.0	3.8	-8.5	2.2	-2.6
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		193.0	192.1	2.3	.6	1.9	-8.5	1.4	-3.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	135.8	2.1	6.1	8.2	-7.8	4.1	-1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		278.9	277.9	14.5	6.5	7.1	3.5	10.4	5.3
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		275.2	276.3	5.9	6.2	5.9	4.2	6.0	5.0
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	192.9	188.9	34.0	-3.5	6.5	-4.7	13.7	.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	140.0	5.5	31.9	11.9	19.9	17.9	15.8
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		183.4	183.3	2.7	60.9	15.4	23.4	28.5	19.3
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.1	133.1	9.1	46.0	16.9	17.3	26.2	17.1
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	129.9	NA	5.1	-6.9	5.1	NA	-1.1
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.4	163.0	9.4	9.1	10.3	18.3	9.3	14.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		341.0	345.4	5.2	3.0	8.6	9.2	4.0	8.9
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		393.5	407.0	1.1	3.8	18.2	15.7	2.4	17.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		372.3	371.0	17.4	1.0	-1.7	6.3	8.9	2.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		312.3	312.1	6.4	2.4	2.9	5.6	4.4	4.2
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		309.3	309.3	9.8	3.3	1.3	2.2	6.5	1.8
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		338.6	338.4	19.2	-5.4	33.7	.2	6.2	15.8

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Medical care .....		331.4	334.2	11.1	10.1	11.4	11.3	10.6	11.4
Medical care commodities .....		208.6	210.7	7.9	9.5	11.0	10.1	8.7	10.5
Prescription drugs .....		196.8	198.8	9.5	8.6	12.3	15.2	9.0	13.7
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	149.2	1.4	4.1	11.8	11.8	2.7	11.8
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.4	158.6	14.2	11.2	18.4	10.5	12.7	14.4
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	141.3	9.0	12.0	7.9	9.3	10.5	8.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.1	183.8	11.6	15.5	16.3	12.2	13.6	14.2
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	161.4	10.1	14.3	10.1	14.6	12.2	12.3
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.8	150.9	10.5	14.3	10.8	12.9	12.4	11.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	149.1	6.9	10.4	11.3	5.6	8.6	8.4
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	130.5	3.5	3.2	7.4	.3	3.4	3.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....		237.2	241.1	6.9	12.4	11.4	9.1	9.6	10.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.2	144.8	8.1	11.1	9.5	8.1	9.6	8.8
Medical care services .....		358.5	361.5	11.7	10.3	11.6	11.6	11.0	11.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		304.6	306.1	8.4	7.9	7.5	6.5	8.2	7.0
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		333.5	335.4	9.9	9.4	7.9	7.5	9.7	7.7
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		284.4	285.7	5.9	6.5	8.2	5.2	6.2	6.7
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.7	8.9	6.6	3.8	5.8	7.7	4.8
Other medical care services .....		425.8	430.8	15.1	12.2	15.9	16.6	13.6	16.2
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.2	176.5	17.3	15.2	7.6	16.2	16.2	11.8
Hospital room .....		558.2	563.8	18.5	14.7	12.6	14.7	16.6	13.6
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.2	173.3	13.7	15.5	8.3	14.6	14.6	11.4
Entertainment .....		234.2	234.8	7.4	6.0	5.2	5.5	6.7	5.3
Entertainment commodities .....		234.9	235.0	5.7	4.7	5.7	3.7	5.2	4.7
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	149.6	3.8	19.1	9.4	2.7	11.2	6.0
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		286.0	288.2	2.1	13.2	11.2	6.9	7.5	9.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	153.8	6.4	26.9	7.0	-2.6	16.2	2.1
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.9	125.0	3.7	6.4	3.3	-1.0	5.0	1.1
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.8	5.2	7.9	4.7	-3.5	6.5	.5
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	118.1	2.4	.7	-3.3	3.5	1.5	.0
Bicycles .....		200.0	199.4	9.0	1.0	.2	2.4	4.9	1.3
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	129.8	1.6	-9	7.5	4.8	.3	6.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	136.0	.9	8.2	4.3	3.3	4.5	3.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	132.9	-6	10.8	6.9	1.5	4.9	4.2
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.4	131.3	-4.3	10.5	6.3	-6	2.8	2.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.6	144.6	6.2	2.3	-6	9.1	4.2	4.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		234.2	235.8	10.7	8.3	4.5	8.8	9.5	6.6
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	147.4	16.8	12.6	.8	10.4	14.7	5.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	135.5	4.5	5.1	7.2	9.0	4.8	8.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.2	129.6	5.3	5.2	9.2	2.8	5.3	6.0

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1981	Mar. 1982	June 1982	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1982	Sept. 1982
Other goods and services .....		257.4	261.2	8.7	10.8	8.4	11.1	9.7	9.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		239.3	246.1	9.4	13.6	6.7	16.3	11.4	11.4
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		242.3	249.8	9.8	14.0	6.2	17.6	11.9	11.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.8	.9	10.8	11.5	2.3	5.7	6.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		248.8	249.3	6.1	8.2	7.1	5.5	7.1	6.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		250.5	250.0	7.7	10.8	9.4	4.9	9.2	7.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.4	144.0	7.7	13.0	7.6	4.0	10.3	5.8
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	151.8	5.3	20.9	6.4	8.0	12.9	7.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	141.4	10.5	7.4	12.3	3.8	8.9	7.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	146.2	5.0	4.7	10.9	5.1	4.9	8.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		247.6	248.9	5.0	5.8	4.7	5.8	5.4	5.3
Beauty parlor services for females .....		248.9	250.6	3.4	5.5	7.5	7.0	4.4	7.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.0	139.9	5.5	4.5	2.9	5.0	5.0	4.0
Personal and educational expenses .....		305.0	310.3	11.5	12.4	13.1	13.4	11.9	13.2
School books and supplies .....		276.2	284.9	2.7	12.3	11.0	19.3	7.4	15.1
Personal and educational services .....		312.3	317.0	13.1	12.4	13.4	12.5	12.8	12.9
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	166.2	4.7	6.3	1.1	42.6	5.5	20.0
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	165.0	5.6	7.8	1.3	41.1	6.7	19.6
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	169.6	1.6	.5	.0	51.4	1.1	23.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.6	169.6	11.8	10.9	21.7	12.7	11.3	17.1
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>2</sup> .....		387.8	388.0	12.1	-27.0	-2.8	7.1	-9.6	2.0
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		441.7	436.3	5.6	-2.1	16.2	.3	1.7	8.0
Utilities and public transportation .....		315.9	319.6	7.8	12.3	12.7	9.0	10.1	10.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		351.5	354.2	9.5	1.4	8.0	4.1	5.4	6.0

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>4</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of

September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>6</sup> Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>NA</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1982 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1982 from—		
			June 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Aug. 1981	June 1982	July 1982
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			290.6	292.2	292.8	293.3	5.0	0.4	0.2	5.9	0.8	0.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		291.8	293.1	293.2	294.0	6.2	.3	.3	6.3	.5	.0
Detroit, Mich .....	M		289.1	292.4	292.7	294.9	3.8	.9	.8	3.2	1.2	.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		290.1	289.3	289.1	288.2	3.2	-.4	-.3	5.2	-.3	-.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		276.7	277.3	278.5	280.7	4.4	1.2	.8	5.2	.7	.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		279.7	281.1	281.3	283.0	3.1	.7	.6	4.0	.6	.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	263.6	-	263.4	5.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	286.1	-	289.2	3.3	1.1	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	279.2	-	282.9	3.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	293.3	-	300.2	9.1	2.4	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	319.9	-	324.5	8.6	1.4	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	155.1	-	156.1	3.9	.6	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	296.5	-	302.4	5.4	2.0	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	275.1	-	276.0	1.7	.3	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	292.5	-	288.2	-1.0	-1.5	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	290.2	-	294.1	7.6	1.3	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	334.8	-	325.6	3.7	-2.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	296.6	-	302.2	4.7	1.9	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	281.3	-	286.5	5.4	1.8	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		291.1	-	295.6	-	-	-	-	7.1	1.5	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		265.8	-	267.7	-	-	-	-	2.8	.7	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		297.8	-	312.2	-	-	-	-	9.8	4.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		304.8	-	304.3	-	-	-	-	5.6	-.2	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		269.5	-	269.9	-	-	-	-	5.2	.1	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		313.9	-	318.6	-	-	-	-	8.1	1.5	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		281.6	-	285.0	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.2	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		304.1	-	313.8	-	-	-	-	9.5	3.2	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		285.1	-	291.4	-	-	-	-	4.9	2.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		304.6	-	304.3	-	-	-	-	5.7	-.1	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	151.7	-	152.1	-	-	-	-	4.5	.3	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	157.6	-	160.5	-	-	-	-	7.5	1.8	-
South .....	2	12/77	157.3	-	158.3	-	-	-	-	6.2	.6	-
West .....	2	12/77	158.5	-	159.0	-	-	-	-	5.5	.3	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	153.2	-	153.8	-	-	-	-	5.1	.4	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	157.8	-	159.4	-	-	-	-	6.1	1.0	-
B .....	2	12/77	157.3	-	158.3	-	-	-	-	5.1	.6	-
C .....	2	12/77	156.7	-	158.2	-	-	-	-	6.5	1.0	-
D .....	2	12/77	157.1	-	158.7	-	-	-	-	8.2	1.0	-

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 <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1982 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1982 from—		
			June 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Aug. 1981	June 1982	July 1982
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	147.7	-	149.0	-	-	-	-	4.9	0.9	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	159.6	-	162.2	-	-	-	-	6.5	1.6	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	156.3	-	156.9	-	-	-	-	5.9	.4	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	160.8	-	160.3	-	-	-	-	5.2	-.3	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	155.5	-	155.8	-	-	-	-	3.5	.2	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	155.3	-	157.0	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.1	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	158.4	-	159.1	-	-	-	-	4.9	.4	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	158.6	-	159.9	-	-	-	-	5.8	.8	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	163.5	-	161.2	-	-	-	-	3.8	-1.4	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	155.2	-	158.9	-	-	-	-	9.3	2.4	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	157.6	-	158.6	-	-	-	-	6.8	.6	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	149.7	-	153.3	-	-	-	-	4.7	2.4	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	156.9	-	155.3	-	-	-	-	5.1	-1.0	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	156.4	-	160.2	-	-	-	-	10.3	2.4	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	156.5	-	158.8	-	-	-	-	7.9	1.5	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	159.9	-	158.5	-	-	-	-	7.3	-.9	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, September 1982							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		280.6	284.6	267.8	247.0	284.1	333.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	256.3	255.7	245.5	246.8	234.7	306.7
Atlanta, Ga .....		288.5	291.2	255.9	286.2	306.7	337.0
Baltimore, Md .....		274.3	282.6	260.2	232.7	278.7	333.9
Boston, Mass .....		265.2	283.5	259.6	224.1	268.8	309.3
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		277.1	273.5	260.8	245.7	281.9	332.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		272.7	284.4	267.1	231.1	268.4	326.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		305.0	340.0	277.7	267.2	302.4	369.7
Cleveland, Ohio .....		284.6	288.9	281.9	245.7	256.4	344.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		281.1	280.0	263.9	256.0	282.3	328.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		258.5	274.5	234.6	253.7	243.9	316.3
Detroit, Mich .....		278.9	294.9	269.0	256.2	258.5	335.4
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		303.1	279.2	285.2	286.4	338.7	347.4
Houston, Tex .....		292.5	276.1	287.2	275.2	294.3	325.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		274.3	287.5	261.5	246.4	274.9	314.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		280.8	288.4	270.5	239.5	264.2	343.7
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	149.0	149.9	155.1	140.4	149.4	144.9
Milwaukee, Wis .....		271.7	289.5	276.2	252.3	259.5	291.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		275.5	297.6	254.1	268.5	271.4	305.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		288.7	286.3	265.1	254.3	312.7	355.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		270.5	262.8	268.4	238.9	275.3	319.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		279.0	295.5	258.7	242.9	279.9	349.5
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		281.4	292.5	266.4	225.5	286.1	345.5
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		273.6	280.8	279.0	219.6	263.5	333.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		280.6	292.8	260.8	252.0	306.8	323.6
San Diego, Calif .....		265.5	281.9	250.3	237.4	254.2	320.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		288.6	298.2	272.8	240.3	309.7	346.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		281.0	292.5	277.9	251.1	231.9	351.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		298.9	293.7	279.4	230.4	326.5	374.5
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	143.9	149.2	148.1	137.6	148.4	136.4
North Central .....	12/77	143.4	150.5	149.9	136.6	142.7	136.7
South .....	12/77	146.1	149.5	151.0	142.7	151.2	138.1
West .....	12/77	146.4	155.0	148.0	143.2	147.6	142.1
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	144.4	148.7	147.7	140.4	145.0	139.6
A-2 .....	12/77	145.7	152.6	149.5	139.5	149.6	139.3
B .....	12/77	144.2	150.0	148.6	140.5	147.6	136.7
C .....	12/77	145.0	153.2	150.0	139.0	148.0	136.7
D .....	12/77	145.2	148.7	153.2	137.5	150.0	136.6

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 <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, September 1982							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	143.8	148.3	146.5	138.2	149.4	137.2
North Central/A .....	12/77	143.4	149.9	149.3	138.1	140.9	137.5
South/A .....	12/77	147.7	150.7	153.0	142.6	148.5	142.2
West/A .....	12/77	147.6	155.6	148.2	144.8	147.8	144.8
Northeast/B .....	12/77	142.5	146.6	150.3	138.3	139.6	134.9
North Central/B .....	12/77	140.1	150.3	146.1	134.8	140.2	132.4
South/B .....	12/77	146.4	148.5	150.7	143.3	154.5	138.0
West/B .....	12/77	145.6	155.6	145.5	143.4	150.4	140.1
Northeast/C .....	12/77	148.1	155.9	155.3	137.9	155.4	136.9
North Central/C .....	12/77	143.9	151.6	151.0	136.4	143.7	136.2
South/C .....	12/77	145.0	153.3	148.4	140.9	149.9	136.3
West/C .....	12/77	142.4	151.9	145.1	140.4	140.4	138.0
Northeast/D .....	12/77	140.1	151.5	145.4	129.3	144.9	131.4
North Central/D .....	12/77	146.1	151.2	154.5	133.7	149.7	139.4
South/D .....	12/77	145.2	142.2	153.3	144.9	152.5	134.5
West/D .....	12/77	149.3	156.0	159.1	138.4	151.1	140.8

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 1982 to September 1982					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	-0.2	-2.5	0.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.1	-.1	.7	1.1	-1.4	-.2
Atlanta, Ga .....	.3	-.4	2.0	3.5	-3.8	-.4
Baltimore, Md .....	.6	.1	1.3	.0	-2.5	1.9
Boston, Mass .....	.2	-.5	.9	-.8	1.5	-.7
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	-.6	.8	.3	-.7	-6.3	.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	-.5	.9	1.9	-.5	-6.1	-1.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-.2	1.6	.5	.7	-3.7	-.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....	-.4	.4	.1	-1.8	-3.3	.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-.1	-.5	.6	.4	-1.1	-.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.4	-.7	2.0	.6	-.2	-.2
Detroit, Mich .....	.1	1.0	2.1	-1.8	-4.9	.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.5	-.7	-.1	-.1	1.0	1.8
Houston, Tex .....	.0	.6	1.4	-1.0	-4.3	1.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	-.2	-.1	1.2	-.6	-2.7	-.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	-.3	-.6	.0	-.5	.5	-.9
Miami, Fla .....	1.0	-.8	4.0	.0	-3.9	1.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.3	-.4	1.4	.7	-4.9	-.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.3	1.2	.6	.1	-2.4	1.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.2	.0	1.3	-.4	-1.9	.7
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	-.8	-1.0	.3	1.0	-6.0	.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.6	2.1	.7	1.2	-1.5	.6
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	1.9	-1.0	4.2	-.8	-.2	3.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-.3	-.3	-1.6	.3	-.5	1.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.2	-.9	.0	.4	-.3	1.1
San Diego, Calif .....	-1.4	-.4	-1.6	-1.2	-3.4	-.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	1.3	.7	1.5	.0	1.6	1.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	-1.4	.6	-.5	1.2	-8.2	-1.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	-.7	-.5	.4	-.1	-2.5	-1.2
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-.1	.2	.8	-.5	-2.7	.5
North Central .....	-.1	.1	1.4	.0	-4.2	.1
South .....	.0	-.3	1.2	.0	-2.4	.1
West .....	-.3	-.3	.1	-.2	-.1	-.6
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.1	.4	1.2	-.4	-2.3	.0
A-2 .....	.1	.0	1.0	-.1	-2.1	.5
B .....	-.3	-.1	.3	-.1	-2.2	-.3
C .....	-.1	-.3	.8	.1	-3.0	.2
D .....	-.3	-.5	1.2	-.5	-3.6	.0

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
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup>	Percent change from August 1982 to September 1982					
Northeast/A .....	0.4	0.3	1.3	-0.2	-1.6	0.7
North Central/A .....	-2	.6	1.4	-6	-4.3	-1
South/A .....	.1	-2	1.4	.2	-2.9	.2
West/A .....	-2	-1	.2	-3	-4	-3
Northeast/B .....	-1.2	.5	-7	-1.1	-4.9	-3
North Central/B .....	.3	-1.0	2.0	.4	-4.7	1.4
South/B .....	.1	-3	1.2	.4	-1.5	-2
West/B .....	-6	-1	-1.2	-1	1.3	-1.4
Northeast/C .....	-5	.1	.5	-9	-5.0	.9
North Central/C .....	-2	-5	.9	1.0	-4.5	-2
South/C .....	.1	-3	1.0	.1	-2.2	.3
West/C .....	.1	-3	.8	-8	.3	-1
Northeast/D .....	-1.3	-6	-5	-1.2	-4.7	-5
North Central/D .....	.1	-5	1.7	.0	-3.2	.4
South/D .....	-2	-4	1.2	-1.2	-3.5	.1
West/D .....	-2	-5	1.9	.8	-3.1	-1.1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from August 1982 to September 1982**

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 .....	0.2	0.3	0.8	-0.3	0.8	0.6
Food and beverages .....	.1	-.2	.1	.0	.3	.2
Food .....	.1	-.2	.1	.0	.3	.1
Food at home .....	-.1	-.5	.1	-.3	.2	.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	-.1	.9	1.0	-.6	.0	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.9	1.9	2.1	.0	1.3	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.6	1.8	1.8	-.4	1.0	.6
Dairy products .....	-.2	-.5	-1.8	-.5	-.4	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	-2.5	-6.1	-4.9	.5	-1.9	-1.5
Other foods at home .....	.1	-1.3	.5	-.9	.7	.6
Food away from home .....	.4	.3	.1	.5	.4	-.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	.0	.4	1.2	-.3	-.2	.8
Housing .....	-.1	.6	1.2	-.5	.7	.7
Shelter .....	-.5	.3	2.0	-.6	.8	.8
Rent, residential .....	.4	.9	-1.5	.3	.9	1.1
Other rental costs .....	2.7	4.5	6.2	.9	.6	-.6
Homeownership .....	-.8	.0	2.3	-.8	.8	.8
Property taxes .....	.9	4.1	2.5	.0	.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	.9	.6	-1.2	.2	.2	2.8
Fuels .....	1.0	.8	-1.7	.3	.3	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.4	-.1	-.5	.1	.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	1.2	1.0	-2.0	.3	.4	2.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	1.9	.3	-.6	.5	-1.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.6	1.2	4.8	-.4	1.3	4.0
Apparel commodities .....	1.8	1.1	5.3	-.4	1.4	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.5	2.3	4.1	-3.8	3.0	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.8	-.9	6.4	-1.5	.1	6.3
Footwear .....	.9	3.1	3.5	5.5	.4	-4.9
Transportation .....	-.3	-1.2	-1.3	-.6	.5	-.5
Private transportation .....	-.4	-1.5	-1.4	-.7	-.1	-.4
Public transportation .....	1.5	1.0	1.5	3.3	3.2	-1.8
Medical care .....	.8	.2	1.0	1.3	1.0	-.7
Entertainment .....	.4	1.1	.1	-.4	-.5	-1.7
Other goods and services .....	3.2	4.5	5.0	.9	4.9	4.9
Personal care .....	.2	-.5	.6	-1.5	-.1	-1.2

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from August 1982 to September 1982—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 .....	0.2	0.3	0.8	-0.3	0.8	0.6
Commodities .....	.1	.3	.5	-.3	.4	.0
Food and beverages .....	.1	-.2	.1	.0	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.1	.5	.6	-.4	.6	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.4	.1	.6	-.9	.7	.8
Durables .....	-.2	.8	.6	.0	.5	-1.2
Services .....	.2	.3	1.1	-.3	1.1	1.5
Medical care services .....	.8	.2	.8	1.5	.9	-.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.3	.1	-.1	.7	.5
All items less medical care .....	.1	.3	.7	-.4	.8	.6
All items less energy .....	.1	.4	1.1	-.2	.8	.6
Energy .....	-.1	-.3	-2.0	-1.5	.2	.6
Commodities less food .....	.0	.5	.6	-.4	.6	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	.4	.1	.6	-.8	.6	.8
Nondurables .....	.3	-.1	.4	-.5	.4	.5
Services less rent .....	.2	.2	1.3	-.4	1.2	1.6
Services less medical care .....	.2	.3	1.2	-.5	1.2	1.8

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1982, and percent changes, July 1982 to September 1982**

(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 .....	293.3	0.4	294.0	0.3	294.9	0.9	288.2	-0.4	280.7	1.2	283.0	0.7
All items (1957-59 = 100) .....	341.1	-	334.0	-	338.8	-	338.9	-	334.0	-	330.5	-
Food and beverages .....	280.1	-2	272.4	-6	271.1	-5	273.6	-1	282.3	-4	287.4	-1
Food .....	287.6	-3	280.1	-7	275.1	-5	283.7	-1	292.6	-4	297.0	-2
Food at home .....	280.6	-8	272.7	-12	278.9	-9	280.8	-8	288.7	-9	279.0	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	284.6	.1	284.4	.4	294.9	.4	288.4	.3	286.3	.0	295.5	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	267.8	-3	267.1	.1	269.0	-5	270.5	-6	265.1	-6	258.7	-12
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	275.3	-3	275.8	.2	272.6	-5	276.0	-8	269.5	-7	267.3	-12
Dairy products .....	247.0	-2	231.1	-10	256.2	-11	239.5	-2	254.3	-2	242.9	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	284.1	-5.2	268.4	-8.8	258.5	-6.7	264.2	-3.5	312.7	-5.2	279.9	-2.3
Other foods at home .....	333.6	.4	326.9	.2	335.4	1.0	343.7	-5	355.2	1.3	349.5	.7
Food away from home .....	309.8	.7	299.3	.3	277.4	.3	290.4	1.0	302.3	.6	351.7	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	210.1	.4	192.9	.8	243.7	.0	194.7	.4	197.2	1.0	216.5	.8
Housing .....	319.7	.2	325.5	.5	324.3	1.4	312.1	-7	291.8	1.4	296.8	.5
Shelter .....	342.6	-1	357.7	.8	352.1	2.1	343.4	-3	292.5	2.3	302.3	.3
Rent, residential .....	226.9	.9	202.7	2.5	214.2	-1.5	261.8	1.8	235.6	1.9	233.8	1.1
Other rental costs .....	343.0	3.9	333.7	5.1	294.7	6.2	306.8	1.6	361.0	1.1	438.1	-6
Homeownership .....	383.0	-4	427.7	.3	378.9	2.4	369.5	-8	327.1	2.6	316.9	.2
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	223.7	2.0	114.4	5.4	129.3	5.0	116.4	.0	111.0	3.8	112.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	359.5	1.4	325.0	-1.3	381.5	-8	300.7	.2	389.8	.6	380.3	2.7
Fuels .....	458.5	1.4	411.3	-1.7	461.1	-1.3	421.0	.4	515.4	.5	476.6	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	662.8	.4	639.8	-1.0	699.9	-4	155.1	.1	705.1	-1	681.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	409.2	1.8	369.6	-1.8	432.2	-1.4	422.4	.4	434.8	.9	395.7	2.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	234.2	.0	230.5	1.1	213.5	.7	215.2	-3.5	235.9	-9	237.1	-1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	194.9	2.7	165.9	6.6	173.0	6.7	167.6	-5	182.0	2.1	185.9	5.5
Apparel commodities .....	184.1	3.1	151.5	7.7	159.9	7.5	158.4	-7	164.8	2.0	172.3	5.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	186.5	2.2	136.1	2.6	176.7	10.3	153.0	-4.6	162.5	3.3	175.1	9.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	163.6	5.8	138.6	13.2	143.7	7.7	125.6	3.0	139.2	2.9	121.0	5.6
Footwear .....	206.2	-1	187.1	4.1	163.7	.9	205.9	.5	201.1	.3	190.3	-2.3
Transportation .....	295.3	-3	294.0	-1.5	293.8	-1.2	304.8	-6	312.5	.8	295.5	-7
Private transportation .....	291.1	-4	284.5	-1.8	292.7	-1.3	306.1	-8	292.6	.1	294.9	-7
Public transportation .....	353.3	1.8	390.0	.8	320.1	1.6	278.4	3.3	394.9	3.7	313.3	-1.3
Medical care .....	336.0	1.8	334.3	.5	354.9	1.8	368.1	2.4	326.9	1.5	348.8	-3
Entertainment .....	238.3	.7	259.9	1.0	214.8	.5	206.2	-1.2	247.0	2.1	223.7	.3
Other goods and services .....	266.6	3.7	266.4	4.6	268.9	5.0	254.0	1.6	273.0	6.0	273.1	6.5
Personal care .....	251.1	.7	243.2	-3	226.4	.4	241.0	-1.1	249.4	.9	229.4	2.4

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 1982, and percent changes, July 1982 to September 1982—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 .....	293.3	0.4	294.0	0.3	294.9	0.9	288.2	-0.4	280.7	1.2	283.0	0.7
Commodities .....	266.6	.0	263.7	.4	256.6	.6	251.9	-.7	258.0	.4	262.5	.1
Food and beverages .....	280.1	-.2	272.4	-.6	271.1	-.5	273.6	-.1	282.3	-.4	287.4	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	256.1	.2	253.3	.9	244.8	1.1	240.1	-1.0	239.6	.9	244.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	269.9	.6	249.4	.8	251.7	1.0	252.0	-1.1	255.8	.9	264.3	1.5
Durables .....	244.1	-.2	253.4	.9	237.5	1.1	233.2	-.9	217.3	.8	226.2	-1.4
Services .....	339.7	.8	343.1	.3	353.5	1.1	347.9	.1	318.3	2.2	323.1	1.5
Medical care services .....	364.0	1.9	371.0	.5	368.8	1.5	395.2	2.5	348.0	1.3	380.7	-.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	276.9	.6	269.1	.1	274.1	.3	266.6	-.4	277.0	.8	279.2	.7
All items less medical care .....	290.8	.3	291.2	.3	289.3	.8	283.7	-.5	277.8	1.2	278.8	.7
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	283.1	.4	160.5	.6	156.0	1.2	152.4	-.3	144.5	1.3	145.8	.7
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	424.2	-.1	186.9	-2.0	180.3	-2.1	203.7	-1.5	187.7	.3	201.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	253.9	.2	251.0	.9	245.4	1.0	237.8	-1.0	236.6	.9	242.4	.1
Nondurables less food .....	264.6	.6	244.9	.8	251.6	.9	246.2	-1.0	249.4	.9	259.6	1.5
Nondurables .....	276.2	.2	262.8	.1	263.1	.2	263.9	-.6	270.7	.2	278.9	.7
Services less rent .....	361.3	.8	376.5	.0	369.4	1.4	365.3	-.3	342.6	2.3	335.6	1.5
Services less medical care .....	334.8	.7	335.4	.3	341.1	1.1	340.4	-.2	312.8	2.3	311.7	1.7

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> 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 1982, and percent changes, July 1982 to September 1982**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		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 .....	263.4	-0.1	289.2	1.1	282.9	1.3	300.2	2.4	324.5	1.4	156.1	0.6	302.4	2.0
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	287.7	-	335.8	-	339.0	-	340.7	-	345.6	-	-	-	341.4	-
Food and beverages .....	285.7	-.4	276.7	-.1	259.6	-.2	295.7	-.2	259.4	-.1	150.3	.0	274.4	-.7
Food .....	262.3	-.4	281.8	-.1	266.5	-.3	303.7	-.2	266.4	-.1	151.0	.1	285.8	-.7
Food at home .....	256.3	-.7	274.3	-.4	265.2	-.6	305.0	-.2	258.5	-.8	149.0	.1	271.7	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	255.7	-.2	282.6	.2	283.5	1.1	340.0	2.8	274.5	-.6	149.9	-.1	289.5	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	245.5	-.5	260.2	.9	259.6	-.6	277.7	.0	234.6	-.3	155.1	.1	276.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	248.8	-.9	267.8	.8	264.7	-.6	283.4	.0	239.7	-.5	157.8	.4	284.4	.0
Dairy products .....	246.8	.5	232.7	.0	224.1	-.8	267.2	1.2	253.7	.2	140.4	.4	252.3	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	234.7	-4.4	278.7	-7.0	268.8	-1.2	302.4	-6.3	243.9	-4.5	149.4	-6.5	259.5	-9.3
Other foods at home .....	306.7	.4	333.9	1.2	309.3	-.9	369.7	.3	316.3	.2	144.9	4.3	291.1	.6
Food away from home .....	280.7	.3	302.7	.5	273.5	.3	293.2	.0	289.6	1.4	155.0	.1	326.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	236.3	.0	236.7	-.4	201.1	1.1	235.7	-1.5	222.9	.0	138.4	-.8	196.3	-1.1
Housing .....	263.0	-.5	317.7	.5	298.0	2.0	323.5	4.2	398.6	1.9	159.6	.9	334.1	4.4
Shelter .....	245.3	-.5	346.1	.7	297.6	3.3	351.1	6.0	471.7	3.1	169.5	1.0	355.4	6.3
Rent, residential .....	216.4	.0	203.5	-.5	249.8	.2	195.8	2.4	235.2	3.2	149.1	.7	212.0	.7
Other rental costs .....	284.0	7.3	259.2	.0	323.6	6.6	304.6	1.2	352.8	-1.4	175.1	3.1	300.1	4.8
Homeownership .....	250.8	-.7	407.5	1.0	318.2	4.3	418.4	6.8	544.0	3.2	175.9	1.0	412.7	7.6
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	76.9	.0	115.3	4.2	95.9	.0	123.0	.2	112.5	.0	139.7	.0	121.3	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	222.8	-1.1	346.2	.1	385.9	-.5	381.2	-.4	343.5	-3.0	144.4	.9	404.0	.2
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	278.1	-1.7	437.7	.1	478.8	-.6	472.0	-.5	520.4	-4.0	164.4	1.4	499.4	.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> .....	508.6	-4.5	669.7	.1	700.0	-.1	206.1	-1.9	129.4	5.6	141.8	.2	723.0	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>8</sup> .....	172.0	-.5	349.7	.0	319.7	-1.1	435.4	-.1	529.5	-4.2	164.9	1.4	444.9	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	314.3	-.4	240.5	.2	231.4	.2	225.9	1.6	236.9	-1.4	137.1	1.0	229.9	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	196.6	2.4	212.5	5.7	217.1	5.2	223.2	5.1	191.8	3.7	129.7	-2.4	223.0	5.4
Apparel commodities .....	179.7	2.9	198.5	6.7	209.9	6.1	218.0	5.8	165.6	4.3	123.3	-3.1	222.6	6.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	165.4	2.4	208.7	9.7	179.9	-1.1	192.5	5.3	208.7	6.2	129.2	-2.4	210.9	4.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	160.4	1.1	171.0	8.3	219.2	11.5	220.7	10.8	156.0	.8	110.1	-4.7	218.0	6.1
Footwear .....	241.2	7.2	249.7	6.3	232.8	11.6	225.4	1.9	188.6	-2	131.8	-2.4	260.1	4.7
Transportation .....	267.3	.5	284.1	.0	325.8	.5	274.7	-.3	295.8	.6	165.7	-.1	301.4	-1.5
Private transportation .....	265.5	-.1	284.2	.0	328.6	.5	281.0	-.5	294.5	.8	162.2	-.1	296.1	-1.7
Public transportation .....	280.7	4.5	292.3	.8	330.7	1.4	262.9	3.9	320.1	-1.9	215.1	-2	390.0	1.5
Medical care .....	346.5	1.0	324.7	3.0	310.2	.1	355.9	1.3	314.2	1.5	166.7	1.5	331.3	2.1
Entertainment .....	243.8	-.5	233.3	4.9	244.5	1.3	220.8	1.2	268.5	1.3	126.8	.4	242.2	-.8
Other goods and services .....	238.3	1.8	259.3	6.4	271.6	2.6	266.5	4.9	270.7	1.9	156.2	4.4	255.5	3.4
Personal care .....	250.2	3.5	240.0	3.7	246.9	1.4	238.5	2.1	259.8	-1.8	152.1	.1	250.9	2.0

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 1982, and percent changes, July 1982 to September 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		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 .....	263.4	-0.1	289.2	1.1	282.9	1.3	300.2	2.4	324.5	1.4	156.1	0.6	302.4	2.0
Commodities .....	258.4	.0	276.5	.6	266.7	1.4	281.6	1.0	274.4	1.0	147.8	.2	273.8	.8
Food and beverages .....	285.7	-.4	276.7	-.1	259.6	-.2	295.7	-.2	259.4	-.1	150.3	.0	274.4	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	235.4	.1	271.4	.9	266.6	2.3	265.8	1.6	278.7	1.4	146.5	.3	270.7	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	247.2	1.1	284.1	1.8	305.9	1.6	291.4	1.9	257.3	1.5	152.6	-.4	293.5	.9
Durables .....	221.0	-.4	264.1	.1	216.7	3.3	243.8	1.5	298.9	1.3	142.1	.8	241.6	2.1
Services .....	286.8	-.1	311.3	1.8	312.0	1.2	333.8	4.2	408.1	1.9	166.9	1.1	352.3	3.5
Medical care services .....	379.8	1.1	352.7	3.3	336.1	.1	372.2	1.3	344.0	1.7	172.3	1.7	362.3	2.2
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	273.8	.2	275.3	1.3	278.3	.7	282.4	.7	272.6	.3	150.5	.5	283.2	.1
All items less medical care .....	265.3	-.1	287.2	1.0	281.5	1.4	296.7	2.4	324.7	1.4	155.4	.5	300.5	2.0
All items less energy <sup>6</sup> .....	145.1	.0	143.4	1.3	145.4	1.6	152.9	2.8	164.9	1.7	153.4	.6	161.8	2.3
Energy <sup>9</sup> .....	174.4	-.7	175.7	-.5	208.2	-.5	188.5	-.9	213.2	-.14	187.9	1.0	211.8	-.7
Commodities less food .....	237.0	.1	269.8	.9	262.6	2.3	265.2	1.6	275.2	1.3	146.3	.3	266.3	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	246.7	.9	280.4	1.7	295.2	1.5	286.7	1.6	253.2	1.4	151.8	-.4	281.8	.8
Nondurables .....	269.0	.3	282.4	.9	282.2	.7	296.9	.8	259.3	.7	151.4	-.1	283.3	.1
Services less rent .....	301.0	-.1	331.8	2.2	324.5	1.3	363.2	4.5	439.0	1.8	170.3	1.2	381.3	3.8
Services less medical care .....	277.0	-.2	305.1	1.7	309.0	1.3	323.7	4.6	413.5	1.9	166.2	1.0	348.6	3.6

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 1982, and percent changes, July 1982 to September 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	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 .....	276.0	0.3	288.2	-1.5	294.1	1.3	325.6	-2.7	302.2	1.9	286.5	1.8
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>10</sup> .....	325.7	-	340.6	-	343.5	-	342.2	-	355.1	-	333.8	-
Food and beverages .....	265.4	-9	281.3	-8	279.5	.1	279.7	-5	278.4	-2	291.5	.6
Food .....	274.1	-1.0	289.0	-8	284.2	.1	291.1	-7	287.5	-5	295.7	.6
Food at home .....	270.5	-1.6	273.6	-1.3	280.6	-1	265.5	-1.2	281.0	-1.3	298.9	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	262.8	-4	280.8	-4	292.8	-1.1	281.9	.1	292.5	.1	293.7	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>11</sup> .....	268.4	-6	279.0	-2.9	260.8	1.1	250.3	-1.9	277.9	-9	279.4	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	272.6	-9	285.8	-3.1	268.7	1.1	256.1	-2.2	287.4	-1.4	288.8	1.1
Dairy products .....	238.9	1.4	219.6	.3	252.0	-9	237.4	-2.2	251.1	.5	230.4	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	275.3	-10.2	263.5	-2.8	306.8	-2.0	254.2	-4.5	231.9	-7.5	326.5	-4.3
Other foods at home <sup>11</sup> .....	319.0	.7	333.8	.4	323.6	.6	320.4	1.4	351.8	-1	374.5	.1
Food away from home .....	281.8	.8	326.0	.0	294.5	.5	353.3	.1	304.5	1.4	293.6	1.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	200.0	.8	213.5	-8	230.4	-4	186.1	1.4	218.0	3.5	246.0	.3
Housing .....	292.5	-4	302.6	-3.0	327.1	2.5	391.5	-4.9	339.5	3.3	298.5	2.4
Shelter .....	308.7	-3.2	335.1	-4.4	361.9	3.2	468.6	-5.9	383.3	4.4	313.6	2.8
Rent, residential .....	243.3	3.2	221.2	-8	193.3	-2	267.3	-1	245.2	.4	237.4	1.6
Other rental costs .....	327.5	1.3	310.5	1.6	315.7	4.8	313.6	2.5	367.4	4.4	340.1	2.0
Homeownership .....	327.2	-4.6	373.3	-5.0	411.9	3.6	536.5	-6.6	423.8	5.1	353.8	3.1
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	102.4	.0	132.9	-2	103.5	1.0	111.5	.0	133.3	.0	117.8	3.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	458.7	4.3	369.8	.6	324.3	1.6	314.5	-1	324.3	.2	331.5	2.1
Fuels .....	496.9	2.9	408.4	.7	408.4	1.9	427.8	.0	452.5	.0	469.3	3.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>12</sup> .....	703.6	1.2	706.9	.1	566.5	1.6	187.8	.8	666.1	.0	790.9	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	254.4	5.2	270.9	1.4	376.3	2.0	450.8	.0	311.6	.1	409.5	3.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	206.4	1.1	221.6	3.1	241.4	.9	214.3	.8	237.7	.7	235.8	1.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	191.8	8.7	189.4	3.4	189.7	1.9	200.9	3.6	197.1	5.5	198.5	4.7
Apparel commodities .....	189.6	9.3	183.7	3.8	180.5	2.2	195.8	4.1	184.4	6.1	181.7	5.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	194.3	11.2	205.1	5.3	175.1	3.9	191.1	1.1	192.2	1.4	176.1	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	161.3	13.3	173.9	9.9	165.5	2.2	172.3	9.8	157.1	15.8	164.7	15.7
Footwear .....	226.3	7.3	193.0	-6.2	162.3	.1	209.8	1.8	198.0	-1.2	234.0	1.5
Transportation .....	282.2	-4	291.0	.0	281.1	-9	293.3	-4	280.6	-7	287.2	-1
Private transportation .....	292.0	-4	298.8	-3	287.9	-9	291.0	-5	279.7	-1.0	282.0	-3
Public transportation .....	230.7	.4	314.7	5.8	230.5	1.3	325.5	1.6	319.0	3.2	338.0	1.5
Medical care .....	362.6	2.3	344.2	1.2	318.1	.9	317.9	1.8	325.7	1.0	347.5	4.1
Entertainment .....	251.0	1.8	218.2	-1.9	232.1	1.8	231.2	.1	239.0	2.2	216.2	.7
Other goods and services .....	259.9	3.7	291.7	2.7	261.4	4.8	256.5	6.3	282.8	1.9	264.0	4.3
Personal care .....	262.9	-8	271.9	1.0	243.4	-1.7	245.5	6.1	291.7	-8	230.5	2.9

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**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1982, and percent changes, July 1982 to September 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	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 .....	276.0	0.3	288.2	-1.5	294.1	1.3	325.6	-2.7	302.2	1.9	286.5	1.8
Commodities .....	266.6	.3	271.0	.5	271.9	.9	284.2	.5	270.2	.4	263.4	.8
Food and beverages .....	265.4	-.9	281.3	-.8	279.5	.1	279.7	-.5	278.4	-.2	291.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	266.0	1.0	264.1	1.0	260.8	1.3	281.8	.8	262.9	.6	244.0	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	283.4	2.2	280.7	.5	259.1	.3	273.2	.9	282.8	1.3	268.6	1.5
Durables .....	243.3	-.4	251.9	1.2	259.8	2.0	289.3	.8	249.0	.2	219.5	.4
Services .....	296.3	.4	318.5	-4.0	334.5	1.9	394.6	-6.2	358.1	3.8	322.1	3.1
Medical care services .....	408.4	2.0	378.6	.9	343.7	.6	341.9	1.6	352.1	1.0	376.2	4.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	269.4	1.2	274.7	.5	272.7	.6	268.7	.5	274.2	.5	275.4	1.4
All items less medical care .....	271.2	.2	284.8	-1.6	292.3	1.4	325.4	-3.0	300.5	1.9	282.9	1.7
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	146.2	.1	149.7	-1.6	156.9	1.6	171.6	-2.9	162.4	2.2	148.7	2.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	188.8	1.4	194.3	-.6	178.7	-.6	208.2	-.7	200.9	-1.0	190.1	.7
Commodities less food .....	261.9	1.0	261.6	.9	260.4	1.2	277.4	.8	260.4	.7	244.7	.9
Nondurables less food .....	275.1	2.1	274.2	.4	257.7	.3	264.6	.9	276.1	1.4	267.4	1.4
Nondurables .....	274.1	.6	281.5	-.1	271.9	.2	276.7	.1	281.9	.6	282.0	1.0
Services less rent .....	303.6	.1	336.9	-4.4	354.5	2.1	418.7	-6.9	378.5	4.3	345.7	3.4
Services less medical care .....	279.7	.1	309.7	-4.5	330.1	2.1	397.9	-6.9	356.7	4.1	313.9	3.0

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on an October 1967 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1977 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.

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

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

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

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

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

<sup>12</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1982 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1982 from—		
			June 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Aug. 1981	June 1982	July 1982
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			290.1	291.8	292.4	292.8	4.9	0.3	0.1	5.8	0.8	0.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		291.5	292.7	292.5	292.9	6.2	.1	.1	6.5	.3	-.1
Detroit, Mich .....	M		286.0	289.3	289.3	291.2	3.9	.7	.7	3.7	1.2	.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		293.9	293.0	292.8	291.7	3.1	-.4	-.4	5.1	-.4	-.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		275.3	276.1	277.1	278.9	4.1	1.0	.6	5.0	.7	.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		279.1	280.9	280.7	282.1	2.8	.4	.5	3.4	.6	-.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	259.1	-	258.9	5.3	-.1	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	287.0	-	288.8	2.6	.6	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	278.7	-	282.7	3.3	1.4	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	295.9	-	302.8	9.3	2.3	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	326.3	-	331.3	8.9	1.5	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	156.9	-	157.5	4.3	.4	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	299.6	-	306.3	4.9	2.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	277.3	-	277.1	.8	-.1	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	290.6	-	285.8	-1.0	-1.7	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	289.2	-	293.1	7.4	1.3	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	329.4	-	321.1	4.3	-2.5	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	292.9	-	298.3	4.9	1.8	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	286.3	-	291.9	5.9	2.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		293.1	-	297.1	-	-	-	-	6.8	1.4	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		264.1	-	265.5	-	-	-	-	2.4	.5	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		297.0	-	310.6	-	-	-	-	9.8	4.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		300.5	-	300.2	-	-	-	-	5.3	-.1	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		269.5	-	270.1	-	-	-	-	5.3	.2	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		310.9	-	315.3	-	-	-	-	8.1	1.4	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		280.1	-	283.6	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.2	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		303.8	-	313.3	-	-	-	-	9.2	3.1	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		285.9	-	291.8	-	-	-	-	4.9	2.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		303.4	-	302.8	-	-	-	-	5.4	-.2	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	151.1	-	151.6	-	-	-	-	4.3	.3	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	157.4	-	160.2	-	-	-	-	7.2	1.8	-
South .....	2	12/77	157.2	-	158.3	-	-	-	-	6.0	.7	-
West .....	2	12/77	158.9	-	159.4	-	-	-	-	5.5	.3	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	153.1	-	153.7	-	-	-	-	4.9	.4	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	157.3	-	159.1	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.1	-
B .....	2	12/77	157.1	-	158.2	-	-	-	-	4.9	.7	-
C .....	2	12/77	156.4	-	157.9	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.0	-
D .....	2	12/77	157.2	-	159.1	-	-	-	-	8.2	1.2	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1982 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1982 from—		
			June 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	July 1982	Aug. 1982	Aug. 1981	June 1982	July 1982
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	147.2	-	148.4	-	-	-	-	4.5	0.8	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	159.1	-	161.5	-	-	-	-	6.5	1.5	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	156.9	-	157.5	-	-	-	-	5.7	.4	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	161.0	-	160.5	-	-	-	-	5.1	-.3	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	155.2	-	155.4	-	-	-	-	3.4	.1	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	156.2	-	157.9	-	-	-	-	5.1	1.1	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	157.7	-	158.5	-	-	-	-	4.8	.5	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	158.8	-	160.2	-	-	-	-	6.1	.9	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	162.3	-	160.2	-	-	-	-	3.6	-1.3	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	154.0	-	157.6	-	-	-	-	9.1	2.3	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	157.4	-	158.4	-	-	-	-	6.4	.6	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	150.7	-	154.2	-	-	-	-	4.7	2.3	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	156.5	-	155.5	-	-	-	-	5.6	-.6	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	157.2	-	161.1	-	-	-	-	10.0	2.5	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	156.6	-	158.8	-	-	-	-	7.8	1.4	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	159.8	-	158.7	-	-	-	-	7.6	-.7	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, September 1982							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		279.7	283.4	267.7	246.3	278.8	334.5
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	250.5	252.2	232.0	241.8	236.2	304.0
Atlanta, Ga .....		288.2	291.3	257.0	274.1	298.4	345.9
Baltimore, Md .....		270.7	281.4	258.8	229.0	276.2	323.3
Boston, Mass .....		262.7	280.1	259.7	223.4	267.8	299.5
Buffalo, N.Y .....		274.6	268.3	262.0	245.6	271.0	328.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		268.6	291.0	255.9	227.5	262.1	328.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		304.8	347.1	280.1	269.1	297.4	362.9
Cleveland, Ohio .....		283.0	283.7	283.5	234.6	261.1	341.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		283.5	270.8	268.3	262.4	284.5	332.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		262.7	256.4	232.7	255.2	265.0	331.3
Detroit, Mich .....		282.3	294.8	271.6	258.3	281.9	330.1
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		308.5	274.2	298.6	286.6	337.5	355.0
Houston, Tex .....		292.0	273.9	284.9	267.8	287.1	336.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		272.0	276.7	262.3	246.6	265.3	316.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		278.1	275.6	270.8	240.3	253.2	345.7
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	152.0	153.7	163.1	140.0	150.4	141.6
Milwaukee, Wis .....		278.8	303.8	285.5	254.3	259.3	298.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		278.2	297.8	256.5	267.0	275.6	314.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		282.9	285.3	264.1	252.0	287.0	349.0
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		271.3	256.1	261.4	237.0	298.2	321.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		281.6	295.8	261.4	241.6	286.0	353.6
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		285.0	290.2	271.2	227.7	294.2	349.9
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		275.3	283.3	267.4	226.8	270.1	348.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		281.7	306.9	262.4	247.2	307.1	323.7
San Diego, Calif .....		269.2	290.6	245.3	248.6	260.0	324.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		285.8	303.7	274.7	237.0	298.6	340.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		279.7	294.5	276.9	250.1	233.5	345.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		296.0	270.7	280.9	230.5	326.3	372.0
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	143.0	149.1	148.1	136.9	143.2	136.3
North Central .....	12/77	143.6	152.6	149.4	136.2	142.7	137.3
South .....	12/77	145.7	146.3	151.1	142.7	149.6	138.8
West .....	12/77	146.4	152.9	148.7	143.8	144.5	143.4
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	142.7	147.8	146.7	139.5	138.9	138.7
A-2 .....	12/77	145.4	151.7	150.5	138.4	148.1	139.0
B .....	12/77	145.0	151.1	149.8	140.4	147.7	138.1
C .....	12/77	144.5	150.9	149.5	138.7	146.6	137.7
D .....	12/77	145.4	149.1	152.7	138.5	147.6	138.3

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 <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, September 1982							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	142.1	147.6	146.4	137.3	141.6	136.1
North Central/A .....	12/77	143.1	151.9	147.9	137.0	141.4	137.2
South/A .....	12/77	147.5	146.5	154.4	141.5	147.6	142.6
West/A .....	12/77	146.6	152.5	148.7	144.8	142.6	144.6
Northeast/B .....	12/77	143.6	149.7	149.4	135.7	146.3	136.3
North Central/B .....	12/77	143.3	158.2	150.7	135.2	141.9	134.1
South/B .....	12/77	145.4	145.3	150.7	144.2	150.8	138.0
West/B .....	12/77	147.8	155.3	148.2	145.7	150.1	144.2
Northeast/C .....	12/77	147.3	154.2	154.5	138.3	148.9	139.0
North Central/C .....	12/77	144.2	150.7	151.5	135.7	143.8	137.3
South/C .....	12/77	143.7	149.1	145.5	140.6	150.3	137.3
West/C .....	12/77	142.7	150.1	146.9	141.7	139.1	137.5
Northeast/D .....	12/77	142.8	152.7	151.4	134.1	142.2	132.2
North Central/D .....	12/77	145.3	152.0	150.5	135.2	147.2	141.4
South/D .....	12/77	146.1	143.1	155.0	145.4	150.4	136.4
West/D .....	12/77	147.8	153.3	153.8	136.6	149.9	143.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 1982 to September 1982					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.0	0.0	1.0	-0.2	-2.8	0.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.0	-2	.4	1.0	-1.5	-.1
Atlanta, Ga .....	.6	-4	2.1	4.1	-3.1	-.4
Baltimore, Md .....	.6	.0	1.3	.0	-2.7	2.1
Boston, Mass .....	.2	-2	.7	-.8	2.0	-.9
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	-.5	.9	.5	-.8	-5.7	.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	-.6	1.0	1.8	-.5	-7.2	-1.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-.3	1.4	.3	.6	-4.6	-.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....	-.3	.4	.0	-1.8	-3.2	.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.0	-.4	.7	.3	-1.3	-.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.5	-.6	2.1	.4	.1	-.2
Detroit, Mich .....	.1	1.0	2.4	-2.0	-5.2	.6
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.6	-.6	.2	.0	.8	1.8
Houston, Tex .....	.1	.6	1.4	-1.1	-4.9	1.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	-.2	.0	.9	-.6	-3.0	-.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	-.3	-.6	.2	-.5	.0	-.9
Miami, Fla .....	1.5	-1.1	4.7	-.2	-3.5	1.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.3	-.5	1.6	.7	-5.6	-.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.7	1.3	.9	.2	-1.0	1.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.2	.0	1.2	-.3	-2.2	.7
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	-1.2	-1.0	.2	1.0	-7.6	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.5	2.0	.8	1.1	-2.0	.6
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2.0	-1.1	4.2	-.7	-.7	3.6
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-.3	-.2	-1.8	.3	.0	1.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.3	-.9	.2	.4	-.3	1.3
San Diego, Calif .....	-1.4	-.4	-1.8	-1.2	-3.2	-.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	1.2	.7	1.5	.0	1.1	1.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	-1.5	.6	-.2	1.0	-8.9	-1.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	-.4	-.6	.9	-.1	-1.7	-1.4
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-.1	.3	.8	-.5	-2.8	.6
North Central .....	-.1	.1	1.4	.0	-4.6	.1
South .....	.2	-.2	1.4	.0	-2.5	.2
West .....	-.3	-.2	.1	-.3	-.3	-.8
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.1	.4	1.2	-.4	-2.9	.1
A-2 .....	.2	-.1	1.2	-.1	-2.2	.6
B .....	-.3	-.1	.5	-.1	-2.4	-.1
C .....	-.1	-.3	.8	.1	-3.2	.3
D .....	-.3	-.5	1.1	-.6	-3.6	.0

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
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup>	Percent change from August 1982 to September 1982					
Northeast/A .....	0.4	0.3	1.3	-0.1	-1.9	0.8
North Central/A .....	-1	.7	1.4	-7	-4.8	-1
South/A .....	.3	-2	1.7	.4	-2.7	.4
West/A .....	-1	-1	.3	-3	-8	-4
Northeast/B .....	-1.1	.5	-7	-1.0	-5.0	-3
North Central/B .....	.5	-9	2.2	.4	-4.3	1.4
South/B .....	.2	-2	1.5	.4	-1.9	-1
West/B .....	-6	-1	-1.3	-1	1.5	-1.5
Northeast/C .....	-3	.1	.5	-9	-4.4	.9
North Central/C .....	-3	-5	.9	1.2	-5.3	-2
South/C .....	.1	-3	1.1	.1	-2.0	.5
West/C .....	.0	-3	.7	-8	-1	-2
Northeast/D .....	-1.2	-5	-6	-1.3	-4.6	-5
North Central/D .....	.1	-6	1.6	.0	-3.2	.4
South/D .....	-2	-2	1.2	-1.2	-3.5	.2
West/D .....	-2	-6	1.7	.8	-3.0	-1.2

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions. The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:  
A-1 - More than 4,000,000.  
A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.  
B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.  
C - 75,000 to 385,000.  
D - Less than 75,000.  
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.

**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 1982 to September 1982**

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 .....	0.1	0.1	0.7	-0.4	0.6	0.5
Food and beverages .....	.1	-.3	.2	-.1	.3	.1
Food .....	.1	-.3	.1	.0	.3	.1
Food at home .....	.0	-.6	.1	-.3	.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	.0	1.0	1.0	-.6	.0	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.0	1.8	2.4	.2	1.2	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.7	1.6	2.1	-.3	.9	.7
Dairy products .....	-.2	-.5	-2.0	-.5	-.3	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	-2.8	-7.2	-5.2	.0	-2.2	-2.0
Other foods at home .....	.1	-1.2	.6	-.9	.7	.6
Food away from home .....	.4	.3	.1	.5	.4	-.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	.0	.6	1.2	-.5	.1	.9
Housing .....	-.2	.5	1.3	-.6	.7	.8
Shelter .....	-.5	.2	2.0	-.7	.9	.8
Rent, residential .....	.4	.9	-1.5	.3	.9	1.1
Other rental costs .....	2.3	4.0	4.9	1.2	.6	.1
Homeownership .....	-.8	-.1	2.3	-.9	.8	.8
Property taxes .....	.8	3.9	2.5	.0	.5	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	.9	.6	-1.1	.2	.2	2.9
Fuels .....	1.0	.8	-1.7	.3	.3	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.4	-.1	-.5	.1	.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	1.2	1.0	-1.9	.3	.4	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	2.2	.4	-.4	.5	-1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.8	1.7	4.8	-.2	1.2	4.0
Apparel commodities .....	1.9	1.8	5.3	-.3	1.2	3.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.7	2.1	5.5	-3.6	3.0	6.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	3.0	.2	5.3	-1.4	-.1	4.2
Footwear .....	.9	4.0	3.3	5.2	.2	-4.3
Transportation .....	-.4	-1.4	-1.3	-.6	.3	-.5
Private transportation .....	-.5	-1.6	-1.4	-.8	-.1	-.4
Public transportation .....	1.3	.8	1.4	2.9	2.4	-2.1
Medical care .....	.8	.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	-.6
Entertainment .....	.4	1.3	.1	-.6	-.5	-.5
Other goods and services .....	2.8	3.6	4.4	.8	3.4	4.0
Personal care .....	.2	-.3	.6	-1.6	-.1	-1.1

**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 1982 to September 1982—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 .....	0.1	0.1	0.7	-0.4	0.6	0.5
Commodities .....	.1	.2	.4	-.3	.4	-.1
Food and beverages .....	.1	-.3	.2	-.1	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.1	.4	.5	-.4	.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.4	.2	.4	-1.0	.6	.6
Durables .....	-.2	.6	.5	.0	.5	-1.1
Services .....	.1	.0	1.0	-.4	1.0	1.5
Medical care services .....	.8	.1	.8	1.4	.8	-.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.1	.0	-.2	.6	.4
All items less medical care .....	.1	.1	.6	-.4	.7	.6
All items less energy .....	.1	.2	1.0	-.2	.8	.5
Energy .....	-.1	-.4	-2.0	-1.7	.1	.4
Commodities less food .....	.1	.5	.5	-.4	.5	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	.4	.2	.5	-1.0	.6	.6
Nondurables .....	.3	.0	.3	-.5	.4	.3
Services less rent .....	.1	-.1	1.2	-.6	1.0	1.5
Services less medical care .....	.1	.0	1.0	-.6	1.0	1.7

**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 1982 and percent changes July 1982 to September 1982**

(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 .....	292.8	0.3	292.9	0.1	291.2	0.7	291.7	-0.4	278.9	1.0	282.1	0.4
All items (1957-59=100) .....	340.5	-	332.8	-	334.6	-	343.1	-	331.9	-	329.5	-
Food and beverages .....	280.4	-3	268.2	-7	274.5	-5	278.2	-1	278.6	-4	295.7	-1
Food .....	287.7	-3	275.1	-8	278.7	-5	288.4	-1	288.5	-5	305.7	-1
Food at home .....	279.7	-8	268.6	-14	282.3	-9	278.1	-7	282.9	-9	281.6	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	283.4	.1	291.0	.5	294.8	.4	275.6	.4	285.3	.0	295.8	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	267.7	-2	255.9	.0	271.6	-5	270.8	-1	264.1	-6	261.4	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	275.1	-3	265.2	.2	275.0	-4	277.0	-3	268.0	-6	269.1	-1.1
Dairy products .....	246.3	-2	227.5	-1.0	258.3	-1.3	240.3	-4	252.0	-2	241.6	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	278.8	-5.6	262.1	-10.6	281.9	-6.3	253.2	-3.8	287.0	-6.3	286.0	-2.0
Other foods at home .....	334.5	.4	328.0	.3	330.1	1.1	345.7	-5	349.0	1.3	353.6	.7
Food away from home .....	312.9	.7	292.2	.3	282.1	.3	309.7	1.0	303.6	.6	302.6	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.2	.4	199.3	.9	244.4	.0	198.0	.3	198.1	1.1	222.8	.8
Housing .....	320.0	.2	322.0	.4	321.4	1.4	319.8	-7	290.3	1.4	291.2	.6
Shelter .....	344.7	.0	358.5	.6	351.9	2.1	355.3	-4	291.3	2.4	298.2	.4
Rent, residential .....	226.4	.9	202.7	2.5	214.2	-1.5	261.8	1.8	235.6	1.9	233.8	1.1
Other rental costs .....	341.1	3.6	345.3	4.7	291.5	4.9	296.8	2.1	354.5	1.1	434.2	.1
Homeownership .....	387.0	-3	431.4	.1	377.4	2.4	385.1	-1.0	326.3	2.5	312.0	.2
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	225.6	2.0	114.0	5.3	129.3	5.0	116.4	.0	111.1	3.8	111.9	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	361.0	1.3	328.1	-1.3	381.7	-7	299.0	.2	392.8	.6	378.9	2.8
Fuels .....	458.4	1.4	414.3	-1.7	460.9	-1.2	416.0	.4	518.4	.5	477.1	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	665.4	.4	656.1	-1.1	695.7	-1	155.1	.1	704.9	-1	681.6	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	408.6	1.8	369.8	-1.8	432.9	-1.3	418.1	.4	434.8	.9	395.8	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	231.0	.0	219.9	1.2	200.8	.5	211.2	-2.9	229.7	-1.0	225.7	-1.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	194.1	2.9	171.0	5.7	169.0	5.2	167.4	-7	181.7	2.1	159.5	3.7
Apparel commodities .....	183.8	3.1	154.8	6.8	155.7	5.9	159.2	-8	165.6	2.0	143.4	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	186.6	2.2	147.6	2.5	169.8	10.8	153.2	-4.7	162.9	3.5	150.7	9.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	165.7	6.1	144.6	10.4	140.0	3.6	125.7	2.5	141.7	2.9	96.5	1.0
Footwear .....	205.9	-4	170.0	2.2	165.7	.6	220.3	.5	203.1	-1	189.2	-3.5
Transportation .....	296.9	-3	299.8	-1.7	283.1	-1.3	307.9	-7	315.1	.6	304.8	-8
Private transportation .....	293.8	-4	292.1	-1.9	281.7	-1.4	309.8	-8	297.2	.1	305.5	-7
Public transportation .....	345.4	1.6	391.1	.6	325.9	1.5	273.3	2.9	387.8	2.8	310.8	-1.8
Medical care .....	333.9	1.8	339.6	.4	348.9	1.8	362.4	2.2	313.4	1.5	368.8	.1
Entertainment .....	234.8	.6	290.8	1.2	205.9	.4	187.6	-1.4	241.3	1.6	219.1	-3
Other goods and services .....	262.8	3.3	257.7	3.7	277.8	4.3	254.2	1.5	267.5	4.7	260.9	5.5
Personal care .....	249.3	.7	224.9	-1	246.3	.3	239.2	-1.2	255.3	.9	215.4	2.2

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 1982 and percent changes July 1982 to September 1982—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 .....	292.8	0.3	292.9	0.1	291.2	0.7	291.7	-0.4	278.9	1.0	282.1	0.4
Commodities .....	267.0	.0	261.5	.2	253.7	.4	253.3	-.6	257.4	.3	261.9	-.2
Food and beverages .....	280.4	-.3	268.2	-.7	274.5	-.5	278.2	-.1	278.6	-.4	295.7	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	256.8	.2	252.7	.6	239.8	.8	240.2	-.9	240.7	.8	239.3	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	271.8	.6	253.2	.4	253.6	.4	254.9	-1.2	259.4	.8	252.9	.9
Durables .....	243.6	-.1	249.8	.7	228.5	1.1	231.0	-.7	215.9	.7	225.6	-1.6
Services .....	340.5	.8	347.4	.0	351.6	1.0	357.7	-.1	316.3	2.0	323.9	1.5
Medical care services .....	361.1	1.8	374.3	.5	363.8	1.5	388.5	2.3	330.2	1.2	408.7	-.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	277.1	.5	271.0	-.1	270.7	.0	267.1	-.4	275.2	.6	279.2	.5
All items less medical care .....	290.4	.3	289.8	.1	285.6	.6	287.7	-.6	276.4	1.0	277.2	.4
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	281.9	.4	159.2	.4	153.4	1.1	154.2	-.3	143.1	1.1	144.8	.4
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	425.6	-.2	189.3	-2.1	184.2	-2.1	202.0	-1.6	189.9	.2	202.8	.2
Commodities less food .....	254.7	.2	250.5	.6	240.5	.8	238.1	-.8	237.7	.8	237.8	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	266.5	.6	248.7	.4	253.4	.4	249.2	-1.1	252.8	.8	249.4	.9
Nondurables .....	277.2	.1	262.5	-.2	265.7	-.1	267.7	-.6	270.4	.1	277.2	.4
Services less rent .....	362.5	.7	382.3	-.3	366.8	1.2	376.9	-.5	340.3	2.0	336.4	1.5
Services less medical care .....	335.8	.7	339.6	.0	338.8	1.0	351.5	-.4	311.9	2.1	310.0	1.7

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> 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 1982 and percent changes July 1982 to September 1982**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		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 .....	258.9	-0.1	288.8	0.6	282.7	1.4	302.8	2.3	331.3	1.5	157.5	0.4	306.3	2.2
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	282.8	-	335.3	-	338.6	-	343.7	-	352.9	-	-	-	345.8	-
Food and beverages .....	284.1	-3	276.7	-3	257.7	-1	297.1	-2	268.8	0	155.9	0	281.4	-7
Food .....	262.7	-3	283.0	-2	263.6	-2	305.6	-1	276.6	0	156.5	1	291.8	-7
Food at home .....	250.5	-6	270.7	-6	262.7	-4	304.8	-2	262.7	-6	152.0	1	278.8	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	252.2	-2	281.4	0	280.1	1.2	347.1	2.5	256.4	-6	153.7	-3	303.8	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	232.0	0	258.8	1.1	259.7	-7	280.1	1	232.7	-4	163.1	2	285.5	1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	235.4	-3	266.4	8	265.5	-7	285.6	1	238.5	-6	165.6	5	293.5	2
Dairy products .....	241.8	7	229.0	0	223.4	-8	269.1	1.3	255.2	1	140.0	5	254.3	8
Fruits and vegetables .....	236.2	-4.7	276.2	-8.3	267.8	-1	297.4	-6.5	265.0	-3.9	150.4	-6.8	259.3	-10.6
Other foods at home .....	304.0	3	323.3	1.3	299.5	-9	362.9	2	331.3	3	141.6	4.0	298.0	7
Food away from home .....	293.2	2	316.8	4	269.3	3	300.3	0	316.0	1.4	167.1	1	329.8	0
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.0	0	224.3	-1.0	211.8	8	231.1	-1.7	225.7	0	144.7	-9	211.8	-2
Housing .....	255.6	-6	318.0	0	301.4	2.0	327.7	4.4	406.5	2.0	160.0	9	346.2	5.2
Shelter .....	239.8	-5	343.0	0	304.2	3.5	355.9	6.2	481.5	3.3	170.6	9	373.8	7.3
Rent, residential .....	216.4	0	203.5	-5	249.8	2	195.8	2.4	235.2	3.2	149.1	7	212.0	7
Other rental costs .....	294.1	7.9	264.5	0	322.3	6.4	301.9	0	339.2	-3.1	174.9	1.4	299.1	4.9
Homeownership .....	246.5	-7	403.6	1	326.6	4.5	419.1	6.9	559.7	3.3	178.7	9	427.9	8.5
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	76.7	0	115.2	4.1	96.0	0	122.7	2	112.5	0	134.6	0	121.3	0
Fuel and other utilities .....	214.8	-8	350.5	0	386.0	-5	385.7	-3	342.4	-3.0	145.6	1.0	401.9	3
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	266.0	-1.3	443.5	0	478.8	-5	481.1	-4	516.8	-3.9	163.1	1.4	499.6	4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> .....	487.2	-4.3	672.3	1	700.0	-1	210.1	-1.9	129.5	5.7	141.8	2	721.3	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>8</sup> .....	172.0	-5	349.1	-1	320.3	-1.1	444.9	-1	529.8	-4.2	163.7	1.4	444.3	6
Household furnishings and operation .....	302.5	-1.0	247.5	2	231.2	5	225.6	1.4	237.1	-1.8	137.8	1.4	231.7	1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	195.0	2.5	204.6	4.1	218.3	6.6	231.0	5.3	218.1	4.6	129.5	-2.6	219.7	5.1
Apparel commodities .....	173.5	3.1	188.3	4.8	212.2	7.5	227.1	5.9	192.3	5.3	123.6	-3.2	218.4	5.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	172.5	2.3	195.1	6.1	160.7	-1	204.7	4.5	209.3	5.5	134.8	-3.2	216.6	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	151.1	9	159.1	7.3	246.0	11.7	226.5	12.6	195.4	3.0	106.8	-4.6	197.0	5.8
Footwear .....	218.5	8.4	212.2	6.8	228.4	12.1	229.6	2.0	186.9	-2	118.3	-2.9	279.2	3.4
Transportation .....	270.9	3	284.8	0	326.4	5	272.1	-4	299.9	7	167.0	-1	297.5	-1.3
Private transportation .....	271.9	-1	286.2	0	328.9	4	279.3	-5	299.9	8	164.9	-1	292.9	-1.4
Public transportation .....	287.5	4.7	273.9	4	342.0	8	253.8	2.9	304.0	-1.7	217.1	-2	378.0	1.4
Medical care .....	337.3	1.1	305.5	3.0	304.8	1	373.3	1.3	310.9	1.6	165.3	1.5	327.3	1.8
Entertainment .....	222.2	-7	236.3	3.8	235.6	1.8	213.4	1.4	257.3	1.1	135.0	2	233.6	-7
Other goods and services .....	240.9	2.0	251.0	5.5	267.4	2.5	267.2	4.7	268.1	1.6	148.8	2.7	266.1	3.3
Personal care .....	262.7	3.7	237.1	3.6	241.5	1.4	253.2	2.1	254.6	-1.5	142.3	0	260.8	2.0

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 1982 and percent changes July 1982 to September 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		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 .....	258.9	-0.1	288.8	0.6	282.7	1.4	302.8	2.3	331.3	1.5	157.5	0.4	306.3	2.2
Commodities .....	254.2	.0	279.2	.4	267.8	1.6	281.4	1.0	279.9	1.0	152.1	.1	278.3	.8
Food and beverages .....	284.1	-3	276.7	-3	257.7	-1	297.1	-2	268.8	.0	155.9	.0	281.4	-7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	231.5	.0	275.5	.8	268.7	2.5	264.8	1.5	283.6	1.5	149.9	.1	274.1	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	250.8	1.3	283.7	1.4	303.6	1.9	295.3	1.8	264.1	1.9	156.4	-4	299.1	.7
Durables .....	213.9	-6	271.2	.3	222.5	3.2	240.5	1.3	302.6	1.3	144.6	.6	243.4	2.2
Services .....	281.0	-2	306.3	.9	310.2	1.2	344.2	4.5	418.9	2.1	165.9	.9	359.8	4.4
Medical care services .....	364.9	1.2	329.1	3.3	326.7	.0	397.5	1.2	338.3	1.9	168.3	1.8	357.8	1.9
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	271.4	.1	276.2	.8	276.8	.8	284.7	.7	276.4	.3	153.1	.3	283.4	.1
All items less medical care .....	260.8	-2	287.5	.5	281.5	1.5	298.6	2.4	331.5	1.5	157.1	.4	304.6	2.2
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	141.8	-1	142.5	.8	144.9	1.7	154.0	2.8	168.7	1.8	154.3	.3	164.1	2.6
Energy <sup>5</sup> .....	178.1	-4	179.1	-6	208.3	-5	191.1	-9	213.2	-1.4	188.4	1.0	211.9	-7
Commodities less food .....	232.5	.0	273.3	.7	265.5	2.5	264.1	1.5	279.9	1.4	149.8	.1	270.3	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	248.0	1.1	279.2	1.2	294.8	1.8	289.9	1.6	259.6	1.8	155.8	-4	288.6	.7
Nondurables .....	269.8	.4	282.2	.6	280.7	.9	299.5	.8	266.8	.9	156.1	-2	289.6	.0
Services less rent .....	294.3	-2	325.7	1.1	322.0	1.4	373.7	4.6	454.6	1.9	169.5	.9	387.4	4.8
Services less medical care .....	271.9	-3	301.7	.7	308.0	1.3	331.9	4.9	422.7	2.1	165.6	.7	356.9	4.6

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 1982 and percent changes July 1982 to September 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	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 .....	277.1	-0.1	285.8	-1.7	293.1	1.3	321.1	-2.5	298.3	1.8	291.9	2.0
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>10</sup> .....	327.0	-	337.8	-	342.3	-	337.5	-	350.5	-	340.0	-
Food and beverages .....	262.4	-1.2	281.6	-9	279.4	.2	286.5	-5	276.8	-1	296.9	.7
Food .....	270.5	-1.2	289.0	-9	283.6	.2	297.4	-6	285.6	-3	301.3	.8
Food at home .....	271.3	-1.9	275.3	-1.3	281.7	.1	269.2	-1.1	279.7	-1.2	296.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	256.1	-6	283.3	-2	306.9	-1.1	290.6	.0	294.5	.2	270.7	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>11</sup> .....	261.4	-7	267.4	-3.2	262.4	1.1	245.3	-1.9	276.9	-3	280.9	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	265.8	-1.1	272.6	-3.4	269.7	1.1	250.2	-2.3	285.6	-8	288.1	1.3
Dairy products .....	237.0	1.4	226.8	.3	247.2	-1.0	248.6	-2.2	250.1	.4	230.5	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	298.2	-10.4	270.1	-2.5	307.1	-1.9	260.0	-5.0	233.5	-8.1	326.3	-2.5
Other foods at home <sup>11</sup> .....	321.9	.7	348.3	.5	323.7	.8	324.8	1.5	345.4	.0	372.0	.1
Food away from home .....	263.0	.8	323.6	.0	289.9	.5	365.9	.2	301.3	1.3	315.7	1.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.2	.8	216.9	-1.0	238.3	-7	196.6	2.4	220.1	2.9	245.7	.2
Housing .....	305.2	-1.1	302.9	-3.5	328.6	2.7	388.1	-5.0	336.0	3.4	299.5	2.5
Shelter .....	330.0	-4.1	335.2	-5.4	365.9	3.2	468.1	-6.2	379.0	4.7	317.6	2.7
Rent, residential .....	243.3	3.2	221.2	-8	193.3	-2	267.3	-1	245.2	.4	237.4	1.6
Other rental costs .....	328.4	.8	308.6	-3	314.4	4.8	308.5	.6	371.5	4.1	337.1	2.0
Homeownership .....	352.2	-5.3	376.8	-6.3	415.6	3.7	539.1	-7.0	419.6	5.5	372.9	3.4
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	102.4	.0	132.9	-2	103.4	1.0	111.5	.0	132.5	.0	117.8	3.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	456.4	4.1	367.1	.6	327.2	1.6	315.3	-1	319.4	.2	331.0	2.3
Fuels .....	497.4	3.0	405.9	.7	412.6	1.9	428.8	.0	444.3	.0	465.3	3.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>12</sup> .....	705.7	1.3	699.2	.1	597.9	1.6	190.4	.2	667.5	.0	816.7	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	254.7	5.3	275.0	1.3	377.1	2.0	450.8	.0	313.6	.1	409.7	3.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	217.3	1.1	227.5	3.1	231.6	1.3	212.6	.7	244.7	.5	235.0	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	194.9	8.2	187.3	2.5	186.2	2.0	192.1	3.6	194.2	4.6	221.7	9.1
Apparel commodities .....	193.0	8.8	182.8	2.8	178.2	2.2	185.3	4.1	183.8	4.9	207.3	10.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	198.4	12.5	204.5	3.9	176.3	3.5	176.3	1.4	188.6	1.1	186.1	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	157.8	10.3	182.8	7.6	167.8	2.6	158.3	8.6	153.8	12.4	224.3	26.2
Footwear .....	249.0	6.1	168.3	-6.3	188.9	.2	187.8	2.1	242.7	-8	211.3	.9
Transportation .....	279.9	-4	288.9	.0	276.8	-9	294.9	-4	274.2	-7	286.7	-1
Private transportation .....	290.1	-4	298.2	-3	283.0	-1.0	294.4	-5	274.0	-9	283.1	-2
Public transportation .....	216.5	.3	320.1	6.9	241.6	1.1	329.6	1.5	317.9	3.0	323.6	.9
Medical care .....	342.9	2.2	310.1	1.2	320.9	.8	323.6	1.6	328.0	.8	360.9	4.0
Entertainment .....	234.0	1.3	199.1	-2.4	213.4	1.8	237.9	-2	250.1	2.9	256.3	.7
Other goods and services .....	261.6	3.2	273.0	2.9	263.3	4.6	248.8	5.1	271.9	2.1	271.8	2.8
Personal care .....	272.2	.1	234.7	1.3	253.4	-1.6	242.0	6.0	277.8	-6	269.6	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 1982 and percent changes July 1982 to September 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	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 .....	277.1	-0.1	285.8	-1.7	293.1	1.3	321.1	-2.5	298.3	1.8	291.9	2.0
Commodities .....	266.3	.1	271.6	.3	270.7	.9	281.3	.4	270.6	.4	271.2	1.4
Food and beverages .....	262.4	-1.2	281.6	-9	279.4	.2	286.5	-5	276.8	-1	296.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	267.5	.8	265.0	.8	258.8	1.3	276.6	.7	264.1	.6	252.6	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	288.0	2.1	280.7	.3	265.1	.3	268.8	.9	281.7	1.1	284.4	2.7
Durables .....	242.1	-6	252.9	1.2	252.2	2.0	284.0	.6	251.8	.3	222.2	.8
Services .....	301.6	-4	311.8	-4.6	336.2	1.9	389.6	-5.8	350.6	4.0	325.2	2.7
Medical care services .....	381.1	2.1	335.0	1.0	344.1	.5	351.3	1.5	351.1	.8	390.9	4.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	266.5	1.0	271.8	.3	270.2	.5	271.2	.4	272.6	.4	284.0	1.7
All items less medical care .....	273.6	-2	283.7	-1.8	291.1	1.3	320.5	-2.7	296.4	1.9	287.9	1.8
All items less energy <sup>8</sup> .....	146.9	-2	148.0	-1.8	155.6	1.6	168.8	-2.7	160.0	2.2	151.4	2.1
Energy <sup>9</sup> .....	190.1	1.3	193.3	-7	182.6	-8	206.6	-7	199.5	-1.0	189.7	.7
Commodities less food .....	263.6	.8	262.5	.7	258.6	1.3	272.7	.8	261.6	.6	253.1	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	279.6	2.1	274.5	.1	263.7	.3	261.6	1.0	275.2	1.2	282.3	2.6
Nondurables .....	274.2	.4	281.5	-3	275.0	.2	277.8	.1	280.4	.5	292.7	1.7
Services less rent .....	308.6	-7	330.5	-5.2	356.5	2.1	412.4	-6.4	370.1	4.5	352.4	3.0
Services less medical care .....	289.3	-7	306.4	-5.1	331.6	2.1	391.5	-6.4	348.6	4.3	316.0	2.5

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

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

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

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

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

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

<sup>12</sup> 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 about 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 by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 28 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 122 percent, for example, is shown as 222.0. 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 \$22.20.

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), *Revisions in the Medical Care Service Component of the Consumer Price Index*, by Daniel H. Ginsburg, *Monthly Labor Review*, August 1978; and *CPI Issues*, Report 593, (Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 1980).

## A Note About 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 1977 through 1981 were replaced at the end of 1981. The seasonal movement of all items and 35 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 45 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 45 selected components changes its seasonal status, seasonal data from 1967 forward for the all-items and for any of the 35 other aggregations that have that series as a component, are replaced.

## Explanation of Homeownership Measures

*Official CPI-U* includes five components. 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. Current monthly prices are used for each of these components.

*Experimental Measure X-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. 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:* 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. 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:* 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. 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.

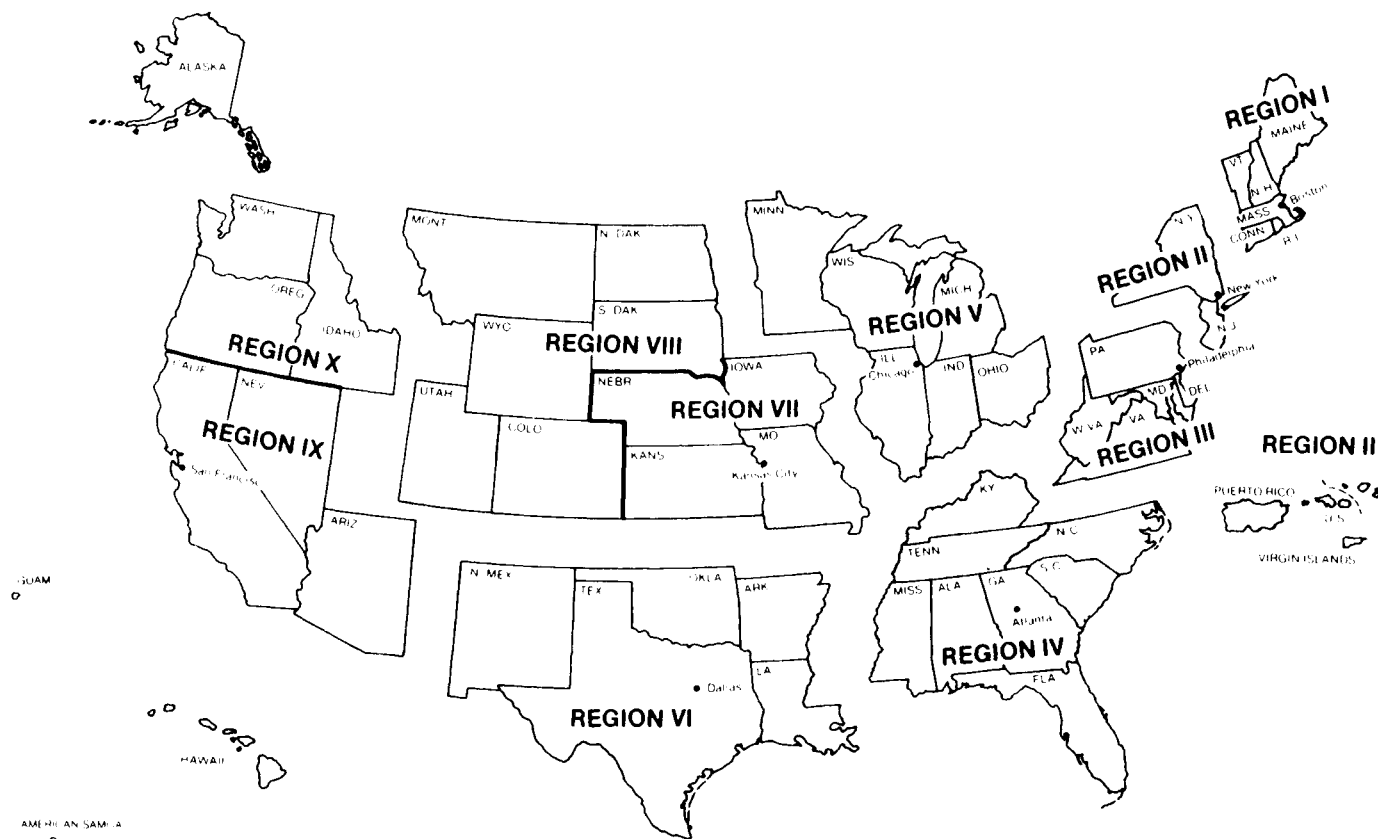
*Experimental Measure X-4:* The weights for this outlays approach include expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. The weight for the mortgage interest term is calculated in the same manner as in X-2. However, no appreciation or 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. The prices used for each of these items are current ones.

*Experimental Measure X-5:* The weights for this outlays approach include, as in X-4, expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, and 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. Current prices are used in X-5 except for mortgage interest which uses the 15-year weighted moving average also used in the X-3.

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