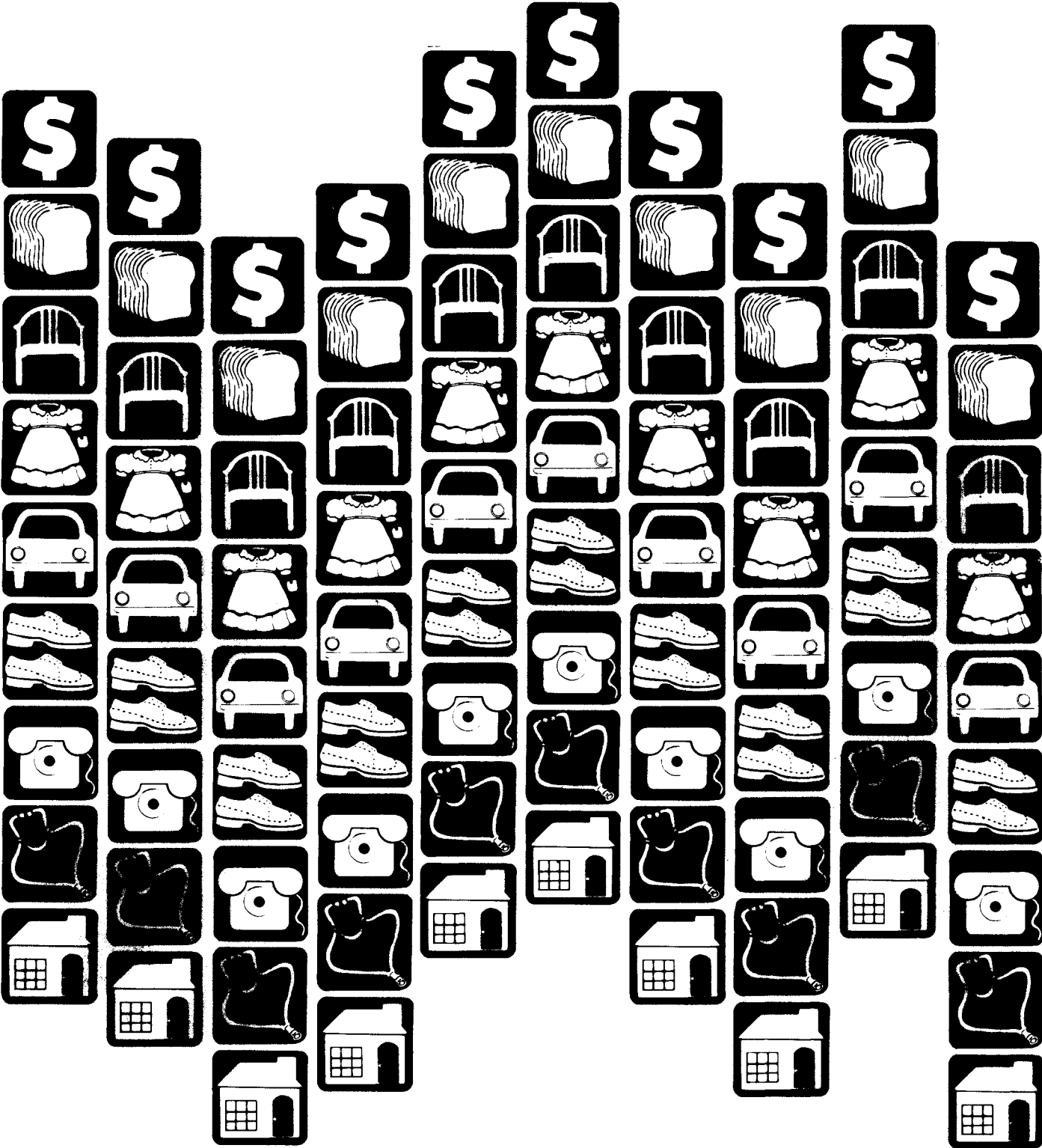


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# Price Movements

## September 1983

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment in September. The September level of 301.8 (1967=100) was 2.9 percent higher than the index in September 1982.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.4 percent in September, prior to seasonal adjustment, to a level of 300.8 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in September, the CPI-W has increased 2.7 percent. The CPI-W is used for indexing Social Security and some other Federal payments. It is also commonly used as an escalator in collective bargaining agreements.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.5 percent, following increases of 0.4 percent in both July and August. The transportation index registered a substantial increase again in September, primarily due to price increases for both new and used motor vehicles. Both the housing and food and beverage components advanced moderately, but by more than in August. Medical care and entertainment costs rose moderately in September. On the other hand, the index for apparel and upkeep was unchanged, while the other goods and services component declined slightly.

For the first 9 months of 1983, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.7 percent. The third-quarter advance of 5.3 percent at an annual rate follows increases of 5.4 percent in the second quarter and 0.4 percent in the first quarter. The similarity in price behavior between the second and third quarters is evident at the major group level, as well as for the overall CPI. The transportation component rose sharply in both the second and third quarters and accounted for about 40 percent of the overall increase in the CPI. Housing costs, which rose at an annual rate of between 4 and 5 percent in each quarter, contributed about 30 percent in each quarter. Food and beverage prices rose slightly less than 2 percent in each quarter and accounted for about 7 percent of the increase. Each of the other 4 major categories registered generally moderate increases in both quarters.

The transportation component advanced 0.8 percent in September, following a 1.0 percent increase in August. New and used car prices rose 1.0 and 2.1 percent, respectively, and accounted for over two-thirds of the transportation increase. The increase in new car prices primarily reflects the discontinuance of the latest domestic rebate programs and low inventory of both domestic and imported 1983 models. Used car prices have risen sharply in each of the last 5 months, increasing at an annual rate of almost 20 percent from April to September. Gasoline prices advanced 0.4 percent, after sea-

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1983	12 months ended September 1983
	1983								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items .....	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	5.3	2.9
Food and beverages .....	.6	.5	.3	-.3	-.1	.2	.4	1.8	1.9
Housing .....	-.1	.5	.3	.2	.4	.2	.5	4.7	2.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	-.1	.2	.7	.4	.6	.4	0	3.9	2.8
Transportation .....	0	1.1	1.3	.4	.5	1.0	.8	9.8	2.8
Medical care .....	.5	.5	.4	.5	.6	.5	.4	6.1	7.5
Entertainment .....	.3	-.1	.2	.4	.4	.3	.4	4.5	3.9
Other goods and services .....	.3	.7	.4	.6	1.3	.6	-.1	7.3	10.4

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1983	12 months ended September 1983
	1983								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items .....	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	5.2	2.7
Food and beverages .....	.5	.5	.3	-.3	-.1	.2	.4	1.8	1.9
Housing .....	.4	.3	.2	.1	.2	.5	.3	4.3	1.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	.5	-.1	.6	.4	.4	.3	.2	3.5	2.7
Transportation .....	-.2	1.4	1.1	.4	.6	1.0	.9	10.3	2.9
Medical care .....	.4	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.4	6.1	7.6
Entertainment .....	.3	0	.1	.4	.5	.4	.3	4.7	4.0
Other goods and services .....	.3	.6	.4	.5	1.4	.7	-.1	8.3	11.1

sonal adjustment. As of September, gasoline prices were 8 percent below their peak level in March 1982. Automobile finance charges, which advanced in August for the first time in 13 months, increased 0.6 percent in September. The index for public transportation rose 0.4 percent.

The housing component rose 0.5 percent in September, following a 0.2 percent increase in August. All three major housing groups—shelter, fuel and other utilities, and household furnishings and operations—contributed to the larger increase. Shelter costs increased 0.5 percent on average, with renters' costs up 0.7 percent, homeowners' costs up 0.5 percent, and maintenance and repairs down 0.4 percent. The 0.7 percent rise in the index for fuel and other utilities reflects large increases in fuel oil and electricity prices and small increases in prices for telephone services, natural gas, and water and sewerage. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.2 percent in September, following a small decline in August.

The 0.4 percent advance in the food and beverage component followed a 0.2 percent increase in August and declines in each of the preceding 2 months. Grocery store food prices rose 0.2 percent in September, as increases in the indexes for fruits and vegetables and other foods at home were partially offset by declines in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish and eggs, and cereal and bakery products. Prices for dairy products were unchanged. The impact of the prolonged summer drought was reflected in higher prices for fresh vegetables (up 5.3 percent), fats and oils (up 2.6 percent), and poultry (up 1.9 percent). On the other hand, the decline in meat prices is also drought related, as higher feed costs led to expanded slaughter rates and plentiful supplies. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.5 and 0.8 percent, respectively.

The medical care index rose 0.4 percent in September,

continuing the moderating trend evident since March. The index for medical care commodities, which includes prescription and non-prescription drugs and medical supplies, increased 0.5 percent. Within medical care services, charges for professional services and hospital rooms rose 0.5 and 1.2 percent, respectively.

The index for apparel and upkeep was unchanged in September, following a 0.4 percent increase in August. Increases in prices for the new fall and winter lines of merchandise followed the normal seasonal pattern.

Increases in tuition and other school fees were substantial prior to seasonal adjustment (up 6.2 percent), but less than in recent years. Therefore, after seasonal adjustment, the other goods and services index declined 0.1 percent.

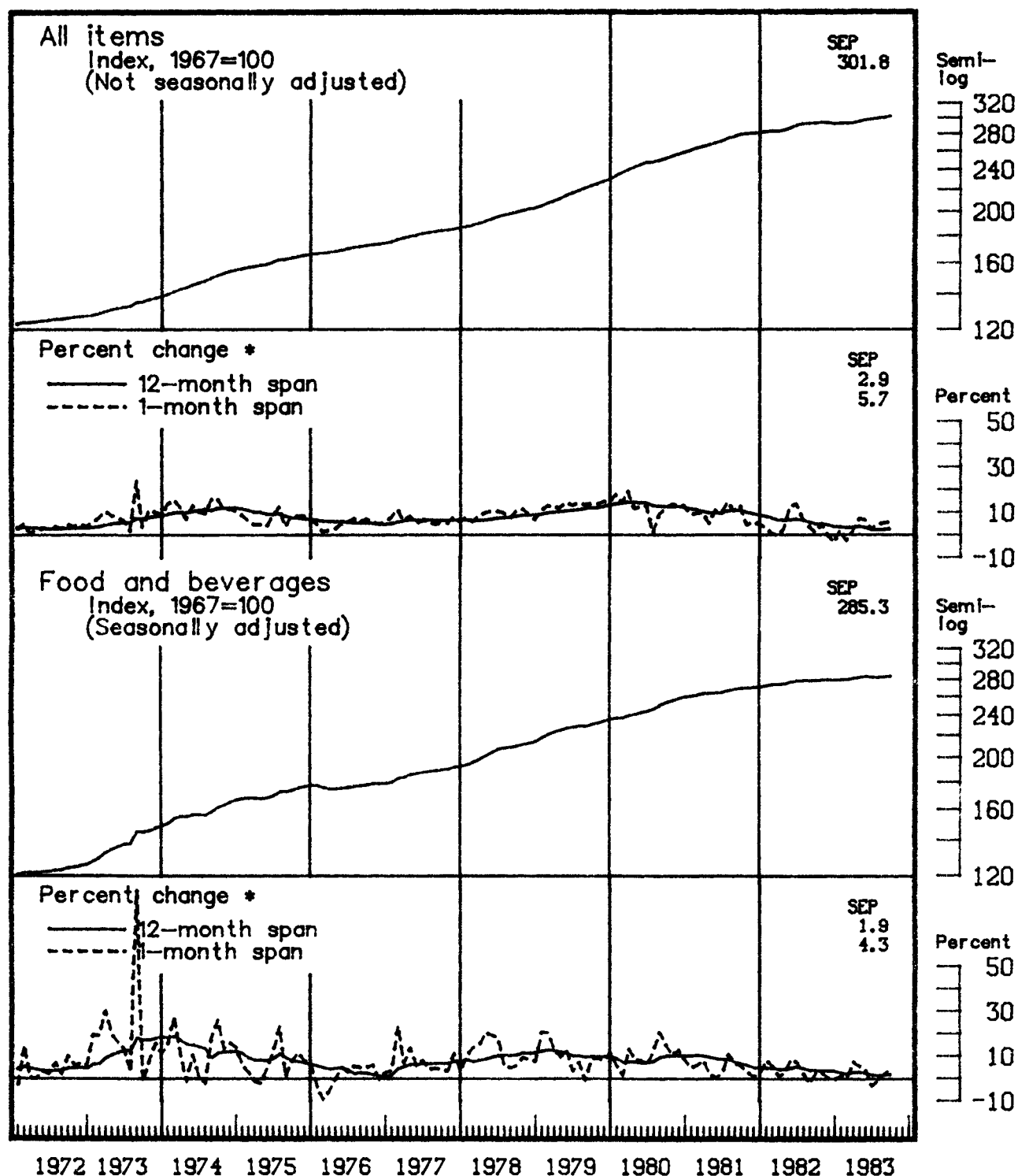
The index for entertainment increased 0.4 percent, about the same as in recent months.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.4 percent in September, following an increase of 0.5 percent in August. The acceleration in the food and beverage component was more than offset by a decline in the other goods and services component and smaller increases in the other five major categories of consumer spending.

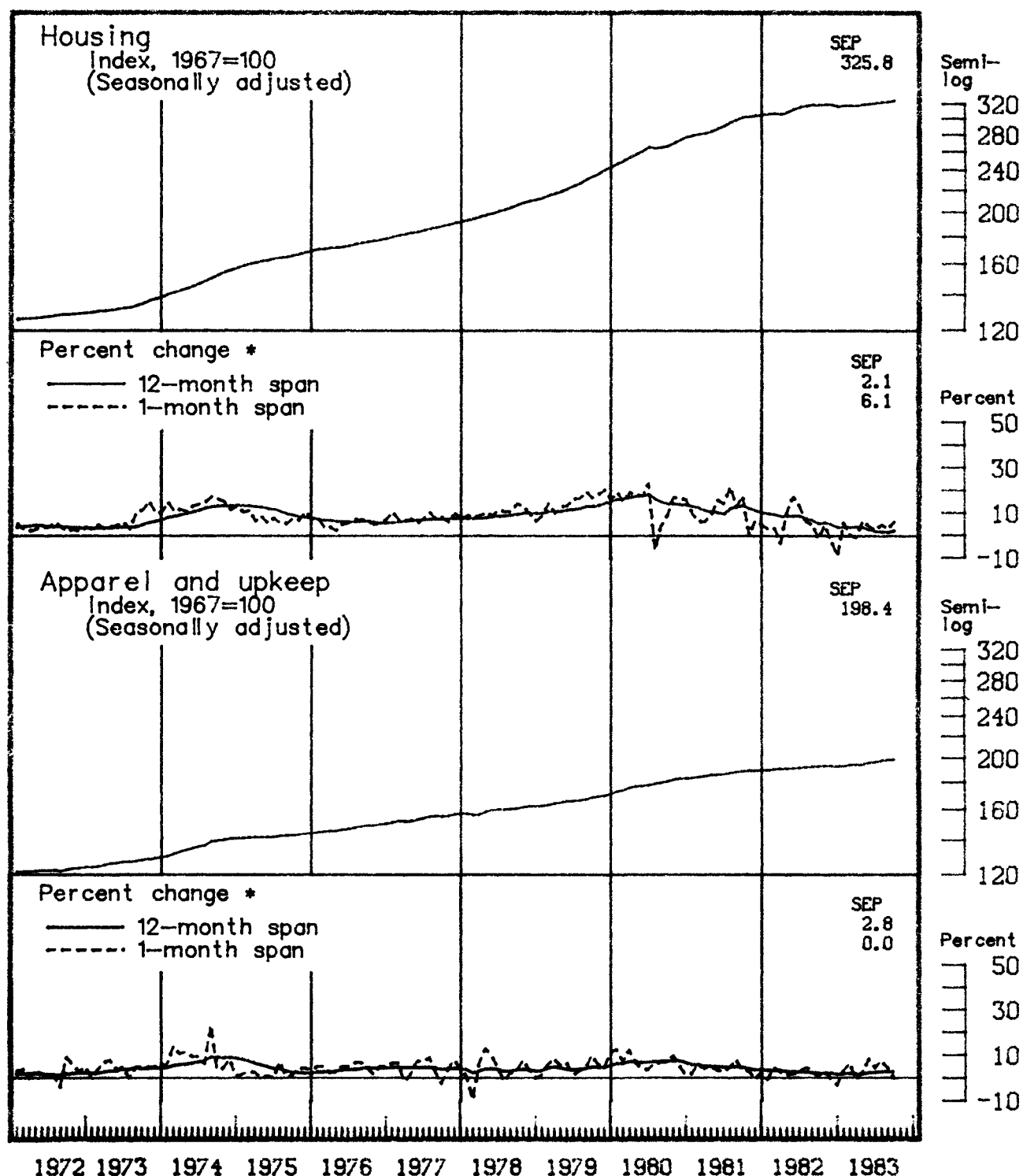
The 0.4 percent rise in the CPI-W compares with an increase of 0.5 percent in the CPI-U. In the CPI-U, the homeowners' cost index—which uses a rental equivalence approach—rose 0.5 percent in September. Homeownership in the CPI-W, which is based on house prices, mortgage interest rates, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repair costs, rose 0.2 percent in September. Increases in mortgage interest rates, property insurance, and property taxes were partially offset by declines in house prices and maintenance and repair costs.

**Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1972-83**



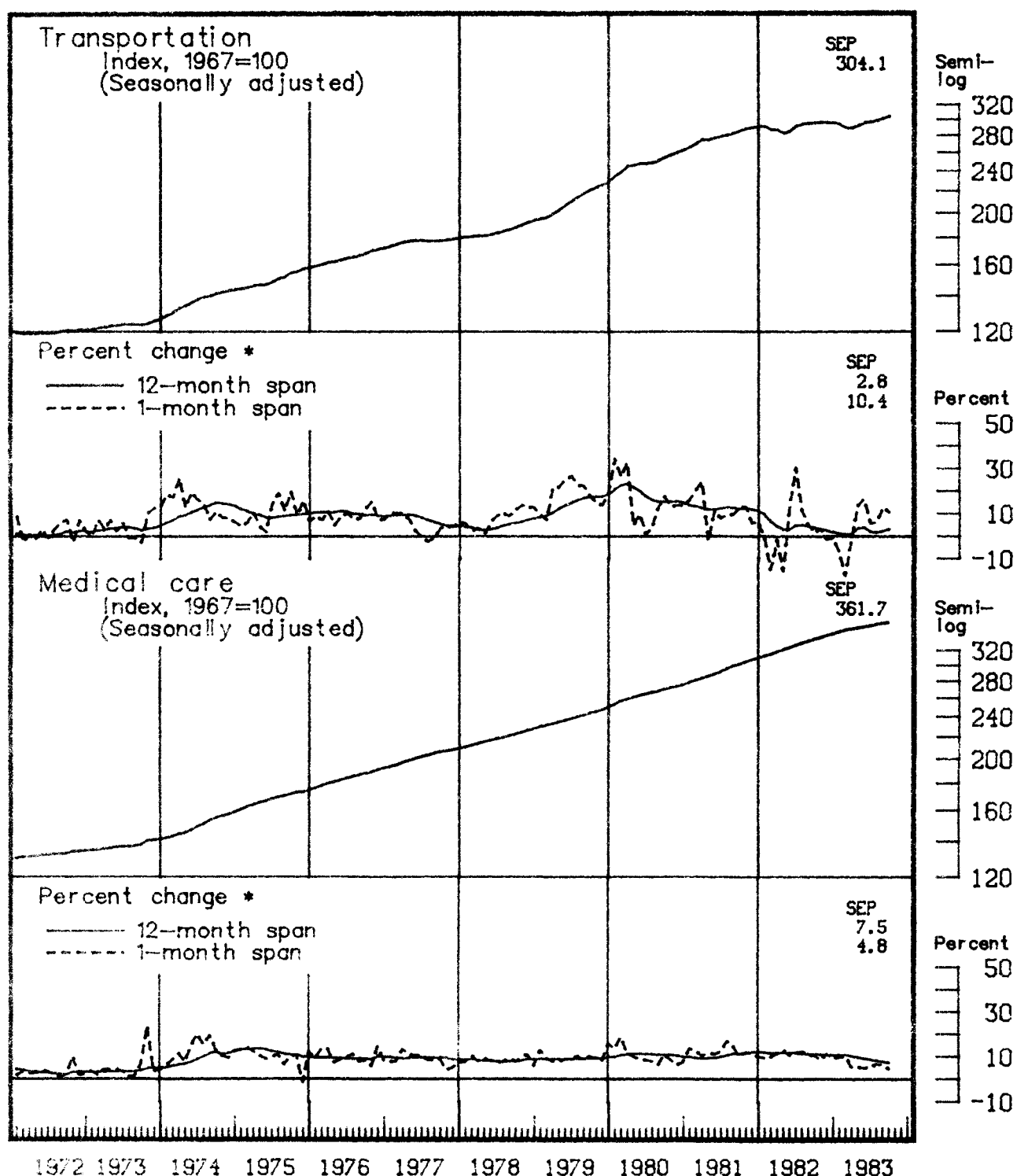
\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

**Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1972-83**



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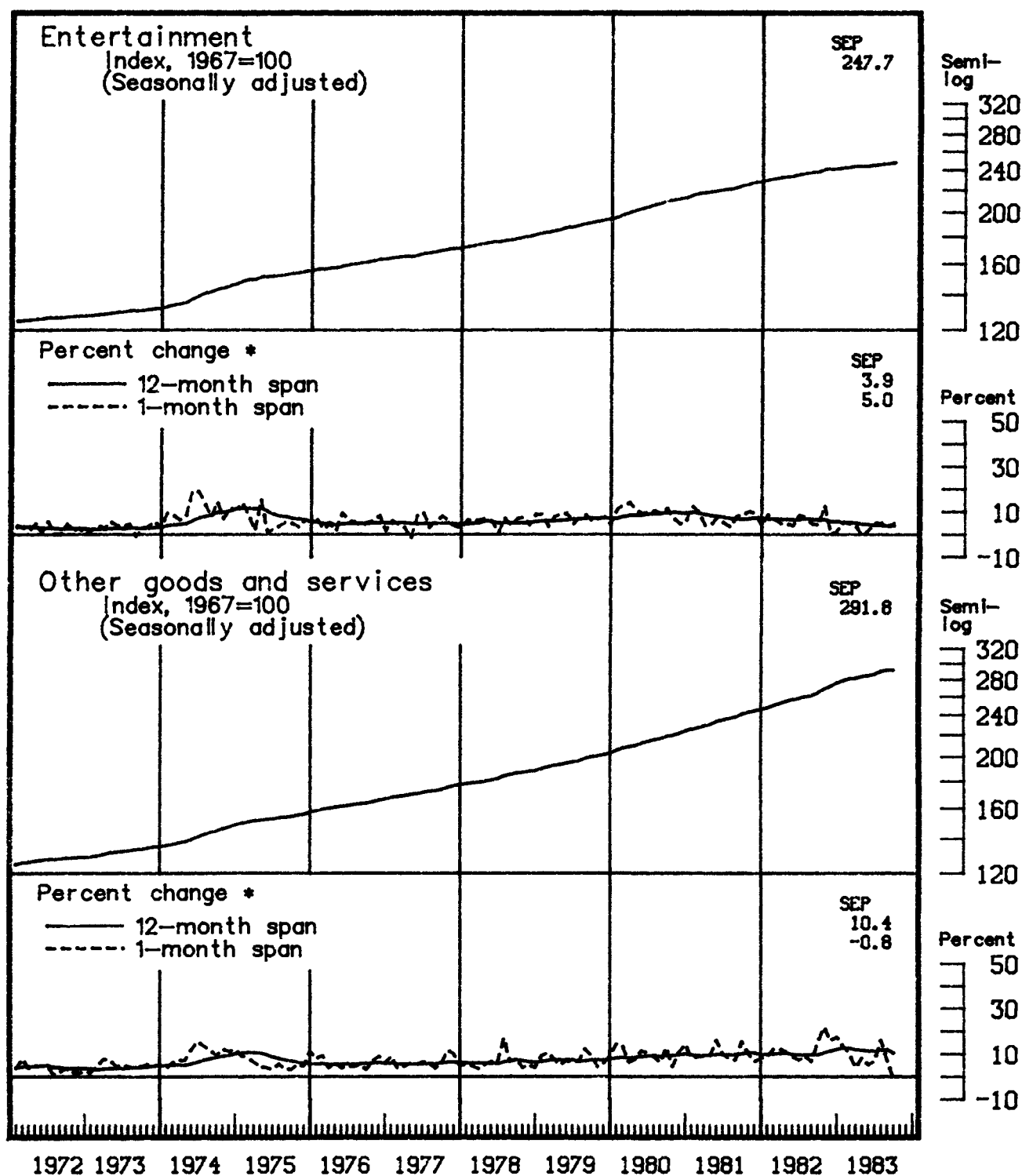
Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1972-83



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Chart 4: CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1972-83



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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	300.3	301.8	2.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	349.2	351.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.069	284.9	285.3	1.9	.1	-.1	.2	.4
Food .....	18.963	292.2	292.6	1.7	.1	-.1	.2	.3
Food at home .....	12.867	282.5	282.5	.7	.0	-.1	.0	.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.700	294.0	293.7	3.2	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.216	258.8	258.7	-3.4	.0	-.9	-.4	-.3
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.699	250.2	250.2	1.3	.0	.0	.2	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.860	299.4	297.6	4.8	-.6	.3	.8	1.6
Other food at home .....	3.391	339.1	340.7	2.1	.5	.1	-.1	.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.491	375.8	376.4	1.4	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.348	258.1	264.8	2.5	2.6	.3	-.3	2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.409	430.7	431.2	1.7	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.143	276.9	277.8	2.9	.3	.3	.0	.3
Food away from home .....	6.097	321.0	322.2	4.0	.4	.1	.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.106	217.1	218.4	4.0	.6	.2	.0	.8
Housing .....	37.721	324.8	326.4	2.1	.5	.4	.2	.5
Shelter .....	21.339	346.6	348.5	1.7	.5	.5	.4	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	6.932	103.7	104.4	-	.7	.6	.5	.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	6.029	238.2	239.5	5.6	.5	.5	.5	.5
Other renters' costs .....	.904	355.8	361.3	5.3	1.5	1.2	.7	1.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.881	103.0	103.5	-	.5	.5	.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.490	103.0	103.5	-	.5	.5	.3	.5
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	103.5	104.0	-	.5	.3	.8	.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.526	347.9	346.6	2.4	-.4	.3	.5	-.4
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.284	388.6	387.6	4.1	-.3	.4	1.4	-.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.242	261.2	259.9	.9	-.5	.1	-.5	-.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.377	375.1	376.4	4.7	.3	.3	.3	.7
Fuels .....	6.214	476.5	478.3	4.3	.4	.3	.3	.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.552	619.0	623.2	-6.0	.7	.4	.7	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.661	439.1	440.5	7.6	.3	.2	.2	.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.163	214.8	215.4	5.8	.3	.5	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	8.005	238.0	238.9	2.0	.4	.3	-.1	.2
Housefurnishings .....	4.091	196.7	197.6	1.7	.5	.5	-.3	.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.686	295.8	295.7	2.2	.0	.2	-.1	.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.228	319.3	320.9	2.4	.5	.1	.2	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.205	197.3	200.4	2.8	1.6	.6	.4	.0
Apparel commodities .....	4.422	185.3	188.5	2.4	1.7	.7	.3	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.434	188.3	190.8	2.3	1.3	.4	-.5	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.592	164.2	168.8	3.2	2.8	1.3	.8	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.117	281.9	287.4	3.8	2.0	-.2	-.2	2.0
Footwear .....	.678	205.7	208.0	.9	1.1	-.7	1.1	.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.602	216.2	217.4	2.3	.6	.9	.1	.6
Apparel services .....	.783	292.3	293.4	5.1	.4	.6	.5	.3

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		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	21.791	302.4	303.7	2.8	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.8
Private transportation .....	20.250	298.0	299.2	2.8	.4	.5	1.0	.9
New vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	3.936	202.0	202.5	2.4	.2	.0	.8	.9
New cars .....	3.506	202.1	202.7	2.5	.3	.0	.8	1.0
Used cars .....	4.056	336.8	343.9	12.9	2.1	1.5	1.8	2.1
Motor fuel .....	6.191	389.4	387.0	-1.8	-.6	.4	1.2	.5
Gasoline .....		389.5	387.1	-1.8	-.6	.4	1.1	.4
Maintenance and repair .....	1.707	331.0	332.3	3.6	.4	.2	.5	.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.360	260.0	260.8	.3	.3	.2	.5	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.745	208.9	208.3	-2.6	-.3	-.4	-.3	-.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.615	276.0	277.3	.9	.5	.3	.7	.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.541	365.0	366.6	3.8	.4	.6	.5	.4
Medical care .....	5.995	360.0	361.2	7.5	.3	.6	.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	.976	225.4	226.3	7.8	.4	.7	.5	.5
Medical care services .....	5.019	389.8	391.0	7.4	.3	.5	.5	.4
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.272	326.0	327.6	7.1	.5	.7	.6	.5
Other medical care services .....	2.748	466.9	467.8	7.8	.2	.4	.5	.3
Entertainment .....	4.206	246.6	247.5	3.9	.4	.4	.3	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.485	248.0	248.0	3.0	.0	.4	.6	.0
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.721	245.0	247.2	5.1	.9	.3	-.2	.9
Other goods and services .....	5.014	289.0	294.4	10.4	1.9	1.3	.6	-.1
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.387	297.7	298.0	20.7	.1	3.0	1.1	.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.857	262.1	263.0	4.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.850	261.9	262.4	5.3	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.007	263.3	264.6	4.3	.5	.0	.7	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.770	328.1	344.6	9.0	5.0	.9	.6	-.7
School books and supplies .....	.220	294.6	306.6	9.3	4.1	1.0	.3	.3
Personal and educational services .....	1.549	336.2	353.5	9.0	5.1	.9	.6	-.8
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	300.3	301.8	2.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Commodities .....	52.908	273.4	274.5	3.0	.4	.4	.5	.5
Food and beverages .....	20.069	284.9	285.3	1.9	.1	-.1	.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	32.839	263.6	265.1	3.5	.6	.6	.7	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	19.781	274.7	275.8	2.2	.4	.4	.4	.4
Apparel commodities .....	4.422	185.3	188.5	2.4	1.7	.7	.3	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.359	325.2	325.2	2.1	.0	.7	.2	.0
Durables .....	13.058	254.3	256.4	5.0	.8	.2	.8	.8
Services .....	47.092	346.8	349.0	2.7	.6	.4	.4	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	20.340	103.2	103.8	-	.6	.5	.4	.6
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.810	104.8	105.1	-	.3	.6	.0	.3
Transportation services .....	6.863	304.0	305.4	2.2	.5	.3	.6	.4
Medical care services .....	5.019	389.8	391.0	7.4	.3	.5	.5	.4
Other services .....	5.060	276.9	282.5	6.1	2.0	.5	.3	.2

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		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.037	300.5	302.3	3.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
All items less shelter .....	78.661	285.4	286.8	3.6	.5	.4	.4	.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	86.119	102.7	103.2	-	.5	.4	.5	.4
All items less medical care .....	94.005	297.0	298.5	2.6	.5	.4	.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	33.945	261.4	262.9	3.5	.6	.6	.7	.6
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	20.886	269.6	270.6	2.3	.4	.4	.4	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	16.464	310.9	311.0	2.2	.0	.6	.2	.0
Nondurables .....	39.850	281.0	281.8	2.0	.3	.3	.3	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	26.752	103.5	104.2	-	.7	.4	.4	.7
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	42.073	339.9	342.2	2.2	.7	.4	.3	.7
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	12.405	429.8	429.3	1.2	-.1	.3	.7	.7
All items less energy .....	87.595	290.3	292.1	3.2	.6	.4	.4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	68.632	288.2	290.2	3.5	.7	.6	.5	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	26.201	244.2	246.2	5.2	.8	.7	.5	.6
Energy commodities .....	7.744	423.7	422.1	-2.6	-.4	.4	1.1	.8
Services less energy .....	42.431	339.3	341.6	2.2	.7	.4	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....		\$333	\$331	-2.9	-.6	-.3	-.3	-.6
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.286	.285	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

of September 1982.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.4	5.4	5.3	0.5	5.4
Food and beverages .....	284.0	283.8	284.3	285.3	.9	3.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8
Food .....	291.3	291.0	291.6	292.5	.8	2.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Food at home .....	282.0	281.6	281.6	282.3	-1.1	3.5	.3	.4	1.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	292.4	293.7	294.0	293.7	2.4	5.0	3.6	1.8	3.7	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	262.0	259.7	258.7	257.8	-7.0	2.5	-2.0	-6.3	-2.4	-4.1
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	249.8	249.8	250.2	250.2	1.3	2.9	.3	.6	2.1	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	290.1	291.1	293.5	298.2	2.3	3.4	2.1	11.6	2.8	6.8
Other food at home .....	338.9	339.4	339.1	340.7	1.4	4.9	.5	2.1	3.1	1.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	374.5	376.1	375.8	376.4	-2.1	4.0	1.8	2.0	.9	1.9
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	258.3	259.0	258.1	264.8	.3	-3	-2	10.5	.0	5.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	431.4	430.9	430.7	431.2	3.3	3.2	.4	-2	3.3	.1
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	276.1	276.8	276.9	277.8	1.2	8.1	.1	2.5	4.6	1.3
Food away from home .....	319.0	319.2	321.0	322.5	5.0	2.2	4.4	4.5	3.6	4.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.6	217.0	216.9	218.6	3.5	5.2	3.6	3.7	4.3	3.7
Housing .....	322.1	323.4	324.2	325.8	-2.4	1.6	4.3	4.7	-4	4.5
Shelter .....	343.6	345.3	346.6	348.4	-7.2	3.9	5.3	5.7	-1.8	5.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	102.5	103.1	103.6	104.3	-	4.5	4.8	7.2	-	6.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	235.9	237.1	238.2	239.5	7.1	4.9	4.0	6.2	6.0	5.1
Other renters' costs .....	347.6	351.9	354.4	359.1	-2.3	.0	10.7	13.9	-1.2	12.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>1,2</sup> .....	102.2	102.7	103.0	103.5	-	3.6	5.3	5.2	-	5.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1,2</sup> .....	102.2	102.7	103.0	103.5	-	3.2	5.7	5.2	-	5.4
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	102.4	102.7	103.5	104.0	-	6.1	3.6	6.4	-	5.0
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	345.1	346.1	347.9	346.6	-7	2.5	6.3	1.7	.9	4.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	381.6	383.3	388.6	387.6	-1.2	5.8	5.3	6.4	2.3	5.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	262.3	262.6	261.2	259.9	1.2	-1.2	7.3	-3.6	.0	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	368.9	370.1	371.1	373.6	14.2	-4.8	4.2	5.2	4.3	4.7
Fuels .....	467.1	468.3	469.7	473.5	17.1	-8.5	4.5	5.6	3.5	5.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	617.5	619.9	624.0	635.9	12.6	-40.7	4.2	12.5	-18.3	8.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	428.4	429.3	430.1	432.3	18.7	4.2	4.7	3.7	11.2	4.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	213.2	214.2	214.8	215.4	6.0	9.6	3.4	4.2	7.8	3.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	238.2	238.8	238.5	239.0	3.8	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.5	1.6
Housefurnishings .....	197.2	198.1	197.5	197.6	4.2	.6	1.4	.8	2.4	1.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	295.7	296.2	295.8	296.3	4.9	2.1	1.2	.8	3.5	1.0
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	318.5	318.7	319.3	320.9	2.1	1.8	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	196.5	197.7	198.4	198.4	-2	2.9	5.0	3.9	1.4	4.5
Apparel commodities .....	184.6	185.8	186.3	186.3	-1.5	3.1	4.7	3.7	.8	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	189.9	190.7	189.8	189.5	1.1	3.0	6.1	-8	2.1	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	161.6	163.7	165.0	164.4	-1.7	.3	7.5	7.1	-8	7.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	283.0	282.4	281.9	287.4	-5.2	10.7	4.2	6.4	2.4	5.3
Footwear .....	206.6	205.2	207.4	207.8	-2.7	4.6	-4	2.3	.9	1.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	214.0	215.9	216.2	217.4	-4.6	6.4	1.1	6.5	.8	3.8
Apparel services .....	290.0	291.8	293.2	294.0	6.6	2.1	6.0	5.6	4.3	5.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	297.1	298.6	301.6	304.1	0.3	-8.9	11.7	9.8	-4.4	10.7
Private transportation .....	292.6	294.0	297.0	299.6	.1	-9.6	12.0	9.9	-4.9	11.0
New vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	200.7	200.7	202.4	204.3	-1.0	6.6	-3.1	7.4	2.7	2.0
New cars .....	200.8	200.8	202.5	204.5	-6	6.8	-3.5	7.6	3.0	1.9
Used cars .....	323.3	328.0	333.8	340.8	8.6	11.1	9.2	23.5	9.8	16.1
Motor fuel .....	380.9	382.5	387.1	388.9	-4.8	-36.3	41.1	8.7	-22.1	23.8
Gasoline .....	381.1	382.8	387.2	388.7	-5.1	-36.2	41.7	8.2	-22.2	23.8
Maintenance and repair .....	329.5	330.1	331.7	332.6	3.7	2.7	4.5	3.8	3.2	4.2
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	258.1	258.6	260.0	260.8	-6	-6	-1.7	4.3	-6	1.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	210.4	209.6	208.9	208.3	.8	-1.9	-5.3	-3.9	-6	-4.6
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	273.3	274.1	276.0	277.3	-7	-4	-9	6.0	-6	2.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	361.2	363.2	365.0	366.6	2.6	-1.2	7.8	6.1	.7	6.9
Medical care .....	356.4	358.4	360.3	361.7	10.0	8.8	5.5	6.1	9.4	5.8
Medical care commodities .....	222.5	224.0	225.2	226.3	8.7	8.3	7.3	7.0	8.5	7.2
Medical care services .....	386.1	388.2	390.2	391.7	10.1	9.1	5.0	5.9	9.6	5.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	322.0	324.2	326.0	327.6	4.7	9.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.0
Other medical care services .....	463.6	465.6	467.8	469.2	14.9	8.0	3.5	4.9	11.4	4.2
Entertainment .....	245.0	246.0	246.7	247.7	4.6	4.6	2.0	4.5	4.6	3.2
Entertainment commodities .....	245.6	246.7	248.2	248.2	4.2	3.7	.0	4.3	3.9	2.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	244.7	245.4	245.0	247.2	5.2	6.4	4.7	4.1	5.8	4.4
Other goods and services .....	286.7	290.3	292.0	291.8	18.4	9.1	6.8	7.3	13.7	7.1
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	285.9	294.6	297.7	298.0	48.2	17.2	3.7	18.0	31.8	10.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	260.9	261.3	262.1	263.0	6.0	4.8	4.9	3.3	5.4	4.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	261.4	262.3	261.9	262.4	5.1	8.0	6.9	1.5	6.5	4.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	261.6	261.5	263.3	264.6	6.8	2.3	3.3	4.7	4.5	4.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	333.1	336.2	338.2	336.0	12.2	9.0	11.6	3.5	10.6	7.5
School books and supplies .....	299.0	302.1	303.1	303.9	6.8	11.5	12.5	6.7	9.1	9.6
Personal and educational services .....	341.3	344.4	346.6	343.9	13.0	8.6	11.4	3.1	10.8	7.2
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.4	5.4	5.3	0.5	5.4
Commodities .....	270.8	271.8	273.1	274.5	3.0	-2.4	6.1	5.6	.3	5.9
Food and beverages .....	284.0	283.8	284.3	285.3	.9	3.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	260.2	261.8	263.6	265.1	4.1	-5.8	8.9	7.7	-9	8.3
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	272.3	273.5	274.7	275.8	.1	-9.4	14.2	5.2	-4.8	9.6
Apparel commodities .....	184.6	185.8	186.3	186.3	-1.5	3.1	4.7	3.7	.8	4.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	322.4	324.7	325.2	325.2	1.4	-12.3	18.0	3.5	-5.7	10.5
Durables .....	250.9	251.4	253.5	255.6	4.9	6.5	1.1	7.7	5.7	4.4
Services .....	343.7	345.1	346.5	348.0	-2.8	3.7	4.7	5.1	.4	4.9
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	102.8	103.2	103.8	-	4.1	5.2	6.0	-	5.6
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	104.8	104.8	105.1	-	6.6	10.6	3.5	-	7.0
Transportation services .....	301.4	302.4	304.2	305.4	1.1	.3	2.3	5.4	.7	3.8
Medical care services .....	386.1	388.2	390.2	391.7	10.1	9.1	5.0	5.9	9.6	5.5
Other services .....	277.3	278.7	279.6	280.2	8.1	5.0	6.6	4.2	6.5	5.4

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, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	297.3	298.8	300.3	301.8	0.3	0.3	6.3	6.2	0.3	6.2
All items less shelter .....	282.7	283.8	285.0	286.4	4.3	-4	5.4	5.3	1.9	5.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	101.7	102.1	102.6	103.0	-	.0	5.3	5.2	-	5.2
All items less medical care .....	294.3	295.4	296.7	298.1	.0	.3	5.5	5.3	.1	5.4
Commodities less food .....	258.2	259.7	261.4	263.0	4.0	-5.4	8.8	7.6	-8	8.2
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	267.3	268.4	269.6	270.6	.2	-8.5	13.6	5.0	-4.3	9.2
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	308.4	310.4	310.9	311.0	1.3	-10.9	17.0	3.4	-5.0	10.0
Nondurables .....	278.9	279.7	280.4	281.5	3.1	-6.2	8.0	3.8	-1.7	5.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.7	103.1	103.5	104.2	-	5.3	5.6	6.0	-	5.8
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	337.4	338.9	339.9	342.2	-6.4	4.2	5.8	5.8	-1.3	5.8
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	420.9	422.3	425.4	428.2	10.2	-25.1	21.0	7.1	-9.1	13.9
All items less energy .....	288.1	289.3	290.4	291.7	-3	4.0	3.4	5.1	1.8	4.2
All items less food and energy .....	285.6	287.2	288.5	289.9	-3	4.4	3.9	6.2	2.0	5.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	241.5	243.1	244.3	245.7	5.4	5.7	2.9	7.1	5.6	5.0
Energy commodities .....	416.0	417.7	422.2	425.4	6.4	-39.6	33.2	9.3	-19.9	20.7
Services less energy .....	336.8	338.3	339.7	341.2	-4.8	3.7	4.6	5.3	-7	5.0

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

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

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

of September 1982.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		284.9	285.3	1.9	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.4
Food .....		292.2	292.6	1.7	.1	-.1	.2	.3
Food at home .....		282.5	282.5	.7	.0	-.1	.0	.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		294.0	293.7	3.2	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	158.6	158.5	2.7	-.1	.1	.2	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	143.9	142.9	1.1	-.7	-.2	1.0	-.7
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.2	177.5	6.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	146.0	-1.5	.3	.2	-.6	.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	154.4	3.3	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		253.1	252.9	2.8	-.1	.5	-.5	-.1
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	149.8	1.8	-.2	-.2	.4	-.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.4	152.6	2.1	-.5	1.0	.1	-.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	155.2	3.3	.2	.5	-.3	.2
Cookies .....	12/77	157.6	157.6	4.4	.0	1.3	.8	-.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	148.3	5.3	-2.0	.5	.7	-2.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.3	155.9	4.5	.4	.3	.8	.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.4	161.3	4.3	1.2	.4	.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		258.8	258.7	-3.4	.0	-.9	-.4	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		265.0	264.2	-4.0	-.3	-.9	-.3	-.5
Meats .....		264.2	262.6	-5.7	-.6	-1.3	-.7	-.9
Beef and veal .....		270.7	268.0	-4.0	-1.0	-.7	-.7	-.5
Ground beef other than canned .....		256.5	254.3	-4.2	-.9	-.2	-1.0	-.2
Chuck roast .....		272.4	269.5	-6.1	-1.1	.1	.0	-.8
Round roast .....		232.4	230.3	-6.2	-.9	-1.2	-2.6	.3
Round steak .....		250.3	247.4	-5.6	-1.2	-1.3	-.8	-.9
Sirloin steak .....		280.9	277.3	-2.8	-1.3	-1.1	.3	-1.5
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	166.6	164.8	-2.7	-1.1	-1.5	.0	-.7
Pork .....		249.6	250.2	-9.7	.2	-2.9	-.6	-1.6
Bacon .....		264.7	269.5	-14.6	1.8	.9	-2.9	-2.2
Chops .....		232.4	229.6	-9.1	-1.2	-3.6	.5	-2.3
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	109.6	111.0	-9.1	1.3	-2.7	-.5	-.6
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		313.9	311.3	-8.8	-.8	-2.3	-1.6	-.8
Canned ham .....		254.0	252.8	-2.7	-.5	-2.2	-1.2	-.9
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	139.0	-9.6	.4	-1.2	-1.1	.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		264.6	262.6	-3.5	-.8	-.2	-.9	-.8
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		266.7	259.8	-5.6	-2.6	.0	.3	-2.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	153.0	-2.3	-.1	-1.0	-.5	-.1
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	136.1	-2.0	-.2	.4	-.5	-.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.8	133.9	-4.7	.1	-.6	-3.3	.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		200.5	204.4	4.2	1.9	2.3	1.2	1.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		202.1	209.6	7.6	3.7	3.4	1.7	3.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.7	135.9	6.9	3.2	2.6	1.6	3.2
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.7	122.9	-3.9	-2.2	.6	-.2	-2.2
Fish and seafood .....		372.7	372.6	.9	.0	-.9	1.5	-.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	133.9	-3.9	-1.5	-2.1	.1	-1.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	145.5	146.7	3.7	.8	-.2	2.1	.3
Eggs .....		183.7	193.3	10.3	5.2	-1.1	-2.8	3.4

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		250.2	250.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.5	136.1	.7	-.3	-.2	.5	-.3
Fresh whole milk .....		223.2	222.6	.8	-.3	.0	.5	-.2
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	136.4	.6	-.3	-.3	.3	-.3
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	148.4	149.0	2.0	.4	.2	.2	.4
Butter .....		254.2	253.9	.7	-.1	.4	-.2	-.8
Cheese .....	12/77	146.4	146.8	1.3	.3	.8	-.1	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.5	154.4	3.4	1.2	-1.6	.6	1.2
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	146.0	3.5	.1	1.0	1.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....		299.4	297.6	4.8	-.6	.3	.8	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		310.7	306.6	8.1	-1.3	.5	1.3	2.3
Fresh fruits .....		328.9	316.7	-3.7	-3.7	3.1	-2.1	-.7
Apples .....		310.0	320.2	12.2	3.3	-5.8	2.0	19.0
Bananas .....		291.0	278.6	15.7	-4.3	11.4	-9.1	-6.2
Oranges .....		359.8	337.0	-34.7	-6.3	6.2	-2.0	-5.6
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	173.2	164.1	7.9	-5.3	1.7	-3.4	-3.1
Fresh vegetables .....		293.8	297.2	23.3	1.2	-3.6	5.8	5.3
Potatoes .....		342.2	336.1	23.4	-1.8	-1.1	13.8	11.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		293.9	337.0	42.7	14.7	-22.8	4.8	14.7
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		200.5	212.2	14.8	5.8	-7.3	-17.5	5.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	163.6	158.0	17.9	-3.4	4.0	6.5	-.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		289.5	290.2	1.0	.2	.5	.5	.2
Processed fruits .....	12/77	150.7	151.0	1.3	.2	.7	.4	.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	141.1	142.2	-1.3	.8	1.1	.9	.9
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	155.6	155.2	2.1	-.3	.8	-.1	.1
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.5	153.8	2.7	.2	.4	.6	.2
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	140.6	.6	.3	.2	.9	.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	152.4	2.9	-.3	.2	.7	-.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	141.8	.4	-.1	.3	.8	-.1
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	134.0	-.6	.8	.4	.9	.8
Other foods at home .....		339.1	340.7	2.1	.5	.1	-.1	.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		375.8	376.4	1.4	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	151.6	151.9	1.5	.2	.3	.2	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.7	170.3	1.7	.4	.7	.0	.4
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	152.7	1.1	-.1	.3	-.1	-.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		258.1	264.8	2.5	2.6	.3	-.3	2.6
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	259.3	.0	.8	.1	-.9	.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.8	148.9	-1.5	-.6	.7	-.5	-.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	136.9	5.8	5.1	.2	.0	5.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		430.7	431.2	1.7	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		312.4	312.7	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	146.3	147.6	2.1	.9	-.5	.3	1.0
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		356.0	353.7	-2.5	-.6	-.8	-.2	-.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		352.3	348.3	1.5	-1.1	-.2	.3	-1.1
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	140.5	141.0	1.6	.4	.6	.1	.6
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		276.9	277.8	2.9	.3	.3	.0	.3
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	141.8	141.4	2.9	-.3	.4	.2	.2
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.1	155.7	4.6	.4	.4	.5	.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	159.9	4.5	.4	.2	.0	.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	158.3	158.9	2.3	.4	.3	-.4	.2
Other condiments .....	12/77	156.0	156.3	2.7	.2	.3	-.1	.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	152.2	1.7	.5	.3	-.1	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	146.5	147.2	.9	.5	.5	-.4	1.1

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home .....		321.0	322.2	4.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5
Lunch .....	12/77	155.4	155.9	3.5	.3	-.1	.4	.6
Dinner .....	12/77	153.9	154.9	3.8	.6	.3	.5	.8
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	159.5	159.4	5.2	-.1	.1	.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		217.1	218.4	4.0	.6	.2	.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	140.3	141.2	3.9	.6	.5	-.4	.8
Beer and ale .....		224.4	225.4	6.6	.4	.6	.0	.8
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		151.6	153.7	2.6	1.4	.3	-.3	1.4
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		234.8	235.7	-.8	.4	.3	-1.0	.4
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.5	1.8	.1	-.3	.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	147.3	148.4	4.1	.7	-.7	1.0	.7
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		269.2	269.2	.4	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		270.5	267.5	-4.2	-1.1	-1.0	-1.9	-1.1
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	136.4	136.4	1.9	.0	.0	-.1	-.1

<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. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Food and beverages .....		284.3	285.3	0.9	3.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8
Food .....		291.6	292.5	.8	2.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Food at home .....		281.6	282.3	-1.1	3.5	.3	.4	1.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		294.0	293.7	2.4	5.0	3.6	1.8	3.7	2.7
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	158.0	158.2	.3	1.8	7.4	1.5	1.0	4.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	142.6	141.6	2.9	-3.4	4.4	.3	-.3	2.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.2	177.5	2.7	8.1	12.5	2.5	5.3	7.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	146.0	-7.6	1.9	.5	-.5	-2.9	.0
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	154.4	4.1	5.1	2.4	1.8	4.6	2.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		253.1	252.9	3.3	6.4	1.8	-.3	4.9	.7
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	149.8	1.4	3.8	2.2	.0	2.6	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.4	152.6	5.7	1.1	-.8	2.4	3.4	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	155.2	3.2	6.2	2.1	1.6	4.7	1.8
Cookies .....	12/77	158.7	158.6	7.6	-1.8	4.0	8.2	2.8	6.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	148.3	9.7	5.4	9.9	-3.2	7.5	3.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.3	155.9	3.3	10.5	-1.3	5.8	6.8	2.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.4	161.3	1.3	2.6	6.8	6.4	1.9	6.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		258.7	257.8	-7.0	2.5	-2.0	-6.3	-2.4	-4.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		264.8	263.4	-6.4	1.0	-4.1	-6.6	-2.7	-5.3
Meats .....		263.8	261.5	-6.5	-.3	-4.6	-10.7	-3.4	-7.7
Beef and veal .....		269.4	268.0	-6.6	-3.2	1.2	-7.3	-4.9	-3.1
Ground beef other than canned .....		257.0	256.4	-2.8	-7.7	-.2	-5.6	-5.3	-2.9
Chuck roast .....		273.5	271.4	-3.8	-7.2	-10.4	-2.8	-5.5	-6.6
Round roast .....		232.2	232.9	-.3	-13.6	4.1	-13.2	-7.2	-5.0
Round steak .....		252.1	249.9	-9.3	-2.8	1.7	-11.3	-6.1	-5.0
Sirloin steak .....		273.2	269.0	-21.3	17.8	5.9	-9.0	-3.7	-1.8
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	164.8	163.7	-6.7	-.2	5.2	-8.3	-3.5	-1.8
Pork .....		250.6	246.5	-8.1	4.4	-14.9	-18.7	-2.0	-16.8
Bacon .....		268.5	262.7	-27.7	6.6	-18.2	-15.5	-12.2	-16.9
Chops .....		231.0	225.8	-3.3	-3.1	-9.5	-19.5	-3.2	-14.6
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	111.3	110.6	4.7	7.7	-29.0	-14.4	6.2	-22.1
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		313.9	311.3	-10.4	6.0	-11.8	-17.4	-2.5	-14.6
Canned ham .....		259.2	256.9	5.3	9.9	-7.9	-15.7	7.6	-11.9
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	139.0	-19.7	7.0	-16.2	-7.4	-7.3	-11.9
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		264.6	262.6	-3.5	.0	-3.4	-7.0	-1.8	-5.2
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		266.7	259.8	-9.0	2.9	-7.2	-8.7	-3.2	-8.0
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	153.0	-3.3	-.3	1.0	-6.5	-1.8	-2.8
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	136.1	8.6	-7.7	-6.7	-1.5	.1	-4.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.8	133.9	-16.5	12.1	3.2	-14.6	-3.2	-6.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		200.5	204.4	-11.3	7.1	-.2	24.3	-2.5	11.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		202.1	209.6	-17.9	11.9	3.0	41.7	-4.2	20.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.7	135.9	-7.0	5.9	-.9	34.0	-.8	15.2
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.7	122.9	-5.8	1.9	-4.0	-7.4	-2.0	-5.8
Fish and seafood .....		375.3	373.3	.4	6.2	-3.0	.2	3.3	-1.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	133.9	-1.1	-1.7	.9	-12.9	-1.4	-6.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	147.0	147.4	.8	9.9	-4.6	8.9	5.3	1.9
Eggs .....		184.6	190.8	-20.6	24.0	54.6	-2.5	-.8	22.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		250.2	250.2	1.3	2.9	0.3	0.6	2.1	0.5
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	137.0	136.6	-2.0	5.1	-.3	.0	1.5	-.1
Fresh whole milk .....		224.1	223.7	-1.3	2.7	.4	1.4	.7	.9
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	136.4	-1.2	7.6	-2.6	-1.2	3.1	-1.9
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	148.8	149.4	-.3	2.2	2.7	3.3	1.0	3.0
Butter .....		254.5	252.4	.5	5.7	-.5	-2.8	3.1	-1.6
Cheese .....	12/77	147.1	147.2	-2.5	1.7	2.8	3.0	-.4	2.9
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.5	154.4	6.9	-2.9	9.1	1.0	1.9	5.0
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	146.0	1.7	6.4	-2.2	8.4	4.0	2.9
Fruits and vegetables .....		293.5	298.2	2.3	3.4	2.1	11.6	2.8	6.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		299.9	306.9	4.4	1.5	9.6	17.6	3.0	13.6
Fresh fruits .....		297.6	295.4	-7.0	-10.0	1.6	.7	-8.5	1.2
Apples .....		255.8	304.4	-2.9	-19.0	17.8	70.5	-11.3	41.7
Bananas .....		304.4	285.5	-3.2	4.7	118.2	-18.7	.6	33.2
Oranges .....		321.0	303.1	-73.2	-11.2	-17.9	-6.8	-51.3	-12.5
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	155.1	150.3	88.0	-.7	-11.3	-17.9	36.6	-14.7
Fresh vegetables .....		304.1	320.3	33.8	4.5	24.3	33.1	18.2	28.6
Potatoes .....		306.4	341.2	-16.3	-21.3	42.8	146.5	-18.8	87.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		293.9	337.0	303.4	-69.9	362.3	-26.1	10.2	84.8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		200.5	212.2	373.8	177.8	-69.2	-57.2	262.8	-63.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	178.0	177.7	-9.0	36.8	3.6	49.9	11.6	24.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		289.5	290.2	-1.9	2.3	-1.0	4.7	.1	1.8
Processed fruits .....	12/77	150.7	151.5	5.5	-2.6	-3.4	6.6	1.3	1.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	141.8	143.1	4.2	-9.0	-11.0	12.3	-2.6	.0
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	155.9	156.1	4.8	1.8	-1.8	3.4	3.3	.8
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.5	153.8	-.5	3.8	2.7	4.8	1.6	3.7
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	140.6	-5.1	-.9	2.9	5.6	-3.0	4.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	152.4	-1.6	6.1	4.6	2.7	2.2	3.6
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	141.8	-2.8	-3.9	4.7	3.8	-3.4	4.2
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	134.0	-8.1	-2.7	.3	8.8	-5.4	4.5
Other foods at home .....		339.1	340.7	1.4	4.9	.5	2.1	3.1	1.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		375.8	376.4	-2.1	4.0	1.8	2.0	.9	1.9
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	151.3	151.7	2.4	-1.1	1.1	3.2	.7	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.7	170.3	-7.4	6.5	3.9	4.3	-.7	4.1
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	152.7	1.6	4.6	-2.3	.5	3.1	-.9
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		258.1	264.8	.3	-.3	-.2	10.5	.0	5.0
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	259.3	-4.2	-1.1	5.6	.0	-2.7	2.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.8	148.9	1.3	-.8	-5.2	-1.3	.3	-3.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	136.9	2.8	.3	-.9	22.6	1.6	10.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		430.7	431.2	3.3	3.2	.4	-.2	3.3	.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		313.3	314.0	5.5	1.7	.5	2.6	3.6	1.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	146.0	147.5	1.7	3.1	.5	3.3	2.4	1.9
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		356.0	353.7	-1.6	2.0	-4.2	-6.1	.2	-5.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		352.3	348.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	-4.4	3.6	-.5
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	140.9	141.7	.3	2.0	-1.1	5.2	1.2	2.0
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		276.9	277.8	1.2	8.1	.1	2.5	4.6	1.3
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	141.5	141.8	-1.7	9.3	.9	3.5	3.7	2.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.1	155.7	.3	11.5	1.8	5.0	5.7	3.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	159.9	-.8	14.3	2.8	2.3	6.5	2.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	158.9	159.2	5.0	6.5	-2.0	.0	5.7	-1.0
Other condiments .....	12/77	155.5	156.1	4.5	1.0	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	152.2	3.5	1.9	-1.3	2.7	2.7	.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	145.9	147.5	.0	1.4	-2.4	4.7	.7	1.1

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**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. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Food away from home .....		321.0	322.5	5.0	2.2	4.4	4.5	3.6	4.4
Lunch .....	12/77	155.2	156.1	5.1	1.1	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.8
Dinner .....	12/77	153.9	155.1	4.6	1.9	2.9	6.2	3.2	4.5
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	159.5	159.6	5.9	4.5	6.3	4.4	5.2	5.3
Alcoholic beverages .....		216.9	218.6	3.5	5.2	3.6	3.7	4.3	3.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	140.2	141.3	2.1	5.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8
Beer and ale .....		224.4	226.3	3.6	9.7	7.3	6.1	6.6	6.7
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		151.6	153.7	1.1	3.0	.8	5.7	2.0	3.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		234.8	235.7	-3.2	6.1	-4.6	-1.0	1.4	-2.8
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.5	-3	4.4	2.0	1.3	2.0	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	147.3	148.3	8.1	.6	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		269.2	269.2	-4.7	5.5	1.8	-.6	.3	.6
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		270.5	267.5	-12.7	3.9	8.9	-14.9	-4.7	-3.7
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	136.7	136.5	1.8	3.9	2.7	-.9	2.9	.9

<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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		324.8	326.4	2.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Shelter .....		346.6	348.5	1.7	.5	.5	.4	.5
Renters' costs .....	12/82	103.7	104.4	-	.7	.6	.5	.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		238.2	239.5	5.6	.5	.5	.5	.5
Other renters' costs .....		355.8	361.3	5.3	1.5	1.2	.7	1.3
Lodging while out of town .....		378.4	377.4	3.9	-.3	1.5	.9	-.2
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.3	106.8	-	6.5	.0	.1	6.5
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.3	157.1	6.7	.5	.3	.8	.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	103.0	103.5	-	.5	.5	.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	103.0	103.5	-	.5	.5	.3	.5
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	103.5	104.0	-	.5	.3	.8	.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		347.9	346.6	2.4	-.4	.3	.5	-.4
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		388.6	387.6	4.1	-.3	.4	1.4	-.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		261.2	259.9	.9	-.5	.1	-.5	-.5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	154.0	.7	-.1	.5	-1.1	-.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.1	126.5	2.3	-.5	.4	1.0	-.5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	145.6	7.0	2.0	-.4	1.6	2.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.5	140.2	.9	-.9	-.6	.0	-.9
Fuel and other utilities .....		375.1	376.4	4.7	.3	.3	.3	.7
Fuels .....		476.5	478.3	4.3	.4	.3	.3	.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		619.0	623.2	-6.0	.7	.4	.7	1.9
Fuel oil .....		626.5	631.2	-8.0	.8	.2	.6	2.2
Other fuels .....	6/78	190.0	190.2	7.6	.1	.5	.6	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		439.1	440.5	7.6	.3	.2	.2	.5
Electricity .....		340.7	342.3	2.9	.5	-.1	-.1	1.3
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		589.8	590.5	14.1	.1	.2	-.5	.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		214.8	215.4	5.8	.3	.5	.3	.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		173.9	174.4	5.4	.3	.2	.1	.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	142.6	6.2	.4	.0	.2	.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	121.9	1.8	.0	.1	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	118.6	7.7	.3	.7	.1	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		355.9	356.8	7.3	.3	1.3	.7	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....		238.0	238.9	2.0	.4	.3	-.1	.2
Housefurnishings .....		196.7	197.6	1.7	.5	.5	-.3	.1
Textile housefurnishings .....		226.1	231.2	4.1	2.3	1.2	-.5	1.0
Household linens .....	12/77	133.4	138.1	2.0	3.5	1.6	-.6	1.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	150.5	6.3	1.0	1.1	-.2	1.0
Furniture and bedding .....		217.2	217.9	2.2	.3	.6	-.7	-.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.3	152.5	4.8	.8	2.8	-3.3	.8
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	117.6	.3	.3	-.3	-.3	.3
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	124.2	.9	.6	-.2	-.3	.6
Other furniture .....	12/77	139.8	139.4	1.2	-.3	-1.1	.6	-1.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		150.6	151.0	-.3	.3	-.3	-.2	.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.1	-2.9	.0	-.7	-.1	.0
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		100.1	99.6	-4.0	-.5	-.7	.0	-.5
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	111.1	-1.9	.5	-.7	-.2	.5
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		188.0	189.2	2.4	.6	.1	-.3	.6
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		191.4	192.4	1.2	.5	-.7	-.7	.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	142.7	3.7	.5	-1.1	-.7	.5
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.4	126.2	1.8	.6	.7	-.2	.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.7	125.4	1.6	1.4	.1	-.2	1.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.2	127.3	2.2	.1	1.3	-.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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	141.0	2.3	-0.1	0.6	-0.6	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.4	144.2	.6	-.1	2.0	-.5	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	132.9	2.5	.5	.5	-1.0	.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.7	147.7	4.3	-.7	-.1	-.3	-.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.2	134.7	1.0	.4	.4	-1.0	.4
Housekeeping supplies .....		295.8	295.7	2.2	.0	.2	-.1	.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		294.4	296.1	4.7	.6	-.1	-.1	.6
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	152.0	4.4	.7	-.1	-.3	.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	148.0	.0	-.1	.5	.0	-.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	139.5	2.0	.0	.3	-.6	.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	154.9	3.1	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	144.6	140.8	-2.1	-2.6	.6	-1.0	-1.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		319.3	320.9	2.4	.5	.1	.2	.5
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....								
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.8	165.9	5.9	1.9	-.1	.5	2.1
	12/77	144.9	145.4	5.1	.3	.5	.6	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....		197.3	200.4	2.8	1.6	.6	.4	.0
Apparel commodities .....		185.3	188.5	2.4	1.7	.7	.3	.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		181.9	185.3	2.7	1.9	.9	.2	-.1
Men's and boys' .....		188.3	190.8	2.3	1.3	.4	-.5	-.2
Men's .....	12/77	118.5	120.1	2.0	1.4	.5	-.4	-.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	111.4	112.3	1.5	.8	1.6	-1.1	-2.0
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	99.5	104.4	.7	4.9	-1.2	.6	1.6
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	145.4	4.9	.4	.7	-.3	.4
Shirts .....	12/77	121.6	125.6	1.5	3.3	.9	-1.2	1.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	112.3	112.4	.9	.1	.4	-.4	-.8
Boys' .....	12/77	122.6	124.1	3.2	1.2	-.2	.2	.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	115.4	119.0	4.7	3.1	.3	-.8	1.3
Furnishings .....	12/77	134.2	135.1	1.9	.7	-.3	.5	-.3
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	123.5	123.7	2.8	.2	-.4	.4	.0
Women's and girls' .....		164.2	168.8	3.2	2.8	1.3	.8	-.4
Women's .....	12/77	109.5	112.8	3.8	3.0	1.4	1.2	-.4
Coats and jackets .....		171.6	176.6	4.1	2.9	-.5	-.4	-.7
Dresses .....		171.4	176.7	7.0	3.1	2.3	2.4	-1.6
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	99.4	102.5	1.1	3.1	1.7	1.3	-.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	135.1	4.2	1.4	-.8	1.1	1.4
Suits .....	12/77	87.3	94.3	1.7	8.0	8.6	3.1	-3.7
Girls' .....	12/77	107.7	109.5	-.1	1.7	-.4	-.3	.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	101.9	101.6	-.9	-.3	2.4	-1.0	-.7
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	102.0	106.3	-1.4	4.2	-2.2	-.6	1.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	127.8	128.4	3.2	.5	-.5	.9	.1
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		281.9	287.4	3.8	2.0	-.2	-.2	2.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		216.2	217.4	2.3	.6	.9	.1	.6
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....		121.6	121.9	.0	.2	.5	-1.1	.2
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	148.5	3.1	.7	1.1	.5	.7
Footwear .....		205.7	208.0	.9	1.1	-.7	1.1	.2
Men's .....	12/77	132.3	134.8	1.8	1.9	-.5	.1	1.3
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	130.4	.8	.1	-1.4	1.1	.1
Women's .....	12/77	125.3	126.8	.2	1.2	-.6	1.4	-.4
Apparel services .....		292.3	293.4	5.1	.4	.6	.5	.3
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	174.5	174.9	4.9	.2	.8	.5	.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.7	153.7	5.3	.7	.2	.0	.7

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**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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		302.4	303.7	2.8	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.8
Private .....		298.0	299.2	2.8	.4	.5	1.0	.9
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		202.0	202.5	2.4	.2	.0	.8	.9
New cars .....		202.1	202.7	2.5	.3	.0	.8	1.0
Used cars .....		336.8	343.9	12.9	2.1	1.5	1.8	2.1
Motor fuel .....		389.4	387.0	-1.8	-.6	.4	1.2	.5
Gasoline .....		389.5	387.1	-1.8	-.6	.4	1.1	.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		331.0	332.3	3.6	.4	.2	.5	.3
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.1	167.7	5.2	.4	.1	.3	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.9	160.7	5.0	1.1	.4	.4	1.1
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	152.6	2.5	-.1	-.1	.5	-.1
Power plant repair .....	12/77	157.5	158.4	3.3	.6	.3	.3	.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		260.0	260.8	.3	.3	.2	.5	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		208.9	208.3	-2.6	-.3	-.4	-.3	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.5	154.2	1.1	.5	-.4	-1.2	.5
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	131.9	-3.2	-.4	-.4	-.2	-.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		183.4	181.7	-3.6	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.9
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	132.9	-2.1	1.0	-.3	-.5	1.0
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		276.0	277.3	.9	.5	.3	.7	.5
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		302.9	303.8	9.7	.3	.4	.2	.3
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	156.4	-17.5	.6	-.3	2.4	.6
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.0	146.9	5.8	.6	.6	.3	.6
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		194.6	195.3	6.3	.4	1.3	-.1	.4
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.0	153.0	15.2	.0	1.7	.1	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.0	139.8	8.8	.6	5.9	.0	.6
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.8	160.5	3.9	1.1	-.7	.6	1.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		365.0	366.6	3.8	.4	.6	.5	.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		420.7	423.3	3.4	.6	.8	.5	.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		412.8	415.1	12.5	.6	.1	2.1	.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		323.7	324.6	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		302.4	303.5	1.2	.4	.0	.5	.4
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		364.5	364.8	7.8	.1	2.3	.9	.1
Medical care .....		360.0	361.2	7.5	.3	.6	.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....		225.4	226.3	7.8	.4	.7	.5	.5
Prescription drugs .....		215.7	216.7	9.9	.5	.6	.7	.6
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.9	158.1	7.2	.1	.4	.4	.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	179.1	179.9	13.3	.4	.7	1.1	.9
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	155.8	10.1	.3	.5	.9	.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	199.2	200.0	9.7	.4	.0	.3	1.0
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.7	177.5	11.3	1.0	1.0	.3	1.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	162.6	163.8	8.6	.7	.6	.2	.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.7	157.3	6.0	.4	.5	.5	.4
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	137.7	4.4	1.1	.6	.3	1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		255.0	255.6	6.8	.2	.6	.6	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	151.2	5.4	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Medical care services .....		389.8	391.0	7.4	.3	.5	.5	.4
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		326.0	327.6	7.1	.5	.7	.6	.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		354.9	356.5	7.3	.5	.6	.3	.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		306.5	308.3	7.2	.6	.9	.9	.6
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	154.3	5.8	.2	.5	.7	.2
Other medical care services .....		466.9	467.8	7.8	.2	.4	.5	.3
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	196.7	197.8	10.9	.6	.8	1.1	.7
Hospital room .....		627.6	633.8	11.2	1.0	1.2	.9	1.2
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	193.0	193.3	10.6	.2	.5	1.3	.1

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**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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		246.6	247.5	3.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		248.0	248.0	3.0	.0	.4	.6	.0
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.9	161.2	7.4	.2	.0	1.5	.2
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		303.5	304.0	5.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.4	168.6	9.6	.1	-.4	2.9	.1
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	134.1	134.6	1.3	.4	.4	.0	.8
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.9	137.4	1.6	.4	.3	-.1	.4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.8	118.6	-1.6	-.2	-1.1	.2	-.2
Bicycles .....		199.9	200.1	.6	.1	.5	-.3	.2
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.1	134.6	4.0	1.1	.5	.2	1.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	139.3	138.8	1.2	-.4	.5	.3	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	137.7	136.7	.2	-.7	.8	-.1	-.4
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	131.6	131.0	.7	-.5	.1	.7	-.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	148.5	3.6	.7	.5	.6	.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		245.0	247.2	5.1	.9	.3	-.2	.9
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	154.4	5.8	1.4	.3	.3	1.4
Admissions .....	12/77	145.4	145.2	6.5	-.1	.5	-1.5	.7
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	131.0	1.7	.9	-.9	-.6	.9
Other goods and services .....		289.0	294.4	10.4	1.9	1.3	.6	-.1
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		297.7	298.0	20.7	.1	3.0	1.1	.1
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		306.1	306.4	22.3	.1	3.3	1.1	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	150.9	151.2	6.0	.2	.6	.5	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		262.1	263.0	4.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		261.9	262.4	5.3	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	153.0	5.8	.1	.5	.2	.1
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.0	160.8	4.9	.5	.1	-1.6	.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	148.3	5.4	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	149.9	5.3	.7	.5	.7	.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		263.3	264.6	4.3	.5	.0	.7	.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		266.5	268.1	4.6	.6	-.3	.8	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	146.0	3.5	.3	.5	.3	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....		328.1	344.6	9.0	5.0	.9	.6	-.7
School books and supplies .....		294.6	306.6	9.3	4.1	1.0	.3	.3
Personal and educational services .....		336.2	353.5	9.0	5.1	.9	.6	-.8
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	168.2	178.6	7.9	6.2	.8	.6	-1.4
College tuition .....	12/77	168.0	180.7	9.6	7.6	.8	.8	.0
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	169.2	170.9	1.3	1.0	.8	-.5	-6.9
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	189.8	192.6	13.7	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.5
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		384.5	382.3	-1.8	-.6	.3	1.1	.5
Utilities and public transportation .....		343.6	344.7	6.5	.3	.3	.1	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		360.1	361.6	2.2	.4	.1	.3	.4

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

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

of September 1982.

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. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Housing .....		324.2	325.8	-2.4	1.6	4.3	4.7	-0.4	4.5
Shelter .....		346.6	348.4	-7.2	3.9	5.3	5.7	-1.8	5.5
Renters' costs .....	12/82	103.6	104.3	-	4.5	4.8	7.2	-	6.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		238.2	239.5	7.1	4.9	4.0	6.2	6.0	5.1
Other renters' costs .....		354.4	359.1	-2.3	.0	10.7	13.9	-1.2	12.3
Lodging while out of town .....		373.5	372.9	-4.6	-2.8	15.1	9.2	-3.7	12.1
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.3	106.8	-	.8	.0	29.1	-	13.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.3	157.1	8.4	8.8	2.9	6.6	8.6	4.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	103.0	103.5	-	3.6	5.3	5.2	-	5.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	103.0	103.5	-	3.2	5.7	5.2	-	5.4
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	103.5	104.0	-	6.1	3.6	6.4	-	5.0
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		347.9	346.6	-7	2.5	6.3	1.7	.9	4.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		388.6	387.6	-1.2	5.8	5.3	6.4	2.3	5.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		261.2	259.9	1.2	-1.2	7.3	-3.6	.0	1.7
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	154.0	1.6	-4.4	8.7	-2.8	-1.4	2.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.1	126.5	.3	5.6	.0	3.6	2.9	1.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	145.6	.9	7.5	6.2	13.7	4.2	9.9
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.5	140.2	.0	3.2	6.4	-5.8	1.6	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		371.1	373.6	14.2	-4.8	4.2	5.2	4.3	4.7
Fuels .....		469.7	473.5	17.1	-8.5	4.5	5.6	3.5	5.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		624.0	635.9	12.6	-40.7	4.2	12.5	-18.3	8.2
Fuel oil .....		630.3	644.1	10.6	-43.6	2.1	12.5	-21.0	7.2
Other fuels .....	6/78	192.5	192.3	28.3	-13.9	16.9	3.8	5.1	10.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		430.1	432.3	18.7	4.2	4.7	3.7	11.2	4.2
Electricity .....		327.9	332.3	8.8	-4.1	2.6	4.7	2.2	3.6
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		589.8	590.5	27.1	14.3	17.6	-9	20.5	8.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		214.8	215.4	6.0	9.6	3.4	4.2	7.8	3.8
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		173.9	174.4	6.7	9.6	3.1	2.3	8.1	2.7
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	142.6	10.8	7.5	4.3	2.3	9.1	3.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	121.9	.0	7.2	.0	.3	3.5	.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	118.6	5.2	18.4	3.8	4.2	11.6	4.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		355.9	356.8	4.2	12.2	3.9	9.4	8.1	6.6
Household furnishings and operation .....		238.5	239.0	3.8	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.5	1.6
Housefurnishings .....		197.5	197.6	4.2	.6	1.4	.8	2.4	1.1
Textile housefurnishings .....		227.7	230.0	3.7	8.9	-3.0	7.1	6.2	1.9
Household linens .....	12/77	135.4	137.3	-2.9	1.8	-3	9.9	-6	4.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	150.5	8.1	19.3	-8.2	7.8	13.6	-5
Furniture and bedding .....		218.5	218.1	4.2	-1.1	6.7	-1.1	1.5	2.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.3	152.5	5.3	4.1	9.5	.5	4.7	4.9
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	117.6	3.5	.3	-1.0	-1.3	1.9	-1.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	124.2	-2.9	-.7	7.4	.0	-1.8	3.6
Other furniture .....	12/77	141.4	139.7	9.0	-5.3	8.9	-6.6	1.6	.9
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		150.6	151.0	.0	1.1	-1.3	-1.1	.5	-1.2
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.1	-3.6	-1.1	-3.7	-3.0	-2.4	-3.3
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		100.1	99.6	-4.2	-5.3	-1.6	-4.7	-4.8	-3.1
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	111.1	-2.8	2.5	-5.2	-1.8	-.2	-3.5
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		188.0	189.2	3.1	3.5	1.5	1.7	3.3	1.6
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		191.4	192.4	6.7	.0	1.5	-3.3	3.3	-.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	142.7	10.3	4.3	6.0	-5.2	7.2	.3
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.4	126.2	-2.6	4.6	.3	4.9	1.0	2.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.7	125.4	-6.0	9.2	-1.0	4.9	1.3	1.9
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.2	127.3	1.6	.3	1.6	5.2	1.0	3.4

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. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	141.0	4.1	4.4	1.4	-0.6	4.3	0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.4	144.2	-1.7	.8	-2.2	5.7	-4	1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	132.9	4.1	9.2	-2.7	-3	6.6	-1.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.7	147.7	10.3	3.6	7.9	-4.0	6.9	1.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.2	134.7	2.1	4.2	-1.5	-9	3.2	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies .....		295.8	296.3	4.9	2.1	1.2	.8	3.5	1.0
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		294.4	296.1	3.6	10.2	3.6	1.6	6.8	2.6
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	152.0	6.8	4.1	5.5	1.3	5.4	3.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	148.0	1.6	1.9	-5.3	1.9	1.8	-1.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	139.5	3.3	4.1	1.7	-1.1	3.7	.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	154.9	5.7	5.6	-1.0	2.4	5.7	.6
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	143.3	141.6	13.0	-14.7	1.4	-6.2	-1.8	-2.5
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		319.3	320.9	2.1	1.8	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.9
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....	12/77	162.5	165.9	6.3	4.3	2.5	10.5	5.3	6.4
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	145.4	5.6	3.8	5.2	6.0	4.7	5.6
Apparel and upkeep .....		198.4	198.4	-2	2.9	5.0	3.9	1.4	4.5
Apparel commodities .....		186.3	186.3	-1.5	3.1	4.7	3.7	.8	4.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		182.8	182.7	-1.3	3.0	5.7	4.0	.8	4.9
Men's and boys' .....		189.8	189.5	1.1	3.0	6.1	-8	2.1	2.6
Men's .....	12/77	119.5	119.1	1.7	1.0	6.6	-1.0	1.4	2.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	112.5	110.3	-1.1	3.0	11.1	-5.9	.9	2.2
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	100.6	102.2	-1.6	-4	.8	4.0	-1.0	2.4
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	145.4	8.6	-3	8.5	3.1	4.1	5.7
Shirts .....	12/77	123.1	125.0	2.6	-9.6	8.9	4.9	-3.7	6.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	113.1	112.2	.0	2.2	5.1	-3.5	1.1	.7
Boys' .....	12/77	123.7	123.9	1.7	11.4	-3	1.0	6.4	.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	115.3	116.8	.4	18.3	-2.4	3.5	9.0	.5
Furnishings .....	12/77	135.6	135.2	-2.7	9.4	1.5	-3	3.2	.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	124.9	124.9	4.3	6.7	.3	.0	5.5	.2
Women's and girls' .....		165.0	164.4	-1.7	.3	7.5	7.1	-.8	7.3
Women's .....	12/77	110.2	109.8	-3.0	1.1	8.2	9.2	-.9	8.7
Coats and jackets .....		169.4	168.2	9.5	10.8	3.1	-6.2	10.1	-1.6
Dresses .....		172.8	170.1	-2.7	-5.7	26.8	12.9	-4.2	19.7
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	100.9	100.4	-11.2	5.9	.4	10.6	-3.0	5.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	135.1	3.4	.6	5.6	7.1	2.0	6.4
Suits .....	12/77	90.1	86.8	-12.1	1.5	-11.1	35.2	-5.5	9.6
Girls' .....	12/77	107.1	107.2	3.4	.4	-2.2	-2.2	1.9	-2.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	99.5	98.8	15.2	-18.0	-.8	2.9	-2.8	1.0
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	101.9	103.7	-10.2	19.7	-8.3	-4.1	3.6	-6.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	128.6	128.7	12.1	-4.3	3.8	1.9	3.6	2.9
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		281.9	287.4	-5.2	10.7	4.2	6.4	2.4	5.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		216.2	217.4	-4.6	6.4	1.1	6.5	.8	3.8
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.6	121.9	-3.6	-1.3	6.8	-1.6	-2.4	2.5
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	148.5	-5.2	9.3	-.8	9.7	1.8	4.3
Footwear .....		207.4	207.8	-2.7	4.6	-.4	2.3	.9	1.0
Men's .....	12/77	133.0	134.7	-1.2	5.3	.0	3.3	2.0	1.7
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	130.4	-1.2	6.7	-1.2	-.9	2.6	-1.1
Women's .....	12/77	126.7	126.2	-1.3	.6	.3	1.6	-.3	1.0
Apparel services .....		293.2	294.0	6.6	2.1	6.0	5.6	4.3	5.8
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	175.2	175.6	5.9	.7	7.2	6.1	3.3	6.7
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.7	153.7	5.0	7.5	5.4	3.5	6.3	4.4

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**

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Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Transportation .....		301.6	304.1	0.3	-8.9	11.7	9.8	-4.4	10.7
Private .....		297.0	299.6	.1	-9.6	12.0	9.9	-4.9	11.0
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		202.4	204.3	-1.0	6.6	-3.1	7.4	2.7	2.0
New cars .....		202.5	204.5	-6	6.8	-3.5	7.6	3.0	1.9
Used cars .....		333.8	340.8	8.6	11.1	9.2	23.5	9.8	16.1
Motor fuel .....		387.1	388.9	-4.8	-36.3	41.1	8.7	-22.1	23.8
Gasoline .....		387.2	388.7	-5.1	-36.2	41.7	8.2	-22.2	23.8
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		331.7	332.6	3.7	2.7	4.5	3.8	3.2	4.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.1	167.7	5.1	5.6	7.0	3.2	5.3	5.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.9	160.7	3.2	5.3	3.6	7.8	4.2	5.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	152.6	2.7	2.7	3.5	1.1	2.7	2.3
Power plant repair .....	12/77	158.0	158.6	3.2	2.3	4.2	3.6	2.8	3.9
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		260.0	260.8	-6	-6	-1.7	4.3	-6	1.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		208.9	208.3	.8	-1.9	-5.3	-3.9	-6	-4.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.5	154.2	2.1	4.0	3.1	-4.5	3.0	-8
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	131.9	.6	-2.9	-6.6	-3.8	-1.2	-5.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		183.4	181.7	3.2	-3.9	-7.8	-5.5	-4	-6.7
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	132.9	-5.8	.3	-3.5	.6	-2.8	-1.5
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		276.0	277.3	-.7	-.4	-.9	6.0	-.6	2.5
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		302.9	303.8	18.3	11.9	5.6	3.6	15.0	4.6
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	156.4	-29.4	-24.7	-21.9	11.5	-27.1	-6.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.0	146.9	1.2	5.3	10.6	6.2	3.2	8.4
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		194.6	195.3	.2	6.2	12.8	6.4	3.2	9.5
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.0	153.0	.0	3.4	58.7	7.4	1.7	30.6
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.0	139.8	.0	2.2	6.3	28.9	1.1	17.1
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.8	160.5	1.8	4.7	5.2	3.8	3.3	4.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		365.0	366.6	2.6	-1.2	7.8	6.1	.7	6.9
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		420.7	423.3	-.7	-5.6	13.0	7.8	-3.2	10.4
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		412.8	415.1	9.9	13.0	15.7	11.6	11.4	13.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		323.7	324.6	6.7	3.1	2.0	3.7	4.9	2.8
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		302.4	303.5	1.3	.0	.3	3.4	.7	1.8
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		364.5	364.8	16.1	.7	1.5	13.8	8.1	7.5
Medical care .....		360.3	361.7	10.0	8.8	5.5	6.1	9.4	5.8
Medical care commodities .....		225.2	226.3	8.7	8.3	7.3	7.0	8.5	7.2
Prescription drugs .....		215.7	217.1	13.2	9.8	9.1	7.7	11.4	8.4
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.9	158.1	9.5	7.9	7.5	3.9	8.7	5.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	179.8	181.5	12.8	16.2	12.7	11.6	14.5	12.1
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	155.8	10.0	18.6	5.7	6.7	14.2	6.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	198.2	200.2	9.5	12.1	12.4	5.2	10.8	8.7
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.7	177.5	17.9	9.5	8.0	10.1	13.6	9.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	162.4	163.8	11.3	7.2	9.5	6.6	9.2	8.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.7	157.3	3.6	7.1	7.8	5.5	5.3	6.7
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	137.7	3.4	5.8	.3	8.2	4.6	4.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		255.0	255.6	3.4	7.1	10.8	6.0	5.2	8.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	151.2	4.8	7.9	6.6	2.1	6.4	4.4
Medical care services .....		390.2	391.7	10.1	9.1	5.0	5.9	9.6	5.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		326.0	327.6	4.7	9.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.0
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		354.9	356.5	5.3	12.2	6.3	5.6	8.7	5.9
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		306.5	308.3	3.4	6.4	9.3	9.8	4.9	9.5
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	154.3	4.7	11.3	1.9	5.4	8.0	3.6
Other medical care services .....		467.8	469.2	14.9	8.0	3.5	4.9	11.4	4.2
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	197.1	198.4	9.7	12.8	10.6	10.7	11.3	10.7
Hospital room .....		628.9	636.3	11.1	10.5	9.5	13.6	10.8	11.5
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	193.4	193.5	9.7	13.6	12.0	7.6	11.6	9.8

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. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Entertainment .....		246.7	247.7	4.6	4.6	2.0	4.5	4.6	3.2
Entertainment commodities .....		248.2	248.2	4.2	3.7	.0	4.3	3.9	2.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.9	161.2	11.7	13.6	-2.0	7.0	12.6	2.4
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		303.5	304.0	8.9	6.8	3.2	2.7	7.8	3.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.4	168.6	14.8	21.1	-6.8	11.2	17.9	1.8
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	134.2	135.3	-3.0	2.1	1.2	4.9	-4	3.0
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.9	137.4	-5.8	12.6	-1.7	2.1	3.0	.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.8	118.6	-1.6	2.7	-2.9	-4.3	.5	-3.6
Bicycles .....		199.3	199.7	.8	-4.5	4.6	1.8	-1.9	3.2
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.1	134.6	3.8	3.1	1.8	7.5	3.4	4.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	139.0	138.8	2.4	.6	-3	2.6	1.5	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	137.3	136.7	1.5	-3	-1.7	1.2	.6	-3
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	131.2	130.7	4.1	.6	-3.3	1.5	2.3	-9
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	148.5	2.3	3.9	.8	7.3	3.1	4.0
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		245.0	247.2	5.2	6.4	4.7	4.1	5.8	4.4
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	154.4	8.2	5.5	1.1	8.5	6.8	4.7
Admissions .....	12/77	144.2	145.2	3.9	5.3	19.0	-1.4	4.6	8.3
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	131.0	2.5	4.4	2.5	-2.4	3.4	.0
Other goods and services .....		292.0	291.8	18.4	9.1	6.8	7.3	13.7	7.1
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		297.7	298.0	48.2	17.2	3.7	18.0	31.8	10.6
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		306.1	306.4	53.6	17.4	3.8	19.4	34.3	11.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	150.6	151.0	6.3	11.5	.8	5.5	8.9	3.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		262.1	263.0	6.0	4.8	4.9	3.3	5.4	4.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		261.9	262.4	5.1	8.0	6.9	1.5	6.5	4.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	153.0	6.2	4.7	8.9	3.5	5.5	6.2
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.0	160.8	7.8	11.2	5.3	-4.1	9.5	.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	148.3	4.3	11.1	7.0	-5	7.7	3.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	149.9	2.3	4.8	6.2	7.8	3.5	7.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		263.3	264.6	6.8	2.3	3.3	4.7	4.5	4.0
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		266.5	268.1	9.4	.5	4.0	4.8	4.8	4.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	146.0	1.4	6.1	2.0	4.5	3.7	3.2
Personal and educational expenses .....		338.2	336.0	12.2	9.0	11.6	3.5	10.6	7.5
School books and supplies .....		303.1	303.9	6.8	11.5	12.5	6.7	9.1	9.6
Personal and educational services .....		346.6	343.9	13.0	8.6	11.4	3.1	10.8	7.2
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	174.7	172.2	12.3	8.5	11.2	-5	10.4	5.2
College tuition .....	12/77	174.6	174.6	13.2	7.5	11.5	6.4	10.3	8.9
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	175.2	163.1	11.1	11.3	12.1	-24.0	11.2	-7.7
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	189.8	192.6	14.9	13.9	11.3	14.7	14.4	13.0
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		382.2	384.2	-4.8	-35.6	40.7	8.2	-21.7	23.4
Utilities and public transportation .....		339.5	339.9	12.7	6.2	4.9	2.1	9.4	3.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		360.1	361.6	.2	2.3	3.0	3.4	1.2	3.2

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

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

of September 1982.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	299.5	300.8	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
All items(1957-59= 100) .....	-	348.3	349.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.012	285.1	285.6	1.9	.2	-.1	.2	.4
Food .....	17.964	292.2	292.6	1.7	.1	-.1	.2	.3
Food at home .....	12.298	281.5	281.5	.6	.0	-.2	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.626	292.5	292.3	3.1	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.086	258.4	258.4	-3.5	.0	-1.1	-.1	-.6
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.620	249.4	249.4	1.3	.0	.0	.2	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.663	295.1	293.3	5.2	-.6	.2	.9	2.0
Other food at home .....	3.303	339.9	341.5	2.1	.5	.2	-.1	.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.457	375.7	376.2	1.3	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.327	257.8	264.7	2.5	2.7	.3	-.3	2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.403	432.5	433.1	1.7	.1	.1	-.2	.4
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.115	278.5	279.4	2.8	.3	.3	.0	.3
Food away from home .....	5.666	324.3	325.4	4.0	.3	.2	.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.048	219.7	221.3	4.3	.7	.1	-.2	1.0
Housing .....	42.686	324.3	325.3	1.7	.3	.2	.5	.3
Shelter .....	28.660	346.4	347.5	.8	.3	.2	.7	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.946	237.6	238.9	5.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Other rental costs .....	.535	354.0	358.6	5.1	1.3	1.1	.9	1.2
Homeownership .....	23.179	385.2	386.1	-.2	.2	.1	.8	.2
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	8.715	304.1	303.4	5.9	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	11.285	496.6	500.0	-5.5	.7	.3	1.1	.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.180	344.3	343.7	2.7	-.2	.2	.9	-.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.322	385.1	385.5	3.2	.1	.2	1.4	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.857	257.5	255.2	1.4	-.9	.2	-.2	-.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.176	376.8	378.1	4.7	.3	.4	.2	.6
Fuels .....	5.371	476.6	478.3	4.3	.4	.3	.2	.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.345	621.5	625.6	-6.0	.7	.4	.6	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.026	438.7	440.0	7.7	.3	.3	.1	.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.805	215.9	216.4	5.9	.2	.6	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.850	234.8	235.8	2.1	.4	.3	-.2	.3
Housefurnishings .....	3.881	194.7	195.6	1.7	.5	.4	-.4	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.500	292.7	293.1	2.6	.1	.2	-.1	.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.468	319.1	320.8	2.6	.5	.1	.3	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.530	196.3	199.3	2.7	1.5	.4	.3	.2
Apparel commodities .....	3.881	184.7	188.0	2.3	1.8	.4	.3	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.245	188.3	191.1	2.4	1.5	.2	-.2	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.422	165.8	170.2	2.7	2.7	1.0	.4	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.120	292.3	297.9	3.4	1.9	-.1	-.3	1.9
Footwear .....	.622	205.5	207.6	.8	1.0	-.7	1.2	.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.472	204.6	205.9	2.3	.6	.8	.0	.6
Apparel services .....	.649	290.4	291.5	5.2	.4	.5	.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	21.364	304.1	305.5	2.9	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.9
Private transportation .....	20.188	300.8	302.2	2.9	.5	.6	1.0	.9
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	3.614	201.5	202.0	2.3	.2	-.1	.9	1.0
New cars .....	3.084	201.7	202.3	2.4	.3	-.1	.9	1.1
Used cars .....	4.499	336.8	343.9	12.9	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.0
Motor fuel .....	6.149	390.9	388.8	-1.7	-.5	.7	1.0	.6
Gasoline .....	.000	391.0	388.8	-1.7	-.6	.7	.9	.5
Maintenance and repair .....	1.632	331.7	333.0	3.6	.4	.2	.4	.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.295	261.1	261.8	-.5	.3	.2	.7	.3
Other private trans. commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.728	211.2	210.9	-2.5	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.1
Other private trans. services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.567	276.8	277.8	.0	.4	.3	.8	.4
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.176	355.7	357.2	3.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Medical care .....	4.675	357.9	359.2	7.6	.4	.5	.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	.771	225.8	226.7	7.7	.4	.5	.7	.6
Medical care services .....	3.904	387.0	388.3	7.5	.3	.5	.5	.4
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.885	326.5	328.0	7.2	.5	.7	.6	.5
Other medical care services .....	2.019	462.9	463.9	7.9	.2	.3	.5	.3
Entertainment .....	3.444	243.1	244.1	4.0	.4	.5	.4	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	2.171	242.5	242.6	3.2	.0	.7	.7	-.2
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.273	245.4	247.8	5.1	1.0	.3	-.2	1.0
Other goods and services .....	4.289	288.0	292.0	11.1	1.4	1.4	.7	-.1
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.456	297.5	297.8	21.0	.1	3.1	1.1	.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.655	260.1	260.9	4.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.816	262.6	263.0	5.2	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.839	258.1	259.3	4.2	.5	.0	.7	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.179	330.5	345.6	8.9	4.6	1.0	.6	-.8
School books and supplies .....	.171	298.8	310.8	9.3	4.0	1.1	.4	.2
Personal and educational services .....	1.008	338.6	354.3	8.8	4.6	1.0	.6	-1.0
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	299.5	300.8	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Commodities .....	59.566	275.1	275.9	3.3	.3	.3	.5	.4
Food and beverages .....	19.012	285.1	285.6	1.9	.2	-.1	.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.555	266.1	267.2	4.0	.4	.5	.6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	18.286	276.9	277.9	2.2	.4	.5	.4	.4
Apparel commodities .....	3.881	184.7	188.0	2.3	1.8	.4	.3	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.404	327.0	327.0	2.3	.0	.7	.2	.0
Durables .....	22.269	256.0	257.0	5.5	.4	.0	.8	.4
Services .....	40.434	344.8	346.9	1.9	.6	.4	.6	.5
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.946	237.6	238.9	5.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Household services less rent .....	21.440	412.5	414.6	-.5	.5	.3	.8	.5
Transportation services .....	6.375	300.2	301.4	1.5	.4	.3	.6	.4
Medical care services .....	3.904	387.0	388.3	7.5	.3	.5	.5	.4
Other services .....	3.769	274.8	279.6	5.9	1.7	.4	.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	82.036	300.0	301.5	3.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
All items less shelter .....	71.340	285.5	286.8	3.5	.5	.4	.5	.5
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	90.633	286.3	287.5	3.9	.4	.4	.6	.3
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	81.919	284.7	286.0	3.7	.5	.2	.7	.5
All items less medical care .....	95.325	296.4	297.7	2.5	.4	.3	.5	.4
Commodities less food .....	41.602	263.9	264.9	4.0	.4	.5	.5	.5
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	19.334	271.7	272.8	2.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.452	312.7	312.8	2.4	.0	.7	.2	.0
Nondurables .....	37.297	282.1	282.8	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.4
Services less rent .....	35.488	365.3	367.5	1.4	.6	.3	.7	.4
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.530	338.1	340.2	1.3	.6	.4	.6	.6
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	11.520	430.7	430.2	1.1	-.1	.5	.6	.6
All items less energy .....	88.480	288.8	290.3	3.0	.5	.3	.5	.4
All items less food and energy .....	70.516	286.6	288.3	3.3	.6	.4	.6	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	34.108	245.1	246.4	5.5	.5	.5	.5	.4
Energy commodities .....	7.494	424.9	423.4	-2.4	-.4	.6	.9	.8
Services less energy .....	36.408	336.8	339.0	1.3	.7	.4	.7	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.334	\$.332	-2.9	-.6	-.3	-.3	-.6
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.287	.286	-	-	-	-	-

<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> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.3	4.9	5.2	0.5	5.0
Food and beverages .....	284.3	284.0	284.6	285.6	.9	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9
Food .....	291.4	291.1	291.7	292.7	.7	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.9
Food at home .....	281.2	280.6	280.8	281.5	-1.1	2.3	1.1	.4	.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	291.0	292.3	292.5	292.3	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	3.6	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	262.0	259.1	258.8	257.2	-6.3	2.0	-1.5	-7.1	-2.2	-4.4
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	249.1	249.0	249.4	249.4	1.3	2.9	.3	.5	2.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	286.5	287.0	289.6	295.4	3.0	-2.2	7.8	13.0	.4	10.4
Other food at home .....	339.5	340.2	339.8	341.8	1.0	4.6	.5	2.7	2.8	1.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	374.1	376.0	375.7	376.2	-2.3	3.7	1.7	2.3	.6	2.0
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	258.0	258.7	257.8	264.7	.6	-5	-6	10.8	.1	4.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	432.6	432.9	432.1	434.0	2.1	3.1	.3	1.3	2.6	.8
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	277.7	278.4	278.5	279.4	1.0	7.7	.3	2.5	4.3	1.4
Food away from home .....	321.9	322.4	324.0	325.7	4.8	2.7	3.6	4.8	3.7	4.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.2	219.4	219.0	221.1	4.4	5.3	3.9	3.5	4.9	3.7
Housing .....	321.4	322.2	323.7	324.8	-2.2	1.9	2.7	4.3	-2	3.5
Shelter .....	343.2	343.9	346.4	347.3	-7.0	3.5	2.5	4.9	-1.9	3.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	235.3	236.5	237.6	238.9	7.1	5.0	3.8	6.3	6.0	5.0
Other rental costs .....	345.5	349.4	352.6	356.8	-2.7	.4	10.1	13.7	-1.2	11.9
Homeownership .....	381.8	382.3	385.2	385.9	-9.9	3.2	2.0	4.4	-3.5	3.2
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	303.5	303.3	304.1	303.4	6.4	11.5	6.3	-1	8.9	3.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	490.0	491.3	496.6	500.0	-22.8	-3.1	-1.5	8.4	-13.5	3.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	340.2	340.8	344.0	343.0	1.6	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.3	3.1
Maintenance and repair services .....	378.9	379.5	384.7	384.3	1.9	3.1	2.0	5.8	2.5	3.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	257.5	258.0	257.5	255.2	.8	3.0	5.3	-3.5	1.9	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	370.5	371.8	372.7	374.9	14.4	-4.6	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.6
Fuels .....	467.2	468.6	469.6	473.0	17.3	-8.4	4.7	5.1	3.7	4.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	619.9	622.3	625.9	637.7	12.5	-40.4	4.0	12.0	-18.2	7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	428.0	429.1	429.7	431.4	19.0	4.5	4.8	3.2	11.5	4.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	214.1	215.3	215.9	216.4	6.0	9.8	3.6	4.4	7.9	4.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	235.0	235.7	235.2	235.9	2.8	2.6	1.4	1.5	2.7	1.5
Housefurnishings .....	195.3	196.1	195.3	195.6	2.3	2.7	.8	.6	2.5	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	292.6	293.2	293.0	293.7	4.5	2.7	1.8	1.5	3.6	1.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	318.0	318.3	319.1	320.8	2.3	2.1	2.4	3.6	2.2	3.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	195.6	196.4	197.0	197.3	.4	3.4	3.8	3.5	1.9	3.6
Apparel commodities .....	184.2	185.0	185.5	185.7	-.7	3.8	3.1	3.3	1.5	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	189.4	189.8	189.4	189.8	2.6	1.9	4.3	.8	2.3	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	163.8	165.4	166.1	165.7	-1.2	3.8	3.7	4.7	1.2	4.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	293.4	293.1	292.3	297.9	-5.3	10.1	3.2	6.3	2.1	4.7
Footwear .....	206.4	204.9	207.4	207.4	-2.7	4.6	-2	2.0	.9	.9
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	203.0	204.6	204.6	205.9	-3.9	5.5	2.2	5.8	.7	4.0
Apparel services .....	288.6	290.0	291.0	292.1	7.2	1.1	7.4	4.9	4.1	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
	Expenditure category									
Transportation .....	298.4	300.1	303.1	305.8	0.3	-9.7	12.6	10.3	-4.9	11.4
Private transportation .....	295.0	296.7	299.8	302.6	.1	-10.4	12.9	10.7	-5.3	11.8
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	200.3	200.1	201.9	204.0	-8	6.4	-3.5	7.6	2.7	1.9
New cars .....	200.4	200.2	202.1	204.3	-4	6.4	-3.7	8.0	2.9	2.0
Used cars .....	323.0	327.6	333.8	340.5	8.5	11.4	8.7	23.5	9.9	15.9
Motor fuel .....	382.2	384.9	388.6	390.8	-4.3	-38.6	45.5	9.3	-23.4	26.1
Gasoline .....	382.4	385.2	388.7	390.8	-4.6	-38.5	46.0	9.1	-23.4	26.2
Maintenance and repair .....	330.2	330.7	332.0	333.7	3.0	2.6	4.7	4.3	2.8	4.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	258.9	259.4	261.1	261.8	-2.1	-1.7	-2.4	4.6	-1.9	1.0
Other private trans. commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	212.9	212.1	211.2	210.9	1.1	-2.0	-5.3	-3.7	-5	-4.5
Other private trans. services <sup>1</sup> .....	273.6	274.5	276.8	277.8	-2.7	-1.7	-1.7	6.3	-2.2	2.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	352.7	354.4	355.7	357.2	3.0	-8	6.4	5.2	1.1	5.8
Medical care .....	354.3	356.2	358.1	359.6	9.4	9.2	5.7	6.1	9.3	5.9
Medical care commodities .....	222.7	223.8	225.3	226.7	8.6	7.9	6.9	7.4	8.2	7.2
Medical care services .....	383.3	385.4	387.4	388.9	9.6	9.4	5.5	6.0	9.5	5.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	322.2	324.6	326.5	328.0	4.5	9.9	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.1
Other medical care services .....	460.1	461.7	463.8	465.3	14.7	8.5	4.3	4.6	11.5	4.4
Entertainment .....	241.3	242.5	243.4	244.1	4.7	4.3	2.2	4.7	4.5	3.4
Entertainment commodities .....	239.7	241.4	243.0	242.6	4.7	3.4	.2	4.9	4.0	2.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	245.1	245.8	245.4	247.8	4.7	6.2	5.0	4.5	5.4	4.8
Other goods and services .....	284.4	288.4	290.3	290.1	20.2	10.0	6.3	8.3	15.0	7.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	285.4	294.3	297.5	297.8	49.0	16.9	3.9	18.5	32.0	11.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	259.0	259.4	260.1	260.9	5.2	5.3	5.1	3.0	5.3	4.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	262.1	263.0	262.6	263.0	5.1	7.6	6.8	1.4	6.3	4.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	256.3	256.4	258.1	259.3	5.7	3.0	3.2	4.8	4.4	4.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	335.0	338.2	340.1	337.3	12.0	9.6	11.4	2.8	10.8	7.0
School books and supplies .....	303.1	306.3	307.4	308.0	6.4	11.4	13.1	6.6	8.8	9.8
Personal and educational services .....	343.0	346.3	348.4	345.0	13.0	9.4	11.0	2.4	11.1	6.6
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.3	4.9	5.2	0.5	5.0
Commodities .....	272.7	273.5	274.8	275.9	3.2	-7	6.6	4.8	1.2	5.7
Food and beverages .....	284.3	284.0	284.6	285.6	.9	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	263.1	264.4	266.0	267.1	4.1	-2.3	8.8	6.2	.9	7.5
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	274.4	275.7	276.9	277.9	.1	-9.8	15.0	5.2	-4.9	10.0
Apparel commodities .....	184.2	185.0	185.5	185.7	-7	3.8	3.1	3.3	1.5	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	323.9	326.3	327.0	327.0	1.3	-12.7	19.0	3.9	-6.0	11.2
Durables .....	253.4	253.3	255.2	256.2	5.2	11.3	1.1	4.5	8.2	2.8
Services .....	340.9	342.1	344.3	345.9	-3.0	1.9	2.4	6.0	-6	4.2
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	235.3	236.5	237.6	238.9	7.1	5.0	3.8	6.3	6.0	5.0
Household services less rent .....	406.3	407.5	410.7	412.8	-9.5	.5	1.1	6.6	-4.6	3.8
Transportation services .....	297.5	298.5	300.3	301.6	-3	-4	1.4	5.6	-3	3.5
Medical care services .....	383.3	385.4	387.4	388.9	9.6	9.4	5.5	6.0	9.5	5.7
Other services .....	275.0	276.2	277.0	277.6	7.4	5.2	6.7	3.8	6.3	5.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	296.6	297.9	299.7	301.1	0.5	0.1	5.4	6.2	0.3	5.8
All items less shelter .....	282.6	283.7	285.0	286.4	3.8	−.9	5.9	5.5	1.5	5.7
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	283.4	284.4	286.0	286.9	4.6	.7	5.4	5.0	2.6	5.2
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	281.9	282.5	284.4	285.7	4.4	−.7	5.9	5.5	1.8	5.7
All items less medical care .....	293.5	294.4	296.0	297.3	.3	.1	4.8	5.3	.2	5.0
Commodities less food .....	261.0	262.3	263.7	264.9	4.2	−2.2	8.7	6.1	.9	7.4
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	269.3	270.6	271.7	272.8	.2	−8.7	14.0	5.3	−4.4	9.6
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	309.9	312.1	312.7	312.8	1.2	−11.4	17.9	3.8	−5.3	10.6
Nondurables .....	280.2	280.8	281.5	282.5	3.1	−6.4	8.6	3.3	−1.8	5.9
Services less rent .....	361.1	362.3	364.8	366.4	−4.2	1.3	2.2	6.0	−1.5	4.1
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	334.9	336.1	338.1	340.2	−6.3	2.0	3.5	6.5	−2.3	5.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	421.7	423.8	426.4	429.1	9.0	−26.8	24.3	7.2	−10.7	15.4
All items less energy .....	286.4	287.3	288.8	290.0	.1	3.7	2.6	5.1	1.9	3.8
All items less food and energy .....	283.9	285.0	286.8	288.0	.0	4.2	2.9	5.9	2.1	4.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	242.8	243.9	245.1	246.0	6.0	7.7	3.5	5.4	6.8	4.5
Energy commodities .....	416.9	419.6	423.3	426.6	5.5	−40.8	37.5	9.6	−21.0	22.8
Services less energy .....	333.5	334.7	337.1	338.7	−5.0	1.6	2.1	6.4	−1.8	4.2

<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> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.  
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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		285.1	285.6	1.9	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.4
Food .....		292.2	292.6	1.7	.1	-.1	.2	.3
Food at home .....		281.5	281.5	.6	.0	-.2	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		292.5	292.3	3.1	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	159.5	159.3	2.6	-.1	.3	.2	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	144.6	143.4	1.1	-.8	-.1	.8	-.5
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.5	179.7	6.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	147.1	-1.5	.2	.3	-.6	.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.3	153.1	3.3	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		248.7	248.5	2.7	-.1	.4	-.5	-.1
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	151.9	1.9	-.2	-.1	.4	-.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	148.7	2.1	-.6	1.1	.0	-.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.3	153.5	3.2	.1	.5	-.2	.1
Cookies .....	12/77	158.5	158.6	4.3	.1	1.8	.1	.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	149.5	5.1	-2.2	.5	.7	-2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.0	158.6	4.5	.4	.2	.7	.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.5	154.3	4.2	1.2	.3	.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		258.4	258.4	-3.5	.0	-1.1	-.1	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		264.4	263.8	-4.1	-.2	-1.1	.0	-.8
Meats .....		263.7	262.2	-5.6	-.6	-1.5	-.4	-1.1
Beef and veal .....		271.1	268.7	-4.0	-.9	-1.1	-.2	-.9
Ground beef other than canned .....		258.0	255.9	-4.2	-.8	-.3	-.6	-.5
Chuck roast .....		280.6	277.4	-6.3	-1.1	-.4	.1	-.7
Round roast .....		235.0	232.8	-6.6	-.9	-1.6	-1.7	-1.0
Round steak .....		248.5	245.7	-5.7	-1.1	-1.3	-.6	-1.0
Sirloin steak .....		281.8	280.1	-2.3	-.6	-.8	.1	-1.2
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	165.1	163.7	-2.3	-.8	-1.6	.0	-.6
Pork .....		249.3	249.7	-9.6	.2	-3.1	-.5	-1.6
Bacon .....		268.8	273.6	-14.7	1.8	.7	-3.2	-1.8
Chops .....		230.5	227.9	-9.1	-1.1	-3.2	1.1	-2.2
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	106.8	108.1	-9.2	1.2	-3.5	-.7	-1.1
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		315.3	312.2	-8.8	-1.0	-2.2	-1.5	-1.0
Canned ham .....		259.8	258.8	-1.8	-.4	-1.9	-1.5	-.8
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	138.2	-9.7	.3	-1.3	-1.1	.3
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		264.4	262.4	-3.4	-.8	-.1	-.8	-.8
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		265.9	258.6	-5.9	-2.7	.0	.4	-2.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.3	152.9	-2.4	-.3	-1.0	-.5	-.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	134.2	-1.8	-.2	.4	-.5	-.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	136.9	-4.7	.2	-.5	-3.5	.2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		198.5	202.6	4.3	2.1	2.2	1.2	2.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		200.0	207.2	7.6	3.6	3.3	1.7	3.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	134.2	7.0	3.3	2.4	1.7	3.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	122.7	-3.7	-1.9	.5	-.2	-1.9
Fish and seafood .....		370.8	370.7	.6	.0	-.8	1.4	-.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	133.4	-3.8	-1.5	-2.1	.1	-1.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	144.8	146.0	3.3	.8	.1	1.9	-.2
Eggs .....		184.6	194.3	10.3	5.3	-1.1	-1.4	2.1

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		249.4	249.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	135.9	135.5	.7	-.3	-.1	.3	-.3
Fresh whole milk .....		222.3	221.7	.8	-.3	.0	.4	-.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	135.8	.6	-.3	-.4	.3	-.3
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	148.6	149.3	2.1	.5	.3	-.1	.5
Butter .....		256.8	256.4	.7	-.2	.5	-.2	-1.0
Cheese .....	12/77	146.7	147.1	1.3	.3	.8	-.4	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	153.5	3.4	1.3	-1.5	.5	1.3
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	146.5	3.3	.0	1.0	1.0	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....		295.1	293.3	5.2	-.6	.2	.9	2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		304.3	300.3	9.1	-1.3	.2	1.6	2.9
Fresh fruits .....		317.5	305.9	-2.5	-3.7	3.1	-3.9	1.4
Apples .....		311.9	321.3	12.1	3.0	-4.4	1.4	19.4
Bananas .....		290.7	276.5	15.9	-4.9	10.6	-7.9	-7.6
Oranges .....		329.9	307.1	-34.2	-6.9	6.7	-4.3	-3.3
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	166.3	157.7	7.7	-5.2	1.8	-3.3	-3.3
Fresh vegetables .....		292.5	295.4	22.8	1.0	-3.4	5.0	6.3
Potatoes .....		338.2	330.9	22.7	-2.2	-1.8	14.8	11.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		294.2	338.2	42.2	15.0	-22.2	4.8	15.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		204.0	216.2	15.1	6.0	-7.4	-17.5	6.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	162.5	156.3	17.1	-3.8	6.0	6.1	.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		287.4	288.0	.9	.2	.4	.5	.2
Processed fruits .....	12/77	150.4	150.6	1.3	.1	.7	.4	.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	140.3	141.4	-1.3	.8	1.4	1.2	.8
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	154.7	154.2	2.1	-.3	1.2	-.4	.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.8	154.3	2.6	.3	.3	.5	.3
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	139.4	.6	.2	.3	.9	.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	153.9	2.9	-.4	.1	.8	-.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	139.3	.4	-.1	.4	.6	-.1
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.5	132.6	-.5	.8	.3	1.0	.8
Other foods at home .....		339.9	341.5	2.1	.5	.2	-.1	.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		375.7	376.2	1.3	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	151.6	151.8	1.3	.1	.5	.1	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.0	171.6	1.5	.4	.7	.0	.4
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	150.5	1.1	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		257.8	264.7	2.5	2.7	.3	-.3	2.7
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		255.1	257.3	-.5	.9	.0	-1.0	.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	147.2	-1.5	-.6	.7	-.5	-.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	137.5	5.8	5.0	.2	.0	5.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		432.5	433.1	1.7	.1	.1	-.2	.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		309.9	310.2	2.4	.1	.5	-.2	.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	144.1	145.3	2.1	.8	-.7	.7	.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		350.8	348.4	-2.7	-.7	-.7	-.3	-.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		351.5	347.5	1.5	-1.1	-.3	.2	-1.1
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	140.8	141.3	1.7	.4	.7	-.2	.8
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		278.5	279.4	2.8	.3	.3	.0	.3
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	143.7	143.3	2.7	-.3	.5	.3	-.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	154.9	4.4	.5	.3	.5	.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.4	162.0	4.5	.4	.1	.1	.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	157.4	158.1	2.4	.4	.3	-.4	.6
Other condiments .....	12/77	157.9	158.2	2.7	.2	.4	.0	.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	152.5	1.7	.5	.2	.0	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	147.7	148.4	.7	.5	.5	-.4	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home .....		324.3	325.4	4.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5
Lunch .....	12/77	157.1	157.5	3.4	.3	.1	.4	.6
Dinner .....	12/77	155.6	156.6	3.8	.6	.3	.5	.6
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	160.0	159.9	5.1	-.1	.0	.8	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		219.7	221.3	4.3	.7	.1	-.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	142.1	143.2	4.4	.8	.5	-.4	1.0
Beer and ale .....		223.2	224.8	6.8	.7	.5	-.2	1.0
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		152.1	154.2	2.5	1.4	.3	-.3	1.4
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		242.4	243.7	-1.0	.5	.5	-1.1	.5
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.3	1.6	-.1	-.2	.5	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	148.5	149.6	4.0	.7	-.6	1.1	.5
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		268.0	268.1	.4	.0	-.1	-.2	.0
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		271.6	268.9	-4.2	-1.0	-.9	-2.0	-1.0
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	136.4	136.4	1.8	.0	.0	.0	-.1

<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. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Food and beverages .....		284.6	285.6	0.9	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9
Food .....		291.7	292.7	.7	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.9
Food at home .....		280.8	281.5	-1.1	2.3	1.1	.4	.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		292.5	292.3	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	3.6	2.7
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	158.9	159.3	-5	1.8	6.9	2.8	.6	4.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	143.0	142.3	2.0	-2.2	4.0	.8	-.1	2.4
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.5	179.7	2.6	8.2	12.0	2.7	5.4	7.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	147.1	-7.5	1.4	.8	-.5	-3.2	.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.3	153.1	3.8	5.5	2.1	1.8	4.6	2.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		248.7	248.5	3.3	6.6	1.6	-.5	4.9	.6
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	151.9	1.6	4.1	1.9	.3	2.8	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	148.7	5.6	1.1	.0	1.9	3.3	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.3	153.5	2.7	6.6	2.1	1.6	4.6	1.8
Cookies .....	12/77	159.0	159.4	6.7	-1.3	3.1	8.7	2.6	5.9
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	149.5	9.3	5.0	10.4	-3.9	7.2	3.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.0	158.6	2.9	10.9	-.8	5.2	6.8	2.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.5	154.3	.8	2.7	7.1	6.2	1.8	6.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		258.8	257.2	-6.3	2.0	-1.5	-7.1	-2.2	-4.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		264.7	262.7	-5.7	.4	-3.6	-7.3	-2.7	-5.5
Meats .....		263.7	260.8	-5.8	-.7	-4.2	-11.4	-3.3	-7.9
Beef and veal .....		270.6	268.2	-5.7	-4.0	2.4	-8.2	-4.9	-3.1
Ground beef other than canned .....		259.0	257.7	-4.4	-6.3	-.2	-5.7	-5.4	-3.0
Chuck roast .....		282.0	279.9	-3.7	-11.5	-5.6	-4.2	-7.7	-4.9
Round roast .....		237.1	234.7	-1.4	-13.9	6.5	-15.6	-7.9	-5.2
Round steak .....		250.8	248.4	-11.7	1.3	-.8	-10.8	-5.5	-5.9
Sirloin steak .....		274.1	270.9	-21.6	18.8	5.2	-7.1	-3.5	-1.1
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	163.5	162.6	-5.9	-.5	5.7	-8.2	-3.2	-1.5
Pork .....		250.1	246.0	-7.4	4.4	-14.8	-19.0	-1.7	-16.9
Bacon .....		271.5	266.7	-26.4	5.2	-18.4	-16.0	-12.0	-17.2
Chops .....		229.6	224.5	-3.4	-2.9	-13.1	-16.1	-3.1	-14.6
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	108.1	106.9	7.0	8.3	-27.1	-19.6	7.6	-23.5
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		315.3	312.2	-11.2	5.5	-11.0	-17.2	-3.2	-14.2
Canned ham .....		264.8	262.7	4.6	13.7	-7.4	-15.6	9.0	-11.6
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	138.2	-19.6	6.8	-15.8	-8.0	-7.3	-12.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		264.4	262.4	-2.8	-.7	-3.5	-6.6	-1.8	-5.1
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		265.9	258.6	-8.9	2.6	-7.5	-9.2	-3.3	-8.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.3	152.9	-3.8	.0	1.3	-6.8	-1.9	-2.8
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	134.2	9.4	-7.8	-6.8	-1.2	.4	-4.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	136.9	-15.9	10.3	4.0	-14.3	-3.7	-5.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		198.5	202.6	-11.4	7.0	.4	24.5	-2.7	11.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		200.0	207.2	-17.4	11.1	4.3	40.2	-4.2	21.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	134.2	-7.1	6.7	-1.3	34.1	-.5	15.1
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	122.7	-6.4	1.0	-2.8	-6.3	-2.8	-4.6
Fish and seafood .....		374.5	371.4	-.1	6.9	-2.8	-1.1	3.3	-2.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	133.4	-1.4	-1.2	.9	-12.9	-1.3	-6.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	146.9	146.6	.6	10.8	-4.9	7.7	5.6	1.2
Eggs .....		187.8	191.8	-18.0	18.9	55.0	-1.9	-1.3	23.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		249.4	249.4	1.3	2.9	0.3	0.5	2.1	0.4
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.4	136.0	-1.5	4.8	.0	-6	1.6	-3
Fresh whole milk .....		223.0	222.8	-1.3	3.3	-2	1.3	1.0	.5
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	135.8	-9	7.3	-2.3	-1.5	3.1	-1.9
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	149.0	149.7	-8	2.5	3.3	3.0	.8	3.1
Butter .....		257.6	255.1	.2	5.6	.0	-2.8	2.9	-1.4
Cheese .....	12/77	147.3	147.5	-2.4	1.9	3.6	2.2	-3	2.9
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	153.5	6.6	-2.6	8.8	1.3	1.9	5.0
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	146.5	1.7	6.3	-2.5	8.0	4.0	2.6
Fruits and vegetables .....		289.6	295.4	3.0	-2.2	7.8	13.0	.4	10.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		294.3	302.7	5.0	-1	12.5	20.0	2.4	16.2
Fresh fruits .....		282.7	286.7	-8.0	-4.8	1.4	2.1	-6.4	1.8
Apples .....		255.7	305.4	-2.6	-16.3	8.3	79.4	-9.7	39.4
Bananas .....		305.0	281.9	1.7	3.2	119.1	-21.3	2.4	31.3
Oranges .....		290.7	281.2	-75.9	-9.8	-9.6	-4.8	-53.3	-7.3
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	148.5	143.6	90.4	3.4	-17.0	-17.8	40.3	-17.4
Fresh vegetables .....		300.9	320.0	31.8	1.0	26.4	35.1	15.4	30.7
Potatoes .....		304.1	339.4	-23.2	-21.9	50.7	150.8	-22.6	94.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		294.2	338.2	297.9	-71.0	358.2	-22.8	7.4	88.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		204.0	216.2	381.9	173.7	-69.0	-57.1	263.2	-63.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	176.8	177.0	-5.4	25.4	-2.0	61.1	8.9	25.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		287.4	288.0	-2.1	2.1	.8	4.7	.0	1.9
Processed fruits .....	12/77	150.4	151.1	6.0	-2.9	-3.7	6.6	1.5	1.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	141.4	142.5	4.2	-12.8	-8.8	14.4	-4.7	2.1
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	154.5	154.8	7.0	.8	-3.3	4.2	3.9	.4
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.8	154.3	-5	3.5	2.9	4.5	1.5	3.7
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	139.4	-5.1	-6	2.7	5.6	-2.9	4.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	153.9	-1.6	6.6	4.8	2.1	2.4	3.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	139.3	-2.9	-4.0	5.1	3.5	-3.4	4.3
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.5	132.6	-8.1	-2.4	.3	8.9	-5.3	4.5
Other foods at home .....		339.8	341.8	1.0	4.6	.5	2.7	2.8	1.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		375.7	376.2	-2.3	3.7	1.7	2.3	.6	2.0
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	151.1	151.6	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	4.1	1.2	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.0	171.6	-7.8	6.7	3.6	4.3	-8	4.0
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	150.5	1.3	4.4	-2.1	.8	2.8	-7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		257.8	264.7	.6	-5	-6	10.8	.1	4.9
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		255.1	257.3	-4.7	-1.4	4.8	-3	-3.1	2.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	147.2	1.9	-1.3	-5.2	-1.3	.3	-3.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	137.5	2.5	.6	-9	22.5	1.5	10.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		432.1	434.0	2.1	3.1	.3	1.3	2.6	.8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		310.2	311.4	5.1	1.0	.9	2.6	3.0	1.8
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	144.0	145.2	.3	4.3	.6	3.4	2.3	2.0
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		350.8	348.4	-1.9	1.9	-4.0	-6.5	.0	-5.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		351.5	347.5	3.7	3.8	3.2	-4.6	3.7	-7
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	141.1	142.2	-9	2.9	-6	5.2	1.0	2.3
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		278.5	279.4	1.0	7.7	.3	2.5	4.3	1.4
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	143.6	143.4	-2.6	11.4	-3	2.8	4.2	1.3
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	154.9	.3	10.3	2.4	4.8	5.2	3.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.4	162.0	-5	14.4	2.5	2.3	6.7	2.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	158.0	158.9	3.7	6.8	-2.5	2.0	5.2	-3
Other condiments .....	12/77	157.3	157.7	5.6	1.3	1.3	2.6	3.4	1.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	152.5	3.5	1.9	-1.0	2.7	2.7	.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	147.3	148.5	.3	1.1	-1.9	3.6	.7	.8

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Food away from home .....		324.0	325.7	4.8	2.7	3.6	4.8	3.7	4.2
Lunch .....	12/77	156.9	157.8	5.1	1.3	3.1	4.2	3.2	3.6
Dinner .....	12/77	155.6	156.6	4.6	2.4	2.6	5.5	3.5	4.1
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	159.8	159.7	7.3	3.4	6.6	3.1	5.3	4.8
Alcoholic beverages .....		219.0	221.1	4.4	5.3	3.9	3.5	4.9	3.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	141.8	143.2	2.9	6.2	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.2
Beer and ale .....		222.5	224.8	6.0	8.7	6.6	5.7	7.3	6.1
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		152.1	154.2	.5	3.2	.5	5.6	1.9	3.1
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		242.4	243.7	-4.6	5.9	-4.3	-.7	.5	-2.5
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.3	-1.0	3.7	2.7	1.0	1.3	1.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	148.4	149.2	7.7	1.9	2.5	4.1	4.8	3.3
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		268.0	268.1	-4.4	5.6	1.7	-.9	.4	.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		271.6	268.9	-12.9	4.2	8.7	-14.7	-4.7	-3.7
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	136.7	136.5	1.5	3.6	2.4	-.6	2.5	.9

<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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		324.3	325.3	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
Shelter .....		346.4	347.5	.8	.3	.2	.7	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		237.6	238.9	5.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Other rental costs .....		354.0	358.6	5.1	1.3	1.1	.9	1.2
Lodging while out of town .....		375.7	374.8	3.9	-.2	1.8	.5	.7
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.3	106.4	-	6.1	.0	.1	6.1
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	156.2	6.8	.5	.2	1.0	.5
Homeownership .....		385.2	386.1	-.2	.2	.1	.8	.2
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		304.1	303.4	5.9	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		496.6	500.0	-5.5	.7	.3	1.1	.7
Property insurance .....		430.8	434.9	6.8	1.0	.0	.0	1.0
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		237.1	238.5	5.7	.6	.2	.9	.6
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		629.8	634.2	-7.6	.7	.3	1.2	.7
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		205.5	207.2	-12.8	.8	.4	.8	.8
Maintenance and repairs .....		344.3	343.7	2.7	-.2	.2	.9	-.3
Maintenance and repair services .....		385.1	385.5	3.2	.1	.2	1.4	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		257.5	255.2	1.4	-.9	.2	-.2	-.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	145.8	-.1	-1.2	-.1	-1.1	-1.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	125.3	3.3	-1.2	1.3	.8	-1.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	140.7	4.0	.9	-.1	.6	.9
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.3	142.2	.7	-.8	-.6	.0	-.8
Fuel and other utilities .....		376.8	378.1	4.7	.3	.4	.2	.6
Fuels .....		476.6	478.3	4.3	.4	.3	.2	.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		621.5	625.6	-6.0	.7	.4	.6	1.9
Fuel oil .....		628.9	633.7	-7.9	.8	.3	.6	1.9
Other fuels .....	6/78	190.8	191.0	7.3	.1	.4	.6	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		438.7	440.0	7.7	.3	.3	.1	.4
Electricity .....		341.2	342.6	3.0	.4	-.1	-.1	1.3
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		585.8	586.4	14.0	.1	.1	-.6	.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		215.9	216.4	5.9	.2	.6	.3	.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		174.5	175.0	5.5	.3	.2	.1	.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	143.1	6.2	.4	.1	.2	.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.3	1.8	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	118.7	8.2	.3	.7	.1	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		360.2	361.0	7.6	.2	1.4	.7	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		234.8	235.8	2.1	.4	.3	-.2	.3
Housefurnishings .....		194.7	195.6	1.7	.5	.4	-.4	.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		229.6	234.6	4.3	2.2	1.2	-.7	1.4
Household linens .....	12/77	134.5	139.0	1.9	3.3	1.3	-.7	1.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.3	154.8	6.9	1.0	1.2	-.5	1.0
Furniture and bedding .....		214.3	215.1	2.3	.4	1.2	-.9	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	148.9	4.8	.5	2.8	-3.1	.5
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	118.1	.3	.4	-.3	-.3	.4
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.5	125.2	1.5	.6	.1	-.4	.6
Other furniture .....	12/77	135.6	135.8	1.3	.1	-.4	-.3	.1
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		150.8	151.2	-.1	.3	-.5	-.3	.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.2	-3.0	-.1	-.7	.0	-.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		99.0	98.3	-4.2	-.7	-.6	.0	-.7
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.2	-2.0	.5	-.6	-.1	.5
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		188.0	189.1	2.2	.6	-.3	-.5	.6
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		197.2	198.0	1.0	.4	-.5	-1.0	.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.8	143.6	4.1	.6	-1.2	-.5	.6
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.4	124.2	1.8	.6	.3	-.2	.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.1	123.6	1.7	1.2	-.2	-.4	1.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	124.9	2.0	.1	.9	.0	.1

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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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	138.8	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.6	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	136.0	.1	-.3	2.2	-.7	-.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.3	128.4	2.8	.1	.4	-.8	.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.4	143.6	4.4	-.6	-.1	-.3	-.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.3	140.2	1.0	.6	.4	-.8	.6
Housekeeping supplies .....		292.7	293.1	2.6	.1	.2	-.1	.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		290.2	292.0	4.7	.6	-.2	.0	.6
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.8	150.9	4.4	.7	-.1	-.3	.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	148.2	.2	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.6	1.9	.1	.3	-.5	.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.8	149.5	3.1	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	137.8	134.9	-1.1	-2.1	.6	-1.0	-.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		319.1	320.8	2.6	.5	.1	.3	.5
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....	12/77	163.1	166.0	5.9	1.8	.2	.7	1.9
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	143.6	5.0	.3	.4	.6	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....		196.3	199.3	2.7	1.5	.4	.3	.2
Apparel commodities .....		184.7	188.0	2.3	1.8	.4	.3	.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		181.2	184.6	2.6	1.9	.6	.1	.1
Men's and boys' .....		188.3	191.1	2.4	1.5	.2	-.2	.2
Men's .....	12/77	118.9	120.7	2.1	1.5	.1	-.3	.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	104.4	105.5	1.9	1.1	1.1	-.6	-1.3
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	101.7	107.5	1.0	5.7	-1.3	-.6	2.5
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	141.6	4.3	.6	.7	-.4	.6
Shirts .....	12/77	124.7	128.6	1.9	3.1	-.1	-.8	1.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	118.1	118.2	1.1	.1	.3	-.7	-.5
Boys' .....	12/77	120.7	122.4	3.5	1.4	.0	.5	.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	116.2	120.5	5.1	3.7	.1	.3	1.6
Furnishings .....	12/77	129.9	130.7	1.6	.6	-.3	.6	-.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	120.7	120.8	3.0	.1	.2	.4	.3
Women's and girls' .....		165.8	170.2	2.7	2.7	1.0	.4	-.2
Women's .....	12/77	111.1	114.3	3.4	2.9	1.0	1.3	-.2
Coats and jackets .....		175.3	181.6	2.7	3.6	-2.4	-2.0	.9
Dresses .....		158.7	162.6	7.5	2.5	1.3	6.0	-.8
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	99.7	102.8	.2	3.1	1.1	.9	.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	134.8	4.2	1.4	-.8	1.1	1.4
Suits .....	12/77	108.1	115.0	2.8	6.4	10.4	3.8	-5.1
Girls' .....	12/77	106.8	108.3	-.6	1.4	-.8	-1.7	.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	98.7	98.5	-2.0	-.2	2.0	-3.7	-1.3
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	102.9	106.8	-1.6	3.8	-2.6	-1.5	.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	126.7	127.0	2.8	.2	-.2	1.3	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		292.3	297.9	3.4	1.9	-.1	-.3	1.9
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		204.6	205.9	2.3	.6	.8	.0	.6
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.8	120.2	.2	.3	.4	-1.0	.3
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.0	139.0	3.2	.7	.9	.4	.7
Footwear .....		205.5	207.6	.8	1.0	-.7	1.2	.0
Men's .....	12/77	134.2	136.7	1.9	1.9	-.3	-.1	1.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.6	132.9	.8	.2	-1.6	1.2	.2
Women's .....	12/77	121.1	122.3	-.1	1.0	-.5	1.9	-.9
Apparel services .....		290.4	291.5	5.2	.4	.5	.3	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	172.9	173.3	4.9	.2	.8	.4	.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	154.8	5.6	.6	.1	.0	.6

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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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		304.1	305.5	2.9	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.9
Private .....		300.8	302.2	2.9	.5	.6	1.0	.9
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		201.5	202.0	2.3	.2	-.1	.9	1.0
New cars .....		201.7	202.3	2.4	.3	-.1	.9	1.1
Used cars .....		336.8	343.9	12.9	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.0
Motor fuel .....		390.9	388.8	-1.7	-.5	.7	1.0	.6
Gasoline .....		391.0	388.8	-1.7	-.6	.7	.9	.5
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		331.7	333.0	3.6	.4	.2	.4	.5
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.0	166.5	5.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.8	164.5	4.7	1.0	.3	.4	1.0
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	151.9	2.5	-.2	-.1	.6	-.2
Power plant repair .....	12/77	156.9	157.8	3.3	.6	.3	.1	.6
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		261.1	261.8	-.5	.3	.2	.7	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		211.2	210.9	-2.5	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	153.2	1.3	.4	-.5	-1.0	.4
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	133.8	-3.1	-.2	-.4	-.3	-.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		186.9	185.4	-3.5	-.8	-.4	-.2	-.8
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	132.8	-2.2	1.1	-.3	-.6	1.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		276.8	277.8	.0	.4	.3	.8	.4
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		302.5	303.4	9.8	.3	.5	.2	.3
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.0	155.8	-17.5	.5	-.2	2.6	.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	147.9	5.6	.5	.6	.2	.5
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		194.5	195.2	6.5	.4	1.4	-.1	.4
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.4	153.4	15.3	.0	1.9	.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	140.5	8.2	.5	5.5	.0	.5
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	167.8	2.9	.9	-.9	.5	.9
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		355.7	357.2	3.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		417.1	419.5	3.1	.6	1.2	.3	.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		412.7	415.3	11.9	.6	-.3	2.1	.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		321.6	322.5	3.3	.3	.0	.3	.3
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		311.8	312.7	1.1	.3	.0	.3	.3
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		365.2	365.4	8.0	.1	2.5	.8	.1
Medical care .....		357.9	359.2	7.6	.4	.5	.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....		225.8	226.7	7.7	.4	.5	.7	.6
Prescription drugs .....		216.9	218.0	10.0	.5	.6	.7	.7
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	160.3	7.4	.1	.3	.6	.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	178.7	179.7	13.3	.6	.6	1.1	1.1
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	155.7	10.2	.2	.5	1.0	.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	201.1	201.9	9.8	.4	-.1	.5	.8
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.5	179.4	11.2	1.1	1.0	.4	1.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	162.9	164.1	8.7	.7	.6	.2	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.5	158.1	6.0	.4	.4	.5	.4
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	136.7	4.8	1.2	.5	.4	1.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		256.3	256.8	6.7	.2	.6	.5	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	152.3	5.2	-.1	-.1	.7	-.1
Medical care services .....		387.0	388.3	7.5	.3	.5	.5	.4
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		326.5	328.0	7.2	.5	.7	.6	.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		358.8	360.5	7.5	.5	.6	.3	.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		304.3	306.1	7.1	.6	.9	.9	.6
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	150.8	5.7	.2	.6	.6	.2
Other medical care services .....		462.9	463.9	7.9	.2	.3	.5	.3
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	194.6	195.7	10.9	.6	.7	1.0	.7
Hospital room .....		619.5	626.1	11.4	1.1	1.0	.7	1.3
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	191.2	191.4	10.4	.1	.4	1.2	.1

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		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		243.1	244.1	4.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3
Entertainment commodities .....		242.5	242.6	3.2	.0	.7	.7	-.2
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.2	160.5	7.3	.2	.0	1.4	.2
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		303.4	303.9	5.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.5	168.8	9.8	.2	-.4	3.0	.2
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	128.3	128.9	3.1	.5	.5	.6	.6
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.8	128.5	4.6	.5	.8	.0	.5
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	116.3	-1.5	-.3	-1.0	.2	-.3
Bicycles .....		200.7	200.9	.5	.1	.7	-.3	.1
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	134.5	3.6	1.2	.4	.2	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	138.0	137.7	1.2	-.2	.6	.1	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	133.9	133.0	.1	-.7	.6	.2	-.4
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	132.8	132.1	.6	-.5	.3	.6	-.7
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	149.6	3.5	.7	.5	.7	.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		245.4	247.8	5.1	1.0	.3	-.2	1.0
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	155.5	5.5	1.5	.2	.3	1.5
Admissions .....	12/77	144.5	144.2	6.4	-.2	.6	-.9	.2
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.7	132.3	2.1	1.2	-.9	-.5	1.2
Other goods and services .....		288.0	292.0	11.1	1.4	1.4	.7	-.1
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		297.5	297.8	21.0	.1	3.1	1.1	.1
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		305.2	305.5	22.3	.1	3.3	1.2	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	150.9	151.2	5.9	.2	.7	.4	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		260.1	260.9	4.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		262.6	263.0	5.2	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	152.0	5.6	.1	.5	.1	.1
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.5	159.1	4.8	.4	.0	-1.4	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations								
manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.2	148.9	5.3	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	153.4	4.9	.7	.6	.5	.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		258.1	259.3	4.2	.5	.0	.7	.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		259.7	261.1	4.5	.5	-.2	.9	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.4	144.8	3.5	.3	.5	.3	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....		330.5	345.6	8.9	4.6	1.0	.6	-.8
School books and supplies .....		298.8	310.8	9.3	4.0	1.1	.4	.2
Personal and educational services .....		338.6	354.3	8.8	4.6	1.0	.6	-1.0
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	168.8	178.4	7.3	5.7	.8	.5	-1.9
College tuition .....	12/77	168.0	180.5	9.4	7.4	.8	.9	-.1
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	170.3	172.2	1.5	1.1	.9	-.7	-6.6
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.4	193.0	13.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.4
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		385.9	383.9	-1.6	-.5	.7	.9	.6
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		415.6	418.2	-4.1	.6	.3	1.0	.6
Utilities and public transportation .....		342.9	343.8	6.5	.3	.2	.0	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		364.2	365.2	3.0	.3	.4	.9	.2

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

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

of September 1982.

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. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Housing .....		323.7	324.8	-2.2	1.9	2.7	4.3	-0.2	3.5
Shelter .....		346.4	347.3	-7.0	3.5	2.5	4.9	-1.9	3.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		237.6	238.9	7.1	5.0	3.8	6.3	6.0	5.0
Other rental costs .....		352.6	356.8	-2.7	.4	10.1	13.7	-1.2	11.9
Lodging while out of town .....		370.1	372.6	-6.9	-1.9	13.3	12.6	-4.5	12.9
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.3	106.4	-	.8	.0	27.1	-	12.8
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	156.2	8.5	9.1	2.4	7.2	8.8	4.8
Homeownership .....		385.2	385.9	-9.9	3.2	2.0	4.4	-3.5	3.2
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		304.1	303.4	6.4	11.5	6.3	-1	8.9	3.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		496.6	500.0	-22.8	-3.1	-1.5	8.4	-13.5	3.4
Property insurance .....		430.8	434.9	4.7	7.1	11.3	4.1	5.9	7.6
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		237.1	238.5	5.8	5.2	5.1	6.8	5.5	6.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		629.8	634.2	-27.4	-4.8	-3.1	8.9	-16.9	2.7
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		205.5	207.2	-31.7	-14.7	-8.4	8.5	-23.7	-3
Maintenance and repairs .....		344.0	343.0	1.6	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.3	3.1
Maintenance and repair services .....		384.7	384.3	1.9	3.1	2.0	5.8	2.5	3.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		257.5	255.2	.8	3.0	5.3	-3.5	1.9	.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	145.8	1.7	-1.4	9.6	-9.3	.1	-3
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	125.3	.0	9.6	.3	3.6	4.7	1.9
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	140.7	2.7	3.9	3.8	5.6	3.3	4.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.3	142.2	.0	3.4	4.9	-5.2	1.7	-3
Fuel and other utilities .....		372.7	374.9	14.4	-4.6	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.6
Fuels .....		469.6	473.0	17.3	-8.4	4.7	5.1	3.7	4.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		625.9	637.7	12.5	-40.4	4.0	12.0	-18.2	7.9
Fuel oil .....		633.3	645.3	12.0	-44.2	3.1	11.8	-21.0	7.3
Other fuels .....	6/78	193.3	192.9	29.0	-14.0	16.1	3.2	5.3	9.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		429.7	431.4	19.0	4.5	4.8	3.2	11.5	4.0
Electricity .....		328.1	332.3	8.4	-3.7	3.5	4.5	2.2	4.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		585.8	586.4	28.3	14.1	17.2	-1.6	21.0	7.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		215.9	216.4	6.0	9.8	3.6	4.4	7.9	4.0
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		174.5	175.0	6.7	9.6	3.3	2.6	8.1	2.9
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	143.1	10.2	7.4	4.6	2.6	8.8	3.6
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.3	.3	6.8	.0	.3	3.5	.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	118.7	6.0	18.8	4.2	4.5	12.2	4.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		360.2	361.0	4.2	12.5	4.2	9.9	8.3	7.0
Household furnishings and operation .....		235.2	235.9	2.8	2.6	1.4	1.5	2.7	1.5
Housefurnishings .....		195.3	195.6	2.3	2.7	.8	.6	2.5	.7
Textile housefurnishings .....		230.8	234.1	.9	13.2	-4.1	7.7	6.9	1.6
Household linens .....	12/77	136.8	138.9	-7.1	6.7	.0	8.8	-4	4.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.3	154.8	8.0	25.4	-10.1	7.3	16.4	-1.8
Furniture and bedding .....		215.8	215.7	1.7	1.5	5.0	.9	1.6	2.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	148.9	3.7	7.5	8.2	.0	5.6	4.0
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	118.1	3.8	.3	-2.0	-7	2.0	-1.3
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.5	125.2	-2.9	.3	7.7	1.0	-1.3	4.3
Other furniture .....	12/77	136.6	136.8	4.2	-3.2	6.7	-2.0	.4	2.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		150.8	151.2	.0	.8	.5	-1.8	.4	-7
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.2	-4.0	-1.5	-3.4	-3.0	-2.8	-3.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		99.0	98.3	-4.6	-5.8	-1.2	-5.1	-5.2	-3.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.2	-3.9	1.8	-4.9	-1.1	-1.1	-3.0
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		188.0	189.1	3.5	2.8	3.2	-8	3.2	1.2
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		197.2	198.0	6.3	-4	2.6	-4.3	2.9	-9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.8	143.6	10.5	4.3	6.6	-4.3	7.4	1.0
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.4	124.2	-1.6	4.0	1.6	3.3	1.2	2.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.1	123.6	-4.5	7.9	1.3	2.6	1.5	2.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	124.9	1.6	-3	2.6	3.9	.7	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	138.8	4.5	4.4	1.2	-0.6	4.5	0.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	136.0	-4.6	2.1	-2.1	5.2	-1.3	1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.3	128.4	5.6	8.5	-1.2	-1.2	7.0	-1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.4	143.6	10.9	4.0	6.9	-3.8	7.4	1.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.3	140.2	2.0	4.1	-2.8	.9	3.0	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....		293.0	293.7	4.5	2.7	1.8	1.5	3.6	1.7
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		290.2	292.0	3.8	9.7	3.9	1.5	6.7	2.7
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.8	150.9	6.8	3.9	5.8	1.3	5.3	3.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	148.2	1.6	1.6	-4.5	2.2	1.6	-1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.6	2.9	3.7	1.4	-6	3.3	.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.8	149.5	5.3	6.4	-1.3	2.2	5.9	.4
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	137.1	136.1	8.4	-10.6	3.3	-4.6	-1.6	-.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		319.1	320.8	2.3	2.1	2.4	3.6	2.2	3.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....	12/77	163.1	166.2	5.5	3.6	3.0	11.6	4.5	7.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	143.6	5.4	3.8	5.3	5.8	4.6	5.5
Apparel and upkeep .....		197.0	197.3	.4	3.4	3.8	3.5	1.9	3.6
Apparel commodities .....		185.5	185.7	-.7	3.8	3.1	3.3	1.5	3.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		181.7	181.9	-.5	4.1	3.6	3.4	1.8	3.5
Men's and boys' .....		189.4	189.8	2.6	1.9	4.3	.8	2.3	2.6
Men's .....	12/77	119.5	119.6	2.4	.3	5.9	-.3	1.4	2.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	105.0	103.6	-.4	2.4	9.3	-3.4	1.0	2.8
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	101.7	104.2	1.6	-.8	1.2	2.3	.4	1.8
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	141.6	6.3	-.9	8.1	3.8	2.7	5.9
Shirts .....	12/77	125.3	127.7	4.2	-6.8	6.2	4.2	-1.4	5.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	118.3	117.7	3.8	1.4	3.1	-3.7	2.6	-.3
Boys' .....	12/77	121.7	122.4	1.4	10.5	-2.3	4.4	5.8	1.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	116.8	118.7	-1.8	18.2	-3.4	8.5	7.8	2.4
Furnishings .....	12/77	131.1	131.0	-4.0	7.7	2.2	.9	1.7	1.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	121.9	122.3	4.8	6.8	-3.2	3.7	5.8	.2
Women's and girls' .....		166.1	165.7	-1.2	3.8	3.7	4.7	1.2	4.2
Women's .....	12/77	111.5	111.3	-4.0	5.0	4.5	8.7	.4	6.6
Coats and jackets .....		171.5	173.0	1.4	22.8	3.0	-13.3	11.6	-5.5
Dresses .....		159.8	158.5	-7.4	-.6	13.1	28.7	-4.0	20.6
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	100.6	100.6	-11.1	5.0	-.4	8.4	-3.4	3.9
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	134.8	3.4	.6	5.3	7.5	2.0	6.4
Suits .....	12/77	112.5	106.8	-10.4	-8.8	-2.4	39.9	-9.6	16.8
Girls' .....	12/77	106.2	106.2	3.8	3.8	.7	-9.6	3.8	-4.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	97.0	95.7	12.4	-11.0	4.2	-11.6	.0	-4.1
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	103.3	103.9	-11.2	28.4	-5.0	-13.4	6.7	-9.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	128.1	127.5	12.1	-6.4	3.5	2.5	2.4	3.0
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		292.3	297.9	-5.3	10.1	3.2	6.3	2.1	4.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		204.6	205.9	-3.9	5.5	2.2	5.8	.7	4.0
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.8	120.2	-4.9	-.3	7.3	-1.0	-2.6	3.1
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.0	139.0	-3.5	8.0	.3	8.5	2.1	4.3
Footwear .....		207.4	207.4	-2.7	4.6	-.2	2.0	.9	.9
Men's .....	12/77	134.5	136.7	-1.2	4.9	-.6	4.8	1.8	2.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.6	132.9	-1.2	5.3	-.3	-.6	2.0	-.4
Women's .....	12/77	122.8	121.7	-.7	.3	-2.0	2.0	-.2	.0
Apparel services .....		291.0	292.1	7.2	1.1	7.4	4.9	4.1	6.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	173.4	173.8	5.7	1.2	6.8	5.7	3.4	6.3
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	154.8	6.1	7.2	6.2	2.9	6.7	4.5

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. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Transportation .....		303.1	305.8	0.3	-9.7	12.6	10.3	-4.9	11.4
Private .....		299.8	302.6	.1	-10.4	12.9	10.7	-5.3	11.8
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		201.9	204.0	-8	6.4	-3.5	7.6	2.7	1.9
New cars .....		202.1	204.3	-4	6.4	-3.7	8.0	2.9	2.0
Used cars .....		333.8	340.5	8.5	11.4	8.7	23.5	9.9	15.9
Motor fuel .....		388.6	390.8	-4.3	-38.6	45.5	9.3	-23.4	26.1
Gasoline .....		388.7	390.8	-4.6	-38.5	46.0	9.1	-23.4	26.2
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		332.0	333.7	3.0	2.6	4.7	4.3	2.8	4.5
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.0	166.5	5.4	5.9	7.1	2.9	5.6	5.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.8	164.5	3.1	5.2	3.5	7.1	4.1	5.3
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	151.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	1.1	2.9	2.1
Power plant repair .....	12/77	157.2	158.1	2.4	2.6	4.2	3.9	2.5	4.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		261.1	261.8	-2.1	-1.7	-2.4	4.6	-1.9	1.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		211.2	210.9	1.1	-2.0	-5.3	-3.7	-5	-4.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	153.2	2.9	4.0	2.6	-4.1	3.5	-8
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	133.8	.9	-2.9	-6.8	-3.5	-1.0	-5.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		186.9	185.4	3.4	-4.1	-7.7	-5.2	-4	-6.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	132.8	-5.5	-3	-3.8	.9	-2.9	-1.5
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		276.8	277.8	-2.7	-1.7	-1.7	6.3	-2.2	2.2
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		302.5	303.4	18.4	11.7	5.8	3.9	15.0	4.8
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.0	155.8	-29.7	-25.0	-21.8	12.1	-27.4	-6.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	147.9	.3	5.2	12.1	5.3	2.7	8.6
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		194.5	195.2	.2	6.5	13.0	6.6	3.3	9.8
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.4	153.4	.0	3.0	59.1	7.6	1.5	30.9
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	140.5	-3	2.2	6.3	26.4	.9	15.9
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	167.8	.5	4.7	4.7	1.9	2.6	3.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		355.7	357.2	3.0	-8	6.4	5.2	1.1	5.8
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		417.1	419.5	-1.1	-6.7	12.6	8.6	-3.9	10.6
Inter-city bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		412.7	415.3	9.3	14.1	14.2	10.3	11.6	12.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		321.6	322.5	6.0	2.9	2.0	2.4	4.5	2.2
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		311.8	312.7	1.6	-1	.8	2.2	.7	1.5
Inter-city train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		365.2	365.4	16.9	.5	1.5	14.0	8.4	7.6
Medical care .....		358.1	359.6	9.4	9.2	5.7	6.1	9.3	5.9
Medical care commodities .....		225.3	226.7	8.6	7.9	6.9	7.4	8.2	7.2
Prescription drugs .....		216.7	218.2	14.0	10.5	7.4	8.3	12.3	7.9
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	160.3	10.9	7.2	7.9	3.8	9.0	5.9
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	179.2	181.1	14.8	14.0	13.0	11.6	14.4	12.3
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	155.7	10.3	18.3	6.0	6.7	14.2	6.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	200.1	201.7	9.7	13.4	11.4	4.9	11.5	8.1
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.5	179.4	17.4	9.1	8.2	10.2	13.2	9.2
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	162.4	164.1	12.5	7.7	7.0	7.9	10.0	7.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.5	158.1	3.3	7.7	7.8	5.5	5.4	6.6
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	136.7	4.0	5.9	.6	8.6	5.0	4.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		256.3	256.8	2.7	7.8	11.0	5.6	5.2	8.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	152.3	4.2	8.7	5.5	2.4	6.5	3.9
Medical care services .....		387.4	388.9	9.6	9.4	5.5	6.0	9.5	5.7
Professional services .....		326.5	328.0	4.5	9.9	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.1
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		358.8	360.5	5.5	12.2	6.4	6.0	8.8	6.2
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		304.3	306.1	3.3	6.1	9.3	10.0	4.7	9.7
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	150.8	4.9	11.2	1.1	5.8	8.0	3.4
Other medical care services .....		463.8	465.3	14.7	8.5	4.3	4.6	11.5	4.4
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	195.0	196.3	9.8	13.9	10.0	9.9	11.9	10.0
Hospital room .....		620.7	628.6	10.8	12.7	9.5	12.7	11.7	11.1
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	191.6	191.8	9.0	15.0	10.9	7.2	12.0	9.0

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. 1983	Sept. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	June 1983	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1983
Entertainment .....		243.4	244.1	4.7	4.3	2.2	4.7	4.5	3.4
Entertainment commodities .....		243.0	242.6	4.7	3.4	.2	4.9	4.0	2.5
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.2	160.5	11.7	13.4	-1.8	6.5	12.5	2.3
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		303.4	303.9	9.5	7.0	3.0	2.5	8.2	2.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.5	168.8	14.8	22.0	-7.2	11.7	18.3	1.8
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	128.7	129.5	-1.9	4.6	2.9	7.1	1.3	5.0
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.8	128.5	-2.6	15.2	1.3	5.5	5.9	3.4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	116.3	-1.3	2.4	-2.7	-4.3	.5	-3.5
Bicycles .....		200.5	200.7	1.4	-6.0	5.0	1.8	-2.4	3.4
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	134.5	.6	4.7	2.1	7.1	2.6	4.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	137.7	137.6	2.4	.0	.6	2.4	1.2	1.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	133.6	133.1	1.5	-2.1	-9	1.8	-.3	.5
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	132.7	131.8	4.3	-.3	-2.4	.9	2.0	-.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	149.6	1.4	3.9	1.1	7.6	2.6	4.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		245.4	247.8	4.7	6.2	5.0	4.5	5.4	4.8
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	155.5	7.2	6.0	.8	8.1	6.6	4.4
Admissions .....	12/77	143.8	144.1	4.2	8.1	14.8	-.6	6.2	6.9
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.7	132.3	3.1	3.7	2.5	-.9	3.4	.8
Other goods and services .....		290.3	290.1	20.2	10.0	6.3	8.3	15.0	7.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		297.5	297.8	49.0	16.9	3.9	18.5	32.0	11.0
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		305.2	305.5	53.4	17.3	3.8	19.8	34.1	11.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	150.4	150.9	6.9	10.9	.0	5.8	8.9	2.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		260.1	260.9	5.2	5.3	5.1	3.0	5.3	4.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		262.6	263.0	5.1	7.6	6.8	1.4	6.3	4.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	152.0	6.3	4.4	8.7	2.9	5.3	5.8
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.5	159.1	7.6	11.6	4.9	-4.2	9.6	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations									
manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.2	148.9	4.6	10.8	7.0	-.8	7.6	3.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	153.4	2.2	4.1	6.1	7.4	3.2	6.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		258.1	259.3	5.7	3.0	3.2	4.8	4.4	4.0
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		259.7	261.1	8.1	1.3	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.4	144.8	1.4	6.4	1.7	4.5	3.9	3.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		340.1	337.3	12.0	9.6	11.4	2.8	10.8	7.0
School books and supplies .....		307.4	308.0	6.4	11.4	13.1	6.6	8.8	9.8
Personal and educational services .....		348.4	345.0	13.0	9.4	11.0	2.4	11.1	6.6
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	175.3	172.0	12.0	8.2	11.9	-2.3	10.1	4.6
College tuition .....	12/77	174.8	174.6	12.3	7.5	11.5	6.4	9.9	8.9
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	175.9	164.3	11.1	11.5	12.0	-23.5	11.3	-7.5
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.4	193.0	13.9	14.2	11.7	15.4	14.0	13.6
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		383.6	385.8	-4.2	-36.2	40.6	9.1	-21.8	23.8
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		415.6	418.2	-18.4	-2.8	-1.5	8.0	-10.9	3.1
Utilities and public transportation .....		338.5	339.1	13.0	6.9	4.9	1.7	9.9	3.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		364.2	364.8	1.8	2.3	1.7	6.1	2.0	3.9

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

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

of September 1982.

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. 1983 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1983 from—		
			June 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	June 1983	July 1983
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			298.1	299.3	300.3	301.8	2.9	0.8	0.5	2.6	0.7	0.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		298.6	299.6	301.6	303.0	3.1	1.1	.5	2.9	1.0	.7
Detroit, Mich .....	M		296.6	298.4	298.8	299.2	1.5	.3	.1	2.1	.7	.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		293.6	294.5	295.2	296.4	2.8	.6	.4	2.1	.5	.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		288.1	289.1	289.5	292.1	4.1	1.0	.9	3.9	.5	.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		286.1	288.3	289.9	291.4	3.0	1.1	.5	3.1	1.3	.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	265.8	-	267.9	1.7	.8	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	300.4	-	302.9	4.7	.8	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	289.1	-	290.6	2.7	.5	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	312.4	-	314.6	4.8	.7	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	335.8	-	339.4	4.6	1.1	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	160.8	-	162.9	4.4	1.3	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	309.8	-	313.9	3.8	1.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	283.4	-	287.2	4.1	1.3	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash .....	1		-	291.5	-	293.3	1.8	.6	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	299.3	-	302.0	2.7	.9	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	335.2	-	340.4	4.5	1.6	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	306.3	-	308.8	2.2	.8	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	296.8	-	297.0	3.7	.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		302.3	-	303.9	-	-	-	-	2.8	.5	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		284.3	-	285.9	-	-	-	-	6.8	.6	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		325.5	-	327.3	-	-	-	-	4.8	.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		314.1	-	315.9	-	-	-	-	3.8	.6	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		271.4	-	273.5	-	-	-	-	1.5	.8	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		321.3	-	324.0	-	-	-	-	1.7	.8	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		297.5	-	301.3	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.3	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		312.6	-	316.2	-	-	-	-	.8	1.2	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		305.4	-	310.2	-	-	-	-	6.5	1.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		303.0	-	306.0	-	-	-	-	.6	1.0	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	156.7	-	157.8	-	-	-	-	3.7	.7	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	162.5	-	163.7	-	-	-	-	2.0	.7	-
South .....	2	12/77	161.5	-	162.6	-	-	-	-	2.7	.7	-
West .....	2	12/77	160.2	-	161.5	-	-	-	-	1.6	.8	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	157.3	-	158.4	-	-	-	-	3.0	.7	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	162.8	-	164.2	-	-	-	-	3.0	.9	-
B .....	2	12/77	161.6	-	162.4	-	-	-	-	2.6	.5	-
C .....	2	12/77	159.7	-	161.0	-	-	-	-	1.8	.8	-
D .....	2	12/77	160.2	-	161.6	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	-

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. 1983 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1983 from—		
			June 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	June 1983	July 1983
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	153.9	-	155.0	-	-	-	-	4.0	0.7	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	165.2	-	166.6	-	-	-	-	2.7	.8	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	161.2	-	162.4	-	-	-	-	3.5	.7	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	161.4	-	162.7	-	-	-	-	1.5	.8	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	160.8	-	161.5	-	-	-	-	3.7	.4	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	162.0	-	162.2	-	-	-	-	3.3	.1	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	161.7	-	162.9	-	-	-	-	2.4	.7	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	161.8	-	162.5	-	-	-	-	1.6	.4	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	164.2	-	165.5	-	-	-	-	2.7	.8	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	158.3	-	159.6	-	-	-	-	.4	.8	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	161.2	-	162.3	-	-	-	-	2.3	.7	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	153.5	-	155.2	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.1	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	158.5	-	160.0	-	-	-	-	3.0	.9	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	159.3	-	160.7	-	-	-	-	.3	.9	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	162.0	-	162.8	-	-	-	-	2.5	.5	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	160.0	-	162.2	-	-	-	-	2.3	1.4	-

<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.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, 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 1983							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		282.5	293.7	258.7	250.2	297.6	340.7
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	259.8	266.3	238.8	251.4	243.1	316.5
Atlanta, Ga .....		294.0	300.3	245.8	284.0	330.3	358.0
Baltimore, Md .....		273.8	296.1	246.8	235.3	287.6	340.0
Boston, Mass .....		264.3	293.2	252.4	225.9	270.2	309.0
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		279.1	271.9	249.1	250.6	297.2	350.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		270.2	289.7	250.8	237.2	284.6	324.5
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		305.6	347.8	265.3	263.9	319.0	379.7
Cleveland, Ohio .....		290.5	299.1	276.0	257.2	281.1	352.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		286.1	292.6	252.0	258.6	295.1	348.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		268.1	290.4	233.6	260.9	279.3	322.4
Detroit, Mich .....		271.8	300.6	254.7	245.5	257.7	330.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		306.3	290.3	284.5	288.4	334.8	358.9
Houston, Tex .....		298.8	285.2	284.9	283.1	310.2	336.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		273.7	296.7	247.0	252.0	282.2	319.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		284.3	298.6	262.3	245.9	275.9	353.9
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	150.6	154.7	148.5	144.1	158.7	150.2
Milwaukee, Wis .....		271.2	300.4	260.9	257.7	264.8	297.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		274.6	313.9	243.1	261.6	272.3	310.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		290.3	294.4	255.7	260.2	322.6	365.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		272.4	276.5	263.8	241.1	276.9	322.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		280.8	303.0	254.4	245.9	297.6	347.3
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		285.5	297.1	263.7	231.0	306.6	348.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		275.8	287.7	272.9	216.0	269.2	348.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		283.8	307.4	254.0	258.8	306.2	336.1
San Diego, Calif .....		274.5	296.6	252.0	242.8	282.6	325.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		283.4	310.3	261.6	244.9	282.5	350.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		288.9	307.1	272.6	259.4	251.8	365.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		300.5	313.3	270.9	224.1	341.1	379.9
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	145.4	153.6	144.7	140.1	155.4	138.9
North Central .....	12/77	142.8	154.2	142.0	137.2	149.2	138.6
South .....	12/77	147.5	154.9	145.8	144.4	158.9	141.9
West .....	12/77	148.5	161.4	144.2	145.7	154.1	146.0
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	144.6	152.7	142.0	142.8	150.6	141.5
A-2 .....	12/77	146.8	158.5	144.7	141.3	154.1	142.8
B .....	12/77	146.4	155.0	145.3	142.4	158.2	139.8
C .....	12/77	145.3	157.1	144.2	139.5	154.6	139.6
D .....	12/77	147.0	155.1	147.3	140.1	159.2	140.5

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 1983							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	144.6	152.1	142.0	140.9	154.9	139.7
North Central/A .....	12/77	142.6	154.1	142.0	138.9	145.9	138.3
South/A .....	12/77	149.3	157.6	147.7	143.3	156.0	147.2
West/A .....	12/77	148.9	161.7	143.9	148.5	150.5	148.4
Northeast/B .....	12/77	146.8	152.6	151.9	140.0	154.4	137.2
North Central/B .....	12/77	139.2	151.6	138.5	135.2	147.6	133.0
South/B .....	12/77	148.0	152.8	144.5	146.3	164.1	142.1
West/B .....	12/77	149.4	163.7	145.1	144.8	160.3	144.6
Northeast/C .....	12/77	148.5	160.3	151.2	140.1	158.7	138.1
North Central/C .....	12/77	143.1	154.2	142.3	134.7	152.0	139.4
South/C .....	12/77	145.5	157.8	143.0	142.1	155.3	139.6
West/C .....	12/77	144.6	155.7	140.8	141.6	151.8	141.7
Northeast/D .....	12/77	144.0	157.2	143.4	132.0	156.2	137.6
North Central/D .....	12/77	146.9	157.0	145.1	136.9	158.5	144.1
South/D .....	12/77	147.1	149.3	150.3	146.9	161.2	136.7
West/D .....	12/77	150.2	162.6	149.4	140.7	159.4	145.3

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 1983 to September 1983					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.5
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-7	.7	-1.5	.8	-2.8	.0
Atlanta, Ga .....	.0	-7	-7	1.7	-.5	.7
Baltimore, Md .....	-.4	.5	.0	.6	-2.8	-.2
Boston, Mass .....	-.3	-.1	.9	-.2	-3.0	-.3
Buffalo, N.Y .....	-.2	.1	-1.0	.8	-3.0	1.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	1.2	-.4	1.8	2.6	2.9	-.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-1.2	-1.9	-1.6	-3.6	.6	.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.0	.4	-.1	.2	-1.6	.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	1.0	1.1	.2	.6	.5	2.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1.0	2.4	.0	.2	4.5	-.1
Detroit, Mich .....	-1.7	.4	-2.9	-2.7	-1.4	-.8
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	-.2	-.6	-1.2	.7	.8	.1
Houston, Tex .....	.0	-1.7	1.1	-.8	-.7	.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.4	2.2	.5	.5	-.7	-.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	-.4	-1.0	-1.2	.7	-.9	.8
Miami, Fla .....	.2	-1.3	.1	2.7	-1.4	.8
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.3	.0	.5	-.5	-4.0	.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.0	.5	-1.3	-1.1	1.6	.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.3	.2	.3	-.5	-1.3	2.3
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	-.7	.4	-1.0	.5	-3.1	.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.0	-.3	.8	.5	-1.0	-.5
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.3	1.5	1.2	.0	-2.4	.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.4	1.6	-1.1	-.6	1.1	1.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.7	.5	.6	.9	1.9	.3
San Diego, Calif .....	.8	-.3	2.0	-.2	2.8	-.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.2	.2	-.8	.3	2.6	.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.5	-.6	.0	.3	2.5	.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	-.7	.6	-.1	.4	-2.8	-.9
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-.1	.1	.3	-.1	-2.7	.9
North Central .....	.1	.0	-.2	.1	.5	.3
South .....	.0	-.3	.1	-.1	-.6	.2
West .....	.1	-.2	-.6	.3	1.6	.3
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.1	-.1	-.1	.1	-.6	.9
A-2 .....	.1	.2	.1	.1	-.6	.4
B .....	-.1	.1	-.2	-.1	-.8	.6
C .....	-.1	-.3	.1	-.2	-.3	.1
D .....	-.1	-.2	.0	.3	-.6	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 1983 to September 1983					
Northeast/A .....	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.3	-1.6	1.3
North Central/A .....	.1	.0	-.1	.0	.7	-.1
South/A .....	-.1	-.1	.1	.6	-1.5	.3
West/A .....	-.1	-.6	-.8	.5	.6	.5
Northeast/B .....	-.5	-.3	.4	.4	-3.9	.4
North Central/B .....	.0	.5	.0	-.8	-.5	.2
South/B .....	-.1	-.3	-.6	-.1	-.8	1.1
West/B .....	.5	.8	-.3	.1	1.9	.6
Northeast/C .....	-.9	.4	.1	-.1	-6.3	.3
North Central/C .....	.3	.0	-.1	.4	1.1	.5
South/C .....	-.1	-.5	.1	-.9	.4	-.1
West/C .....	.5	-1.0	-.1	.2	4.6	-.3
Northeast/D .....	-1.0	-.6	-.6	.2	-4.9	-.1
North Central/D .....	.1	-.5	-.9	.5	.4	1.1
South/D .....	.3	.0	1.5	.1	.1	-.9
West/D .....	-.5	.2	-1.5	.0	.4	-.8

<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 1983 to September 1983**

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 .....	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.5
Food and beverages .....	.1	.8	-.9	.0	.9	.0
Food .....	.1	.9	-1.0	-.2	.8	.0
Food at home .....	.0	1.2	-1.7	-.4	.3	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	-.1	-.4	.4	-1.0	.2	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.0	1.8	-2.9	-1.2	.3	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.3	1.5	-3.1	-1.6	.1	.7
Dairy products .....	.0	2.6	-2.7	.7	-.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.6	2.9	-1.4	-.9	-1.3	-1.0
Other foods at home .....	.5	-.1	-.8	.8	2.3	-.5
Food away from home .....	.4	.3	.6	.0	2.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.6	.6	.3	2.2	3.4	.0
Housing .....	.5	-.2	-.1	1.2	.5	.4
Shelter .....	.5	.5	.2	.8	.4	.3
Renters' costs .....	.7	.7	.9	.4	.6	-.5
Rent, residential .....	.5	.9	-.1	.4	.4	.4
Other renters' costs .....	1.5	-.6	5.3	.0	1.2	-4.9
Homeowners' costs .....	.5	.7	-.3	1.2	.5	.7
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.5	.8	-.2	1.3	.5	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	.3	-.4	-.5	-.6	.2	-.8
Fuels .....	.4	-.6	-.6	-1.1	.0	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.7	1.6	1.2	-.1	.3	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.3	-.9	-.9	-1.1	-.1	-2.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	-1.9	-.5	3.6	.7	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.6	2.4	2.2	.3	1.9	.9
Apparel commodities .....	1.7	2.8	2.4	.4	2.3	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.3	4.6	9.6	-2.9	1.2	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.8	2.9	-1.6	1.2	3.2	2.7
Footwear .....	1.1	1.5	1.0	5.0	2.2	-2.4
Transportation .....	.4	-.1	.6	-.3	.6	.6
Private transportation .....	.4	-.1	.6	-.6	.7	.7
Public transportation .....	.4	-1.0	.6	5.6	.3	-.4
Medical care .....	.3	1.0	.0	-.1	.5	.1
Entertainment .....	.4	1.2	-.9	-.1	.5	.3
Other goods and services .....	1.9	2.9	2.1	.6	3.8	3.4
Personal care .....	.3	-1.0	1.2	1.4	.3	1.8



**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from August 1983 to September 1983—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 .....	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.5
Commodities .....	.4	.4	.2	.2	.8	.6
Food and beverages .....	.1	.8	-.9	.0	.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	.0	.8	.3	.8	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.4	.8	.7	-1.3	.7	1.3
Durables .....	.8	-1.2	1.0	2.9	.9	.6
Services .....	.6	.5	.1	.6	.9	.4
Medical care services .....	.3	1.0	-.1	-.2	.4	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.4	.1	.3	1.0	.6
All items less medical care .....	.5	.4	.1	.4	.9	.5
All items less energy .....	.6	.6	.2	.8	1.0	.6
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	-.1	-.2	-.2	-3.5	.1	-.3
Commodities less food .....	.6	.0	.8	.4	.8	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	.4	.8	.6	-1.1	.8	1.2
Nondurables .....	.3	.9	-.2	-.7	.8	.6
Services less rent of shelter .....	.7	.5	.0	.4	1.2	.6
Services less medical care .....	.7	.5	.1	.7	.9	.5

<sup>1</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1983, and percent changes, July 1983 to September 1983**

(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 .....	301.8	0.8	303.0	1.1	299.2	0.3	296.4	0.6	292.1	1.0	291.4	1.1
All items (1957-59 = 100) .....	351.0	-	344.2	-	343.7	-	348.5	-	347.5	-	340.3	-
Food and beverages .....	285.3	.2	273.3	.8	267.6	-1.2	280.4	-.1	288.1	1.1	293.6	.4
Food .....	292.6	.2	280.7	.8	270.9	-1.3	290.4	-.1	297.9	1.0	303.3	.4
Food at home .....	282.5	-.1	270.2	1.0	271.8	-2.1	284.3	-.3	290.3	.4	280.8	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	293.7	.0	289.7	-.5	300.6	.1	298.6	-.6	294.4	.0	303.0	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	258.7	-.7	250.8	.2	254.7	-3.0	262.3	-2.1	255.7	.3	254.4	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	264.2	-1.1	257.3	-.2	256.9	-3.5	264.7	-2.6	258.5	-.1	261.9	-1.2
Dairy products .....	250.2	.2	237.2	2.2	245.5	-4.3	245.9	.6	260.2	-.5	245.9	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	297.6	-.4	284.6	2.9	257.7	-1.0	275.9	2.2	322.6	-1.3	297.6	-.3
Other foods at home .....	340.7	.6	324.5	1.3	330.5	-1.5	353.9	.4	365.1	2.9	347.3	1.1
Food away from home .....	322.2	.8	306.6	.3	280.1	.6	303.2	.2	316.9	2.2	369.6	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.4	.6	197.6	1.3	248.5	.9	202.0	.5	210.3	2.3	222.8	.0
Housing .....	326.4	.6	337.9	.2	330.6	-.8	321.0	1.6	302.6	.1	297.6	.1
Shelter .....	348.5	.9	368.5	1.0	351.6	.7	348.0	1.8	305.4	.1	305.4	.1
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	1.3	104.3	1.0	102.8	1.3	103.9	1.0	104.5	.7	106.3	-.6
Rent, residential .....	239.5	1.0	213.0	1.0	221.0	.4	278.2	1.1	249.4	.6	249.5	.2
Other renters' costs .....	361.3	2.6	346.6	.5	318.7	5.6	304.2	.0	383.5	1.0	445.9	-4.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	103.5	.8	103.5	1.3	101.3	.4	104.9	2.4	103.2	-.3	103.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	103.5	.8	103.4	1.3	101.3	.4	104.9	2.5	103.1	-.3	103.0	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	376.4	.2	360.9	.5	410.5	-4.4	341.6	-.1	394.3	.2	366.9	-.8
Fuels .....	478.3	.1	466.5	.3	494.7	-5.5	490.6	-.8	517.6	.1	451.1	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	623.2	.6	615.8	1.8	648.8	1.5	170.3	.1	659.8	.1	624.6	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	440.5	.0	430.0	.1	474.3	-6.5	492.4	-.8	454.5	.1	381.9	-1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	238.9	.0	227.5	-2.4	217.7	.0	222.1	2.0	245.8	-.1	245.4	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	200.4	2.8	172.8	7.4	173.9	5.5	175.7	2.1	188.9	2.9	185.7	3.4
Apparel commodities .....	188.5	3.1	157.1	9.0	159.2	6.3	166.3	2.3	170.6	3.5	171.3	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	190.8	1.4	141.8	3.8	172.0	16.9	162.4	-.8	165.0	.2	170.7	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	168.8	6.3	143.6	16.4	148.5	1.2	128.8	4.0	146.9	7.1	123.0	11.7
Footwear .....	208.0	2.1	190.6	14.7	158.8	3.2	216.9	6.7	202.2	4.0	199.1	5.7
Transportation .....	303.7	1.1	299.9	1.3	298.8	1.6	311.3	-.3	322.5	1.4	310.3	2.1
Private transportation .....	299.2	1.1	291.7	1.7	296.2	1.6	311.8	-.7	304.0	1.4	310.3	2.3
Public transportation .....	366.6	.9	381.3	-2.6	360.5	.4	296.9	6.1	396.7	1.1	321.9	.4
Medical care .....	361.2	1.0	366.0	1.0	367.5	1.0	383.6	-.4	358.3	1.8	385.6	.7
Entertainment .....	247.5	.6	261.4	.7	220.6	-.4	211.9	.4	256.0	.5	234.3	-.2
Other goods and services .....	294.4	2.4	289.4	3.5	290.3	1.7	279.1	.5	307.0	4.3	308.3	5.8
Personal care .....	263.0	.7	247.0	.4	231.4	.5	254.4	.8	268.3	1.5	245.5	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1983, and percent changes, July 1983 to September 1983—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 .....	301.8	0.8	303.0	1.1	299.2	0.3	296.4	0.6	292.1	1.0	291.4	1.1
Commodities .....	274.5	.7	269.7	1.2	259.6	.6	260.1	.0	267.8	1.0	269.5	1.5
Food and beverages .....	285.3	.2	273.3	.8	267.6	-1.2	280.4	-.1	288.1	1.1	293.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	265.1	1.1	262.1	1.5	251.2	1.6	249.1	.1	251.4	.9	251.5	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	275.8	.8	258.0	3.0	256.7	1.4	256.4	-2.0	263.1	1.0	270.1	2.7
Durables .....	256.4	1.4	259.4	-6	244.4	1.9	245.2	3.2	234.2	.7	235.2	1.7
Services .....	349.0	1.0	355.8	1.0	359.6	-.2	355.5	1.2	331.4	1.0	333.6	.5
Medical care services .....	391.0	1.0	408.1	1.0	380.8	.9	409.2	-.6	382.0	1.7	424.0	.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	286.8	.8	277.5	1.2	279.9	.1	277.0	.2	287.9	1.3	289.3	1.3
All items less medical care .....	298.5	.8	299.1	1.1	293.2	.2	291.5	.7	288.2	.9	285.9	1.1
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	292.1	1.0	164.3	1.0	157.6	.8	156.8	1.3	151.2	1.1	151.4	1.1
Energy <sup>4 5</sup> .....	429.3	-2	200.6	1.5	187.7	-3.2	206.2	-4.8	186.6	.2	195.3	.8
Commodities less food .....	262.9	1.0	259.6	1.5	251.8	1.6	246.8	.1	248.4	1.0	249.5	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	270.6	.8	253.1	2.8	256.5	1.3	250.8	-1.8	257.1	1.1	265.4	2.6
Nondurables .....	281.8	.5	267.6	1.8	263.9	.1	269.5	-1.0	277.2	1.1	284.9	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	104.2	1.1	105.8	1.0	103.6	-.8	105.0	.6	105.4	1.8	104.4	1.0
Services less medical care .....	342.2	1.0	346.0	1.0	346.5	-.3	347.4	1.4	324.2	1.0	319.1	.5

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

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

<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, except U.S. city average.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1983, and percent changes, July 1983 to September 1983**

(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 <sup>4</sup> .....	267.9	0.8	302.9	0.8	290.6	0.5	314.6	0.7	339.4	1.1	162.9	1.3	313.9	1.3
All items (1957-59 = 100) <sup>5 6</sup> .....	292.6	-	351.6	-	348.2	-	357.1	-	361.4	-	-	-	354.4	-
Food and beverages .....	293.0	.1	282.8	-.2	265.4	-.3	297.7	-.4	269.4	.3	153.9	1.2	275.5	-.1
Food .....	267.6	-.2	287.7	-.2	271.9	-.3	305.4	-.4	275.8	.3	154.5	1.2	287.0	-.1
Food at home .....	259.8	-1.0	273.8	-.6	264.3	-.5	305.6	-.6	268.1	.5	150.6	1.5	271.2	-.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	266.3	.9	296.1	1.6	293.2	.0	347.6	.3	290.4	.0	154.7	.9	300.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	238.8	-2.3	246.8	-1.0	252.4	.3	265.3	-.7	233.6	-1.1	148.5	.3	260.9	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	240.7	-2.6	252.6	-1.4	255.9	-.2	268.0	-1.4	236.4	-1.9	149.8	-.1	266.2	-.6
Dairy products .....	251.4	-.2	235.3	1.0	225.9	-.1	263.9	-2.2	260.9	.9	144.1	1.4	257.7	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	243.1	-3.1	287.6	-4.2	270.2	-3.4	319.0	.4	279.3	4.2	158.7	3.3	264.8	-2.9
Other foods at home .....	316.5	.7	340.0	.1	309.0	.1	379.7	-.6	322.4	.3	150.2	2.1	297.2	.7
Food away from home .....	289.6	1.2	323.6	.5	290.7	.0	297.3	.0	299.0	.0	162.4	.6	332.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	252.8	2.6	246.6	.5	212.1	-.5	240.2	-.1	239.5	-.2	143.0	1.4	196.3	.3
Housing <sup>7</sup> .....	265.8	1.0	335.8	.8	309.3	1.0	345.8	.7	415.2	1.2	166.0	.9	352.1	.4
Shelter .....	244.7	.2	370.7	.6	320.6	1.8	373.0	.8	491.7	.6	176.3	1.1	376.4	.5
Renters' costs <sup>8</sup> .....	109.2	.3	104.8	.2	104.0	2.7	105.1	1.7	105.1	.4	102.5	.3	104.6	.7
Rent, residential .....	244.2	.2	225.2	.2	265.5	1.8	202.1	.9	246.4	.3	156.9	.3	223.0	.7
Other renters' costs .....	277.1	1.3	286.9	.0	321.4	8.9	343.0	6.4	395.4	.9	175.2	.8	313.2	-.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>8</sup> .....	105.2	.2	105.2	.9	106.9	1.3	102.0	.4	103.3	.7	104.1	1.5	104.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>8</sup> .....	105.2	.2	104.9	.9	107.1	1.4	101.9	.3	103.2	.7	104.2	1.6	104.6	.5
Fuel and other utilities <sup>9</sup> .....	251.9	2.1	356.5	.2	374.1	-.4	422.1	.1	347.9	5.1	153.4	.8	421.8	-.4
Fuels <sup>10 11</sup> .....	326.4	3.0	444.9	.2	458.8	-.5	518.1	.1	509.5	7.0	176.7	1.1	517.5	-.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>12</sup> .....	486.0	.1	635.7	.6	642.7	.5	193.2	.7	153.4	.2	175.0	.2	649.0	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>10 13</sup> .....	217.0	3.9	372.5	.0	323.2	-1.6	494.1	.0	516.0	7.2	176.8	1.2	480.4	-1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	325.7	2.4	248.6	1.9	233.4	.5	233.5	1.0	251.3	.2	139.4	.2	238.6	1.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	203.1	-.1	209.2	-2.0	211.6	-1.4	228.1	3.1	185.8	3.1	133.6	-.7	236.1	11.2
Apparel commodities .....	182.7	-.2	193.8	-2.4	201.0	-1.7	219.8	3.7	158.3	3.5	126.8	-.9	236.7	12.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	166.0	-2.3	212.3	-2.4	172.1	-1.2	197.5	3.4	208.5	1.6	138.4	2.8	213.0	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	171.7	-2.2	158.2	-2.9	200.3	-2.7	208.8	1.3	149.5	6.3	108.1	-4.6	239.8	18.4
Footwear .....	233.6	7.8	239.0	-2.8	240.2	-.4	232.2	11.0	171.2	.8	133.4	-1.8	277.3	19.9
Transportation .....	271.7	1.2	298.8	2.5	326.6	.5	282.8	1.4	309.4	1.2	178.1	2.8	306.5	1.8
Private transportation .....	269.0	1.9	297.1	2.1	330.7	1.0	287.0	1.4	305.5	1.2	174.9	3.1	300.1	1.9
Public transportation .....	291.5	-3.0	334.9	8.5	318.9	-4.0	322.6	1.3	377.3	1.0	223.0	.6	422.0	1.0
Medical care .....	360.5	.4	340.8	.4	333.3	2.1	376.4	-.2	345.6	.1	175.3	.5	353.5	.7
Entertainment .....	261.6	1.7	246.1	1.3	251.0	-.8	233.8	1.5	282.2	.2	128.2	.4	261.8	2.2
Other goods and services .....	260.2	.8	287.2	.8	286.0	1.1	296.1	.8	309.4	2.2	166.9	3.3	272.8	1.8
Personal care .....	256.7	.5	254.8	.2	245.7	-2.6	252.3	-1.5	288.7	2.8	155.9	.3	255.8	1.1

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 1983, and percent changes, July 1983 to September 1983—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 <sup>4</sup> .....	267.9	0.8	302.9	0.8	290.6	0.5	314.6	0.7	339.4	1.1	162.9	1.3	313.9	1.3
Commodities .....	260.0	1.1	285.7	.6	271.5	.1	289.2	.6	287.9	.9	153.6	1.3	282.9	1.9
Food and beverages .....	293.0	.1	282.8	-.2	265.4	-.3	297.7	-.4	269.4	.3	153.9	1.2	275.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	235.0	1.7	281.6	1.0	270.3	.3	276.4	1.2	293.5	1.2	153.6	1.3	284.2	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	249.5	1.3	289.8	.3	302.0	-.2	296.1	.5	266.7	1.0	159.2	.8	298.8	2.9
Durables .....	222.3	2.2	281.4	2.0	230.8	1.5	261.2	2.3	321.1	1.5	151.0	2.0	262.7	3.3
Services <sup>14</sup> .....	293.7	.5	332.1	1.2	323.6	1.0	359.0	.9	425.2	1.3	175.1	1.4	367.7	.7
Medical care services .....	395.0	.5	368.1	.3	360.4	2.3	393.8	.2	376.0	-.2	181.4	.5	387.5	.9
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	284.5	1.0	285.8	.9	281.9	.1	293.9	.7	285.5	1.2	157.3	1.4	292.0	1.6
All items less medical care <sup>16</sup> .....	269.6	.8	300.8	.9	288.4	.4	310.7	.8	338.5	1.1	162.2	1.4	311.6	1.4
All items less energy <sup>17</sup> .....	147.7	.8	150.7	.9	150.8	.6	160.4	.8	173.5	.8	159.9	1.2	168.5	1.5
Energy <sup>18 19 20</sup> .....	176.3	1.3	179.6	.2	200.2	-.4	196.6	-.1	211.7	3.3	198.4	2.3	215.0	.0
Commodities less food .....	237.5	1.7	279.9	.9	266.8	.3	275.5	1.1	290.1	1.2	153.3	1.3	279.1	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	250.6	1.5	286.4	.4	292.6	-.3	291.4	.4	263.2	1.0	158.3	.9	286.6	2.7
Nondurables .....	273.8	.7	288.3	.1	283.3	-.3	300.2	.0	269.0	.7	156.4	1.0	286.4	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>8 21</sup> .....	105.6	.9	106.7	1.6	101.3	.3	106.0	1.0	105.2	1.9	104.1	1.6	104.3	.9
Services less medical care <sup>22</sup> .....	283.3	.6	326.3	1.3	319.4	.9	348.7	1.0	428.6	1.4	174.3	1.5	363.1	.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 1983, and percent changes, July 1983 to September 1983—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 .....	287.2	1.3	293.3	0.6	302.0	0.9	340.4	1.6	308.8	0.8	297.0	0.1
All items (1957-59 = 100) <sup>23</sup> .....	338.9	-	346.6	-	352.8	-	357.8	-	362.9	-	346.0	-
Food and beverages .....	269.7	-7	284.9	.0	285.5	.5	297.4	.8	286.8	-2	294.5	-8
Food .....	278.4	-8	292.6	.0	290.2	.6	310.2	.8	295.8	-3	297.7	-9
Food at home .....	272.4	-9	275.8	-1	283.8	.3	274.5	1.0	288.9	-2	300.5	-9
Cereals and bakery products .....	276.5	.8	287.7	.0	307.4	-6	296.6	-1	307.1	-7	313.3	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>24</sup> .....	263.8	-2.0	272.9	-7	254.0	-1.1	252.0	2.6	272.6	-1.0	270.9	-2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	267.4	-2.2	277.6	-1.0	260.0	-1.6	254.4	2.1	279.9	-9	277.7	-2.7
Dairy products .....	241.1	.2	216.0	-7	258.8	2.5	242.8	.9	259.4	.5	224.1	-5
Fruits and vegetables .....	276.9	-4.3	269.2	-3	306.2	-1	282.6	.0	251.8	-1.6	341.1	-8
Other foods at home <sup>24</sup> .....	322.7	1.1	348.0	1.0	336.1	1.6	325.6	.5	365.4	1.2	379.9	-1.3
Food away from home .....	294.2	-6	332.6	.0	307.4	1.1	394.9	.5	313.7	-4	296.5	-8
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.8	1.8	217.3	.6	237.5	.0	191.9	1.5	229.5	.7	258.8	.2
Housing .....	304.3	1.3	302.0	.4	335.1	1.0	414.7	2.9	339.9	.7	308.0	-9
Shelter .....	328.8	.9	332.4	.1	364.3	1.9	495.2	3.7	374.0	-2	323.8	-1.1
Renters' costs <sup>8</sup> .....	103.6	.5	102.2	.5	105.3	2.4	108.8	3.0	103.1	1.0	105.2	-2
Rent, residential .....	251.7	.6	227.2	-6	206.7	2.8	295.1	3.3	250.6	.7	253.0	.0
Other renters' costs .....	338.4	-1	333.3	9.2	329.4	.6	327.9	.3	405.8	2.2	372.5	-2.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>8</sup> .....	103.4	.5	101.2	-2	105.2	2.0	108.6	4.1	102.5	-8	102.7	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>8</sup> .....	103.4	.5	101.4	-3	105.3	2.0	108.8	4.2	102.3	-7	102.6	-1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	457.9	3.0	374.8	.5	348.7	.3	352.0	.4	360.7	4.3	357.5	2.3
Fuels .....	491.4	4.3	400.6	.5	444.9	.4	497.9	.3	499.7	4.8	511.6	3.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>25</sup> .....	642.8	-1.3	631.2	.3	559.5	1.4	204.2	.3	621.0	.7	803.6	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	275.9	11.0	287.6	.6	416.1	.3	525.3	.3	397.7	8.0	456.9	4.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	214.4	.1	226.4	.9	247.8	-6	222.0	1.8	249.7	.6	234.1	-3.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	205.8	8.3	202.7	4.6	194.7	1.6	205.4	.2	198.5	2.1	207.3	-2.1
Apparel commodities .....	205.2	9.8	198.1	5.4	184.6	1.8	196.2	-1.3	186.4	2.4	190.0	-2.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	206.1	5.1	208.5	4.1	183.0	4.9	189.9	-2.7	198.4	2.2	181.9	-4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	185.9	22.7	194.1	9.7	168.6	-1.6	171.0	-2.1	157.4	3.3	174.8	-5.9
Footwear .....	230.3	2.9	209.6	3.6	163.1	-1.7	222.2	1.1	198.5	1.0	231.0	.0
Transportation .....	292.6	2.0	295.0	.8	286.1	.7	301.6	.3	289.0	1.2	295.3	.9
Private transportation .....	302.7	2.0	304.0	1.0	293.4	.7	300.0	.1	289.2	1.3	290.4	1.0
Public transportation .....	239.0	.7	300.2	-3.1	224.9	.4	323.0	2.7	314.1	-9	343.0	-1
Medical care .....	393.5	.4	362.3	-3	340.5	-1	336.8	1.4	348.0	-1	382.9	3.8
Entertainment .....	249.9	1.6	236.9	.7	244.9	1.4	242.1	.2	252.6	1.9	237.1	5.7
Other goods and services .....	286.7	3.2	316.3	1.6	289.8	3.1	277.0	2.6	312.0	2.9	291.2	2.1
Personal care .....	275.0	3.5	281.4	.0	250.0	1.0	252.5	2.5	312.1	1.9	244.5	.4

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 1983, and percent changes, July 1983 to September 1983—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 .....	287.2	1.3	293.3	0.6	302.0	0.9	340.4	1.6	308.8	0.8	297.0	0.1
Commodities .....	275.3	1.4	277.3	1.0	278.8	.8	293.1	.0	279.5	.8	270.7	-.6
Food and beverages .....	269.7	-.7	284.9	.0	285.5	.5	297.4	.8	286.8	-.2	294.5	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	277.2	2.7	272.0	1.5	268.2	.9	287.3	-.5	272.8	1.3	252.8	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	291.6	3.2	288.2	1.6	265.9	.6	273.9	-2.1	290.8	1.2	280.0	-.1
Durables .....	258.4	1.9	264.2	1.4	269.1	1.2	301.4	1.6	262.9	1.3	225.7	-1.0
Services .....	312.4	1.3	321.8	.2	343.8	1.1	417.9	3.1	360.8	.9	336.5	.7
Medical care services .....	443.8	.5	397.3	-.5	368.3	-.2	360.1	1.5	375.8	-.3	418.1	4.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	278.8	1.5	282.8	.7	282.9	.6	282.4	.8	287.0	1.1	286.1	.5
All items less medical care .....	281.3	1.4	289.2	.7	299.5	1.0	340.3	1.6	306.4	.9	292.3	-.1
All items less energy <sup>17</sup> .....	153.2	1.0	153.1	.7	160.8	1.0	179.6	2.0	165.6	.7	154.0	-.1
Energy <sup>18 19</sup> .....	188.5	4.1	190.4	.2	186.0	.3	215.0	-2.6	211.2	2.2	198.8	1.3
Commodities less food .....	272.9	2.7	269.3	1.5	267.8	.9	283.0	-.4	270.3	1.3	253.6	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	283.1	3.2	281.5	1.6	264.5	.6	265.8	-1.9	284.4	1.2	278.8	-.1
Nondurables .....	280.2	1.2	287.2	.8	278.4	.6	286.1	-.6	290.1	.5	289.5	-.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>20</sup> .....	103.8	1.9	102.6	.3	105.5	.4	106.7	2.3	103.8	1.9	106.6	2.6
Services less medical care .....	293.3	1.5	311.5	.2	337.6	1.2	422.4	3.3	357.3	1.1	326.0	.4

<sup>1</sup> Areas 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> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 309.8

<sup>5</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 1960=100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 349.8

<sup>7</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 350.6

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a November 1982=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 423.4

<sup>10</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.

<sup>11</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 520.7

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla. Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

<sup>13</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 485.2

<sup>14</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 365.3

<sup>15</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 287.5

<sup>16</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 307.4

<sup>17</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>18</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>19</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

<sup>20</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 214.9

<sup>21</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 103.4

<sup>22</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 360.8

<sup>23</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>24</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>25</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.

**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. 1983 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1983 from—		
			June 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	June 1983	July 1983
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			297.2	298.2	299.5	300.8	2.7	0.9	0.4	2.4	0.8	0.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		295.8	296.4	297.4	299.1	2.1	.9	.6	1.7	.5	.3
Detroit, Mich .....	M		300.7	303.8	303.7	304.6	4.6	.3	.3	5.0	1.0	.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		292.1	293.2	293.7	296.7	1.7	1.2	1.0	.3	.5	.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		285.9	286.1	288.4	288.1	3.3	.7	-.1	4.1	.9	.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		288.7	291.1	293.3	294.2	4.3	1.1	.3	4.5	1.6	.8
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	257.5	-	260.8	.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	297.4	-	299.5	3.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	288.0	-	288.6	2.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	308.0	-	311.2	2.8	1.0	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	331.7	-	337.3	1.8	1.7	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	162.8	-	164.3	4.3	.9	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	324.8	-	329.1	7.4	1.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	286.5	-	290.0	4.7	1.2	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash .....	1		-	286.4	-	288.2	.8	.6	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	296.7	-	299.1	2.0	.8	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	320.0	-	323.9	.9	1.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	294.2	-	297.7	-.2	1.2	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	300.0	-	300.9	3.1	.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		302.0	-	304.3	-	-	-	-	2.4	.8	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		283.3	-	285.1	-	-	-	-	7.4	.6	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		316.8	-	317.6	-	-	-	-	2.3	.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		306.3	-	309.0	-	-	-	-	2.9	.9	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		273.4	-	278.2	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.8	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		319.7	-	321.6	-	-	-	-	2.0	.6	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		298.3	-	299.3	-	-	-	-	5.5	.3	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		311.8	-	308.5	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1.1	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		299.5	-	304.2	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		298.6	-	301.6	-	-	-	-	-.4	1.0	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	156.0	-	157.7	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.1	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	162.7	-	163.6	-	-	-	-	2.1	.6	-
South .....	2	12/77	161.2	-	162.3	-	-	-	-	2.5	.7	-
West .....	2	12/77	158.7	-	160.0	-	-	-	-	.4	.8	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	156.9	-	158.2	-	-	-	-	2.9	.8	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	162.3	-	163.4	-	-	-	-	2.7	.7	-
B .....	2	12/77	160.9	-	162.1	-	-	-	-	2.5	.7	-
C .....	2	12/77	158.9	-	160.5	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.0	-
D .....	2	12/77	161.0	-	161.8	-	-	-	-	1.7	.5	-

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. 1983 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1983 from—		
			June 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	June 1983	July 1983
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	153.1	-	154.7	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.0	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	165.3	-	166.1	-	-	-	-	2.8	.5	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	161.5	-	162.7	-	-	-	-	3.3	.7	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	159.6	-	160.9	-	-	-	-	.2	.8	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	159.2	-	161.0	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.1	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	162.3	-	162.8	-	-	-	-	3.1	.3	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	161.4	-	162.5	-	-	-	-	2.5	.7	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	160.6	-	161.8	-	-	-	-	1.0	.7	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	164.5	-	166.9	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.5	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	156.8	-	158.0	-	-	-	-	.3	.8	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	160.7	-	162.2	-	-	-	-	2.4	.9	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	151.3	-	153.1	-	-	-	-	-.7	1.2	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	159.7	-	161.2	-	-	-	-	3.7	.9	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	162.0	-	162.6	-	-	-	-	.9	.4	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	161.0	-	161.5	-	-	-	-	1.7	.3	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	159.8	-	161.2	-	-	-	-	1.6	.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.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, 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 1983							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		281.5	292.3	258.4	249.4	293.3	341.5
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	254.0	262.5	226.0	245.5	243.3	314.8
Atlanta, Ga .....		293.2	300.5	247.9	272.0	315.6	367.3
Baltimore, Md .....		270.9	295.1	245.4	231.0	290.6	329.2
Boston, Mass .....		261.6	289.2	252.0	225.1	267.9	300.1
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		276.7	266.0	251.7	250.4	285.7	346.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		266.5	296.1	240.0	233.4	283.8	325.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		304.9	353.2	266.9	266.1	318.9	371.9
Cleveland, Ohio .....		288.1	292.2	276.4	245.4	288.0	349.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		288.3	282.8	255.2	265.2	299.2	353.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		271.3	269.0	231.4	262.4	299.8	337.4
Detroit, Mich .....		273.8	300.4	255.9	247.9	276.1	325.4
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		312.3	282.9	298.4	288.5	336.0	367.1
Houston, Tex .....		297.5	282.8	282.1	274.7	301.6	347.0
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		270.8	285.7	247.9	252.2	271.0	320.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		282.0	285.3	262.3	246.5	268.5	355.6
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	152.9	159.4	155.6	143.4	159.6	147.5
Milwaukee, Wis .....		277.9	315.1	268.2	259.9	268.4	304.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		275.9	313.9	244.5	260.7	268.7	320.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		285.3	293.7	255.1	257.7	302.5	358.7
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		272.8	268.7	257.1	239.3	297.5	325.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		282.9	303.7	256.7	244.5	300.6	351.5
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		289.7	294.9	268.9	233.3	321.0	352.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		277.5	289.9	261.7	223.1	275.2	363.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		285.3	322.4	255.1	254.3	308.2	336.9
San Diego, Calif .....		276.8	306.2	248.4	254.3	277.2	330.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		281.8	316.3	263.3	241.7	276.2	344.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		287.9	309.3	271.4	257.9	255.9	358.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		294.9	289.3	270.1	223.0	332.1	376.0
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	144.7	153.5	144.8	139.4	151.6	138.8
North Central .....	12/77	142.8	156.2	141.2	136.8	149.6	139.1
South .....	12/77	146.9	151.7	145.7	144.4	157.1	142.6
West .....	12/77	148.5	159.0	144.9	146.4	151.5	147.4
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	143.0	151.8	141.0	141.8	146.2	140.4
A-2 .....	12/77	146.3	157.3	145.3	140.3	152.9	142.5
B .....	12/77	147.0	155.8	146.3	142.2	158.2	141.2
C .....	12/77	144.9	154.7	143.5	139.1	153.9	140.6
D .....	12/77	147.2	155.4	147.1	141.2	156.3	142.4

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 1983							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	143.1	151.4	142.1	140.0	148.9	138.6
North Central/A .....	12/77	142.1	156.0	140.3	138.0	147.1	138.0
South/A .....	12/77	148.8	153.1	148.5	142.1	154.3	147.6
West/A .....	12/77	148.1	158.5	144.2	148.4	146.9	148.2
Northeast/B .....	12/77	147.9	155.8	150.9	137.3	161.2	138.6
North Central/B .....	12/77	141.8	159.1	142.7	135.6	147.8	135.0
South/B .....	12/77	146.9	149.4	144.2	147.4	161.6	141.9
West/B .....	12/77	151.4	162.9	147.9	147.0	158.7	149.1
Northeast/C .....	12/77	147.8	158.6	150.4	140.3	152.6	140.6
North Central/C .....	12/77	143.3	153.4	142.4	133.9	153.9	140.5
South/C .....	12/77	144.3	153.5	140.4	141.7	154.9	140.5
West/C .....	12/77	145.1	153.4	142.3	143.0	153.4	141.2
Northeast/D .....	12/77	147.1	158.2	149.9	137.0	155.4	138.5
North Central/D .....	12/77	146.0	157.6	141.5	138.3	154.5	146.4
South/D .....	12/77	148.0	150.2	151.9	147.5	158.6	138.5
West/D .....	12/77	148.5	159.8	144.6	138.9	156.2	148.3

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**

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 1983 to September 1983					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.5
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-.7	.7	-1.4	.7	-3.1	.2
Atlanta, Ga .....	.1	-.7	-.6	1.9	-.5	.7
Baltimore, Md .....	-.3	.6	.0	.6	-2.5	-.2
Boston, Mass .....	-.4	-.3	.9	-.3	-3.8	-.4
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	-.1	-.4	-.7	.8	-2.6	1.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	1.2	-.5	2.1	2.5	2.6	-.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-1.3	-2.5	-1.9	-3.6	1.4	-.1
Cleveland, Ohio .....	-.1	.2	-.6	.1	-1.3	.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	1.1	1.1	.3	.7	.4	2.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1.0	2.1	.2	.2	5.0	-.1
Detroit, Mich .....	-1.7	.5	-2.7	-2.9	-1.7	-.7
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	-.6	-.5	-2.2	.7	1.4	.2
Houston, Tex .....	.0	-1.8	1.2	-.9	-.5	.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.2	2.2	.2	.5	-1.1	-.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	-.3	-1.0	-1.2	.6	-.7	.8
Miami, Fla .....	.1	-1.2	-.1	2.6	-1.7	.8
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.4	.0	.3	-.6	-4.2	.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	-.1	.5	-1.3	-.6	1.0	.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.4	.3	.2	-.6	-.9	2.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	-.9	.3	-1.2	.5	-4.1	.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	-.1	-.3	.7	.5	-1.3	-.5
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.3	1.4	1.4	.0	-2.1	.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.1	1.3	-1.1	-.6	.3	1.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.7	.6	.8	1.0	1.7	.4
San Diego, Calif .....	.8	-.2	2.3	-.2	2.2	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.1	.3	-1.1	.3	2.3	-.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.5	-.6	.0	.3	2.7	.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	-1.0	.4	-.4	.5	-3.9	-1.0
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-.1	.1	.3	-.1	-2.5	.9
North Central .....	.1	.0	-.1	.0	.5	.3
South .....	.1	-.2	.3	.0	-.5	.2
West .....	.1	-.3	-.8	.3	1.5	.3
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.1	-.1	.1	.1	-.5	.9
A-2 .....	.0	.1	.0	.1	-.9	.4
B .....	-.1	.1	-.2	-.1	-1.0	.6
C .....	.0	-.2	.1	-.1	.0	.1
D .....	-.1	-.3	.1	.3	-.7	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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 1983 to September 1983					
Northeast/A .....	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	-1.4	1.3
North Central/A .....	.0	-.1	-.1	.0	.5	.0
South/A .....	.0	-.1	.1	.7	-1.6	.3
West/A .....	-.1	-.6	-.9	.5	.5	.5
Northeast/B .....	-.5	-.4	.3	.4	-3.9	.4
North Central/B .....	-.1	.6	.1	-.8	-.3	.1
South/B .....	.1	-.3	-.6	-.1	-.5	1.1
West/B .....	.3	.7	-.5	.1	1.5	.6
Northeast/C .....	-.6	.4	.1	-.1	-5.4	.4
North Central/C .....	.3	-.1	-.2	.4	1.5	.5
South/C .....	-.1	-.5	.6	-.9	.1	-.3
West/C .....	.7	-1.0	-.3	.2	6.2	-.3
Northeast/D .....	-1.0	-.7	-.5	.3	-4.5	.0
North Central/D .....	.2	-.6	-.6	.5	.4	1.1
South/D .....	.3	.1	1.5	.2	.4	-.9
West/D .....	-.5	.1	-1.2	.0	.5	-.9

<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 1983 to September 1983**

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 .....	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.0	-0.1	0.3
Food and beverages .....	.2	.9	-.9	.0	1.0	.0
Food .....	.1	.9	-1.0	-.2	.9	.0
Food at home .....	.0	1.2	-1.7	-.3	.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	-.1	-.5	.5	-1.0	.3	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.0	2.1	-2.7	-1.2	.2	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.2	1.8	-2.9	-1.5	.1	.6
Dairy products .....	.0	2.5	-2.9	.6	-.6	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.6	2.6	-1.7	-.7	-.9	-1.3
Other foods at home .....	.5	-.2	-.7	.8	2.2	-.5
Food away from home .....	.3	.3	.5	.0	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.7	.5	.3	2.3	3.7	.0
Housing .....	.3	.4	.4	2.4	-1.8	.0
Shelter .....	.3	.9	.8	2.6	-3.1	-.6
Rent, residential .....	.5	.9	-.1	.4	.4	.4
Other rental costs .....	1.3	-.7	4.9	.0	1.3	-4.4
Homeownership .....	.2	1.0	.8	3.1	-4.9	-.7
Property taxes .....	.6	.7	.5	.0	.6	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	.3	-.3	-.5	-.6	.2	-.8
Fuels .....	.4	-.5	-.7	-1.1	.0	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.7	1.7	1.1	-.1	.3	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.3	-.9	-.9	-1.1	-.1	-2.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	-1.4	-.6	3.5	.9	2.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.5	2.7	1.4	.3	2.0	1.3
Apparel commodities .....	1.8	3.1	1.3	.3	2.3	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.5	5.1	8.1	-3.1	1.0	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.7	3.0	-2.4	1.1	3.4	2.1
Footwear .....	1.0	1.1	.8	4.7	2.4	-1.9
Transportation .....	.5	-.2	.6	-.5	.7	.6
Private transportation .....	.5	-.1	.6	-.7	.7	.7
Public transportation .....	.4	-.8	.6	5.1	.5	-.3
Medical care .....	.4	.9	.1	.0	.5	.1
Entertainment .....	.4	1.3	-.9	-.2	.5	.0
Other goods and services .....	1.4	1.6	1.7	.6	2.4	2.7
Personal care .....	.3	-1.3	1.1	1.4	.1	1.9

**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 1983 to September 1983—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 .....	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.0	-0.1	0.3
Commodities .....	.3	.5	.4	.3	.0	.4
Food and beverages .....	.2	.9	-.9	.0	1.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.4	.3	.9	.4	-.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.4	1.0	.4	-1.6	.6	1.3
Durables .....	.4	-.1	1.2	1.9	-2.0	.2
Services .....	.6	.6	.1	1.9	-.3	.0
Medical care services .....	.3	1.1	-.1	-.2	.4	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.4	.0	.1	.9	.6
All items less medical care .....	.4	.5	.3	1.1	-.1	.3
All items less energy .....	.5	.6	.3	1.5	-.1	.4
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	-.1	-.2	-.2	-3.6	.1	-.1
Commodities less food .....	.4	.3	.9	.5	-.4	.8
Nondurables less food .....	.4	.9	.4	-1.3	.8	1.3
Nondurables .....	.2	.9	-.2	-.8	.8	.6
Services less rent .....	.6	.5	.1	2.2	-.5	.0
Services less medical care .....	.6	.6	.1	2.2	-.3	.0

<sup>1</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**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 1983 and percent changes July 1983 to September 1983**

(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 .....	300.8	0.9	299.1	0.9	304.6	0.3	296.7	1.2	288.1	0.7	294.2	1.1
All items (1957-59 = 100) .....	349.8	-	339.7	-	350.0	-	348.9	-	342.9	-	343.6	-
Food and beverages .....	285.6	.2	269.4	.7	270.1	-1.2	285.6	-.1	285.0	1.1	301.9	.3
Food .....	292.6	.2	275.9	.7	273.6	-1.3	295.8	-.1	294.4	1.0	311.9	.3
Food at home .....	281.5	-.1	266.5	.9	273.8	-2.2	282.0	-.3	285.3	.5	282.9	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	292.3	.0	296.1	-.6	300.4	.1	285.3	-.7	293.7	.1	303.7	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	258.4	-.7	240.0	.3	255.9	-3.2	262.3	-2.1	255.1	.3	256.7	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	263.8	-1.1	247.1	-.1	257.8	-3.7	265.4	-2.6	257.5	-.1	263.3	-1.6
Dairy products .....	249.4	.2	233.4	2.1	247.9	-4.3	246.5	.5	257.7	-.5	244.5	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	293.3	-.5	283.8	2.6	276.1	-.6	268.5	1.9	302.5	-1.4	300.6	-.9
Other foods at home .....	341.5	.6	325.0	1.2	325.4	-1.5	355.6	.4	358.7	2.9	351.5	1.2
Food away from home .....	325.4	.7	299.7	.3	284.5	.6	323.9	.2	318.4	2.1	403.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	221.3	.7	204.8	1.5	249.3	.7	205.8	.5	213.1	2.7	229.5	.0
Housing .....	325.3	.7	326.9	-.1	349.7	-.3	320.8	2.7	295.7	-.6	301.9	.3
Shelter .....	347.5	1.0	358.8	.1	388.5	.7	349.9	3.2	295.1	-1.0	317.8	.3
Rent, residential .....	238.9	1.0	213.0	1.0	221.0	.4	278.2	1.1	249.3	.6	249.5	.2
Other rental costs .....	358.6	2.3	361.4	.6	316.9	5.2	291.1	.0	376.9	1.0	442.9	-3.7
Homeownership .....	386.1	.9	426.4	-.1	419.3	.7	372.8	3.7	323.2	-1.8	333.1	.6
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	238.5	1.4	121.2	3.9	130.1	.0	123.6	.0	120.3	5.1	121.6	1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	378.1	.2	363.4	.6	411.5	-4.4	338.6	-.1	396.3	.2	365.9	-.8
Fuels .....	478.3	.1	467.9	.4	495.4	-5.7	482.6	-.8	519.3	.1	451.4	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	625.6	.6	629.4	1.8	647.2	1.4	170.3	.1	659.6	.1	624.3	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	440.0	-.1	430.2	.1	475.3	-6.5	485.3	-.8	454.3	.1	382.1	-1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	235.8	.0	217.6	-1.9	204.6	-.1	217.4	1.9	240.5	.0	233.9	1.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	199.3	2.7	178.2	7.6	168.7	3.7	174.9	1.8	189.0	2.9	160.3	2.4
Apparel commodities .....	188.0	3.1	160.4	9.4	153.7	4.1	166.5	2.0	172.0	3.5	143.5	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	191.1	1.6	153.7	4.5	165.3	15.2	161.0	-1.3	165.6	.2	148.1	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	170.2	5.8	150.5	16.8	141.1	-2.1	128.7	3.5	150.5	7.0	99.1	7.1
Footwear .....	207.6	1.9	171.9	13.7	159.8	3.0	231.6	6.5	205.6	4.0	200.2	4.4
Transportation .....	305.5	1.2	304.7	1.5	288.0	1.6	312.3	-.4	325.9	1.5	319.7	2.1
Private transportation .....	302.2	1.2	298.0	1.8	285.5	1.6	313.6	-.7	309.2	1.6	321.0	2.3
Public transportation .....	357.2	.8	383.3	-2.1	365.5	.4	290.4	5.5	390.6	1.2	317.8	.3
Medical care .....	359.2	1.0	372.0	1.0	361.2	.9	378.0	-.4	343.2	1.9	408.5	.7
Entertainment .....	244.1	.7	296.7	.8	210.5	-.6	193.1	.3	250.4	.3	227.0	-.6
Other goods and services .....	292.0	2.0	279.8	2.2	300.8	1.2	282.7	.5	302.7	3.0	297.2	5.5
Personal care .....	260.9	.6	227.3	.1	251.2	.5	253.2	.8	273.7	1.3	230.1	1.8

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 1983 and percent changes July 1983 to September 1983—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 .....	300.8	0.9	299.1	0.9	304.6	0.3	296.7	1.2	288.1	0.7	294.2	1.1
Commodities .....	275.9	.6	267.6	1.1	263.3	.3	260.7	.1	266.3	.4	272.6	1.3
Food and beverages .....	285.6	.2	269.4	.7	270.1	-1.2	285.6	-.1	285.0	1.1	301.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	267.2	.9	260.9	1.2	254.0	1.0	247.4	.2	250.9	.0	252.2	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	277.9	.8	261.9	3.0	258.4	.8	258.5	-2.3	267.3	.9	259.4	2.6
Durables .....	257.0	.9	257.6	-.3	247.8	1.1	240.6	1.9	228.1	-1.3	245.0	1.4
Services .....	346.9	1.2	353.5	.7	371.9	.1	358.6	2.6	326.2	1.1	338.6	.5
Medical care services .....	388.3	1.0	412.2	1.1	375.2	.8	402.5	-.5	362.3	1.8	457.0	.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	286.8	.8	279.0	1.2	276.0	.0	276.8	.1	286.1	1.2	289.4	1.2
All items less medical care .....	297.7	.9	294.9	.9	298.8	.2	292.3	1.3	284.8	.6	288.2	1.1
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	290.3	1.0	161.6	.8	160.6	.7	157.0	1.8	148.5	.7	152.5	1.1
Energy <sup>4 5</sup> .....	430.2	-.2	201.8	1.6	191.3	-3.1	202.7	-5.0	188.3	.2	197.8	1.1
Commodities less food .....	264.9	.8	258.6	1.2	254.5	1.0	245.3	.2	248.0	.0	250.4	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	272.8	.8	257.1	2.9	258.1	.7	253.2	-2.1	261.1	1.0	256.0	2.4
Nondurables .....	282.8	.5	267.4	1.9	266.1	-.2	273.2	-1.2	277.5	1.0	283.6	1.3
Services less rent .....	367.5	1.2	387.3	.6	388.6	.1	374.1	2.9	348.8	1.2	350.7	.5
Services less medical care .....	340.2	1.2	343.2	.6	359.0	.0	351.4	3.0	320.0	1.1	321.5	.5

<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.

<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.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**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 1983 and percent changes July 1983 to September 1983**

(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 <sup>4</sup> .....	260.8	1.3	299.5	0.7	288.6	0.2	311.2	1.0	337.3	1.7	164.3	0.9	329.1	1.3
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>5,6</sup> .....	284.9	-	347.7	-	345.8	-	353.2	-	359.3	-	-	-	371.6	-
Food and beverages .....	291.5	.1	283.2	-.2	263.0	-.5	298.7	-.4	278.4	.4	159.1	1.0	282.3	-.1
Food .....	268.0	-.1	289.1	-.3	268.3	-.4	307.0	-.5	285.7	.4	159.5	1.0	292.8	-.2
Food at home .....	254.0	-.9	270.9	-.6	261.6	-.6	304.9	-.7	271.3	.6	152.9	1.3	277.9	-.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	262.5	.9	295.1	1.5	289.2	-.1	353.2	-.1	269.0	.1	159.4	1.1	315.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	226.0	-2.2	245.4	-1.1	252.0	.2	266.9	-1.0	231.4	-1.1	155.6	.1	268.2	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	227.8	-2.6	251.2	-1.5	256.1	-.3	269.7	-1.5	235.0	-1.8	156.6	-.3	273.7	-1.0
Dairy products .....	245.5	-.1	231.0	.9	225.1	-.1	266.1	-2.3	262.4	.8	143.4	1.2	259.9	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	243.3	-3.3	290.6	-3.7	267.9	-4.3	318.9	1.3	299.8	5.1	159.6	3.2	268.4	-3.0
Other foods at home .....	314.8	.9	329.2	.2	300.1	.0	371.9	-.7	337.4	.3	147.5	2.1	304.6	.8
Food away from home .....	302.3	1.1	338.4	.4	286.7	.0	304.3	.0	326.3	.0	175.0	.5	335.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	238.0	2.2	234.7	.6	226.2	-.4	235.6	-.1	241.6	-.5	150.8	1.7	211.9	.2
Housing <sup>7</sup> .....	251.2	1.9	327.1	.4	309.0	.2	335.6	1.4	405.2	2.4	165.8	.0	392.4	.8
Shelter .....	228.9	1.6	351.7	.0	320.0	.4	355.8	1.9	475.5	2.3	176.6	-.2	439.9	1.1
Rent, residential .....	244.2	.2	225.2	.2	265.5	1.8	202.1	.9	246.4	.3	156.9	.3	223.0	.7
Other rental costs .....	283.0	.1	292.7	.0	319.0	8.7	338.6	5.8	383.7	.8	175.1	1.1	311.7	-.4
Homeownership .....	221.6	2.1	405.5	.0	343.3	-.3	416.2	1.9	546.5	2.7	184.3	-.3	513.3	1.2
Property taxes <sup>8</sup> .....	103.9	.0	128.6	11.6	96.0	-.2	123.7	.1	117.1	.0	134.6	.0	124.6	.0
Fuel and other utilities <sup>9</sup> .....	246.1	2.2	358.6	.2	374.4	-.5	430.3	.1	346.7	5.1	154.9	.8	419.3	-.3
Fuels <sup>10,11</sup> .....	320.2	3.3	447.3	.3	459.0	-.5	533.3	.1	507.0	6.9	175.5	1.2	516.4	-.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>12</sup> .....	472.9	.1	637.5	.6	642.7	.5	197.6	.6	153.7	.3	175.0	.3	649.7	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>10,13</sup> .....	217.1	3.9	369.5	.0	324.0	-1.7	509.4	.0	516.3	7.2	175.5	1.2	478.9	-1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	315.8	3.2	258.3	1.9	233.1	.4	233.2	1.0	248.4	.4	140.1	.2	240.2	1.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	201.5	.4	204.0	-2.0	210.0	-.8	237.1	4.4	213.3	3.4	134.0	-.7	228.9	10.7
Apparel commodities .....	175.6	.5	186.6	-2.3	200.8	-1.0	230.4	5.0	186.2	3.8	127.8	-.9	228.3	11.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	173.5	-2.1	201.1	-1.2	159.1	-.6	208.7	4.1	209.1	1.5	145.4	3.2	220.8	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	159.7	.4	149.8	-4.5	217.5	-1.1	214.8	4.6	193.7	7.6	104.5	-5.3	207.2	18.6
Footwear .....	211.6	6.0	204.7	-2.3	234.8	-.3	236.5	11.3	170.1	.3	121.1	-1.9	296.2	19.4
Transportation .....	274.2	1.2	300.6	2.5	327.5	.6	279.7	1.4	311.4	1.2	179.7	2.9	303.9	1.8
Private transportation .....	274.3	1.7	300.9	2.3	331.4	1.0	285.5	1.4	309.7	1.2	177.8	3.0	298.5	1.9
Public transportation .....	298.8	-3.0	312.5	4.8	328.2	-3.2	310.7	.9	350.4	.9	225.0	.7	408.3	1.1
Medical care .....	351.0	.5	320.6	.5	329.1	2.2	395.2	-.1	343.1	.1	175.0	.5	348.4	.7
Entertainment .....	238.3	1.4	245.9	1.0	242.0	-.8	225.2	1.3	269.4	.1	136.8	.6	251.5	2.0
Other goods and services .....	266.9	.9	279.9	.6	283.8	.9	297.3	.3	309.2	1.6	159.0	1.5	285.4	1.7
Personal care .....	268.4	.6	251.8	.2	239.2	-3.2	265.4	-1.9	285.5	2.5	146.4	.2	266.1	1.1

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 1983 and percent changes July 1983 to September 1983—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 <sup>4</sup> .....	260.8	1.3	299.5	0.7	288.6	0.2	311.2	1.0	337.3	1.7	164.3	0.9	329.1	1.3
Commodities .....	257.0	1.3	290.0	.3	274.2	-.1	286.7	.7	290.3	1.0	159.2	1.0	289.2	1.6
Food and beverages .....	291.5	.1	283.2	-.2	263.0	-.5	298.7	-.4	278.4	.4	159.1	1.0	282.3	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	232.7	1.7	287.9	.6	275.6	.0	271.4	1.2	294.3	1.3	159.2	.8	289.6	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	251.8	1.4	290.7	.3	299.2	-.2	300.4	.7	274.5	1.2	163.6	1.0	303.6	2.6
Durables .....	215.1	1.9	288.4	.8	239.9	.4	248.0	1.6	313.8	1.4	155.6	.7	265.0	2.3
Services <sup>14</sup> .....	281.7	1.3	316.7	1.2	315.4	.7	358.4	1.6	417.8	2.5	172.1	.9	405.4	1.0
Medical care services .....	379.6	.6	343.3	.4	352.3	2.6	421.1	.2	371.1	-.2	178.6	.6	381.6	.8
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	281.9	1.1	287.6	.9	280.0	.1	296.2	.7	287.9	1.3	160.1	1.3	291.8	1.5
All items less medical care <sup>16</sup> .....	262.5	1.3	298.0	.7	286.6	.1	306.4	1.1	336.6	1.8	163.7	.9	327.4	1.4
All items less energy <sup>17</sup> .....	142.9	1.3	148.2	.7	149.3	.3	157.9	1.2	172.2	1.5	160.7	.8	177.8	1.5
Energy <sup>18 19 20</sup> .....	178.4	1.2	182.3	.2	200.4	-.4	199.7	-.1	211.8	3.3	198.7	2.4	214.2	.1
Commodities less food .....	234.3	1.7	285.6	.6	272.6	.0	270.6	1.1	290.8	1.3	159.0	.9	285.1	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	250.8	1.5	286.4	.4	291.8	-.2	294.9	.6	270.4	1.0	162.9	1.0	292.7	2.4
Nondurables .....	274.0	.7	289.0	.1	281.3	-.3	302.8	.1	276.8	.8	161.1	1.0	292.2	1.1
Services less rent <sup>21</sup> .....	284.8	1.6	333.0	1.4	325.1	.6	389.4	1.7	450.1	2.8	175.4	1.1	439.9	1.0
Services less medical care <sup>22</sup> .....	271.7	1.3	311.7	1.3	311.2	.5	344.9	1.8	419.1	2.6	171.3	.9	403.9	1.0

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**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1983 and percent changes July 1983 to September 1983—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 .....	290.0	1.2	288.2	0.6	299.1	0.8	323.9	1.2	297.7	1.2	300.9	0.3
All items (1957-59 = 100) <sup>23</sup> .....	342.2	-	340.7	-	349.4	-	340.4	-	349.8	-	350.5	-
Food and beverages .....	266.6	-9	285.5	-1	286.1	.6	304.9	.8	285.5	-2	298.0	-1.0
Food .....	274.5	-1.1	292.7	-2	290.1	.6	317.0	.8	294.0	-3	301.4	-1.1
Food at home .....	272.8	-1.2	277.5	-3	285.3	.4	276.8	.9	287.9	-2	294.9	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	268.7	.6	289.9	-1	322.4	-5	306.2	.0	309.3	-7	289.3	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>24</sup> .....	257.1	-2.0	261.7	-9	255.1	-9	248.4	2.7	271.4	-1.3	270.1	-2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	261.1	-2.2	265.0	-1.2	260.6	-1.3	249.5	2.0	277.8	-1.2	274.3	-3.0
Dairy products .....	239.3	.3	223.1	-7	254.3	2.6	254.3	1.0	257.9	.4	223.0	-4
Fruits and vegetables .....	297.5	-5.4	275.2	-1.2	308.2	-1	277.2	-6	255.9	-1.0	332.1	-2.0
Other foods at home <sup>24</sup> .....	325.5	1.1	363.2	.9	336.9	1.6	330.1	.6	358.8	1.2	376.0	-1.3
Food away from home .....	274.9	-7	330.9	.0	302.8	1.1	412.3	.5	310.4	-4	318.4	-8
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.5	2.0	222.4	1.0	248.0	.0	203.2	1.8	232.9	.3	259.2	.8
Housing .....	324.1	1.2	296.4	.5	330.0	.7	377.5	1.7	319.0	1.6	303.3	-4
Shelter .....	362.9	1.0	322.9	.4	359.3	1.3	443.6	2.0	341.3	1.3	317.5	-3
Rent, residential .....	251.7	.6	227.2	-6	206.7	2.8	295.1	3.3	250.6	.7	253.0	.0
Other rental costs .....	338.4	-4	331.4	9.8	327.5	.1	321.2	-6	410.7	2.1	369.0	-2.2
Homeownership .....	391.6	1.0	357.5	.4	403.0	1.1	499.4	1.8	366.4	1.5	357.4	-4
Property taxes <sup>6</sup> .....	109.0	.0	141.2	.0	107.5	1.7	118.7	.0	142.0	.0	120.3	1.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	457.2	2.7	374.0	.5	351.9	.3	353.1	.4	358.8	4.5	359.1	2.5
Fuels .....	493.0	4.2	400.5	.5	449.4	.4	499.3	.3	497.4	5.1	511.2	3.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>25</sup> .....	647.4	-1.4	628.9	.4	590.9	1.4	203.6	.2	622.2	.7	841.5	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	275.9	10.9	291.0	.6	417.4	.2	525.5	.3	395.3	7.7	457.8	4.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	225.4	.0	232.7	.7	238.5	-9	220.4	1.1	257.3	.4	233.4	-3.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	205.6	7.2	199.4	4.4	192.0	1.2	196.9	.7	195.8	1.5	238.1	-1.6
Apparel commodities .....	204.9	8.5	195.7	5.0	183.4	1.4	185.8	-1.0	185.9	1.8	224.0	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	210.1	4.9	206.9	3.2	183.8	4.0	175.0	-2.3	195.0	1.2	194.6	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	172.5	22.3	200.5	9.2	172.7	-6	157.8	-1.5	154.8	2.8	252.6	-5.1
Footwear .....	256.7	1.3	183.1	3.5	188.9	-1.8	199.9	1.0	241.2	.8	207.6	.0
Transportation .....	290.6	2.0	296.0	1.0	281.8	.9	303.9	.4	283.5	1.2	296.2	1.2
Private transportation .....	301.2	2.1	306.6	1.2	288.5	.9	303.9	.3	284.1	1.3	292.2	1.3
Public transportation .....	224.5	.4	304.6	-3.1	236.7	.3	326.1	2.6	313.0	-8	339.9	.0
Medical care .....	370.5	.4	325.9	-3	343.9	.0	344.5	1.7	351.2	.0	400.8	4.0
Entertainment .....	233.4	1.9	215.7	.9	225.0	1.4	249.7	.1	264.1	2.8	279.1	5.7
Other goods and services .....	290.8	3.5	298.0	1.2	292.6	2.5	270.4	1.9	302.9	2.8	302.4	1.1
Personal care .....	284.7	3.3	242.3	-3	259.0	.8	249.4	2.4	297.5	1.8	286.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1983 and percent changes July 1983 to September 1983—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 .....	290.0	1.2	288.2	0.6	299.1	0.8	323.9	1.2	297.7	1.2	300.9	0.3
Commodities .....	278.9	1.1	275.3	.4	280.8	.7	288.5	-.2	277.3	.7	279.9	-.3
Food and beverages .....	266.6	-.9	285.5	-.1	286.1	.6	304.9	.8	285.5	-.2	298.0	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	284.8	2.2	268.5	.6	270.1	.8	279.4	-.7	269.9	1.0	264.0	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	295.8	3.0	287.6	1.3	272.1	.6	270.1	-2.0	289.9	1.2	300.2	.1
Durables .....	268.1	1.4	254.4	.2	266.3	.9	287.5	.0	256.1	.9	230.1	.0
Services .....	315.3	1.5	312.1	1.1	334.4	1.0	384.9	3.1	336.8	2.1	334.7	1.1
Medical care services .....	411.5	.6	350.9	-.5	369.0	-.1	372.4	1.8	375.6	-.3	437.3	4.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	275.5	1.3	280.3	.8	280.3	.6	285.6	.8	285.9	1.1	295.9	.5
All items less medical care .....	285.9	1.3	285.6	.7	296.5	.9	322.5	1.2	294.8	1.2	295.6	.1
All items less energy <sup>17</sup> .....	154.7	.8	149.7	.7	158.5	.9	169.9	1.6	158.7	1.1	155.7	.1
Energy <sup>18 19</sup> .....	190.1	3.9	189.9	.2	189.0	.3	213.7	-2.6	210.3	2.2	198.8	1.3
Commodities less food .....	280.3	2.2	266.1	.6	269.8	.7	275.5	-.6	267.6	1.0	264.5	.0
Nondurables less food .....	287.2	3.0	281.3	1.3	270.8	.6	263.4	-1.8	283.8	1.1	298.0	.1
Nondurables .....	280.1	1.0	286.9	.6	281.9	.6	288.1	-.4	288.9	.5	301.6	-.4
Services less rent .....	322.9	1.6	329.4	1.4	352.2	.8	401.8	3.1	352.0	2.3	359.1	1.4
Services less medical care .....	301.0	1.6	305.3	1.2	327.2	1.1	384.3	3.3	331.1	2.3	322.1	.7

<sup>1</sup> Areas 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> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 324.8

<sup>5</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>6</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 366.7

<sup>7</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 389.1

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 420.7

<sup>10</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.

<sup>11</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 519.6

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla. Index on a January 1978 = 100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

<sup>13</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 483.8

<sup>14</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 401.5

<sup>15</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 287.6

<sup>16</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 323.0

<sup>17</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>18</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

<sup>19</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

<sup>20</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 213.9

<sup>21</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 435.6

<sup>22</sup> Revised index in Milwaukee, Wis.: July 1983 = 400.0

<sup>23</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.

<sup>24</sup> Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>25</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.

# 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 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-months 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	0.014 x 100
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 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.

## Homeownership Changes

Effective with release of the index for January 1983, the Bureau of Labor Statistics changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI-U to rental equivalence. The rental equivalence approach calculates homeowner costs of the shelter based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance and, maintenance and repair.

As previously announced, the CPI-W will be changed to rental equivalence effective with data for January 1985. The CPI experimental measures, known as the

CPI-U, X-1 through CPI-U, X-5 are no longer being published.

The new homeowners' cost component was introduced into the CPI-U in such a manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies were equal in the so-called link month—December 1982. A similar technique will be employed for the CPI-W in December 1984. This technical procedure has been used in previous revisions of the CPI. In accordance with historical practice, the BLS made available calculations for the CPI-U from January to June 1983 based on the old method of homeownership. A 6-month overlap period for the CPI-W will also be made available to users; it will run from January to June 1985.

The new homeowners' cost component is similar to the one used in the CPI-U, X-1, with 4 important refinements. First, BLS has calculated a set of owner weights for the individual units in the CPI rent sample. These new weights make the rent sample represent owner occupied housing and permit the calculation of a rent change estimate for homeowners.

Second, the Bureau has augmented the rent sample in order to enhance the rental equivalence measure. This new sampling is 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.

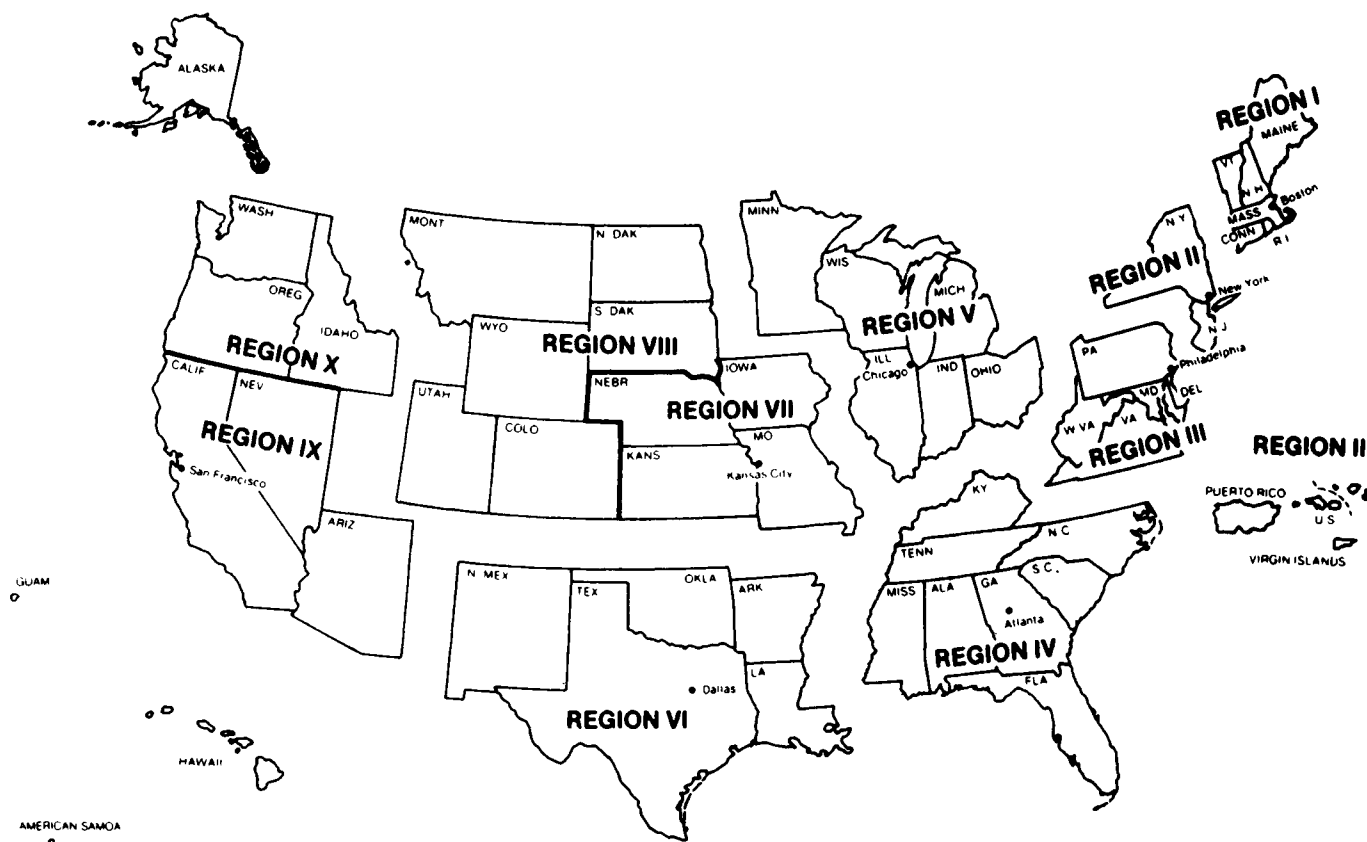
Third, the expenditure weight for rental equivalence, which for the experimental index, X-1, was calculated by means of a short-cut method, has been recalculated using the complex statistical estimating procedure used for weights in the official CPI. In addition, the weights associated with other homeowner expenditures for such things as insurance, appliances, and maintenance and repairs have been modified to be consistent with the rental equivalence concept. This enhancement has improved the quality of the national CPI's rental equivalence weight and provides weights for computation of local area CPI-U's using the rental equivalence approach.

Finally, the computer system which produces the CPI each month has been expanded to accommodate the calculation, with complete item and geographic detail, and with proper geographic weighting for the rental equivalence approach. BLS will continue to work on other refinements in the statistical estimating techniques used in the rental equivalence measure. A more detailed description of the methods of employed is available from BLS on request.

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