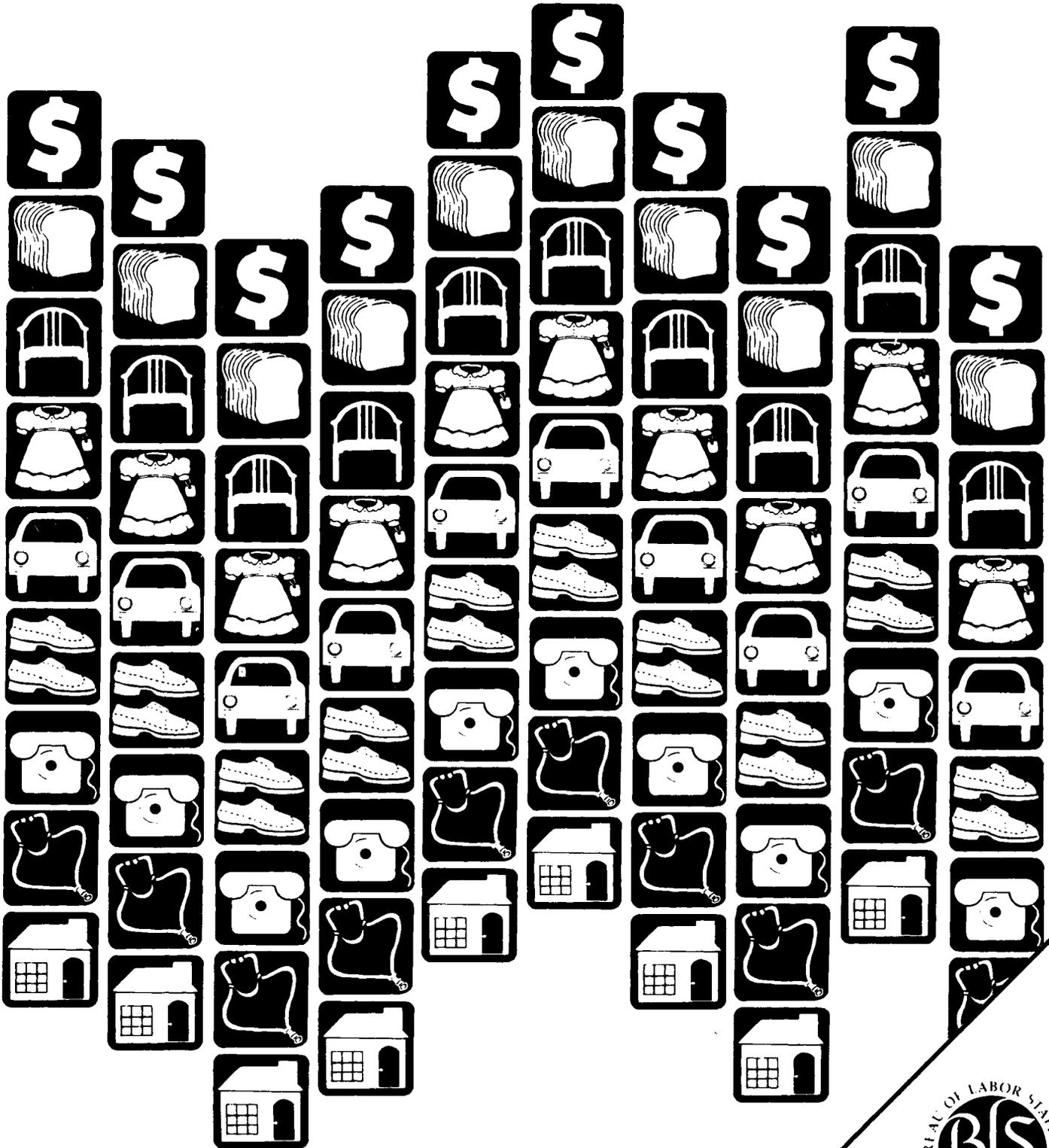


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# Price Movements

## September 1984

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment in September, to a level of 314.5 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in September, the CPI-U increased 4.2 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.6 percent in September, prior to seasonal adjustment. The September level of 312.1 (1967=100) was 3.8 percent higher than the index in September 1983. 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 0.4 percent in September. This compares with increases of 0.3 and 0.5 percent in July and August, respectively. In September, food prices declined, following a rise in August. The housing and apparel indexes rose more slowly in September than in August. On the other hand, the transportation component registered its first increase since May, largely due to a turnaround in gasoline prices.

For the first 9 months of 1984, the CPI rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.2 percent. The third-quarter annual rate of advance of 4.5 percent follows increases of 3.3 percent in the second quarter and

5.0 percent in the first quarter. For the year to date, the food and beverage index has increased at an annual rate of 3.7 percent—increasing substantially in the first quarter, declining in the second, and rising moderately in the third quarter. The housing component has increased at an average annual rate of 4.9 percent this year, with each successive quarter posting somewhat larger increases. A steady slowing in price rises has characterized both the transportation and medical care components, which during the first 9 months increased at 2.9 and 6.4 percent annual rates, respectively. Apparel prices, which declined in the first half of 1984 and then rose sharply in the third quarter, registered the smallest 9-month annual rate for any major group—up 2.4 percent. The entertainment and other goods and services components advanced at 3.9 and 6.4 percent annual rates, respectively, for the 9-month period.

The food and beverage component, which increased 0.6 percent in August, registered a 0.1 percent drop in September. Grocery store food prices declined 0.3 percent, reflecting decreases in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and fruits and vegetables. Declines in beef, pork, and egg prices more than offset small price increases for poultry, fish, and seafood. Egg prices, which had risen sharply in the last quarter of 1983 and earlier this year, declined for the fifth consecutive month and are now 7.6 percent below their level a year ago. Declines in the prices for fresh vegetables, which had

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1984	Unadjusted 12 months ended September 1984
	Changes from preceding month								
	1984								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items .....	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	4.5	4.2
Food and beverages .....	-.1	0	-.2	.1	.3	.6	-.1	3.3	3.9
Housing .....	0	.6	.2	.2	.5	.6	.4	6.5	4.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	.1	-.1	.1	-.3	.5	.9	.6	8.3	1.9
Transportation .....	.9	.6	.5	-.2	-.3	0	.5	.8	3.3
Medical care .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.3	.3	4.7	6.1
Entertainment .....	-.2	.8	-.1	.5	.5	.5	.4	5.5	4.0
Other goods and services .....	.5	.4	.3	.7	.9	.4	.4	6.7	6.9

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1984	Unadjusted 12 months ended September 1984
	Changes from preceding month								
	1984								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items .....	0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.5	7.5	3.8
Food and beverages .....	-1	0	-2	.1	.3	.6	-.1	3.3	3.7
Housing .....	-5	0	.6	.1	.8	1.8	.7	14.0	3.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	.1	-.1	-2	-.1	.3	1.1	.8	8.8	2.0
Transportation .....	.9	.6	.5	-.2	-.4	0	.6	.6	3.4
Medical care .....	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.3	.3	4.4	6.1
Entertainment .....	-.2	.8	0	.5	.4	.5	.4	5.2	3.8
Other goods and services .....	.4	.4	.3	.6	1.0	.4	.3	6.6	6.5

risen sharply in August, and processed fruits and vegetables more than offset a substantial increase in fresh fruit prices. Among the other major grocery store food groups, prices for dairy products rose 0.9 percent, the largest increase in this index since the end of 1980. Prices for cereal and bakery products were on average unchanged in September, while those for other foods registered only a small increase. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—both rose 0.2 percent in September.

The September advance of 0.4 percent in the housing component followed a 0.6 percent rise in August. A smaller increase in the index for fuels and utilities was responsible for the slowdown. Charges for gas and electricity, both of which had risen sharply in each of the 2 preceding months, moderated in September, declining 0.1 percent and increasing 0.7 percent, respectively. Fuel oil prices—down 0.3 percent—declined for the fourth consecutive month. Among other utilities, the cost of telephone services, reflecting an increase in charges for local services, advanced 0.7 percent. The other two major housing groups registered the same increases as in August. Shelter costs rose 0.5 percent, with renters' costs advancing 0.5 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.6 percent; and maintenance and repair costs 0.7 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.6 percent.

The transportation component advanced 0.5 percent in September, its first increase since May. A turnaround in prices for gasoline and used cars was primarily responsible for the September increase. The 1.1 percent rise in gasoline prices followed declines in each of the 3 preceding months. Despite the September advance, gasoline prices have declined 4.0 percent so far this year and are 14.5 percent below their peak level of March 1981. Used car prices rose slightly in September, following declines in each of the 2 preceding months. New car prices registered an increase of 0.5 percent for the third consecutive month. Automobile

finance charges—up 0.7 percent in September—continued to advance, although by less than in recent months. In the past 6-month period, these charges have increased at an annual rate of 13.9 percent. The index for public transportation, due to a decline in airline fares, recorded a 0.3 percent decrease in September.

The medical care component rose 0.3 percent in September, the same as in August. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—advanced 0.4 percent. The cost of medical care services rose 0.3 percent, with hospital rooms and professional services up 0.4 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

The entertainment index increased 0.4 percent in September, following increases of 0.5 percent in each of the preceding 3 months. The other goods and services component also rose 0.4 percent in September.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.5 percent in September. The 0.5 percent rise in the CPI-W compares with an increase of 0.4 percent in the CPI-U. In the CPI-U, the homeowners' cost index—which uses a rental equivalence approach—rose 0.6 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 0.9 percent in September, primarily due to a 0.9 percent increase in house prices and a 0.6 percent increase in mortgage interest rates.

**Changes in frequency of publication for local area CPI's to begin in 1987**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas—Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre).

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published every other month. Twelve areas now published bimonthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. These areas are: Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY;

Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Kansas City, MO-Kansas City, KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Atlanta, GA; Anchorage, AK; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI; Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and Seattle-Tacoma, WA. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will be published in even-numbered rather than odd-numbered months.

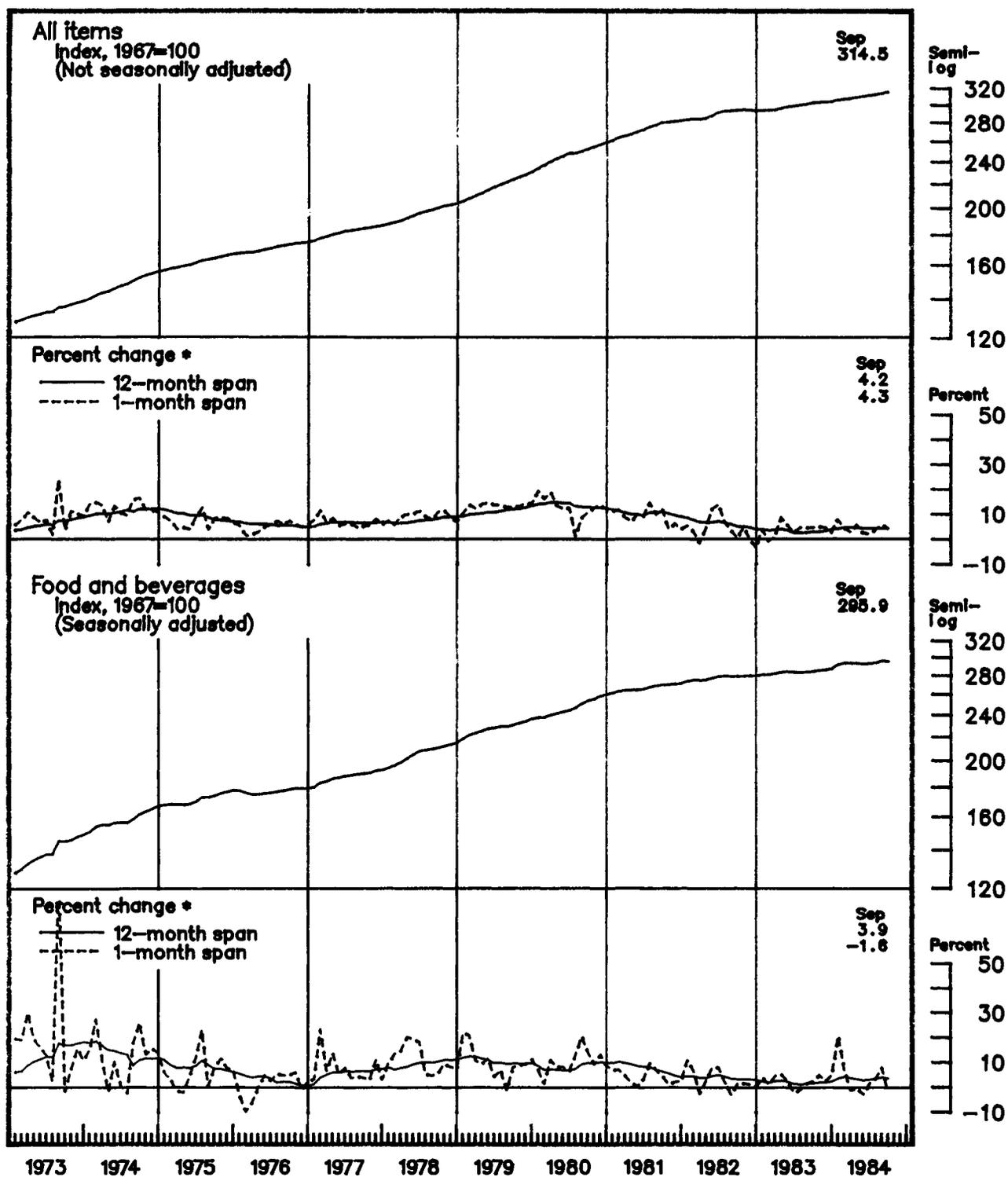
Further details are available from BLS.

### Homeownership changes

As Announced in October 1981, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will change the treatment of homeownership costs in the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) effective with release of data for January 1985. See the Technical Notes for additional detail.

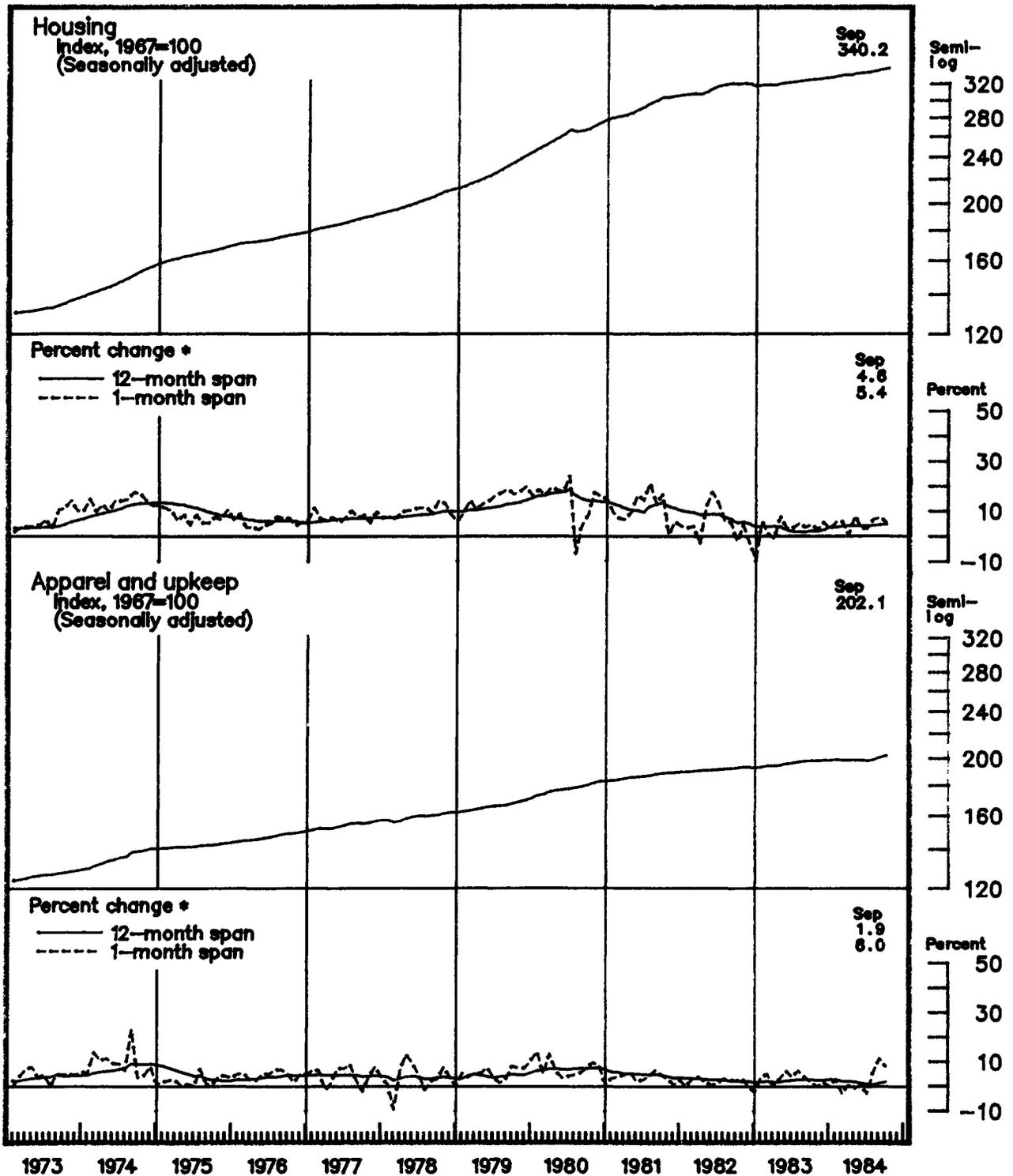
<b>Scheduled Release Dates</b>			
Consumer Price Index data are scheduled for initial release on the following dates:			
<i>Release date</i>	<i>Period covered</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Period covered</i>
October 24	September	December 20	November
November 21	October	January 23	December

Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1973-84



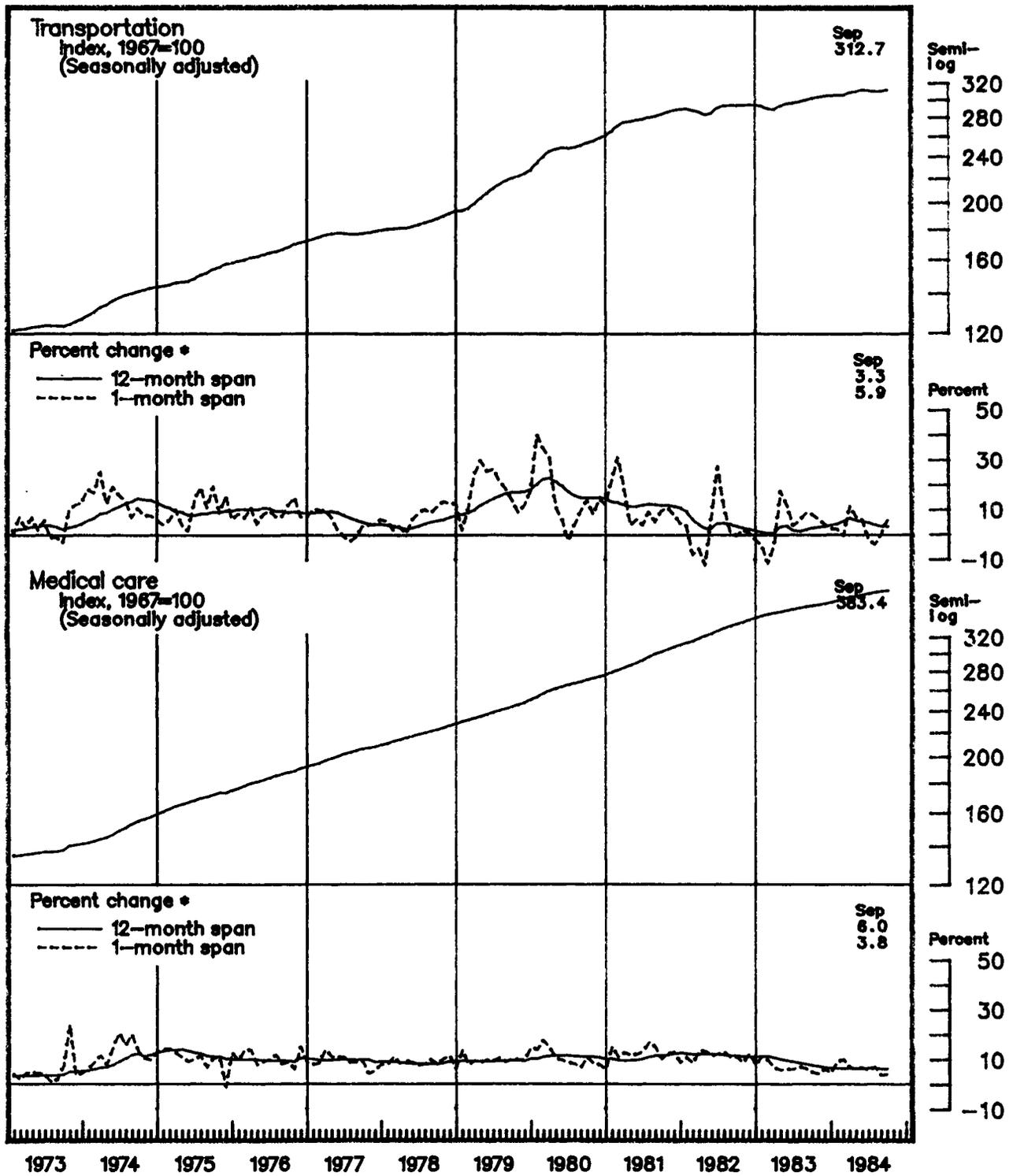
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1973-84



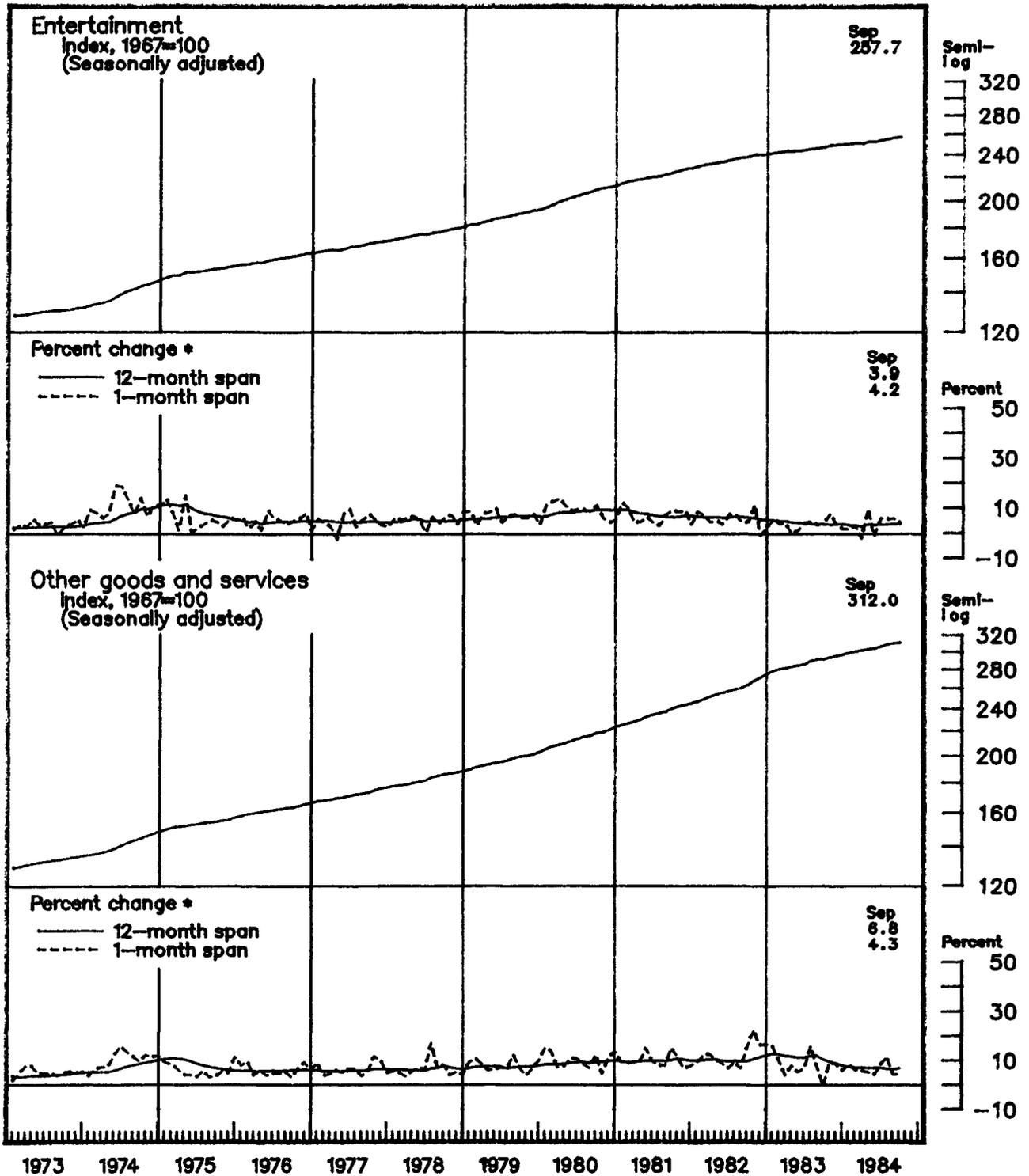
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1973-84



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Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1973-84



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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	313.0	314.5	4.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
All items(1957-59= 100) .....	-	364.0	365.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.839	296.9	296.4	3.9	-2	.3	.6	-.1
Food .....	18.737	304.8	304.2	4.0	-2	.3	.6	-.1
Food at home .....	12.622	294.4	293.4	3.9	-3	.2	.8	-.3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.699	307.8	307.9	4.8	.0	.6	.4	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.024	265.7	264.5	2.2	-5	-.3	.5	-1.1
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.650	252.7	254.9	1.9	.9	.2	.2	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.887	327.7	319.7	7.4	-2.4	.6	3.3	-.6
Other food at home .....	3.362	354.0	355.1	4.2	.3	.5	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.484	392.6	393.7	4.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.381	295.4	295.1	11.4	-.1	2.1	1.4	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.387	441.5	444.0	3.0	.6	.7	-.7	.5
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.131	286.9	287.3	3.4	.1	.0	.5	.1
Food away from home .....	6.116	335.5	335.8	4.2	.1	.4	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.101	222.9	223.1	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.2
Housing .....	37.612	339.5	341.4	4.6	.6	.5	.6	.4
Shelter .....	21.524	364.6	366.5	5.2	.5	.7	.5	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	7.011	109.6	110.2	5.6	.5	.6	.6	.5
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	6.088	251.1	252.4	5.4	.5	.5	.6	.5
Other renters' costs .....	.923	380.7	384.3	6.4	.9	.8	1.0	-.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.981	108.1	108.7	5.0	.6	.7	.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.582	108.1	108.7	5.0	.6	.8	.4	.8
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.400	108.0	108.6	4.4	.6	.1	1.2	.6
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.532	360.1	362.7	4.6	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.295	412.3	414.3	6.9	.5	.4	.2	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.236	262.2	264.8	1.9	1.0	.3	-.3	1.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.216	395.5	397.0	5.5	.4	.8	.8	.3
Fuels .....	6.030	498.6	500.1	4.6	.3	1.0	1.0	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.355	625.5	622.1	-.2	-.5	-1.0	-1.5	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.675	463.9	466.4	5.9	.5	1.5	1.7	.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.186	231.3	232.7	8.0	.6	.5	.3	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.872	242.2	244.1	2.2	.8	-.2	.6	.6
Housefurnishings .....	4.013	198.1	200.6	1.5	1.3	-.6	.8	.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.659	304.2	304.9	3.1	.2	.1	.5	.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.199	328.2	329.4	2.6	.4	.2	.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.160	200.1	204.2	1.9	2.0	.5	.9	.6
Apparel commodities .....	4.368	186.6	191.2	1.4	2.5	.4	.9	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.413	192.6	195.6	2.5	1.6	.5	1.0	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.584	163.1	170.5	1.0	4.5	.5	1.7	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.117	288.7	291.3	1.4	.9	1.0	2.7	.9
Footwear .....	.659	207.7	211.1	1.5	1.6	.1	-.1	.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.595	216.3	216.5	-.4	.1	.1	-.8	.1
Apparel services .....	.792	307.5	307.8	4.8	.0	.4	1.1	-.1

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	21.815	312.9	313.7	3.3	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.5
Private transportation .....	20.275	307.5	308.4	3.1	.3	-.4	.0	.6
New vehicles .....	3.914	207.6	207.7	2.6	.0	.5	.5	.5
New cars .....	3.494	208.1	208.2	2.7	.0	.5	.5	.5
Used cars .....	4.470	383.8	384.2	11.7	.1	-.7	-.4	.2
Motor fuel .....	5.867	366.6	368.5	-4.8	.5	-1.7	-.8	1.1
Gasoline .....		365.9	367.8	-5.0	.5	-1.8	-.9	1.1
Maintenance and repair .....	1.708	342.7	344.2	3.6	.4	.4	.3	.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.317	274.9	275.9	5.8	.4	.3	.9	.4
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.700	200.8	201.2	-3.4	.2	-.7	.1	.2
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.617	297.2	298.4	7.6	.4	.5	1.1	.4
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.540	390.8	389.5	6.2	-.3	1.1	.4	-.3
Medical care .....	6.144	381.9	383.1	6.1	.3	.6	.3	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.011	241.6	242.4	7.1	.3	.8	.4	.4
Medical care services .....	5.133	412.7	413.9	5.9	.3	.5	.3	.3
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.355	348.2	349.8	6.8	.5	.3	.3	.5
Other medical care services .....	2.778	490.7	491.5	5.1	.2	.7	.2	.2
Entertainment .....	4.210	256.4	257.3	4.0	.4	.5	.5	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.462	254.5	254.8	2.7	.1	.7	.6	.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.748	259.7	261.3	5.7	.6	.2	.5	.6
Other goods and services .....	5.219	307.2	314.6	6.9	2.4	.9	.4	.4
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.471	313.9	314.1	5.4	.1	1.7	.2	.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.870	272.6	273.6	4.0	.4	.4	.3	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.864	270.6	271.6	3.5	.4	.6	.1	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.005	275.4	276.4	4.5	.4	.3	.4	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.878	359.3	381.9	10.8	6.3	.7	.6	.6
School books and supplies .....	.232	319.2	331.5	8.1	3.9	.8	.9	-.9
Personal and educational services .....	1.646	368.7	393.1	11.2	6.8	.7	.5	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	313.0	314.5	4.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Commodities .....	52.482	281.4	282.3	2.8	.3	.0	.3	.3
Food and beverages .....	19.839	296.9	296.4	3.9	-.2	.3	.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	32.623	289.3	271.0	2.2	.6	-.3	.1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	19.305	274.8	277.2	.5	.9	-.4	.2	.9
Apparel commodities .....	4.368	186.6	191.2	1.4	2.5	.4	.9	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.937	324.8	326.1	.3	.4	-.3	-.3	.4
Durables .....	13.318	267.8	268.7	4.8	.3	-.4	.2	.3
Services .....	47.538	366.5	388.9	5.7	.7	.7	.6	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	20.509	108.6	109.2	5.2	.6	.7	.5	.6
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.840	110.5	111.0	5.6	.5	1.1	.7	.5
Transportation services .....	6.865	323.8	324.6	6.3	.2	.6	.7	.2
Medical care services .....	5.133	412.7	413.9	5.9	.3	.5	.3	.3
Other services .....	5.192	295.5	302.5	7.1	2.4	.4	.6	.5

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		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.263	313.2	315.2	4.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
All items less shelter .....	78.476	296.7	298.1	3.9	.5	.2	.4	.3
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	86.019	106.9	107.4	4.1	.5	.2	.5	.4
All items less medical care .....	93.856	309.2	310.7	4.1	.5	.3	.5	.4
Commodities less food .....	33.725	267.1	268.8	2.2	.6	-.2	.1	.5
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	20.407	270.0	272.3	.6	.9	-.4	.2	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	16.038	311.0	312.3	.4	.4	-.3	-.3	.4
Nondurables .....	39.144	287.1	288.0	2.2	.3	.0	.4	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.029	109.7	110.5	6.0	.7	.6	.6	.7
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	42.405	359.2	361.7	5.7	.7	.7	.6	.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	11.897	427.3	429.0	-.1	.4	-.3	.1	.6
All items less energy .....	88.103	304.6	306.1	4.8	.5	.4	.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	69.366	302.8	304.9	5.1	.7	.4	.5	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	26.503	254.2	256.0	4.0	.7	.2	.4	.5
Energy commodities .....	7.222	404.2	405.4	-4.0	.3	-1.6	-.9	.8
Services less energy .....	42.863	358.6	361.0	5.7	.7	.6	.5	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.319	\$.318	-3.9	-.3	-.3	-.6	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.275	.273	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

<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 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 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.0	3.3	4.5	4.5	3.9
Food and beverages .....	293.5	294.4	296.3	295.9	4.3	8.6	-5	3.3	6.4	1.4
Food .....	301.3	302.2	304.1	303.8	4.3	9.0	-7	3.4	6.6	1.3
Food at home .....	290.5	291.2	293.4	292.6	3.7	12.2	-3.0	2.9	7.9	-1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	304.9	306.6	307.8	307.9	4.7	6.1	4.6	4.0	5.4	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	264.5	263.6	264.9	261.9	3.2	18.5	-6.9	-3.9	10.6	-5.4
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	251.7	252.2	252.7	254.9	-5	1.4	1.4	5.2	.5	3.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	309.4	311.3	321.6	319.7	7.0	27.9	-14.7	14.0	17.0	-1.4
Other food at home .....	351.9	353.8	354.1	355.1	4.7	5.1	3.6	3.7	4.9	3.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	391.2	391.8	392.6	393.7	1.4	7.7	6.8	2.6	4.5	4.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	285.4	291.4	295.4	295.1	21.8	3.6	6.9	14.3	12.4	10.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	442.3	445.4	442.4	444.4	5.2	3.8	.9	1.9	4.5	1.4
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	285.3	285.4	286.9	287.3	.6	5.7	4.6	2.8	3.1	3.7
Food away from home .....	332.8	334.1	335.5	336.1	5.4	2.8	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	221.7	222.3	222.7	223.1	1.8	1.1	3.1	2.5	1.5	2.8
Housing .....	334.9	336.7	338.7	340.2	3.5	3.8	4.5	6.5	3.7	5.5
Shelter .....	360.0	362.5	364.3	366.1	4.4	4.0	5.4	7.0	4.2	6.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	108.9	109.5	110.0	4.3	4.6	6.5	6.8	4.5	6.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	248.4	249.7	251.1	252.4	4.2	4.7	6.0	6.6	4.5	6.3
Other renters' costs .....	372.6	375.7	379.6	379.4	6.7	1.3	10.0	7.5	4.0	8.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>1,2</sup> .....	106.8	107.6	108.1	108.7	3.9	4.3	4.6	7.3	4.1	6.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1,2</sup> .....	106.8	107.7	108.1	108.7	3.9	3.9	5.0	7.3	3.9	6.2
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	106.6	106.7	108.0	108.6	8.3	3.8	-1.9	7.7	6.1	2.8
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	358.9	360.3	360.1	362.7	9.7	.7	4.1	4.3	5.1	4.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	409.8	411.6	412.3	414.3	14.3	5.2	3.9	4.5	9.7	4.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	262.2	263.1	262.2	264.8	4.2	-4.9	4.5	4.0	-5	4.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	385.4	388.6	391.7	392.9	1.0	7.8	4.8	8.0	4.3	6.4
Fuels .....	481.8	486.4	491.1	492.1	.6	3.3	5.2	8.8	2.0	7.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	647.3	640.6	631.2	629.0	-4.2	16.2	.1	-10.8	5.5	-5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	440.1	446.9	454.3	455.8	2.1	.1	6.7	15.1	1.1	10.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	229.4	230.6	231.3	232.7	2.1	21.7	3.6	5.9	11.5	4.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	242.0	241.4	242.8	244.3	3.4	-3	1.8	3.9	1.5	2.8
Housefurnishings .....	198.5	197.3	198.9	200.6	3.7	-3.6	1.6	4.3	.0	3.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	302.7	302.9	304.5	305.5	4.1	.8	3.6	3.8	2.4	3.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	327.0	327.6	328.2	329.4	2.4	4.2	1.1	3.0	3.3	2.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	198.1	199.0	200.8	202.1	.6	.2	-1.0	8.3	.4	3.6
Apparel commodities .....	184.7	185.5	187.1	188.7	-4	-6	-1.9	8.9	-5	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	190.9	191.9	193.8	194.0	2.6	.0	.8	6.7	1.3	3.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	159.7	160.5	163.3	166.0	-1.2	-3.6	-6.3	16.7	-2.4	4.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	278.3	281.2	288.7	291.3	-6.4	7.7	-12.8	20.0	.4	2.3
Footwear .....	209.2	209.5	209.2	210.7	-4	1.2	2.5	2.9	.4	2.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	217.7	218.0	216.3	216.5	-3.3	3.0	.9	-2.2	-2	-6
Apparel services .....	303.8	305.1	308.4	308.2	5.1	3.3	4.9	5.9	4.2	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 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	312.1	311.1	311.2	312.7	4.4	4.4	3.5	0.8	4.4	2.1
Private transportation .....	307.0	305.7	305.7	307.4	4.5	3.9	3.2	.5	4.2	1.8
New vehicles .....	206.8	207.8	208.9	210.0	.8	3.6	-.2	6.3	2.2	3.0
New cars .....	207.3	208.3	209.4	210.5	1.6	3.3	-.2	6.3	2.5	3.0
Used cars .....	383.5	380.9	379.2	380.0	16.1	22.3	14.1	-3.6	19.1	4.9
Motor fuel .....	370.4	364.0	361.2	365.2	-4.0	-6.0	-3.8	-5.5	-5.0	-4.7
Gasoline .....	370.1	363.6	360.5	364.5	-4.3	-6.3	-3.6	-5.9	-5.3	-4.8
Maintenance and repair .....	340.4	341.9	343.0	344.2	4.7	1.8	3.4	4.5	3.2	3.9
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	271.5	272.4	274.9	275.9	9.5	2.3	4.9	6.6	5.8	5.7
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	202.0	200.6	200.8	201.2	1.2	-13.8	1.4	-1.6	-6.6	-.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	292.5	294.1	297.2	298.4	11.3	5.6	5.4	8.3	8.4	6.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	385.2	389.3	390.8	389.5	2.6	9.4	8.5	4.5	6.0	6.5
Medical care .....	379.0	381.1	382.2	383.4	4.8	8.5	6.0	4.7	6.6	5.4
Medical care commodities .....	238.7	240.5	241.4	242.4	7.8	7.9	6.4	6.3	7.8	6.4
Medical care services .....	410.0	412.1	413.2	414.4	4.4	8.7	6.1	4.4	6.5	5.2
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	345.8	347.0	348.2	349.8	6.6	10.2	5.6	4.7	8.4	5.2
Other medical care services .....	488.0	491.2	492.2	493.0	2.5	7.1	6.5	4.2	4.8	5.3
Entertainment .....	254.3	255.5	256.8	257.7	4.6	1.1	5.0	5.5	2.8	5.2
Entertainment commodities .....	251.6	253.3	254.8	255.1	3.3	-1.4	3.6	5.7	.9	4.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	258.1	258.5	259.7	261.3	6.5	4.4	7.0	5.1	5.4	6.0
Other goods and services .....	307.0	309.8	310.9	312.0	7.9	6.7	5.8	6.7	7.3	6.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	308.1	313.2	313.9	314.1	2.6	7.8	3.3	8.0	5.2	5.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	270.6	271.8	272.6	273.6	5.1	2.3	4.2	4.5	3.7	4.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	268.5	270.2	270.6	271.6	6.1	-.6	4.0	4.7	2.7	4.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	273.4	274.3	275.4	276.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	365.2	367.9	370.0	372.2	15.6	10.5	9.5	7.9	13.0	8.7
School books and supplies .....	323.7	326.3	329.1	326.0	9.3	9.3	11.2	2.9	9.3	7.0
Personal and educational services .....	375.0	377.7	379.7	382.8	16.5	10.8	9.2	8.6	13.6	8.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.0	3.3	4.5	4.5	3.9
Commodities .....	279.9	279.8	280.6	281.5	3.3	4.9	1.2	2.3	4.1	1.7
Food and beverages .....	293.5	294.4	296.3	295.9	4.3	8.6	-.5	3.3	6.4	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	268.8	268.1	268.4	269.9	2.6	2.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	275.4	274.3	274.8	277.2	-3.3	1.0	1.8	2.6	-1.2	2.2
Apparel commodities .....	184.7	185.5	187.1	188.7	-.4	-.6	-1.9	8.9	-.5	3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	326.9	325.8	324.8	326.1	-3.2	2.0	3.4	-1.0	-.6	1.2
Durables .....	267.5	266.5	267.0	267.9	8.9	6.0	4.1	.6	7.4	2.4
Services .....	361.5	364.0	366.2	367.7	4.9	5.0	5.5	7.0	4.9	6.3
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.3	108.1	108.6	109.2	3.5	4.7	5.4	7.3	4.1	6.3
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.5	109.7	110.5	111.0	-3.8	6.7	10.6	9.5	1.3	10.1
Transportation services .....	319.4	321.4	323.7	324.4	7.7	5.4	5.6	6.4	6.5	6.0
Medical care services .....	410.0	412.1	413.2	414.4	4.4	8.7	6.1	4.4	6.5	5.2
Other services .....	295.8	297.0	298.7	300.3	8.8	6.1	6.9	6.2	7.5	6.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	310.3	311.2	312.5	313.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.5
All items less shelter .....	294.2	294.8	296.1	297.0	4.0	5.2	2.6	3.9	4.6	3.2
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	106.0	106.2	106.7	107.1	4.3	5.1	3.1	4.2	4.7	3.6
All items less medical care .....	306.2	307.1	308.6	309.7	4.0	5.0	2.9	4.7	4.5	3.8
Commodities less food .....	266.6	266.0	266.3	267.7	2.6	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.0
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	270.5	269.5	270.0	272.3	-3.1	1.2	1.8	2.7	-1.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	312.9	311.9	311.0	312.3	-3.1	2.2	3.4	-.8	-.4	1.3
Nondurables .....	285.7	285.7	286.8	287.4	1.3	5.2	-.1	2.4	3.2	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1,2</sup> .....	108.3	109.0	109.7	110.5	2.3	6.6	6.9	8.4	4.5	7.7
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	354.5	357.1	359.2	361.7	2.7	5.3	6.5	8.4	4.0	7.4
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	422.6	421.2	421.8	424.4	-1.7	-1.4	.8	1.7	-1.5	1.2
All items less energy .....	302.0	303.2	304.7	305.6	4.9	6.0	3.5	4.9	5.4	4.2
All items less food and energy .....	300.4	301.7	303.1	304.4	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.4	5.0	5.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	252.9	253.3	254.2	255.4	4.6	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.9
Energy commodities .....	410.2	403.7	400.1	403.4	-4.0	-2.3	-3.1	-6.5	-3.2	-4.8
Services less energy .....	355.5	357.6	359.4	360.9	5.3	5.9	5.3	6.2	5.6	5.8

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

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

<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 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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		296.9	296.4	3.9	-0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.1
Food .....		304.8	304.2	4.0	-2	.3	.6	-.1
Food at home .....		294.4	293.4	3.9	-3	.2	.8	-.3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		307.8	307.9	4.8	.0	.6	.4	.0
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	165.0	164.5	3.8	-.3	.0	.4	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	148.3	146.3	2.4	-1.3	.3	.4	-.8
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.9	186.1	4.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	150.4	3.0	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.2	162.4	5.2	.1	.7	.4	.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		262.6	263.2	4.1	.2	.3	.7	.2
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	155.8	4.0	.6	.6	-.5	.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	159.7	4.7	.3	.0	.4	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	165.9	6.9	.6	1.6	.6	.6
Cookies .....	12/77	167.9	167.3	6.2	-.4	.5	1.3	-.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	161.7	9.0	-.2	1.8	.8	-.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.4	162.9	4.5	-.3	.6	.2	-.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.9	169.3	5.0	.2	1.4	-.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		265.7	264.5	2.2	-.5	-.3	.5	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		272.7	271.6	2.8	-.4	-.1	.6	-.9
Meats .....		269.9	268.0	2.1	-.7	-.4	1.1	-1.3
Beef and veal .....		274.3	271.9	1.5	-.9	-.7	1.4	-.8
Ground beef other than canned .....		254.8	252.9	-.6	-.7	-.4	1.2	-.9
Chuck roast .....		272.7	271.8	.9	-.3	-1.7	2.1	-.7
Round roast .....		235.7	234.3	1.7	-.6	-2.2	3.1	.0
Round steak .....		254.7	252.4	2.0	-.9	-1.4	3.4	-.6
Sirloin steak .....		287.7	286.1	3.2	-.6	-.8	1.6	-.4
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	171.2	169.0	2.5	-1.3	-.1	1.4	-.8
Pork .....		259.9	257.5	2.9	-.9	-.2	.9	-2.9
Bacon .....		272.3	270.3	.3	-.7	2.0	-2.3	-4.9
Chops .....		250.7	242.3	5.5	-3.4	-.3	3.1	-3.9
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	113.5	116.8	5.2	2.9	.0	-.3	.9
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		322.9	321.2	3.2	-.5	.8	.3	-.5
Canned ham .....		248.1	251.4	-.6	1.3	-1.0	.4	.6
Other pork .....	12/77	146.1	142.5	2.5	-2.5	-.4	2.5	-3.9
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		268.4	268.7	2.3	.1	.2	.1	.1
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		267.8	267.6	3.0	-.1	-.2	.9	-.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.8	155.6	1.7	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	138.8	2.0	.4	.0	.0	.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	137.3	2.5	-.9	1.4	-.3	-.9
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		216.5	217.2	6.3	.3	.8	-2.2	.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		218.6	220.2	5.1	.7	2.0	-4.2	.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.1	144.7	6.5	.4	-.7	-1.7	.4
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	132.7	8.0	-.5	.8	.5	-.5
Fish and seafood .....		387.0	390.6	4.8	.9	.8	.2	.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	133.7	-.1	-.5	1.1	.0	-.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	155.1	157.7	7.5	1.7	.4	.1	1.3
Eggs .....		179.3	178.6	-7.6	-.4	-3.9	-2.1	-6.2

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		252.7	254.9	1.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.9
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.7	137.7	1.2	.7	.2	.1	.9
Fresh whole milk .....		223.2	224.7	.9	.7	.1	.2	.8
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.7	138.7	1.7	.7	.1	.1	.7
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	151.5	153.1	2.8	1.1	.4	.7	.8
Butter .....		264.4	266.0	4.8	.6	2.6	.7	.4
Cheese .....	12/77	148.2	149.1	1.6	.6	.3	.5	.3
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.4	160.9	4.2	2.2	-.5	1.0	2.2
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	149.9	2.7	1.2	-.1	-.1	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....		327.7	319.7	7.4	-2.4	.6	3.3	-.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		345.7	332.5	8.4	-3.8	.9	5.8	.1
Fresh fruits .....		353.3	364.8	15.2	3.3	-1.0	-2.1	7.8
Apples .....		341.8	337.9	5.5	-1.1	-1.7	-1.6	12.0
Bananas .....		257.0	249.9	-10.3	-2.8	4.9	-3.4	-3.6
Oranges .....		530.8	553.6	64.3	4.3	-1.3	-.4	7.6
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	160.4	170.4	3.8	6.2	-5.6	-4.2	11.9
Fresh vegetables .....		338.7	302.3	1.7	-10.7	2.8	13.2	-7.1
Potatoes .....		478.1	354.1	5.4	-25.9	10.3	12.0	-18.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		316.6	337.8	.2	6.7	-6.3	28.7	6.7
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		310.4	252.9	19.2	-18.5	-9.5	30.8	-18.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	157.1	152.1	-3.7	-3.2	-1.0	1.2	-.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		310.7	308.4	6.3	-.7	.4	.5	-.7
Processed fruits .....	12/77	164.3	163.1	8.0	-.7	.1	.6	-.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	166.2	165.2	16.2	-.6	-.2	1.8	-.6
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	165.3	165.1	6.4	-.1	.1	.1	.4
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.5	159.3	3.6	-1.4	1.0	.2	-1.4
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	146.9	4.5	-.8	.5	.6	-.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.0	156.2	2.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	150.9	6.4	-1.4	1.1	.5	-1.4
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	140.2	4.6	-.7	.6	.4	-.7
Other foods at home .....		354.0	355.1	4.2	.3	.5	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		392.6	393.7	4.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	161.6	162.1	6.7	.3	.5	.6	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.0	172.3	1.2	.8	-.8	.0	.8
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	159.7	4.6	-.2	.7	.4	-.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		295.4	295.1	11.4	-.1	2.1	1.4	-.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		296.0	296.6	14.4	.2	2.7	1.0	.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	156.3	5.0	.9	.6	1.1	.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.2	154.2	12.6	-.6	2.4	1.6	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		441.5	444.0	3.0	.6	.7	-.7	.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		313.3	316.8	1.3	1.1	.4	-1.1	1.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	149.2	149.4	1.2	.1	.9	-1.7	.5
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		375.9	376.3	6.4	.1	.5	.3	.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		369.6	369.2	6.0	-.1	.9	.7	-.1
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	147.6	148.3	5.2	.5	1.2	.2	.6
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		286.9	287.3	3.4	.1	.0	.5	.1
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	146.4	146.4	3.5	.0	.7	.8	.5
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	161.6	3.8	-.2	-.8	1.8	-.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.5	166.9	4.4	.2	.5	.3	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	164.4	165.6	4.2	.7	.4	.1	.5
Other condiments .....	12/77	159.9	159.5	2.0	-.3	.8	.1	-.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	155.9	2.4	.3	-.7	.4	.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	152.1	152.8	3.8	.5	-.5	.5	.5

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home .....		335.5	335.8	4.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2
Lunch .....	12/77	161.9	162.4	4.2	.3	.5	.4	.4
Dinner .....	12/77	161.7	161.8	4.5	.1	.4	.6	.1
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	166.0	165.7	4.0	-.2	-.1	.6	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		222.9	223.1	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	142.9	142.8	1.1	-.1	.1	.1	.0
Beer and ale .....		231.1	231.5	2.7	.2	.4	.1	.4
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		154.0	153.8	.1	-.1	-.2	.3	-.1
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		234.2	231.8	-1.7	-1.0	-.6	.7	-1.0
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.6	123.4	.7	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	156.4	157.2	5.9	.5	.6	.8	.3
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		281.4	280.0	4.0	-.5	.4	.9	-.5
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		274.2	271.5	1.5	-1.0	-.7	.8	-1.0
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	140.1	140.9	3.3	.6	.5	-.3	.6

<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. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Food and beverages .....		296.3	295.9	4.3	8.6	-0.5	3.3	6.4	1.4
Food .....		304.1	303.8	4.3	9.0	-.7	3.4	6.6	1.3
Food at home .....		293.4	292.6	3.7	12.2	-3.0	2.9	7.9	-.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		307.8	307.9	4.7	6.1	4.6	4.0	5.4	4.3
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	164.3	164.2	2.0	7.5	4.5	1.2	4.7	2.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	146.3	145.1	-.3	11.5	-.8	-.5	5.4	-.7
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.9	186.1	1.1	10.0	7.7	.9	5.5	4.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	150.4	2.2	5.6	3.5	.8	3.9	2.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.2	162.4	6.6	4.9	4.1	5.1	5.8	4.6
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		262.6	263.2	7.3	2.4	2.0	4.7	4.8	3.3
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	155.8	6.0	2.7	4.8	2.6	4.3	3.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	159.7	14.3	2.6	-.3	2.5	8.3	1.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	165.9	12.1	.8	3.3	11.9	6.3	7.5
Cookies .....	12/77	168.9	168.3	1.3	7.2	10.5	5.7	4.2	8.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	161.7	-.5	16.6	10.8	10.0	7.7	10.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.4	162.9	4.7	7.3	4.0	2.0	6.0	3.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.9	169.3	.5	5.8	7.0	6.6	3.1	6.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		264.9	261.9	3.2	18.5	-6.9	-3.9	10.6	-5.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		271.4	269.0	1.1	17.0	-4.2	-1.8	8.7	-3.0
Meats .....		268.0	264.6	-.8	18.1	-5.4	-2.4	8.3	-3.9
Beef and veal .....		271.9	269.7	5.8	20.2	-16.3	-.3	12.8	-8.7
Ground beef other than canned .....		254.8	252.6	-1.9	12.6	-11.5	.0	5.1	-5.9
Chuck roast .....		272.4	270.4	1.3	27.4	-19.0	-1.3	13.6	-10.6
Round roast .....		235.9	236.0	4.4	38.8	-28.4	3.6	20.4	-13.9
Round steak .....		255.0	253.4	9.5	14.2	-17.7	5.2	11.8	-7.0
Sirloin steak .....		275.6	274.6	11.4	25.4	-20.3	1.8	18.2	-10.0
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	169.2	167.8	9.6	15.9	-15.0	2.2	12.7	-6.8
Pork .....		258.6	251.2	-11.4	22.5	13.1	-8.6	4.1	1.7
Bacon .....		272.3	258.9	-18.4	28.5	19.5	-19.3	2.4	-1.8
Chops .....		246.0	236.4	-2.7	15.2	16.0	-4.6	5.9	5.2
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	115.1	116.1	-15.3	22.9	15.2	2.4	2.0	8.6
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		322.9	321.2	-9.8	16.5	5.3	2.4	2.5	3.8
Canned ham .....		252.4	253.9	-18.2	9.9	9.0	.0	-5.2	4.4
Other pork .....	12/77	143.4	137.8	-10.6	27.2	5.0	-7.5	6.7	-1.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		268.4	268.7	-2.0	5.9	3.7	1.8	1.9	2.7
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		267.8	267.6	-1.2	8.3	2.4	2.7	3.4	2.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.8	155.6	-6.6	7.4	5.1	1.6	.1	3.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	138.8	-4.1	4.8	5.7	1.7	.3	3.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	137.3	6.7	3.3	-.3	.6	5.0	.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		216.5	217.2	11.0	28.1	-6.3	-4.3	19.2	-5.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		218.6	220.2	20.1	26.3	-14.4	-6.1	23.2	-10.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.1	144.7	10.7	36.6	-8.0	-7.8	23.0	-7.8
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	132.7	-1.9	19.6	12.1	3.4	8.3	7.6
Fish and seafood .....		389.7	392.2	4.9	2.0	5.8	6.8	3.5	6.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	133.7	-4.1	-1.2	2.8	2.1	-2.7	2.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	156.4	158.5	10.1	3.2	9.2	7.7	6.6	8.4
Eggs .....		189.3	177.5	48.3	41.2	-42.8	-39.3	44.7	-41.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		252.7	254.9	-0.5	1.4	1.4	5.2	0.5	3.3
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	137.1	138.3	-2.9	1.2	1.8	4.8	-0.9	3.3
Fresh whole milk .....		223.9	225.6	-2.7	.4	1.8	4.4	-1.2	3.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.7	138.7	-0.6	3.3	.0	4.1	1.3	2.0
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	152.1	153.3	-1.1	1.4	3.3	7.7	.1	5.4
Butter .....		264.7	265.7	-1.1	3.9	1.4	15.9	1.3	8.4
Cheese .....	12/77	148.9	149.4	-1.6	-0.8	4.4	4.4	-1.2	4.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.4	160.9	-1.0	3.4	3.4	11.4	1.2	7.3
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	149.9	.0	2.5	4.4	3.8	1.2	4.1
Fruits and vegetables .....		321.6	319.7	7.0	27.9	-14.7	14.0	17.0	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		335.0	335.2	4.1	45.2	-29.7	30.4	22.9	-4.3
Fresh fruits .....		315.4	340.0	1.6	25.3	15.8	19.2	12.9	17.5
Apples .....		287.2	321.8	-10.8	16.9	-14.0	38.2	2.1	9.0
Bananas .....		265.5	256.0	-50.8	25.0	15.4	-8.7	-21.6	2.6
Oranges .....		448.3	482.2	11.1	70.3	206.5	25.4	37.5	96.0
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	144.9	162.1	12.0	12.0	-11.6	4.8	12.0	-3.7
Fresh vegetables .....		352.1	327.2	14.4	49.4	-54.1	36.7	30.7	-20.8
Potatoes .....		428.8	350.6	24.9	34.0	-29.4	4.2	29.3	-14.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		316.6	337.8	48.2	-62.7	-33.2	173.8	-25.7	35.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		310.4	252.9	20.2	322.1	-54.0	-13.6	125.3	-37.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	170.2	170.1	21.7	114.4	-67.4	.7	61.5	-42.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		310.7	308.4	4.3	13.6	7.0	.5	8.9	3.7
Processed fruits .....	12/77	164.3	163.4	4.3	14.3	13.3	.5	9.2	6.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	167.2	166.2	6.6	36.6	20.2	3.9	20.7	11.8
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	165.6	166.3	.0	7.6	15.9	2.7	3.7	9.1
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.5	159.3	3.2	8.8	3.3	-0.7	5.9	1.3
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	146.9	6.4	6.0	4.5	1.1	6.2	2.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.0	156.2	-2.3	5.4	5.6	1.6	1.4	3.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	150.9	11.8	6.7	6.9	.5	9.2	3.7
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	140.2	8.6	6.0	2.9	1.1	7.3	2.0
Other foods at home .....		354.1	355.1	4.7	5.1	3.6	3.7	4.9	3.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		392.6	393.7	1.4	7.7	6.8	2.6	4.5	4.7
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	161.4	161.9	4.6	6.7	9.8	5.6	5.6	7.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.0	172.3	1.9	3.3	-0.2	-0.2	2.6	-0.2
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	159.7	-1.0	11.5	4.7	3.6	5.0	4.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		295.4	295.1	21.8	3.6	6.9	14.3	12.4	10.5
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		296.0	296.6	24.1	9.7	8.1	16.3	16.7	12.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	156.3	6.9	6.2	-3.6	10.9	6.6	3.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.2	154.2	27.2	-0.5	11.2	14.4	12.5	12.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		442.4	444.4	5.2	3.8	.9	1.9	4.5	1.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		314.9	318.7	3.1	-1.3	1.5	2.0	.9	1.8
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	148.9	149.7	8.7	4.3	-6.4	-1.1	6.5	-3.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		375.9	376.3	.6	16.0	5.8	3.8	8.0	4.8
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		369.6	369.2	3.4	10.2	4.2	6.4	6.7	5.3
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	148.0	148.9	2.6	4.0	5.7	8.5	3.3	7.1
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		286.9	287.3	.6	5.7	4.6	2.8	3.1	3.7
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	146.0	146.8	4.3	.8	.8	8.3	2.6	4.5
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	161.6	-0.5	1.3	11.8	3.0	.4	7.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.5	166.9	-2.5	11.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	165.2	166.1	3.6	.7	8.7	3.9	2.1	6.3
Other condiments .....	12/77	159.6	159.3	1.8	-2.0	5.5	3.1	-0.1	4.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	155.9	2.9	4.5	2.6	-0.3	3.7	1.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	151.9	152.6	2.5	9.2	1.3	2.1	5.8	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Food away from home .....		335.5	336.1	5.4	2.8	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.3
Lunch .....	12/77	161.9	162.6	5.0	2.0	4.4	5.3	3.5	4.8
Dinner .....	12/77	161.7	161.8	5.3	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.1
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	166.0	165.9	5.9	2.5	5.5	2.0	4.2	3.7
Alcoholic beverages .....		222.7	223.1	1.8	1.1	3.1	2.5	1.5	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	142.9	142.9	.0	.9	2.6	1.1	.4	1.8
Beer and ale .....		231.3	232.2	2.5	.7	3.9	3.9	1.6	3.9
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		154.0	153.8	-3.3	3.2	.5	.0	-.1	.3
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		234.2	231.8	-6.0	2.6	.7	-3.7	-1.8	-1.5
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.6	123.4	-3.5	4.7	-1.0	3.0	.5	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	156.6	157.0	7.8	3.5	5.4	7.2	5.6	6.3
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		281.4	280.0	.7	16.0	-2.7	2.9	8.1	.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		274.2	271.5	-3.0	23.2	-8.3	-3.2	9.3	-5.8
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	140.5	141.3	2.1	4.7	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2

<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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		339.5	341.4	4.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4
Shelter .....		364.6	366.5	5.2	.5	.7	.5	.5
Renters' costs .....	12/82	109.6	110.2	5.6	.5	.6	.6	.5
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		251.1	252.4	5.4	.5	.5	.6	.5
Other renters' costs .....		380.7	384.3	6.4	.9	.8	1.0	-.1
Lodging while out of town .....		410.7	407.9	8.1	-.7	.9	.8	-.1
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.3	112.2	6.2	5.6	.0	.1	5.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.3	164.0	4.4	.4	.2	1.3	.4
Homeowners' costs .....	12/82	108.1	108.7	5.0	.6	.7	.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	108.1	108.7	5.0	.6	.8	.4	.6
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	108.0	108.6	4.4	.6	.1	1.2	.6
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		360.1	362.7	4.6	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		412.3	414.3	6.9	.5	.4	.2	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		262.2	264.8	1.9	1.0	.3	-.3	1.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	156.0	1.3	.7	-.5	.1	.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.7	126.6	.1	.7	-.6	.6	.7
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	146.5	.6	-.9	.0	.7	-.9
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.4	144.8	3.3	1.7	2.0	-1.2	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....		395.5	397.0	5.5	.4	.8	.8	.3
Fuels .....		498.6	500.1	4.6	.3	1.0	1.0	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		625.5	622.1	-.2	-.5	-1.0	-1.5	-.3
Fuel oil .....		632.4	628.4	-.4	-.6	-1.2	-1.6	-.3
Other fuels .....	6/78	193.3	193.1	1.5	-.1	.0	-.2	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		463.9	466.4	5.9	.5	1.5	1.7	.3
Electricity .....		374.3	374.9	9.5	.2	1.8	1.6	.7
Utility (piped) gas .....		592.2	598.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.7	-.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		231.3	232.7	8.0	.6	.5	.3	.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		188.4	189.8	8.8	.7	.5	.2	.7
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.3	165.3	15.9	1.2	1.4	.6	1.2
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.1	116.1	-4.8	.0	-1.9	-.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.9	124.8	5.2	-.1	.9	-.8	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		378.9	380.2	6.6	.3	.5	.6	.3
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	104.9	104.4	-	-.5	1.1	-.1	-.5
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	104.3	104.6	-	.3	.4	.8	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....		242.2	244.1	2.2	.8	-.2	.6	.6
Housefurnishings .....		198.1	200.6	1.5	1.3	-.6	.8	.9
Textile housefurnishings .....		238.6	245.6	6.2	2.9	-.1	2.6	1.5
Household linens .....	12/77	143.1	146.8	6.3	2.6	.6	5.1	.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.7	159.8	6.2	3.3	-.5	.3	3.3
Furniture and bedding .....		220.8	225.5	3.5	2.1	-.5	.6	1.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	156.6	2.7	3.2	-1.7	.1	3.2
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.6	121.7	3.5	.9	.5	-1.1	.9
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.1	126.8	2.1	-.2	-.4	.6	-.2
Other furniture .....	12/77	142.2	146.9	5.4	3.3	1.0	-.3	2.8
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		147.2	147.7	-2.2	.3	-1.1	.0	.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	100.8	-4.1	-.2	-.7	-.3	-.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		94.1	93.5	-6.1	-.6	-1.5	-.4	-.6
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.3	-2.5	.2	-.2	-.1	.2
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		187.5	189.4	.1	1.0	-1.4	.2	1.0
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		194.6	196.8	2.3	1.1	-1.3	.2	1.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	146.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-.1	1.0
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	124.8	-1.1	1.0	-1.8	.3	1.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	127.5	1.7	3.2	-4.2	1.6	3.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.9	122.8	-3.5	-.9	.4	-.8	-.9

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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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	141.9	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	146.7	1.7	-.7	-.5	.5	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	137.1	3.2	2.1	.9	-.9	2.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.0	145.5	-1.5	-1.0	-.5	-.1	-1.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	135.5	.6	.8	.4	-.6	.8
Housekeeping supplies .....		304.2	304.9	3.1	.2	.1	.5	.3
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		298.8	299.1	1.0	.1	.2	-.3	.1
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	155.8	2.5	.6	-.1	.0	.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	155.2	4.9	1.0	.5	-.1	1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.2	144.2	3.4	.0	.1	.3	.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	162.2	4.7	.1	.7	.5	.1
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	145.7	144.8	2.8	-.6	-.1	1.1	.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		328.2	329.4	2.6	.4	.2	.2	.4
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.6	175.9	6.0	.7	.5	.1	.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	153.4	5.5	.8	.5	.9	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....		200.1	204.2	1.9	2.0	.5	.9	.6
Apparel commodities .....		186.6	191.2	1.4	2.5	.4	.9	.9
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		183.1	187.8	1.3	2.6	.5	1.0	.8
Men's and boys' .....		192.6	195.6	2.5	1.6	.5	1.0	.1
Men's .....	12/77	121.2	123.2	2.6	1.7	.3	1.0	.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	113.5	115.6	2.9	1.9	2.1	-1.7	-.5
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	100.9	105.7	1.2	4.8	1.9	4.1	.5
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	150.9	3.8	2.2	-1.6	1.4	2.2
Shirts .....	12/77	127.3	128.2	2.1	.7	.9	-.2	-1.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	113.7	114.5	1.9	.7	.4	2.1	.0
Boys' .....	12/77	125.5	126.9	2.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	125.5	127.0	6.7	1.2	3.7	2.9	-.8
Furnishings .....	12/77	134.7	135.8	.5	.8	-.1	-.5	.0
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	121.8	123.3	-.3	1.2	.3	1.2	.9
Women's and girls' .....		163.1	170.5	1.0	4.5	.5	1.7	1.7
Women's .....	12/77	108.6	114.4	1.4	5.3	.3	2.0	2.0
Coats and jackets .....		167.7	181.1	2.5	8.0	1.6	2.3	4.8
Dresses .....		172.0	178.3	.9	3.7	-1.3	1.2	-.8
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	92.9	102.5	.0	10.3	-.4	3.1	6.8
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.0	139.4	3.2	1.0	-.2	1.0	1.0
Suits .....	12/77	85.1	93.5	-.8	9.9	4.3	5.1	.9
Girls' .....	12/77	107.7	108.6	-.8	.8	.3	1.3	-.7
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	101.0	98.6	-3.0	-2.4	2.9	-1.2	-2.9
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	103.1	106.7	.4	3.5	-1.0	3.8	1.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	127.4	128.3	-.1	.7	-1.3	.7	.2
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		288.7	291.3	1.4	.9	1.0	2.7	.9
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		216.3	216.5	-.4	.1	.1	-.8	.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	122.8	.7	-.8	.1	1.1	-.8
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	147.3	-.8	.4	.2	-1.4	.4
Footwear .....		207.7	211.1	1.5	1.6	.1	-.1	.7
Men's .....	12/77	137.4	138.0	2.4	.4	.9	.7	-.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.9	133.5	2.4	1.2	-.8	.7	1.2
Women's .....	12/77	123.4	127.0	.2	2.9	-.4	-1.4	1.4
Apparel services .....		307.5	307.6	4.8	.0	.4	1.1	-.1
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	184.1	184.3	5.4	.1	.5	.7	.1
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.9	159.7	3.9	-.1	.1	1.7	-.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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		312.9	313.7	3.3	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.5
Private .....		307.5	308.4	3.1	.3	-.4	.0	.6
New vehicles .....		207.6	207.7	2.6	.0	.5	.5	.5
New cars .....		208.1	208.2	2.7	.0	.5	.5	.5
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	100.8	101.1	-	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Used cars .....		383.8	384.2	11.7	.1	-.7	-.4	-.2
Motor fuel .....		366.6	368.5	-4.8	.5	-1.7	-.8	1.1
Gasoline .....		365.9	367.8	-5.0	.5	-1.8	-.9	1.1
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		342.7	344.2	3.6	.4	.4	.3	.3
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.5	174.7	4.2	.7	.2	.3	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.2	168.1	4.6	.5	.2	.4	.5
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.9	156.3	2.4	.3	.5	.4	.3
Power plant repair .....	12/77	163.9	164.7	4.0	.5	.1	.4	.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		274.9	275.9	5.8	.4	.3	.9	.4
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		200.8	201.2	-3.4	.2	-.7	.1	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	155.1	.6	1.0	.1	-.5	1.0
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.4	126.5	-4.1	.1	-.9	.2	.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		170.4	170.9	-5.9	.3	-1.4	.5	.3
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.9	133.3	.3	-.4	.4	-.6	-.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		297.2	298.4	7.6	.4	.5	1.1	.4
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		325.2	326.9	7.6	.5	.2	.1	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.7	169.9	8.6	.7	1.3	1.5	.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.8	156.4	6.5	-.3	.6	3.2	-.3
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		209.7	212.2	8.7	1.2	.2	5.0	1.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.3	163.7	7.0	1.5	2.0	.2	1.5
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	139.9	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	166.4	3.7	-2.1	.8	2.1	-2.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		390.8	389.5	6.2	-.3	1.1	.4	-.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		454.1	450.1	6.3	-.9	1.8	.9	-.9
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		441.1	442.2	6.5	.2	3.0	.5	.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		345.7	346.5	6.7	.2	.0	-.3	.2
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		310.4	310.8	2.4	.1	.2	.0	.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		381.9	381.9	4.7	.0	.1	.0	.0
Medical care .....		381.9	383.1	6.1	.3	.6	.3	.3
Medical care commodities .....		241.6	242.4	7.1	.3	.8	.4	.4
Prescription drugs .....		236.6	238.0	9.8	.6	.7	.7	.9
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.7	168.4	6.5	.4	.7	1.0	.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	207.6	208.7	16.0	.5	.9	1.4	1.1
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.3	171.7	10.2	.2	.8	.5	.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	218.1	220.7	10.3	1.2	.8	.6	1.7
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	191.0	192.0	8.2	.5	.7	.7	.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	175.5	176.1	7.5	.3	.6	-.1	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.4	164.5	4.6	.1	.5	.1	.1
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	141.4	2.7	.6	.4	-.1	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		269.4	269.5	5.4	.0	.5	.0	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.9	157.1	3.9	-.5	.4	.6	-.5
Medical care services .....		412.7	413.9	5.9	.3	.5	.3	.3
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		348.2	349.8	6.8	.5	.3	.3	.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		379.5	380.8	6.8	.3	.3	.4	.3
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		329.1	331.9	7.7	.9	.5	.4	.9
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.3	160.0	3.7	-.2	.1	.1	-.2
Other medical care services .....		490.7	491.5	5.1	.2	.7	.2	.2
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	212.5	213.0	7.7	.2	.8	.2	.3
Hospital room .....		678.1	679.5	7.2	.2	1.2	.3	.4
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	208.5	209.1	8.2	.3	.5	.2	.4

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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		256.4	257.3	4.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		254.5	254.8	2.7	.1	.7	.6	.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.0	166.3	3.2	.2	.5	.9	.2
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		315.2	315.4	3.7	.1	.5	.1	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.5	173.0	2.6	.3	.4	1.8	.3
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	138.3	138.7	3.0	.3	.4	.4	.6
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.9	144.4	5.1	.3	.5	.7	.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	117.3	-1.1	-5	.0	.2	-5
Bicycles .....		198.3	198.9	-6	.3	-3	-1.1	.3
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.8	135.5	.7	.5	.1	.4	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	141.9	142.0	2.3	.1	.6	.1	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	138.6	138.3	1.2	-2	.5	-.4	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	135.0	135.2	3.2	.1	.3	1.2	.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	153.7	3.5	.4	.6	1.1	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		259.7	261.3	5.7	.6	.2	.5	.6
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	162.3	5.1	1.4	.0	.3	1.4
Admissions .....	12/77	157.3	156.9	8.1	-3	.1	.7	-.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	136.2	4.0	.1	.1	.6	.1
Other goods and services .....		307.2	314.6	6.9	2.4	.9	.4	.4
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		313.9	314.1	5.4	.1	1.7	.2	.1
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		322.6	322.8	5.4	.1	1.8	.2	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	159.7	159.9	5.8	.1	.4	.4	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		272.6	273.6	4.0	.4	.4	.3	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		270.6	271.6	3.5	.4	.6	.1	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.2	156.1	2.0	-1	.8	.1	-.1
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.6	167.9	4.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	154.5	4.2	.8	.7	-.5	.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	155.0	3.4	.5	.7	1.0	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		275.4	276.4	4.5	.4	.3	.4	.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		278.4	279.2	4.1	.3	.3	.4	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	153.6	5.2	.5	.3	.5	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....		359.3	381.9	10.8	6.3	.7	.6	.6
School books and supplies .....		319.2	331.5	8.1	3.9	.8	.9	-.9
Personal and educational services .....		368.7	393.1	11.2	6.6	.7	.5	.8
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	185.0	200.2	12.1	8.2	.8	.5	.8
College tuition .....	12/77	185.3	200.1	10.7	8.0	.6	.8	.7
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	184.3	201.1	17.7	9.1	1.1	-.4	1.5
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	206.4	207.3	7.6	.4	.4	.7	.4
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		362.4	364.3	-4.7	.5	-1.8	-.7	1.1
Utilities and public transportation .....		365.6	367.0	6.5	.4	1.1	.8	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		371.6	373.0	3.2	.4	.2	.2	.4

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

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. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Housing .....		338.7	340.2	3.5	3.8	4.5	6.5	3.7	5.5
Shelter .....		364.3	366.1	4.4	4.0	5.4	7.0	4.2	6.2
Renters' costs .....	12/82	109.5	110.0	4.3	4.6	6.5	6.8	4.5	6.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		251.1	252.4	4.2	4.7	6.0	6.6	4.5	6.3
Other renters' costs .....		379.6	379.4	6.7	1.3	10.0	7.5	4.0	8.8
Lodging while out of town .....		401.9	401.5	10.4	3.4	12.3	6.6	6.8	9.4
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.3	112.2	1.9	.4	.0	24.6	1.1	11.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.3	164.0	8.7	3.8	-2.4	7.9	6.2	2.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	108.1	108.7	3.9	4.3	4.6	7.3	4.1	6.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	108.1	108.7	3.9	3.9	5.0	7.3	3.9	6.2
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	108.0	108.6	8.3	3.8	-1.9	7.7	6.1	2.6
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		360.1	362.7	9.7	.7	4.1	4.3	5.1	4.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		412.3	414.3	14.3	5.2	3.9	4.5	9.7	4.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		262.2	264.8	4.2	-4.9	4.5	4.0	-5	4.3
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	156.0	5.8	-9.6	6.4	1.6	-2.2	4.9
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.7	126.6	-7.1	2.9	2.3	2.6	-2.2	2.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	146.5	-13.5	7.6	11.4	-1.1	-3.5	5.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.4	144.8	4.1	2.0	-2.5	10.0	3.0	3.5
Fuel and other utilities .....		391.7	392.9	1.0	7.8	4.8	8.0	4.3	6.4
Fuels .....		491.1	492.1	.6	3.3	5.2	8.8	2.0	7.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		631.2	629.0	-4.2	16.2	.1	-10.8	5.5	-5.5
Fuel oil .....		637.5	635.4	-4.2	18.0	-1.0	-12.1	6.3	-6.7
Other fuels .....	6/78	196.2	195.1	-5.3	9.8	5.0	-2.8	2.0	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		454.3	455.8	2.1	.1	6.7	15.1	1.1	10.8
Electricity .....		361.6	364.0	7.7	2.3	10.9	17.7	4.9	14.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		596.4	596.0	-4.4	-2.8	1.6	11.9	-3.6	6.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		231.3	232.7	2.1	21.7	3.6	5.9	11.5	4.7
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		188.4	189.8	-2	29.4	2.6	5.9	13.6	4.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.3	165.3	-1.1	51.3	6.2	13.6	22.3	9.9
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.1	116.1	-1.6	3.3	-12.1	-7.9	.8	-10.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.9	124.8	3.8	7.9	9.5	.0	5.8	4.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		378.9	380.2	8.7	5.8	5.6	6.1	7.2	5.9
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	104.9	104.4	-	9.5	6.4	1.9	-	4.1
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	104.3	104.6	-	5.7	6.9	5.9	-	6.4
Household furnishings and operation .....		242.8	244.3	3.4	-3	1.8	3.9	1.5	2.8
Housefurnishings .....		198.9	200.6	3.7	-3.6	1.6	4.3	.0	3.0
Textile housefurnishings .....		240.5	244.1	3.2	2.8	2.4	17.0	3.0	9.5
Household linens .....	12/77	145.3	145.5	-9	3.3	-3	25.4	1.2	11.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.7	159.8	4.0	7.0	.8	13.3	5.5	6.8
Furniture and bedding .....		222.4	226.0	6.0	-6.2	7.5	7.4	-3	7.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	156.6	6.4	-14.2	14.1	6.6	-4.4	10.3
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.6	121.7	9.1	-1.3	5.1	1.3	3.8	3.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.1	126.8	.6	.3	7.6	.0	.5	3.7
Other furniture .....	12/77	143.8	147.8	7.6	-3.0	3.4	14.4	2.2	8.8
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		147.2	147.7	-3	-1.1	-4.4	-2.9	-7	-3.7
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	100.8	-1.1	-4.5	-6.0	-4.6	-2.8	-5.3
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		94.1	93.5	-2.4	-4.4	-7.9	-9.6	-3.4	-8.8
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.3	-4	-4.6	-4.7	-4	-2.5	-2.5
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		187.5	189.4	.4	3.4	-2.7	-6	1.9	-1.7
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		194.6	196.8	7.3	2.9	-8	.0	5.1	-4
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	146.9	4.9	8.6	-6.4	5.3	6.7	-7
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	124.8	-2.2	2.2	-2.5	-1.9	.0	-2.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	127.5	-2.8	8.6	-3	1.6	2.7	.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.9	122.8	-2.2	-2.5	-4.4	-5.0	-2.3	-4.7

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. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	141.9	3.7	-2.0	1.7	-0.8	0.9	0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	146.7	6.8	-3.2	6.8	-2.9	1.7	1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	137.1	3.7	-3.8	4.6	8.6	-2	6.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.0	145.5	-8	2.2	-8	-6.3	.7	-3.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	135.5	7.6	-5.4	-2.1	2.7	.9	.3
Housekeeping supplies .....		304.5	305.5	4.1	.8	3.6	3.8	2.4	3.7
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		298.8	299.1	-3	.3	4.4	-3	.0	2.0
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	155.8	1.9	2.6	3.7	1.8	2.2	2.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	155.2	1.6	1.9	10.0	6.2	1.8	8.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.2	144.2	6.5	.0	5.2	2.0	3.2	3.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	162.2	4.5	7.6	1.5	5.4	6.0	3.4
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	144.5	145.5	20.3	-8.4	-5.4	6.9	5.0	.6
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		328.2	329.4	2.4	4.2	1.1	3.0	3.3	2.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.6	175.9	6.2	8.1	4.7	5.2	7.1	5.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	153.4	4.8	4.7	3.8	8.8	4.7	6.3
Apparel and upkeep .....		200.8	202.1	.6	.2	-1.0	8.3	.4	3.6
Apparel commodities .....		187.1	188.7	-4	-6	-1.9	8.9	-5	3.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		183.4	184.9	-2	-9	-2.8	9.9	-5	3.3
Men's and boys' .....		193.8	194.0	2.6	.0	.8	6.7	1.3	3.7
Men's .....	12/77	122.1	122.2	2.0	1.0	1.7	5.8	1.5	3.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	114.0	113.4	9.0	-6.2	10.5	-7	1.1	4.7
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	102.4	102.9	2.4	-12.3	-9.4	28.8	-5.2	8.0
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	150.9	6.8	-4.5	5.3	8.1	1.0	6.7
Shirts .....	12/77	128.8	127.1	-4.4	11.5	4.5	-2.5	3.2	1.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	114.3	114.3	.4	2.2	-4.9	10.4	1.3	2.5
Boys' .....	12/77	126.5	126.5	-3	1.6	-4.4	12.6	.6	3.7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	125.6	124.6	5.6	8.0	-9.6	25.6	6.8	6.6
Furnishings .....	12/77	135.8	135.8	4.2	6.3	-5.6	-2.3	5.2	-4.0
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	123.2	124.3	-6.6	-3.2	-1.0	10.3	-4.9	4.5
Women's and girls' .....		163.3	166.0	-1.2	-3.6	-6.3	16.7	-2.4	4.6
Women's .....	12/77	108.9	111.1	-1.8	-4.7	-4.4	18.4	-3.3	6.4
Coats and jackets .....		165.7	173.6	-5	-5.1	-16.8	40.7	-2.8	8.2
Dresses .....		172.2	170.9	3.1	10.2	-5.6	-3.4	6.6	-4.5
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	93.8	100.2	-5.9	-25.2	-1.7	44.4	-16.1	19.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.0	139.4	4.2	.9	.6	7.2	2.5	3.8
Suits .....	12/77	84.4	85.2	-16.1	1.0	-23.7	49.9	-8.0	6.9
Girls' .....	12/77	107.2	106.5	5.7	-7	-11.3	3.8	2.4	-4.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	98.6	95.7	9.7	-1.2	-13.9	-5.3	4.1	-9.7
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	103.0	104.2	5.9	-3.0	-15.8	16.9	1.4	-8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	128.0	128.3	.9	.6	-3	-1.5	.8	-9
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		288.7	291.3	-6.4	7.7	-12.8	20.0	.4	2.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		216.3	216.5	-3.3	3.0	.9	-2.2	-2	-6
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	122.8	-1.6	-2.0	5.4	1.3	-1.8	3.3
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	147.3	-4.0	5.0	-8	-3.2	.4	-2.0
Footwear .....		209.2	210.7	-4	1.2	2.5	2.9	.4	2.7
Men's .....	12/77	138.5	137.6	1.5	1.2	3.3	3.6	1.3	3.4
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.9	133.5	7.9	-5.0	2.8	4.3	1.2	3.5
Women's .....	12/77	124.5	126.2	-6.2	5.9	3.2	-1.9	-3	.6
Apparel services .....		308.4	308.2	5.1	3.3	4.9	5.9	4.2	5.4
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	184.7	184.9	6.3	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.3
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.9	159.7	2.1	2.1	4.5	7.1	2.1	5.7

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. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Transportation .....		311.2	312.7	4.4	4.4	3.5	0.8	4.4	2.1
Private .....		305.7	307.4	4.5	3.9	3.2	.5	4.2	1.8
New vehicles .....		208.9	210.0	.8	3.6	-.2	6.3	2.2	3.0
New cars .....		209.4	210.5	1.6	3.3	-.2	6.3	2.5	3.0
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	100.8	101.1	-	2.4	1.2	.8	-	1.0
Used cars .....		379.2	380.0	16.1	22.3	14.1	-3.6	19.1	4.9
Motor fuel .....		361.2	365.2	-4.0	-6.0	-3.8	-5.5	-5.0	-4.7
Gasoline .....		360.5	364.5	-4.3	-6.3	-3.6	-5.9	-5.3	-4.8
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		343.0	344.2	4.7	1.8	3.4	4.5	3.2	3.9
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.5	174.7	4.6	2.6	4.5	5.0	3.6	4.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.2	168.1	7.4	3.7	2.7	4.7	5.6	3.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.9	156.3	.5	2.9	1.8	4.5	1.7	3.1
Power plant repair .....	12/77	164.4	164.9	4.6	3.0	5.3	3.2	3.8	4.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		274.9	275.9	9.5	2.3	4.9	6.6	5.8	5.7
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		200.8	201.2	1.2	-13.8	1.4	-1.6	-6.6	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	155.1	-2.3	-2.1	4.3	2.6	-2.2	3.4
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.4	126.5	1.5	-15.6	1.3	-2.5	-7.4	-.6
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		170.4	170.9	2.2	-21.8	.5	-2.5	-10.6	-1.0
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.9	133.3	.0	.9	2.7	-2.4	.5	.2
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		297.2	298.4	11.3	5.6	5.4	8.3	8.4	6.8
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		325.2	326.9	15.6	9.6	2.4	3.4	12.5	2.9
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.7	169.9	9.5	-2.0	12.9	14.9	3.6	13.9
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.8	156.4	1.6	4.4	5.5	14.8	3.0	10.0
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		209.7	212.2	.6	4.6	3.3	28.3	2.6	15.1
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.3	163.7	4.0	9.4	-.5	15.8	6.6	7.3
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	139.9	.0	-1.7	2.0	.0	-.9	1.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	166.4	.5	7.2	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.6
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		390.8	389.5	2.6	9.4	8.5	4.5	6.0	6.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		454.1	450.1	5.0	.5	12.7	7.5	2.7	10.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		441.1	442.2	-8.9	23.6	-1.3	15.9	6.1	6.9
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		345.7	346.5	-.1	23.4	5.4	.0	11.0	2.6
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		310.4	310.8	5.5	1.2	1.6	1.4	3.3	1.5
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		381.9	381.9	6.6	2.9	9.0	.4	4.8	4.6
Medical care .....		382.2	383.4	4.8	8.5	6.0	4.7	6.6	5.4
Medical care commodities .....		241.4	242.4	7.8	7.9	6.4	6.3	7.8	6.4
Prescription drugs .....		236.4	238.5	11.5	10.0	8.3	9.8	10.8	9.0
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.7	168.4	8.1	6.9	2.5	8.8	7.5	5.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	208.4	210.6	14.4	17.2	18.1	14.5	15.8	16.3
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.3	171.7	12.9	10.6	10.9	6.5	11.8	8.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	217.0	220.7	13.2	5.7	8.9	13.5	9.4	11.2
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	191.0	192.0	8.4	10.1	6.2	8.1	9.2	7.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	175.5	175.9	6.8	12.6	7.9	2.8	9.6	5.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.4	164.5	2.6	7.5	5.8	2.5	5.0	4.1
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	141.4	.0	2.0	4.7	4.1	1.0	4.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		269.4	269.5	3.0	9.0	8.0	2.0	6.0	4.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.9	157.1	3.8	8.7	1.5	1.8	6.2	1.7
Medical care services .....		413.2	414.4	4.4	8.7	6.1	4.4	6.5	5.2
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		348.2	349.8	6.6	10.2	5.6	4.7	8.4	5.2
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		379.5	380.8	6.3	11.8	5.4	4.0	9.0	4.7
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		329.1	331.9	7.6	9.4	6.5	7.2	8.5	6.8
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.3	160.0	5.0	6.8	2.8	.3	5.9	1.5
Other medical care services .....		492.2	493.0	2.5	7.1	6.5	4.2	4.8	5.3
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	212.7	213.4	8.1	7.9	9.0	5.6	8.0	7.3
Hospital room .....		679.5	682.2	4.2	8.3	8.8	7.9	6.2	8.3
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	208.5	209.3	12.5	6.4	9.4	4.7	9.4	7.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Entertainment .....		256.8	257.7	4.6	1.1	5.0	5.5	2.8	5.2
Entertainment commodities .....		254.8	255.1	3.3	-1.4	3.6	5.7	.9	4.6
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.0	166.3	2.8	.2	3.2	6.5	1.5	4.9
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		315.2	315.4	5.6	4.8	1.9	2.7	5.2	2.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.5	173.0	.0	-4.7	5.1	10.6	-2.4	7.8
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	138.3	139.1	3.0	-2.9	6.7	5.7	.0	6.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.9	144.4	3.2	4.1	6.7	6.3	3.7	6.5
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	117.3	-4.0	-1.0	2.1	-1.4	-2.5	.3
Bicycles .....		197.7	198.3	-4	4.7	-1.6	-4.7	2.1	-3.2
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.8	135.5	.6	-2.4	.6	3.9	-9	2.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	141.5	142.0	3.2	.3	1.7	4.3	1.7	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	138.2	138.4	3.6	-.3	.3	1.2	1.6	.7
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	134.6	135.1	2.5	1.5	1.2	7.8	2.0	4.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	153.7	1.1	2.2	2.2	8.8	1.6	5.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		259.7	261.3	6.5	4.4	7.0	5.1	5.4	6.0
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	162.3	6.6	4.1	3.1	6.7	5.4	4.9
Admissions .....	12/77	156.8	156.7	7.9	2.7	19.3	2.9	5.3	10.8
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	136.2	6.2	4.6	1.8	3.3	5.4	2.5
Other goods and services .....		310.9	312.0	7.9	6.7	5.8	6.7	7.3	6.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		313.9	314.1	2.6	7.8	3.3	8.0	5.2	5.6
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		322.6	322.8	2.1	7.7	3.2	8.5	4.9	5.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	159.4	159.9	11.0	4.7	2.8	4.6	7.8	3.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		272.6	273.6	5.1	2.3	4.2	4.5	3.7	4.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		270.6	271.6	6.1	-.6	4.0	4.7	2.7	4.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.2	156.1	2.6	.3	1.8	3.4	1.4	2.6
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.6	167.9	17.2	-6.3	4.7	3.4	4.8	4.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	154.5	4.1	.5	8.2	4.0	2.3	6.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	155.0	2.2	3.0	-.3	9.0	2.6	4.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		275.4	276.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		278.4	279.2	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	153.6	5.0	5.8	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.0
Personal and educational expenses .....		370.0	372.2	15.6	10.5	9.5	7.9	13.0	8.7
School books and supplies .....		329.1	326.0	9.3	9.3	11.2	2.9	9.3	7.0
Personal and educational services .....		379.7	382.8	16.5	10.8	9.2	8.6	13.6	8.9
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	192.1	193.6	17.5	11.6	10.6	8.7	14.5	9.6
College tuition .....	12/77	192.6	193.9	11.2	12.6	10.8	8.7	11.9	9.7
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	190.8	193.7	42.7	10.6	11.3	8.9	25.6	10.1
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	206.4	207.3	9.0	9.2	6.1	6.2	9.1	6.2
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		357.4	361.4	-4.4	-5.6	-3.4	-5.2	-5.0	-4.3
Utilities and public transportation .....		361.6	362.6	2.6	8.5	5.6	9.1	5.5	7.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		371.6	373.0	3.7	4.2	1.4	3.3	4.0	2.3

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

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 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	310.3	312.1	3.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.5
All items(1957-59= 100) .....	-	360.9	362.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	18.882	296.9	296.3	3.7	-2	.3	.6	-1
Food .....	17.828	304.5	303.8	3.8	-2	.3	.7	-1
Food at home .....	12.118	292.9	291.9	3.7	-3	.2	.8	-3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.633	306.3	306.3	4.8	.0	.5	.5	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.912	265.2	264.1	2.2	-4	-5	.7	-1.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.580	251.7	253.8	1.8	.8	.2	.2	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.702	322.4	313.6	6.9	-2.7	.5	3.5	-7
Other food at home .....	3.291	354.3	355.4	4.1	.3	.5	.0	.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.453	391.9	393.1	4.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.341	295.0	294.6	11.3	-1	2.1	1.4	-1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.389	442.8	445.2	2.8	.5	.7	-8	.7
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.108	288.5	288.7	3.3	.1	.0	.5	.1
Food away from home .....	5.711	338.8	339.0	4.2	.1	.5	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.054	226.2	226.4	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.2
Housing .....	42.303	334.2	336.8	3.5	.8	.8	1.8	.7
Shelter .....	28.454	356.1	359.3	3.4	.9	1.0	2.3	.9
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.019	250.3	251.7	5.4	.6	.5	.5	.6
Other rental costs .....	.551	380.2	383.6	7.0	.9	.9	1.0	.2
Homeownership .....	22.884	393.4	397.2	2.9	1.0	1.1	2.8	.9
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	8.673	299.8	302.5	-3	.9	1.1	1.7	.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	10.971	519.0	524.9	5.0	1.1	1.2	4.5	1.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.239	357.4	359.4	4.6	.6	.7	-2	.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.393	405.4	407.9	5.8	.6	.9	-2	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.846	256.9	258.1	1.1	.5	.0	-1	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.073	396.9	398.4	5.4	.4	.9	.7	.5
Fuels .....	5.239	498.2	499.8	4.5	.3	1.0	.9	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.182	628.1	624.5	-2	-6	-1.0	-1.4	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.058	463.0	465.5	5.8	.5	1.6	1.5	.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.834	232.4	233.7	8.0	.6	.6	.3	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.776	238.6	240.6	2.0	.8	-2	.5	.8
Housefurnishings .....	3.830	195.9	198.3	1.4	1.2	-7	.8	1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.486	301.1	302.0	3.0	.3	.4	.2	.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.460	328.8	330.0	2.9	.4	.2	.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.509	199.0	203.3	2.0	2.2	.3	1.1	.8
Apparel commodities .....	3.850	186.1	190.9	1.5	2.6	.2	1.0	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.235	193.0	196.2	2.7	1.7	.4	1.5	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.417	164.1	172.1	1.1	4.9	.0	1.7	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.120	298.9	303.2	1.8	1.4	1.0	2.4	1.4
Footwear .....	.610	208.5	211.6	1.9	1.5	.1	.0	.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.468	204.9	205.0	-4	.0	.1	-5	.0
Apparel services .....	.659	305.5	305.6	4.8	.0	.4	1.0	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	21.522	315.2	316.0	3.4	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.6
Private transportation .....	20.348	311.1	312.1	3.3	.3	-.5	-.1	.6
New vehicles .....	3.606	206.9	207.1	2.5	.1	.4	.4	.7
New cars .....	3.084	207.6	207.6	2.6	.0	.4	.4	.6
Used cars .....	4.984	383.8	384.2	11.7	.1	-.7	-.4	.2
Motor fuel .....	5.860	368.1	370.0	-4.8	.5	-1.7	-.8	1.2
Gasoline .....	.000	367.4	369.4	-5.0	.5	-1.7	-.9	1.2
Maintenance and repair .....	1.639	343.4	344.9	3.6	.4	.4	.2	.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.259	275.8	277.0	5.8	.4	.4	.9	.4
Other private trans. commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.687	203.2	203.4	-3.6	.1	-.8	.1	.1
Other private trans. services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.572	297.5	299.1	7.7	.5	.5	1.0	.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.175	381.6	380.4	6.5	-.3	.9	.2	-.3
Medical care .....	4.826	380.1	381.2	6.1	.3	.5	.3	.3
Medical care commodities .....	.803	241.5	242.3	6.9	.3	.6	.3	.5
Medical care services .....	4.023	410.4	411.5	6.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.966	348.6	350.1	6.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Other medical care services .....	2.058	487.7	488.4	5.3	.1	.6	.2	.1
Entertainment .....	3.467	252.5	253.4	3.8	.4	.4	.5	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.167	248.8	249.2	2.7	.2	.6	.5	.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.300	260.1	262.0	5.7	.7	.1	.5	.7
Other goods and services .....	4.491	305.3	310.9	6.5	1.8	1.0	.4	.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.553	313.5	313.7	5.3	.1	1.7	.2	.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.678	270.5	271.6	4.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.834	271.4	272.5	3.6	.4	.6	.2	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.844	270.0	271.1	4.6	.4	.3	.4	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.259	362.1	384.1	11.1	6.1	.7	.6	.5
School books and supplies .....	.181	323.8	336.4	8.2	3.9	.8	.8	-.8
Personal and educational services .....	1.079	371.6	395.6	11.7	6.5	.7	.5	.8
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	310.3	312.1	3.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.5
Commodities .....	59.422	281.4	282.5	2.4	.4	.1	.5	.4
Food and beverages .....	18.882	296.9	296.3	3.7	-.2	.3	.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.541	270.0	271.8	1.7	.7	.0	.4	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	17.936	276.6	279.0	.4	.9	-.4	.1	.9
Apparel commodities .....	3.850	186.1	190.9	1.5	2.6	.2	1.0	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.086	325.8	327.2	.1	.4	-.3	-.4	.4
Durables .....	22.605	263.0	264.4	2.9	.5	-.1	.9	.5
Services .....	40.578	363.9	366.8	5.7	.8	.8	1.6	.6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.019	250.3	251.7	5.4	.6	.5	.5	.6
Household services less rent .....	21.267	433.2	436.9	5.4	.9	1.1	2.6	.8
Transportation services .....	6.386	319.6	320.7	6.4	.3	.6	.7	.3
Medical care services .....	4.023	410.4	411.5	6.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Other services .....	3.883	292.8	299.0	6.9	2.1	.3	.6	.5

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 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	82.172	310.4	312.7	3.7	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.6
All items less shelter .....	71.546	296.7	298.0	3.9	.4	.1	.4	.4
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	90.987	296.4	297.9	3.6	.5	.1	.6	.4
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	82.314	296.2	297.5	4.0	.4	.2	.5	.3
All items less medical care .....	95.174	306.7	308.5	3.6	.6	.4	1.0	.5
Commodities less food .....	41.594	267.8	269.6	1.8	.7	.0	.4	.6
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	18.989	271.8	274.1	.5	.8	-.4	.1	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.139	312.2	313.5	.2	.4	-.3	-.4	.4
Nondurables .....	36.817	287.8	288.8	2.1	.3	-.1	.5	.2
Services less rent .....	35.559	385.7	388.9	5.8	.8	.9	1.8	.6
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.555	356.6	359.6	5.7	.8	.8	1.7	.8
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	11.099	426.5	428.3	-.4	.4	-.4	.0	.8
All items less energy .....	88.901	301.0	302.7	4.3	.6	.5	1.1	.5
All items less food and energy .....	71.073	298.7	301.0	4.4	.8	.5	1.2	.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	34.553	252.0	253.8	3.0	.7	.3	.7	.6
Energy commodities .....	7.042	404.9	406.3	-4.0	.3	-1.6	-.9	.9
Services less energy .....	36.520	355.5	358.4	5.7	.8	.7	1.6	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.322	\$.320	-3.6	-.6	-.6	-.9	-.6
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.277	.276	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</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 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.3	2.7	7.5	2.4	5.1
Food and beverages .....	293.6	294.4	296.3	296.0	4.0	8.4	-7	3.3	6.2	1.3
Food .....	301.1	301.9	304.0	303.6	4.2	8.8	-9	3.4	6.5	1.2
Food at home .....	289.3	289.8	292.2	291.3	3.6	11.6	-2.9	2.8	7.5	-1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	303.4	304.9	306.3	306.3	4.7	5.9	4.6	3.9	5.3	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	264.1	262.7	264.5	261.2	3.0	18.6	-6.7	-4.3	10.5	-5.5
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	250.6	251.1	251.7	253.8	-6	1.3	1.3	5.2	.3	3.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	304.9	306.5	317.3	315.2	7.0	25.8	-15.0	14.2	16.0	-1.4
Other food at home .....	352.3	354.2	354.3	355.6	4.3	4.7	3.6	3.8	4.5	3.7
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	390.5	391.1	391.9	393.1	1.5	7.5	6.4	2.7	4.5	4.5
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	284.9	291.0	295.0	294.6	22.0	2.9	6.9	14.3	12.1	10.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	443.7	446.7	443.2	446.5	4.5	2.8	1.4	2.5	3.6	2.0
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	286.9	287.0	288.5	288.7	.4	5.8	4.6	2.5	3.1	3.6
Food away from home .....	335.6	337.4	338.8	339.3	5.1	3.4	3.5	4.5	4.3	4.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	224.9	225.3	225.7	226.2	2.7	1.6	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.5
Housing .....	325.4	327.9	333.7	336.2	.2	-2.3	3.0	14.0	-1.0	8.3
Shelter .....	344.6	347.9	356.0	359.1	-5	-5.3	3.1	17.9	-2.9	10.2
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	247.7	249.0	250.3	251.7	4.1	4.7	6.0	6.6	4.4	6.3
Other rental costs .....	371.5	374.7	378.3	379.1	6.2	2.4	11.0	8.4	4.3	9.7
Homeownership .....	378.7	382.8	393.4	397.1	-1.6	-7.6	2.1	20.9	-4.7	11.1
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	291.7	294.9	299.8	302.5	-5.8	-8.3	-1.1	15.7	-7.1	7.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	490.6	496.5	519.0	524.9	-1.9	-9.9	4.9	31.0	-6.0	17.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	355.0	357.4	356.7	358.1	11.6	1.8	1.2	3.5	6.6	2.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	401.9	405.6	404.6	406.3	14.7	3.4	1.2	4.5	8.9	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	257.2	257.1	256.9	258.1	2.9	-1.1	1.4	1.4	.9	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	386.6	390.1	392.9	394.7	.6	8.0	4.5	8.6	4.3	6.5
Fuels .....	481.4	486.2	490.5	492.5	.1	3.6	5.0	9.5	1.8	7.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	649.0	642.6	633.8	631.4	-4.5	16.5	-2	-10.4	5.5	-5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	439.2	446.2	453.0	455.8	1.5	.2	6.5	16.0	.8	11.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	230.4	231.7	232.4	233.7	1.9	22.0	3.4	5.9	11.5	4.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	238.5	238.0	239.2	241.0	3.3	-2	1.4	4.3	1.5	2.8
Housefurnishings .....	196.3	195.0	196.5	198.5	3.5	-2.2	.0	4.6	.6	2.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	299.5	300.7	301.4	302.6	3.2	.4	4.5	4.2	1.8	4.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	327.5	328.2	328.8	330.0	2.6	3.9	1.9	3.1	3.3	2.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	197.1	197.6	199.7	201.3	.6	.6	-1.4	8.8	.6	3.6
Apparel commodities .....	184.3	184.7	186.6	188.5	.0	-2	-2.6	9.4	-1	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	190.7	191.4	194.2	194.6	3.2	.0	-8	8.4	1.6	3.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	161.6	161.6	164.3	167.7	-1.0	-3.1	-6.2	16.0	-2.0	4.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	289.2	292.0	298.9	303.2	-7.6	9.2	-12.0	20.8	.5	3.1
Footwear .....	209.8	210.0	210.0	211.4	.0	2.7	2.1	3.1	1.4	2.6
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	205.7	206.0	204.9	205.0	-3.3	2.2	.8	-1.4	-6	-3
Apparel services .....	302.1	303.3	306.4	306.2	4.9	3.3	5.8	5.5	4.1	5.6

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 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	314.5	313.3	313.2	315.0	4.5	5.2	3.8	0.6	4.9	2.2
Private transportation .....	310.8	309.3	309.1	311.1	4.7	4.5	3.6	.4	4.6	2.0
New vehicles .....	206.3	207.1	207.9	209.4	.4	3.6	.0	6.1	2.0	3.0
New cars .....	206.9	207.8	208.6	209.9	1.4	3.4	.0	5.9	2.4	2.9
Used cars .....	383.5	380.9	379.2	380.0	16.1	22.3	14.1	-3.6	19.1	4.9
Motor fuel .....	371.9	365.5	362.7	367.1	-4.3	-5.7	-4.1	-5.1	-5.0	-4.6
Gasoline .....	371.6	365.2	362.0	366.5	-4.3	-6.1	-4.0	-5.4	-5.2	-4.7
Maintenance and repair .....	341.2	342.6	343.4	344.9	4.1	2.0	3.5	4.4	3.1	3.9
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	272.4	273.4	275.8	277.0	9.7	1.8	5.0	6.9	5.7	6.0
Other private trans. commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	204.5	202.9	203.2	203.4	1.0	-14.1	2.0	-2.1	-6.9	-1
Other private trans. services <sup>1</sup> .....	293.0	294.6	297.5	299.1	11.4	5.1	5.7	8.6	8.2	7.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	377.4	380.7	381.6	380.4	2.0	13.1	8.0	3.2	7.4	5.6
Medical care .....	377.3	379.1	380.2	381.4	5.1	8.4	6.5	4.4	6.7	5.5
Medical care commodities .....	238.8	240.2	241.0	242.3	7.8	8.2	5.7	6.0	8.0	5.9
Medical care services .....	407.7	409.6	410.8	411.9	4.6	8.6	6.5	4.2	6.6	5.4
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	346.2	347.4	348.6	350.1	6.6	10.3	5.5	4.6	8.5	5.0
Other medical care services .....	485.3	488.1	489.2	489.9	2.6	7.0	7.7	3.8	4.8	5.7
Entertainment .....	250.5	251.6	252.8	253.7	4.5	.8	5.3	5.2	2.8	5.2
Entertainment commodities .....	246.2	247.8	249.0	249.2	3.3	-1.5	4.0	5.0	.9	4.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	258.5	258.8	260.1	262.0	6.4	3.5	7.4	5.5	5.0	6.5
Other goods and services .....	304.0	306.9	308.0	308.9	7.2	6.7	5.3	6.6	6.9	6.0
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	307.8	312.9	313.5	313.7	2.4	7.7	3.5	7.9	5.0	5.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	288.5	289.7	270.5	271.6	5.5	2.0	4.3	4.7	3.7	4.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	269.3	270.9	271.4	272.5	6.4	-7	4.1	4.8	2.8	4.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	268.2	269.0	270.0	271.1	4.4	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	367.9	370.6	372.7	374.6	16.7	11.4	9.2	7.5	14.1	8.3
School books and supplies .....	328.4	331.0	333.5	330.8	9.2	9.5	11.3	3.0	9.4	7.1
Personal and educational services .....	377.7	380.3	382.3	385.2	18.0	11.7	8.9	6.2	14.8	8.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.3	2.7	7.5	2.4	5.1
Commodities .....	279.2	279.4	280.7	281.9	1.8	3.2	.9	3.9	2.5	2.4
Food and beverages .....	293.6	294.4	296.3	296.0	4.0	8.4	-7	3.3	6.2	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	268.0	268.0	269.1	270.9	.8	.6	1.4	4.4	.7	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	277.2	276.2	276.6	279.0	-3.6	1.0	1.6	2.6	-1.3	2.1
Apparel commodities .....	184.3	184.7	186.6	186.5	.0	-2	-2.6	9.4	-1	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	328.1	327.0	325.8	327.2	-3.7	1.7	3.5	-1.1	-1.0	1.2
Durables .....	260.0	259.7	262.0	263.3	3.6	2.7	.0	5.2	3.1	2.6
Services .....	354.7	357.6	363.4	365.7	3.6	1.0	5.4	13.0	2.3	9.1
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	247.7	249.0	250.3	251.7	4.1	4.7	6.0	6.6	4.4	6.3
Household services less rent .....	415.6	420.2	431.2	434.8	1.3	-2.9	4.7	19.8	-8	12.0
Transportation services .....	315.5	317.3	319.4	320.5	7.8	5.6	5.5	6.5	6.7	6.0
Medical care services .....	407.7	409.6	410.8	411.9	4.6	8.6	6.5	4.2	6.6	5.4
Other services .....	292.7	293.7	295.5	297.0	8.6	5.9	7.0	6.0	7.3	6.5

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 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	305.3	305.6	309.7	311.7	2.3	0.9	3.3	8.7	1.6	6.0
All items less shelter .....	294.2	294.6	295.8	296.9	3.8	5.5	2.5	3.7	4.7	3.1
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	293.7	294.0	295.8	297.0	3.4	4.1	2.5	4.6	3.7	3.5
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	294.0	294.5	295.9	296.9	3.8	5.4	2.9	4.0	4.6	3.5
All items less medical care .....	301.9	303.1	306.1	307.6	2.4	2.2	2.4	7.8	2.3	5.1
Commodities less food .....	265.9	265.9	267.0	268.7	.9	.5	1.5	4.3	.7	2.9
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	272.4	271.4	271.8	274.1	-3.5	1.3	1.6	2.5	-1.1	2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	314.3	313.3	312.2	313.5	-3.4	1.9	3.5	-1.0	-.8	1.2
Nondurables .....	286.6	286.2	287.5	288.2	1.3	5.0	-.1	2.3	3.1	1.0
Services less rent .....	375.2	378.4	385.1	387.6	3.5	.7	5.3	13.9	2.1	9.5
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	347.6	350.5	356.6	359.6	1.3	.9	6.6	14.5	1.1	10.5
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	422.2	420.5	420.7	424.1	-2.2	-1.5	.1	1.8	-1.9	.9
All items less energy .....	296.3	297.7	300.9	302.3	3.2	2.8	2.9	8.3	3.0	5.6
All items less food and energy .....	293.8	295.3	298.8	300.6	2.9	1.2	3.9	9.6	2.1	6.7
Commodities less food and energy .....	249.4	250.2	251.9	253.4	2.0	1.1	2.4	6.6	1.6	4.5
Energy commodities .....	410.6	404.2	400.6	404.4	-4.4	-2.2	-3.5	-5.9	-3.3	-4.7
Services less energy .....	347.9	350.4	356.1	358.4	4.0	1.5	5.2	12.6	2.7	8.9

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

<sup>2</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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		296.9	296.3	3.7	-0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.1
Food .....		304.5	303.8	3.8	-2	.3	.7	-.1
Food at home .....		292.9	291.9	3.7	-3	.2	.8	-3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		306.3	306.3	4.8	.0	.5	.5	.0
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	165.7	165.1	3.6	-4	.1	.3	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	148.6	146.6	2.2	-1.3	.4	.2	-.8
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.2	188.3	4.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	151.5	3.0	-1	.1	.2	-.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.9	161.1	5.2	.1	.6	.5	.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		258.5	258.8	4.1	.1	.2	.7	.1
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	158.0	4.0	.4	.5	-.3	.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.1	155.6	4.6	.3	.1	.3	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.7	163.6	6.6	.6	1.6	.6	.6
Cookies .....	12/77	168.9	168.3	6.1	-4	.9	1.0	-.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.4	163.0	9.0	-2	1.8	.9	-.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	165.9	4.6	-2	.4	.4	-.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.8	162.0	5.0	.1	1.4	-.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		265.2	264.1	2.2	-4	-.5	.7	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		272.1	271.0	2.7	-4	-.3	.9	-1.0
Meats .....		269.4	267.7	2.1	-6	-.6	1.3	-1.4
Beef and veal .....		274.9	272.8	1.5	-8	-1.2	2.1	-1.1
Ground beef other than canned .....		256.0	254.4	-.6	-6	-.6	1.6	-.7
Chuck roast .....		280.4	280.6	1.2	.1	-2.5	2.0	-.3
Round roast .....		239.9	237.8	2.1	-9	-2.5	4.1	-1.1
Round steak .....		254.4	251.4	2.3	-1.2	-1.6	5.1	-1.2
Sirloin steak .....		288.9	288.7	3.1	-1	-.4	2.3	-.4
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	169.8	167.8	2.5	-1.2	-.3	1.8	-.7
Pork .....		259.2	257.0	2.9	-8	-.1	.6	-2.8
Bacon .....		276.3	274.2	.2	-8	2.1	-2.3	-4.6
Chops .....		248.3	240.6	5.6	-3.1	-.6	3.8	-3.6
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	110.4	113.6	5.1	2.9	-.8	-.2	.4
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		323.6	322.7	3.4	-.3	1.0	.2	-.3
Canned ham .....		253.4	256.0	-1.1	1.0	-.8	.2	.4
Other pork .....	12/77	145.3	141.7	2.5	-2.5	-.4	2.2	-4.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		268.0	268.2	2.2	.1	.1	.2	.1
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		266.3	266.1	2.9	-.1	-.2	.9	-.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.7	155.4	1.6	.5	.1	-.1	.5
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	137.0	2.1	.4	.0	.0	-.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	140.1	2.3	-1.1	1.2	-.2	-1.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		214.0	214.7	6.0	.3	.5	-2.2	.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		216.1	217.5	5.0	.6	1.8	-4.1	.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	142.4	6.1	.4	-.9	-1.8	.4
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	131.8	7.4	-.4	.4	.6	-.4
Fish and seafood .....		385.7	389.1	5.0	-.9	1.2	.1	.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.9	133.2	-.1	-5	1.1	.0	-.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	155.0	157.5	7.9	1.6	.8	.3	.9
Eggs .....		180.4	179.7	-7.5	-.4	-4.2	-2.2	-5.9

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		251.7	253.8	1.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.8
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.0	136.9	1.0	.7	.2	.0	.8
Fresh whole milk .....		222.0	223.5	.8	.7	.1	.1	.8
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	138.0	1.6	.7	.1	.1	.7
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	151.8	153.4	2.7	1.1	.5	.6	.9
Butter .....		266.7	268.6	4.8	.7	2.8	.5	.4
Cheese .....	12/77	148.6	149.4	1.6	.5	.1	.7	.3
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.5	159.9	4.2	2.2	-.5	1.1	2.2
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	150.4	2.7	1.2	-.1	.0	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....		322.4	313.6	6.9	-2.7	.5	3.5	-.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		337.6	323.0	7.6	-4.3	.9	5.8	-6
Fresh fruits .....		338.8	349.6	14.3	3.2	-.8	-2.5	7.5
Apples .....		342.8	339.6	5.7	-.9	-1.7	-1.4	13.0
Bananas .....		254.7	248.4	-10.2	-2.5	4.2	-2.4	-3.9
Oranges .....		487.7	507.1	65.1	4.0	-.1	-1.1	8.6
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	153.6	163.6	3.7	6.5	-5.7	-4.1	11.8
Fresh vegetables .....		336.7	299.2	1.3	-11.1	2.8	13.1	-7.2
Potatoes .....		470.0	344.5	4.1	-26.7	9.8	12.1	-16.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		319.1	338.0	-.1	5.9	-7.0	29.6	5.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		314.3	256.2	18.5	-18.5	-9.5	29.8	-18.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	155.3	150.2	-3.9	-3.3	1.2	.9	.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		308.0	305.6	6.1	-.8	.4	.5	-.8
Processed fruits .....	12/77	163.7	162.6	8.0	-.7	.2	.6	-.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	165.5	164.5	16.3	-.6	-.2	2.0	-.7
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	164.1	163.9	6.3	-.1	.2	-.1	.4
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.8	159.5	3.4	-1.4	.9	.2	-1.4
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.9	145.7	4.5	-.8	.5	.6	-.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.6	157.7	2.5	-.6	-.3	1.2	-.6
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	148.3	6.5	-1.5	1.1	.5	-1.5
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	138.6	4.5	-.6	.6	.4	-.6
Other foods at home .....		354.3	355.4	4.1	.3	.5	.0	.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		391.9	393.1	4.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	161.3	161.8	6.6	.3	.3	.5	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.3	173.5	1.1	.7	-.8	.1	.7
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	157.2	4.5	-.3	.8	.4	-.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		295.0	294.6	11.3	-.1	2.1	1.4	-.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		293.6	294.3	14.4	.2	2.8	.9	.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	154.2	4.8	.7	.5	1.2	.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.7	154.7	12.5	-.6	2.5	1.6	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		442.8	445.2	2.8	.5	.7	-.8	.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		310.7	314.1	1.3	1.1	.3	-.9	1.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	147.0	147.1	1.2	.1	.8	-1.2	.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		369.9	370.2	6.3	.1	.5	.2	.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		368.9	368.2	6.0	-.2	.9	.7	-.2
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	147.9	148.7	5.2	.5	1.4	.0	.9
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		288.5	288.7	3.3	.1	.0	.5	.1
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	148.4	148.2	3.4	-.1	1.0	.7	.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.2	160.4	3.6	-.5	-.8	1.8	-.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	169.2	4.4	.2	.5	.3	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	163.5	164.7	4.2	.7	.2	.3	.6
Other condiments .....	12/77	161.7	161.4	2.0	-.2	.9	-.1	.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	155.9	2.2	.2	-.8	.5	.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	153.2	153.9	3.7	.5	-.3	.3	.5

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home .....		338.8	339.0	4.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1
Lunch .....	12/77	163.5	163.9	4.1	.2	.5	.4	.4
Dinner .....	12/77	163.5	163.6	4.5	.1	.6	.4	.1
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	166.5	166.3	4.0	-.1	-.2	.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		226.2	226.4	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	145.1	145.1	1.3	.0	.0	.2	.0
Beer and ale .....		230.3	230.5	2.5	.1	.5	.1	.3
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		154.3	154.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		241.6	239.5	-1.7	-.9	-.7	.6	-.9
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	123.2	.7	.7	.0	.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	157.8	158.6	6.0	.5	.7	.9	.2
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		279.8	278.3	3.8	-.5	.4	.9	-.5
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		275.5	273.2	1.6	-.8	-.8	1.0	-.8
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	140.0	140.7	3.2	.5	.6	-.4	.6

<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. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Food and beverages .....		296.3	296.0	4.0	8.4	-0.7	3.3	6.2	1.3
Food .....		304.0	303.6	4.2	8.8	-0.9	3.4	6.5	1.2
Food at home .....		292.2	291.3	3.6	11.6	-2.9	2.8	7.5	-1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		306.3	306.3	4.7	5.9	4.6	3.9	5.3	4.2
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	165.0	164.9	1.3	7.5	4.2	1.5	4.3	2.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	146.5	145.4	-0.8	12.1	-1.4	-0.5	5.4	-1.0
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.2	188.3	.9	9.9	8.0	.6	5.3	4.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	151.5	2.5	5.5	3.2	.8	4.0	2.0
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.9	161.1	7.0	4.7	4.1	5.1	5.8	4.6
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		258.5	258.8	7.8	2.2	2.2	4.4	5.0	3.3
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	158.0	5.9	2.9	4.7	2.6	4.4	3.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.1	155.6	14.1	3.2	-1.0	2.9	8.5	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.7	163.6	12.0	.5	3.1	11.2	6.1	7.1
Cookies .....	12/77	189.6	169.1	1.5	7.7	8.9	6.7	4.6	7.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.4	163.0	.3	15.8	10.7	9.9	7.8	10.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	165.9	4.6	7.4	4.0	2.4	6.0	3.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.8	162.0	1.6	5.5	7.3	5.6	3.5	6.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		264.5	261.2	3.0	18.6	-6.7	-4.3	10.5	-5.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		271.0	268.2	.9	17.0	-4.0	-2.1	8.7	-3.1
Meats .....		267.8	264.1	-0.8	17.8	-5.0	-2.7	8.1	-3.8
Beef and veal .....		273.3	270.4	5.8	20.2	-15.9	-0.6	12.8	-8.6
Ground beef other than canned .....		256.3	254.4	-4.3	13.9	-11.4	.9	4.4	-5.4
Chuck roast .....		280.1	279.2	2.0	27.0	-16.6	-3.2	13.8	-10.2
Round roast .....		241.8	239.2	5.8	33.1	-23.7	1.5	18.7	-12.0
Round steak .....		255.7	252.7	9.0	16.6	-21.0	9.0	12.8	-7.2
Sirloin steak .....		278.6	277.6	7.5	26.8	-22.3	6.4	16.8	-9.1
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	168.0	166.8	10.2	13.9	-14.7	3.2	12.0	-6.2
Pork .....		257.7	250.5	-10.7	21.9	12.8	-8.7	4.3	1.5
Bacon .....		275.7	262.9	-18.1	28.4	17.3	-18.2	2.5	-2.0
Chops .....		243.9	235.2	-3.5	14.9	14.6	-2.0	5.3	6.0
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	111.9	112.4	-12.8	20.4	19.0	-2.1	2.4	7.9
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		323.6	322.7	-9.9	15.9	5.4	3.7	2.2	4.5
Canned ham .....		257.8	258.8	-19.7	9.7	9.8	-1.1	-6.2	4.2
Other pork .....	12/77	142.2	136.5	-8.1	25.8	4.7	-8.9	7.5	-2.3
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		268.0	268.2	-2.6	6.1	3.8	1.7	1.7	2.7
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		266.3	266.1	-1.7	8.8	2.1	2.6	3.4	2.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.7	155.4	-6.9	7.4	4.8	1.8	.0	3.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	137.0	-4.1	4.6	6.4	1.8	.1	4.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	140.1	7.2	3.5	-0.6	-0.6	5.3	-0.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		214.0	214.7	10.7	28.4	-6.2	-5.4	19.2	-5.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		216.1	217.5	19.6	26.5	-13.7	-7.0	23.0	-10.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	142.4	9.2	38.0	-7.8	-8.8	22.8	-8.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	131.8	-1.9	19.3	11.1	2.5	8.1	6.7
Fish and seafood .....		388.4	390.7	5.1	2.2	4.9	7.6	3.7	6.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.9	133.2	-4.1	-0.9	2.5	2.1	-2.5	2.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	156.9	158.3	10.5	4.3	8.7	8.2	7.4	8.5
Eggs .....		190.3	179.0	46.2	42.7	-41.9	-39.8	44.5	-40.8

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. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		251.7	253.8	-0.6	1.3	1.3	5.2	0.3	3.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.3	137.4	-2.6	.9	1.5	4.2	-9	2.8
Fresh whole milk .....		222.7	224.4	-2.8	.7	1.1	4.2	-1.1	2.6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	138.0	-6	3.3	-3	4.2	1.3	1.9
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	152.4	153.7	-2.1	1.6	3.8	7.9	-3	5.8
Butter .....		267.0	268.1	-8	3.7	1.2	15.7	1.4	8.2
Cheese .....	12/77	149.3	149.7	-1.9	-1.1	5.3	4.1	-1.5	4.7
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.5	159.9	-1.3	3.4	3.1	11.8	1.0	7.4
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	150.4	.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	1.2	4.1
Fruits and vegetables .....		317.3	315.2	7.0	25.8	-15.0	14.2	16.0	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		327.8	325.9	6.9	41.4	-30.4	27.2	23.0	-5.9
Fresh fruits .....		302.2	324.9	3.4	26.6	11.1	17.1	14.4	14.1
Apples .....		286.4	323.7	-9.9	16.9	-17.8	44.2	2.6	8.9
Bananas .....		263.9	253.7	-51.1	27.7	13.9	-8.5	-20.9	2.1
Oranges .....		410.5	445.6	-2.4	92.2	199.7	32.3	37.0	99.1
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	138.8	155.2	13.8	15.3	-15.7	4.8	14.5	-6.0
Fresh vegetables .....		350.4	325.2	15.1	44.9	-53.4	35.5	29.2	-20.5
Potatoes .....		421.9	351.9	9.3	34.4	-27.9	10.8	21.2	-10.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		319.1	338.0	51.2	-62.9	-33.1	166.3	-25.1	33.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		314.3	256.2	16.7	325.4	-52.9	-15.7	122.8	-37.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	168.4	169.3	30.2	93.3	-69.4	10.8	58.6	-41.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		308.0	305.6	4.5	12.9	7.0	.4	8.7	3.6
Processed fruits .....	12/77	163.7	162.9	5.1	13.5	12.7	1.0	9.2	6.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	166.7	165.5	7.8	33.3	22.2	4.2	19.9	12.8
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	164.1	164.7	2.1	6.8	15.2	1.7	4.4	8.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.8	159.5	2.1	9.1	3.6	-1.0	5.5	1.3
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.9	145.7	6.5	5.8	4.8	1.1	6.1	2.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.6	157.7	-1.8	5.3	5.3	1.3	1.7	3.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	148.3	11.7	6.6	7.1	.8	9.1	3.9
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	138.6	8.4	5.4	2.9	1.5	6.9	2.2
Other foods at home .....		354.3	355.6	4.3	4.7	3.6	3.8	4.5	3.7
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		391.9	393.1	1.5	7.5	6.4	2.7	4.5	4.5
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	160.8	161.6	4.6	6.7	9.6	5.4	5.6	7.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.3	173.5	1.9	3.1	-2	-2	2.5	-2
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	157.2	-1.3	11.7	4.2	3.6	5.0	3.9
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		295.0	294.6	22.0	2.9	6.9	14.3	12.1	10.5
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		293.6	294.3	24.3	9.8	7.5	16.6	16.8	12.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	154.2	6.7	6.0	-3.4	10.2	6.3	3.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.7	154.7	27.5	-1.4	10.9	15.0	12.1	12.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		443.2	446.5	4.5	2.8	1.4	2.5	3.6	2.0
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		312.3	316.0	2.7	-1.8	1.9	2.3	.4	2.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	147.0	147.4	10.0	2.4	-6.2	-5	6.1	-3.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		369.9	370.2	.7	15.8	5.6	3.4	8.0	4.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		368.9	368.2	3.5	10.2	4.3	6.0	6.8	5.1
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	148.3	149.6	2.0	4.0	6.0	9.3	3.0	7.6
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		288.5	288.7	.4	5.8	4.6	2.5	3.1	3.6
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	146.1	148.3	4.2	1.7	-3	7.9	2.9	3.7
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.2	160.4	-1.0	1.6	12.1	2.0	.3	7.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	169.2	-2.4	11.4	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	164.5	165.5	2.3	1.5	8.8	4.5	1.9	6.6
Other condiments .....	12/77	161.1	161.1	2.3	-1.5	4.6	3.0	.4	3.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	155.9	2.6	4.2	2.9	-8	3.4	1.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	152.9	153.7	3.0	9.1	.8	2.1	6.0	1.4

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. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Food away from home .....		338.8	339.3	5.1	3.4	3.5	4.5	4.3	4.0
Lunch .....	12/77	163.5	164.2	4.6	2.0	4.1	5.5	3.3	4.8
Dinner .....	12/77	163.5	163.6	5.7	4.6	3.0	4.5	5.2	3.8
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	166.3	166.5	5.9	2.5	5.5	2.2	4.2	3.8
Alcoholic beverages .....		225.7	226.2	2.7	1.6	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	145.0	145.0	1.1	.8	2.5	.8	1.0	1.7
Beer and ale .....		230.1	230.7	3.8	-.2	3.4	3.4	1.8	3.4
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		154.3	154.1	-3.3	2.4	.8	.0	-.5	.4
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		241.6	239.5	-6.1	2.7	.5	-3.8	-1.8	-1.6
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	123.2	-3.2	5.0	-1.3	2.6	.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	157.8	158.1	8.6	4.5	3.7	7.4	6.5	5.5
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		279.8	278.3	.9	15.6	-3.1	2.8	8.0	-2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		275.5	273.2	-3.4	23.9	-8.8	-2.5	9.4	-5.7
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	140.3	141.1	2.4	4.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0

<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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		334.2	336.8	3.5	0.8	0.8	1.8	0.7
Shelter .....		356.1	359.3	3.4	.9	1.0	2.3	.9
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		250.3	251.7	5.4	.6	.5	.5	.6
Other rental costs .....		380.2	383.6	7.0	.9	.9	1.0	.2
Lodging while out of town .....		407.6	404.8	8.0	-.7	.8	.9	-.3
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.6	112.8	6.5	5.8	.0	.2	5.8
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.6	163.4	4.6	.5	.2	1.4	.5
Homeownership .....		393.4	397.2	2.9	1.0	1.1	2.8	.9
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		299.8	302.5	-.3	.9	1.1	1.7	.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		519.0	524.9	5.0	1.1	1.2	4.5	1.1
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		441.8	442.4	1.7	.1	.0	.0	.1
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		248.9	251.4	5.4	1.0	.2	1.0	1.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		658.4	666.4	5.1	1.2	1.4	5.4	1.2
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		217.4	218.6	5.5	.6	.4	3.5	.6
Maintenance and repairs .....		357.4	359.4	4.6	.6	.7	-.2	.4
Maintenance and repair services .....		405.4	407.9	5.8	.6	.9	-.2	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		256.9	258.1	1.1	.5	.0	-.1	.5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.4	147.8	1.4	.3	-.5	.1	.3
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.3	123.5	-1.4	.2	-.8	.2	.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.8	142.7	1.4	-.1	-.3	.5	-.1
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.2	146.7	3.2	1.7	2.3	-1.4	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....		396.9	398.4	5.4	.4	.9	.7	.5
Fuels .....		498.2	499.8	4.5	.3	1.0	.9	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		628.1	624.5	-.2	-.6	-1.0	-1.4	-.4
Fuel oil .....		635.1	630.8	-.5	-.7	-1.2	-1.6	-.5
Other fuels .....	6/78	193.9	193.6	1.4	-.2	.0	-.3	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		463.0	465.5	5.8	.5	1.6	1.5	.6
Electricity .....		374.8	375.5	9.6	.2	1.9	1.7	.8
Utility (piped) gas .....		587.1	593.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		232.4	233.7	8.0	.6	.6	.3	.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		189.1	190.4	8.8	.7	.6	.2	.7
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.0	166.0	16.0	1.2	1.4	.6	1.2
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.5	116.5	-4.7	.0	-1.9	-.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	124.6	5.0	-.2	.9	-.7	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		383.2	384.5	6.5	.3	.6	.6	.3
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	104.8	104.2	-	-.6	1.1	-.1	-.6
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/63	104.1	104.4	-	.3	.3	.7	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....		238.6	240.6	2.0	.8	-.2	.5	.8
Housefurnishings .....		195.9	198.3	1.4	1.2	-.7	.8	1.0
Textile housefurnishings .....		242.0	249.9	6.5	3.3	-.3	2.6	1.9
Household linens .....	12/77	144.1	148.1	6.5	2.8	.2	5.0	.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.8	164.8	6.5	3.8	-.6	.1	3.8
Furniture and bedding .....		217.9	222.2	3.3	2.0	-.2	.7	1.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.4	153.5	3.1	3.4	-1.0	.2	3.4
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	121.6	3.0	.7	.4	-1.1	.7
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.1	127.8	2.1	-.2	-.3	.7	-.2
Other furniture .....	12/77	138.4	142.1	4.6	2.7	1.0	-.4	2.8
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		148.5	149.4	-1.2	.6	-1.1	.1	.6
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	99.8	-4.2	-.2	-.8	-.2	-.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		92.7	92.2	-6.2	-.5	-1.6	-.3	-.5
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.2	-2.7	.1	-.2	-.1	.1
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		188.9	190.9	1.0	1.1	-1.4	.3	1.1
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		200.6	202.6	2.3	1.0	-1.3	.4	1.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	147.6	2.8	.9	.1	.2	.9
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.7	123.2	-.8	1.2	-2.3	.2	1.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.6	125.5	1.5	3.2	-4.6	1.3	3.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	120.6	-3.4	-1.0	.4	-.9	-1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	139.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	136.2	.1	-.8	-.7	-.4	-.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	132.8	3.4	2.3	.8	-.7	2.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	141.5	-1.5	-1.1	-.4	-.1	-1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	141.4	.9	1.1	.5	-.6	1.1
Housekeeping supplies .....		301.1	302.0	3.0	.3	.4	.2	.4
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		294.2	294.8	1.0	.2	.2	-.4	.2
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.4	154.3	2.3	.6	-.1	-.1	.6
Cleaning and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.4	155.2	4.7	1.2	.5	-.2	1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	147.9	3.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.6	156.7	4.8	.1	.8	-.4	.1
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	139.1	138.3	2.5	-.6	.0	.9	.9
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		328.8	330.0	2.9	.4	.2	.2	.4
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.1	176.4	6.3	.7	.5	.1	.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	151.0	5.2	.7	.5	.7	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....		199.0	203.3	2.0	2.2	.3	1.1	.8
Apparel commodities .....		186.1	190.9	1.5	2.6	.2	1.0	1.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		182.2	187.3	1.5	2.8	.2	1.3	1.0
Men's and boys' .....		193.0	196.2	2.7	1.7	.4	1.5	.2
Men's .....	12/77	121.7	123.9	2.7	1.8	.0	1.3	.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	106.8	108.9	3.2	2.0	2.2	-1.3	-.2
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	104.0	109.0	1.4	4.8	2.1	3.6	-.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.3	146.6	3.5	2.3	-1.4	1.1	2.3
Shirts .....	12/77	130.0	131.0	1.9	.8	-.2	1.0	-.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	120.0	120.9	2.3	.8	.1	2.0	.4
Boys' .....	12/77	124.3	125.7	2.7	1.1	1.6	1.8	.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	128.0	129.8	7.7	1.4	3.6	3.7	-1.1
Furnishings .....	12/77	130.5	131.8	.8	1.0	-.1	-.5	.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	119.1	120.4	-.3	1.1	.8	1.2	1.2
Women's and girls' .....		164.1	172.1	1.1	4.9	.0	1.7	2.1
Women's .....	12/77	109.5	115.8	1.3	5.8	-.2	1.7	2.6
Coats and jackets .....		176.1	165.2	2.0	5.2	1.9	3.3	2.0
Dresses .....		159.9	165.5	1.8	3.5	-2.2	1.7	-.9
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	93.1	102.9	.1	10.5	-.6	3.0	7.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.5	138.9	3.0	1.0	-.3	1.0	1.0
Suits .....	12/77	96.5	112.1	-2.5	16.2	1.8	4.4	5.7
Girls' .....	12/77	107.5	108.6	.3	1.0	-.3	1.8	-.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	100.4	98.3	-.2	-2.1	4.0	-.3	-3.1
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	103.5	107.5	.7	3.9	-1.5	3.6	.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	126.0	127.0	.0	.8	-1.3	1.0	.5
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		298.9	303.2	1.8	1.4	1.0	2.4	1.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		204.9	205.0	-.4	.0	.1	-.5	.0
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.3	121.5	1.1	-.7	-.2	1.3	-.7
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	137.6	-1.0	.4	.3	-1.3	.4
Footwear .....		208.5	211.6	1.9	1.5	.1	.0	.7
Men's .....	12/77	139.4	139.8	2.3	.3	1.0	.7	-.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.8	136.3	2.6	1.1	-.6	.8	1.1
Women's .....	12/77	119.9	123.3	.8	2.8	-.6	-1.0	1.2
Apparel services .....		305.5	305.6	4.8	.0	.4	1.0	-.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	182.3	182.6	5.4	.2	.5	.6	.3
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.3	161.0	4.0	-.2	.1	1.8	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		315.2	316.0	3.4	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.6
Private .....		311.1	312.1	3.3	.3	-.5	-.1	.6
New vehicles .....		206.9	207.1	2.5	.1	.4	.4	.7
New cars .....		207.6	207.6	2.6	.0	.4	.4	.6
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	101.1	101.3	-	.2	.0	.1	.2
Used cars .....		383.8	384.2	11.7	.1	-.7	-.4	.2
Motor fuel .....		368.1	370.0	-4.8	.5	-1.7	-.8	1.2
Gasoline .....		367.4	369.4	-5.0	.5	-1.7	-.9	1.2
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		343.4	344.9	3.6	.4	.4	.2	.4
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.1	173.1	4.0	.6	.2	.3	.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.3	172.2	4.7	.5	.2	.4	.5
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.0	155.5	2.4	.3	.5	.3	.3
Power plant repair .....	12/77	163.5	164.3	4.1	.5	.1	.2	.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		275.8	277.0	5.8	.4	.4	.9	.4
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		203.2	203.4	-3.6	.1	-.8	.1	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	154.5	.8	.8	.2	-.4	.8
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.1	128.0	-4.3	-.1	-.9	.2	-.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		174.0	174.2	-6.0	.1	-1.4	.6	.1
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	132.7	-.1	-.5	-.1	-.6	-.5
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		297.5	299.1	7.7	.5	.5	1.0	.5
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		324.2	325.9	7.4	.5	.2	.1	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.2	169.5	8.8	.8	1.3	1.5	.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.4	157.7	6.6	.2	.5	2.8	.2
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		208.8	211.7	8.5	1.4	.2	4.4	1.4
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.5	164.1	7.0	1.6	2.0	.2	1.6
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	140.5	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.4	173.8	3.6	-1.5	.7	1.5	-1.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		381.6	380.4	6.5	-.3	.9	.2	-.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		450.5	445.4	6.2	-1.1	1.9	.9	-1.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		441.3	442.6	6.6	.3	3.0	.6	.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		345.8	346.5	7.4	.2	.0	-.2	.2
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		319.7	319.8	2.3	.0	.2	.0	.0
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		382.2	382.2	4.6	.0	.1	.0	.0
Medical care .....		380.1	381.2	6.1	.3	.5	.3	.3
Medical care commodities .....		241.5	242.3	6.9	.3	.6	.3	.5
Prescription drugs .....		237.9	239.4	9.8	.6	.8	.6	.8
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	171.0	6.7	.6	.6	1.0	.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	207.5	208.6	16.1	.5	1.0	1.3	1.1
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.4	170.9	9.8	.3	.7	.5	.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	220.4	223.2	10.5	1.3	.7	.7	1.8
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	192.8	193.8	8.0	.5	.7	.6	.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	176.2	176.9	7.8	.4	.6	-.1	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.2	165.3	4.6	.1	.4	.1	.1
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.3	140.4	2.7	.8	.5	-.1	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		270.4	270.5	5.3	.0	.5	-.1	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.4	158.6	4.1	-.5	.3	.6	-.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		410.4	411.5	6.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		348.6	350.1	6.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		383.6	384.8	6.7	.3	.3	.4	.3
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	326.8	329.5	7.6	.8	.5	.3	.8
Other medical care services .....	12/77	156.6	156.2	3.6	-.3	.2	.1	-.3
Hospital and other medical services .....		487.7	488.4	5.3	.1	.6	.2	.1
Hospital room .....	12/77	210.4	210.9	7.8	.2	.9	.2	.3
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	669.5	670.8	7.1	.2	1.1	.2	.3
services .....	12/77	206.8	207.4	8.4	.3	.7	.2	.5

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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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		252.5	253.4	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		248.8	249.2	2.7	.2	.6	.5	.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.4	165.6	3.2	.1	.4	.9	.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		315.3	315.6	3.8	.1	.5	.1	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.4	172.8	2.4	.2	.4	1.8	.2
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	131.9	132.3	2.6	.3	.2	.9	.4
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.7	134.0	4.3	.2	.3	.8	.2
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	115.5	-.7	-.3	-.1	.0	-.3
Bicycles .....		199.4	200.3	-.3	.5	-.2	-1.0	.5
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.0	135.0	.4	.7	.1	-.1	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	141.0	141.1	2.5	.1	.3	.4	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	135.2	135.1	1.6	-.1	.4	-.3	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	136.3	136.4	3.3	.1	.4	.9	.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	154.8	3.5	.4	.7	1.0	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		260.1	262.0	5.7	.7	.1	.5	.7
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.0	163.7	5.3	1.7	-.2	.4	1.7
Admissions .....	12/77	156.1	155.7	8.0	-.3	-.1	.6	.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	137.1	3.6	.2	.2	.6	.2
Other goods and services .....		305.3	310.9	6.5	1.8	1.0	.4	.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		313.5	313.7	5.3	.1	1.7	.2	.1
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		321.5	321.7	5.3	.1	1.8	.2	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	159.8	159.9	5.8	.1	.3	.4	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		270.5	271.6	4.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		271.4	272.5	3.6	.4	.6	.2	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.3	155.3	2.2	.0	.6	.1	.0
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.6	165.8	4.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations								
manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	155.9	4.7	.9	.7	-.4	.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.0	158.7	3.5	.4	.6	1.0	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		270.0	271.1	4.6	.4	.3	.4	.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		271.2	272.0	4.2	.3	.3	.4	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	152.4	5.2	.5	.3	.5	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....		362.1	384.1	11.1	6.1	.7	.6	.5
School books and supplies .....		323.8	336.4	8.2	3.9	.8	.8	-.8
Personal and educational services .....		371.6	395.6	11.7	6.5	.7	.5	.8
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	185.8	201.4	12.9	8.4	.8	.4	1.0
College tuition .....	12/77	186.1	201.1	11.4	8.1	.7	.8	.6
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	185.4	202.6	17.7	9.3	1.0	-.8	1.9
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	207.0	207.9	7.7	.4	.4	.7	.4
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		363.8	365.7	-.4.7	.5	-.1.7	-.7	1.1
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		437.3	441.6	5.6	1.0	1.0	3.6	1.0
Utilities and public transportation .....		364.6	366.1	6.5	.4	1.1	.8	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		380.3	382.3	4.7	.5	.6	.0	.4

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

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. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Housing .....		333.7	336.2	0.2	-2.3	3.0	14.0	-1.0	8.3
Shelter .....		356.0	359.1	-5	-5.3	3.1	17.9	-2.9	10.2
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		250.3	251.7	4.1	4.7	6.0	6.6	4.4	6.3
Other rental costs .....		378.3	379.1	6.2	2.4	11.0	8.4	4.3	9.7
Lodging while out of town .....		399.2	398.0	10.4	2.7	13.4	5.9	6.5	9.6
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.6	112.8	1.9	.0	.0	26.3	.9	12.4
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.6	163.4	8.4	4.3	-2.5	8.5	6.4	2.9
Homeownership .....		393.4	397.1	-1.6	-7.6	2.1	20.9	-4.7	11.1
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		299.8	302.5	-5.8	-8.3	-1.1	15.7	-7.1	7.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		519.0	524.9	-1.9	-9.9	4.9	31.0	-6.0	17.2
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		441.8	442.4	2.1	2.5	1.5	.8	2.3	1.1
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		248.9	251.4	3.7	5.8	3.0	9.3	4.8	6.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		658.4	666.4	-3.0	-13.0	5.4	37.0	-8.1	20.2
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		217.4	218.6	2.9	-6.2	7.8	19.0	-1.7	13.3
Maintenance and repairs .....		356.7	358.1	11.6	1.8	1.2	3.5	6.6	2.4
Maintenance and repair services .....		404.6	406.3	14.7	3.4	1.2	4.5	8.9	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		256.9	258.1	2.9	-1.1	1.4	1.4	.9	1.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.4	147.8	9.4	-4.7	1.9	-5	2.1	.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.3	123.5	-5.0	2.0	-6	-1.9	-1.6	-1.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.8	142.7	-6.4	.6	11.7	.6	-3.0	6.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.2	146.7	4.3	.8	-2.7	10.8	2.5	3.8
Fuel and other utilities .....		392.9	394.7	.6	8.0	4.5	8.6	4.3	6.5
Fuels .....		490.5	492.5	.1	3.6	5.0	9.5	1.8	7.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		633.8	631.4	-4.5	16.5	-2	-10.4	5.5	-5.5
Fuel oil .....		640.2	637.2	-3.9	16.9	-5	-12.4	6.0	-6.6
Other fuels .....	6/78	196.7	195.8	-5.5	10.0	4.6	-2.8	2.0	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		453.0	455.8	1.5	.2	6.5	16.0	.8	11.2
Electricity .....		361.4	364.2	7.4	2.4	10.6	18.7	4.9	14.6
Utility (piped) gas .....		590.1	592.6	-5.3	-3.4	1.5	12.6	-4.4	6.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		232.4	233.7	1.9	22.0	3.4	5.9	11.5	4.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		189.1	190.4	-7	30.2	2.2	6.1	13.7	4.1
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.0	166.0	-1.4	52.2	6.2	13.6	22.5	9.8
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.5	116.5	-1.3	3.0	-12.1	-7.8	.8	-10.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	124.6	3.8	7.6	8.8	.0	5.6	4.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		383.2	384.5	8.6	6.0	5.5	6.0	7.3	5.8
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	104.8	104.2	-	9.5	6.0	1.6	-	3.7
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	104.1	104.4	-	5.7	6.9	5.1	-	6.0
Household furnishings and operation .....		239.2	241.0	3.3	-2	1.4	4.3	1.5	2.8
Housefurnishings .....		196.5	198.5	3.5	-2.2	.0	4.6	.6	2.3
Textile housefurnishings .....		243.7	248.4	1.4	5.8	1.7	18.3	3.5	9.7
Household linens .....	12/77	146.4	147.5	-5.1	7.8	-6	26.4	1.2	12.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.8	164.8	3.4	9.0	.0	14.0	6.2	6.8
Furniture and bedding .....		219.4	222.9	4.9	-5.9	5.9	8.9	-6	7.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.4	153.5	6.6	-13.5	10.5	10.8	-4.0	10.7
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	121.6	7.7	-2.0	6.5	.0	2.7	3.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.1	127.8	1.6	.0	6.2	.6	.8	3.4
Other furniture .....	12/77	139.5	143.4	5.1	-4.5	4.4	14.3	.1	9.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		148.5	149.4	1.3	.5	-4.7	-1.9	.9	-3.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	99.8	-1.1	-5.3	-5.7	-4.7	-3.2	-5.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		92.7	92.2	-2.8	-4.4	-8.0	-9.4	-3.6	-8.7
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.2	-4	-5.3	-4.3	-7	-2.9	-2.6
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		188.9	190.9	3.0	4.9	-3.7	-2	4.0	-2.0
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		200.6	202.6	7.7	2.8	-1.2	.2	5.2	-5
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	147.6	4.2	10.0	-7.3	5.0	7.1	-1.3
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.7	123.2	.0	3.3	-3.2	-3.2	1.6	-3.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.6	125.5	-3	9.7	-1.9	-1.0	4.6	-1.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	120.6	.0	-3.5	-4.4	-5.8	-1.8	-5.1

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. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	139.1	3.8	-2.5	1.2	-1.4	0.6	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	136.2	7.2	-4.0	5.4	-7.3	1.5	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	132.8	3.8	-3.4	3.8	9.9	.2	6.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	141.5	.0	1.7	-8	-6.5	.8	-3.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	141.4	6.4	-6.3	-3	4.1	-.1	1.9
Housekeeping supplies .....		301.4	302.6	3.2	.4	4.5	4.2	1.8	4.4
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		294.2	294.8	-.3	-.1	4.3	.0	-.2	2.1
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.4	154.3	1.6	2.4	3.7	1.3	2.0	2.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.4	155.2	1.1	2.2	9.7	6.2	1.6	7.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	147.9	6.0	.0	5.6	3.3	3.0	4.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.6	156.7	4.4	7.9	1.8	5.3	6.1	3.5
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	138.4	139.7	10.4	-4.5	-2.6	7.5	2.7	2.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		328.8	330.0	2.6	3.9	1.9	3.1	3.3	2.5
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.1	176.4	6.2	8.6	5.0	5.4	7.4	5.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	151.0	4.5	4.8	3.6	7.8	4.6	5.7
Apparel and upkeep .....		199.7	201.3	.6	.6	-1.4	8.8	.6	3.6
Apparel commodities .....		186.6	188.5	.0	-.2	-2.6	9.4	-.1	3.3
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		182.5	184.4	.0	-.9	-3.5	10.6	-.4	3.3
Men's and boys' .....		194.2	194.6	3.2	.0	-.8	8.4	1.6	3.7
Men's .....	12/77	122.3	122.8	3.7	-.3	.3	7.1	1.7	3.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	107.1	106.9	8.8	-5.2	7.1	2.7	1.6	4.8
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	105.3	105.2	6.3	-10.2	-11.5	25.0	-2.3	5.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.3	146.6	7.3	-5.4	4.9	8.0	.7	6.4
Shirts .....	12/77	130.9	130.2	-5.8	15.1	-1.8	1.2	4.1	-.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	120.2	120.7	2.4	.7	-3.7	10.6	1.5	3.2
Boys' .....	12/77	125.3	125.7	.0	2.0	-5.4	15.7	1.0	4.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	128.9	127.5	5.5	10.4	-9.4	27.4	7.9	7.5
Furnishings .....	12/77	131.4	131.9	5.3	4.0	-4.7	-.9	4.6	-2.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	120.2	121.7	-7.0	-3.6	-3.3	13.5	-5.3	4.8
Women's and girls' .....		164.3	167.7	-1.0	-3.1	-6.2	16.0	-2.0	4.3
Women's .....	12/77	109.5	112.4	-1.1	-3.9	-6.1	17.8	-2.5	5.2
Coats and jackets .....		173.5	176.9	-.2	-4.8	-14.5	33.1	-2.5	6.6
Dresses .....		159.6	158.2	3.9	17.3	-6.9	-5.6	10.4	-6.3
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	93.7	100.6	-1.6	-27.4	-3.0	44.8	-15.5	18.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.5	138.9	4.2	.9	.3	6.9	2.5	3.5
Suits .....	12/77	98.0	103.6	-16.2	-10.6	-24.5	59.4	-13.4	9.7
Girls' .....	12/77	107.1	106.7	3.8	1.5	-7.6	3.8	2.6	-2.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	99.0	95.9	7.7	2.9	-12.0	1.7	5.3	-5.4
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	104.0	104.8	3.1	1.9	-13.3	12.8	2.5	-1.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	126.9	127.5	.6	-1.2	-.6	.9	-.3	.2
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		298.9	303.2	-7.6	9.2	-12.0	20.8	.5	3.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		204.9	205.0	-3.3	2.2	.8	-1.4	-.6	-.3
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.3	121.5	-3.0	1.3	4.1	2.0	-.8	3.0
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	137.6	-3.4	2.6	-.6	-2.6	-.4	-1.6
Footwear .....		210.0	211.4	.0	2.7	2.1	3.1	1.4	2.6
Men's .....	12/77	140.5	139.7	.9	1.2	2.6	4.7	1.0	3.7
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.8	136.3	7.1	-4.1	2.1	5.5	1.4	3.8
Women's .....	12/77	121.2	122.6	-3.2	8.2	.3	-1.6	2.3	-.6
Apparel services .....		306.4	306.2	4.9	3.3	5.8	5.5	4.1	5.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	182.8	183.3	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.3
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.3	161.0	2.1	2.3	4.7	7.0	2.2	5.8

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. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Transportation .....		313.2	315.0	4.5	5.2	3.8	0.6	4.9	2.2
Private .....		309.1	311.1	4.7	4.5	3.6	.4	4.6	2.0
New vehicles .....		207.9	209.4	.4	3.6	.0	6.1	2.0	3.0
New cars .....		208.6	209.9	1.4	3.4	.0	5.9	2.4	2.9
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	101.1	101.3	-	2.8	1.2	1.2	-	1.2
Used cars .....		379.2	380.0	16.1	22.3	14.1	-3.6	19.1	4.9
Motor fuel .....		362.7	367.1	-4.3	-5.7	-4.1	-5.1	-5.0	-4.6
Gasoline .....		362.0	366.5	-4.3	-6.1	-4.0	-5.4	-5.2	-4.7
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		343.4	344.9	4.1	2.0	3.5	4.4	3.1	3.9
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.1	173.1	4.4	2.4	4.8	4.3	3.4	4.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.3	172.2	7.2	4.1	2.6	4.8	5.7	3.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.0	155.5	.3	2.9	1.8	4.5	1.6	3.2
Power plant repair .....	12/77	163.8	164.5	4.9	3.3	5.6	3.0	4.1	4.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		275.8	277.0	9.7	1.8	5.0	6.9	5.7	6.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		203.2	203.4	1.0	-14.1	2.0	-2.1	-6.9	-1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	154.5	-2.3	.0	3.2	2.6	-1.2	2.9
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.1	128.0	1.5	-16.2	1.6	-3.1	-7.8	-8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		174.0	174.2	2.4	-22.3	.9	-2.9	-10.8	-1.0
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	132.7	-3	.0	3.7	-3.5	-2	.0
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		297.5	299.1	11.4	5.1	5.7	8.6	8.2	7.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		324.2	325.9	15.2	9.5	2.0	3.5	12.3	2.8
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.2	169.5	10.4	-2.5	12.7	15.5	3.8	14.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.4	157.7	1.9	4.1	6.3	14.7	3.0	10.4
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		208.8	211.7	.4	5.4	3.3	26.5	2.9	14.3
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.5	164.1	3.7	9.4	-.5	16.1	6.5	7.5
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	140.5	.0	-1.7	1.4	.3	-.9	.9
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.4	173.8	.2	6.8	4.5	2.8	3.5	3.7
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		381.6	380.4	2.0	13.1	8.0	3.2	7.4	5.6
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		450.5	445.4	4.8	.5	13.1	6.7	2.6	9.9
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		441.3	442.6	-11.7	26.3	-.9	16.7	5.6	7.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		345.8	346.5	.2	25.9	5.6	.0	12.3	2.8
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		319.7	319.8	5.2	1.3	1.6	1.0	3.2	1.3
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		382.2	382.2	6.6	2.6	9.1	.3	4.6	4.6
Medical care .....		380.2	381.4	5.1	8.4	6.5	4.4	6.7	5.5
Medical care commodities .....		241.0	242.3	7.8	8.2	5.7	6.0	8.0	5.9
Prescription drugs .....		237.4	239.4	12.1	9.8	8.1	9.2	10.9	8.6
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	171.0	8.2	7.0	2.4	9.1	7.6	5.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	208.1	210.3	16.4	15.5	18.4	14.3	15.9	16.3
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.4	170.9	12.4	10.4	10.1	6.3	11.4	8.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	219.3	223.2	13.7	6.5	8.6	13.8	10.1	11.2
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	192.8	193.8	8.3	10.7	5.7	7.6	9.5	6.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	175.8	176.9	7.0	13.3	6.7	4.4	10.1	5.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.2	165.3	2.6	7.8	5.8	2.2	5.1	4.0
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.3	140.4	-.6	2.4	4.4	4.7	.9	4.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		270.4	270.5	3.2	8.9	7.6	1.8	6.0	4.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.4	158.6	4.5	9.4	1.0	1.8	6.9	1.4
Medical care services .....		410.8	411.9	4.6	8.6	6.5	4.2	6.6	5.4
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		348.6	350.1	6.6	10.3	5.5	4.6	8.5	5.0
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		383.6	384.8	6.1	11.6	5.4	3.9	8.8	4.7
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		326.8	329.5	7.7	9.6	6.4	7.0	8.6	6.7
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.6	156.2	5.1	6.2	2.9	.3	5.6	1.6
Other medical care services .....		489.2	489.9	2.6	7.0	7.7	3.8	4.8	5.7
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	210.6	211.3	8.0	8.5	8.7	5.7	8.2	7.2
Hospital room .....		671.5	673.5	3.5	9.5	9.2	6.5	6.5	7.9
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	206.8	207.8	11.3	7.5	8.8	5.6	9.4	7.2

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. 1984	Sept. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1984
Entertainment .....		252.8	253.7	4.5	0.8	5.3	5.2	2.6	5.2
Entertainment commodities .....		249.0	249.2	3.3	-1.5	4.0	5.0	.9	4.5
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.4	165.6	3.3	.2	3.5	5.8	1.8	4.6
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		315.3	315.6	5.9	4.9	1.8	2.8	5.4	2.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.4	172.8	-.2	-5.1	5.4	10.1	-2.7	7.7
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	132.2	132.7	1.9	-2.4	5.4	5.9	-.3	5.7
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.7	134.0	2.2	3.8	5.6	5.6	3.0	5.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	115.5	-3.4	-.7	3.2	-1.7	-2.1	.7
Bicycles .....		199.2	200.1	-1.6	5.3	-1.8	-2.9	1.8	-2.4
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.0	135.0	.6	-2.6	.6	3.0	-1.0	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	140.7	141.1	2.6	.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	3.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	134.8	135.4	3.0	.0	.9	2.4	1.5	1.6
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	136.0	136.4	2.4	1.5	2.7	6.7	2.0	4.7
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	154.8	1.3	1.9	2.1	8.7	1.6	5.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		260.1	262.0	6.4	3.5	7.4	5.5	5.0	6.5
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.0	163.7	6.9	2.8	3.8	7.7	4.8	5.7
Admissions .....	12/77	155.3	155.5	8.0	3.6	18.4	2.3	5.8	10.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	137.1	5.2	5.2	.0	4.2	5.2	2.1
Other goods and services .....		308.0	308.9	7.2	6.7	5.3	6.6	6.9	6.0
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		313.5	313.7	2.4	7.7	3.5	7.9	5.0	5.6
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		321.5	321.7	2.0	7.8	3.2	8.4	4.8	5.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	159.3	159.9	11.3	4.7	2.8	4.6	8.0	3.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		270.5	271.6	5.5	2.0	4.3	4.7	3.7	4.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		271.4	272.5	6.4	-.7	4.1	4.8	2.8	4.5
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.3	155.3	2.9	.5	2.1	3.2	1.7	2.6
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.6	165.8	17.4	-6.4	4.5	2.7	4.8	3.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations									
manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	155.9	6.0	-.8	8.8	5.0	2.6	6.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.0	158.7	2.6	2.6	.3	8.5	2.6	4.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		270.0	271.1	4.4	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		271.2	272.0	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	152.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.2
Personal and educational expenses .....		372.7	374.6	16.7	11.4	9.2	7.5	14.1	8.3
School books and supplies .....		333.5	330.8	9.2	9.5	11.3	3.0	9.4	7.1
Personal and educational services .....		382.3	385.2	18.0	11.7	8.9	8.2	14.8	8.6
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	192.9	194.8	19.4	12.8	10.5	9.3	16.0	9.9
College tuition .....	12/77	193.5	194.7	11.7	14.3	11.0	8.7	13.0	9.8
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	191.3	195.0	42.0	11.0	11.4	8.9	25.6	10.1
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	207.0	207.9	9.2	10.1	5.5	6.2	9.7	5.8
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		358.8	362.8	-4.4	-5.4	-3.7	-5.3	-4.9	-4.5
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		437.3	441.6	1.2	-6.3	5.0	24.9	-2.7	14.6
Utilities and public transportation .....		360.3	361.8	1.9	8.7	5.9	9.6	5.2	7.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		379.9	381.5	9.9	3.1	1.6	4.2	6.5	2.9

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

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 schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1984 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1984 from—		
			June 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Aug. 1983	June 1984	July 1984
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			310.7	311.7	313.0	314.5	4.2	0.9	0.5	4.2	0.7	0.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		309.8	310.8	313.4	315.1	4.0	1.4	.5	3.9	1.2	.8
Detroit, Mich .....	M		306.3	307.7	308.0	311.6	4.1	1.3	1.2	3.1	.6	.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		305.6	305.9	308.6	310.2	4.7	1.4	.5	4.5	1.0	.9
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	M		301.6	302.9	305.0	306.9	5.1	1.3	.6	5.4	1.1	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	M		300.0	301.4	302.9	303.9	4.3	.8	.3	4.5	1.0	.5
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	275.5	-	277.9	3.7	.9	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	313.0	-	316.4	4.5	1.1	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	304.9	-	307.4	5.5	.8	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	323.3	-	325.2	3.4	.6	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	349.9	-	351.3	3.5	.4	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	167.0	-	167.9	3.1	.5	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	321.3	-	324.0	3.2	.8	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	297.3	-	298.2	3.8	.3	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	300.9	-	302.5	3.1	.5	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	308.7	-	311.4	3.1	.9	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	351.3	-	357.1	4.9	1.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	314.3	-	316.5	3.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	308.3	-	313.0	5.3	1.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		314.0	-	315.9	-	-	-	-	3.9	.6	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		292.5	-	294.5	-	-	-	-	3.0	.7	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		336.7	-	337.3	-	-	-	-	3.4	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		325.7	-	329.8	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.3	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		284.7	-	286.0	-	-	-	-	4.6	.5	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		330.5	-	332.0	-	-	-	-	2.5	.5	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		310.8	-	311.2	-	-	-	-	3.3	.1	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		324.1	-	324.8	-	-	-	-	2.7	.2	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		319.7	-	319.1	-	-	-	-	2.9	-.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		318.7	-	323.4	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.5	-
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	164.0	-	165.4	-	-	-	-	4.8	.9	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	168.5	-	169.7	-	-	-	-	3.7	.7	-
South .....	2	12/77	168.0	-	169.2	-	-	-	-	4.1	.7	-
West .....	2	12/77	167.4	-	168.5	-	-	-	-	4.3	.7	-
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	164.1	-	165.7	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.0	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	169.7	-	170.6	-	-	-	-	3.9	.5	-
B .....	2	12/77	168.5	-	169.5	-	-	-	-	4.4	.6	-
C .....	2	12/77	166.3	-	167.8	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	-
D .....	2	12/77	166.8	-	167.6	-	-	-	-	3.7	.5	-

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 schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1984 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1984 from—		
			June 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Aug. 1983	June 1984	July 1984
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	161.2	-	162.6	-	-	-	-	4.9	0.9	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	171.3	-	172.3	-	-	-	-	3.4	.6	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	167.6	-	168.7	-	-	-	-	3.9	.7	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	168.6	-	170.3	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.0	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	167.2	-	168.9	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.0	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	167.7	-	168.1	-	-	-	-	3.6	.2	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	169.1	-	170.6	-	-	-	-	4.7	.9	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	169.1	-	169.5	-	-	-	-	4.3	.2	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	171.7	-	173.7	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.2	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	164.7	-	166.6	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.2	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	167.1	-	168.6	-	-	-	-	3.9	.9	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	160.9	-	161.4	-	-	-	-	4.0	.3	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	167.2	-	167.2	-	-	-	-	4.5	.0	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	164.8	-	166.6	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.1	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	168.4	-	168.7	-	-	-	-	3.6	.2	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	167.2	-	167.8	-	-	-	-	3.5	.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 1984							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		293.4	307.9	264.5	254.9	319.7	355.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	267.0	274.6	247.5	246.5	252.5	327.2
Atlanta, Ga .....		304.9	307.5	247.8	300.7	356.5	372.1
Baltimore, Md .....		290.9	320.3	259.9	246.7	324.7	352.4
Boston, Mass .....		275.7	299.4	263.9	229.0	291.2	323.1
Buffalo, N.Y .....		285.8	285.8	250.9	252.8	306.7	362.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		277.9	297.3	259.4	240.4	294.8	333.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		322.9	375.8	271.9	271.7	343.4	410.6
Cleveland, Ohio .....		302.1	318.6	288.0	260.3	299.7	360.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		296.0	307.4	254.4	263.3	312.3	364.9
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		284.4	297.9	245.5	268.0	313.0	344.5
Detroit, Mich .....		282.1	315.1	262.7	246.8	274.4	345.3
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		324.0	304.0	293.5	297.6	373.7	383.5
Houston, Tex .....		308.1	296.8	277.1	286.7	340.6	360.3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		285.8	300.9	254.8	264.5	308.9	333.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		295.0	318.2	269.8	250.9	285.2	369.9
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	156.0	161.3	152.7	149.7	178.5	148.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....		279.4	315.5	267.2	257.3	269.7	312.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		291.8	343.7	249.9	275.1	296.7	332.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		303.1	308.9	265.9	265.7	348.1	377.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		281.6	286.4	268.4	240.6	306.5	331.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		288.4	315.1	258.4	249.7	305.0	361.1
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		277.9	295.2	254.7	226.4	307.0	332.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		282.2	303.5	275.3	219.9	280.5	354.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		295.5	327.8	252.4	270.1	346.2	348.7
San Diego, Calif .....		288.8	310.3	263.5	246.3	303.7	347.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		302.3	320.9	269.4	249.4	340.5	373.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		278.3	295.5	251.4	244.1	247.2	368.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		314.3	330.0	278.3	239.5	371.0	391.3
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	150.3	159.8	148.1	141.4	166.1	143.6
North Central .....	12/77	147.9	162.7	145.2	139.5	158.0	143.9
South .....	12/77	153.7	162.8	148.1	149.2	172.7	148.6
West .....	12/77	155.2	169.2	148.5	147.9	167.2	153.7
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	150.1	159.9	146.8	145.3	159.3	146.7
A-2 .....	12/77	152.2	165.1	147.0	144.5	167.7	148.3
B .....	12/77	152.6	163.4	147.7	144.9	172.3	146.7
C .....	12/77	150.9	164.6	146.4	141.8	166.2	146.7
D .....	12/77	152.5	163.2	151.6	142.8	169.0	145.7

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 1984							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	149.7	158.2	146.4	143.2	164.9	143.7
North Central/A .....	12/77	148.1	161.6	146.0	141.7	155.3	144.0
South/A .....	12/77	155.6	165.5	150.1	149.1	170.8	152.8
West/A .....	12/77	154.6	169.2	146.8	150.2	161.6	155.6
Northeast/B .....	12/77	150.5	160.4	151.1	139.8	164.1	142.6
North Central/B .....	12/77	144.8	161.2	142.0	137.1	157.5	139.2
South/B .....	12/77	155.0	161.1	147.2	150.2	181.8	149.4
West/B .....	12/77	157.0	172.1	149.5	148.5	176.4	152.7
Northeast/C .....	12/77	153.6	165.5	154.7	137.7	174.7	142.9
North Central/C .....	12/77	148.1	163.5	143.9	136.3	162.6	145.9
South/C .....	12/77	151.1	165.2	144.0	147.9	166.1	147.6
West/C .....	12/77	151.4	163.4	146.3	143.0	161.2	150.6
Northeast/D .....	12/77	150.2	162.8	147.1	135.1	166.8	146.4
North Central/D .....	12/77	150.2	166.9	147.4	139.3	161.8	146.2
South/D .....	12/77	152.9	157.2	154.6	150.3	171.5	142.3
West/D .....	12/77	159.9	170.5	159.5	142.5	181.6	152.5

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 1984 to September 1984						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.9	-2.4	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-5	.6	-1	-5	-1.5	-8
Atlanta, Ga .....	-1	.1	-2	7.5	-4.5	-7
Baltimore, Md .....	-4	.3	-5	1.2	-1.8	-6
Boston, Mass .....	-6	-2	.4	.2	-4.6	.0
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	-1.4	1.1	-1.5	-4	-8.5	1.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	-8	-1.0	.6	1.1	-6.3	-2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-2	.8	-1.7	1.4	-3.1	1.3
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.4	1.5	.1	2.7	-1.8	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-2	.7	-4	-1.6	-6	.4
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.2	1.3	-4	.4	.3	.3
Detroit, Mich .....	-5	-8	-1.1	1.0	-2.5	.7
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	1.0	-3	1.4	2.0	.2	1.3
Houston, Tex .....	-1.0	-1.7	-1.1	-1.1	-1.7	-2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.2	.4	.9	.6	-1.7	.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.0	.4	-1	.3	-2.1	1.0
Miami, Fla .....	-6	-7	.1	3.0	-4.3	-8
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-6	.0	-1.0	2.4	-5.5	.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.0	1.4	-4	.5	-1.7	.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.0	-3	-5	.3	-7	1.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.0	-3	.2	-2	-1.4	1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	-9	-4	-1.4	.9	-1.7	-8
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	-6	.0	.7	.7	-4.1	-1.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-6	-1.2	1.0	1.5	-4.6	-1.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	-9	-1.4	-1.2	2.0	-1.6	-1.2
San Diego, Calif .....	.1	-4	-2	.4	-1	.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	1.2	.1	.1	.6	2.8	2.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	-5	1.7	-1.4	.1	-2.7	.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.4	1.0	-3	.3	2.6	-2
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-5	-2	-6	.4	-2.3	.3
North Central .....	-5	-2	-1	1.3	-3.9	-1
South .....	-3	.6	-7	1.5	-2.5	.3
West .....	.1	.2	-1	.1	-9	.9
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	-3	-4	-4	.6	-2.0	.6
A-2 .....	-2	.2	-3	1.0	-1.8	.2
B .....	-3	.0	-1	.6	-2.2	.0
C .....	-5	.3	-8	1.5	-3.7	.3
D .....	-5	.3	-5	.8	-3.4	.4

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 1984 to September 1984					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.4	-1.7	0.5
North Central/A .....	-5	-4	-3	1.4	-3.7	.1
South/A .....	-3	.1	-5	.9	-1.1	-3
West/A .....	.3	.4	-2	.4	-7	1.2
Northeast/B .....	-1.1	-3	-1.0	.5	-3.3	-8
North Central/B .....	-1	-2	1.5	-3	-4.0	.4
South/B .....	-3	.5	-3	1.6	-1.9	-2
West/B .....	.1	-2	.1	-1	-2	.7
Northeast/C .....	-9	-2	-8	.2	-4.1	.1
North Central/C .....	-7	-2	-7	2.9	-4.4	-5
South/C .....	-3	1.0	-1.2	2.0	-3.5	1.1
West/C .....	-3	.1	-1	-3	-2.4	.3
Northeast/D .....	-4	-6	-3	.8	-3.0	.8
North Central/D .....	-7	.6	-3	.6	-3.6	-8
South/D .....	-3	.4	-8	1.7	-4.0	1.1
West/D .....	-2	.3	-4	-2	-1.9	.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 1984 to September 1984**

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	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.3
Food and beverages .....	-2	-4	-3	.0	-1	-1.3
Food .....	-2	-4	-4	.0	-1	-1.4
Food at home .....	-3	-8	-5	.0	.0	-.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	.0	-1.0	-8	.4	-3	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-5	.6	-1.1	-1	-5	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-4	.5	-9	-2	-6	-1.3
Dairy products .....	.9	1.1	1.0	.3	.3	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	-2.4	-6.3	-2.5	-2.1	-7	-1.7
Other foods at home .....	.3	-2	.7	1.0	1.2	-.8
Food away from home .....	.1	.4	.0	.0	-3	-2.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.1	.2	.2	.1	.1	.0
Housing .....	.6	1.0	1.5	.5	.8	.8
Shelter .....	.5	1.1	2.0	-.6	1.0	-.2
Renters' costs .....	.5	1.2	2.3	-.2	.3	-1.1
Rent, residential .....	.5	1.2	1.7	-.3	.3	.8
Other renters' costs .....	.9	1.4	5.3	1.4	-.2	-9.7
Homeowners' costs .....	.6	.8	1.9	-.9	1.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.6	.8	1.9	-.8	1.6	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	.4	.5	.8	.4	.4	.9
Fuels .....	.3	.7	1.0	.2	.7	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-.5	-.4	-.5	.0	-.7	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.5	.8	1.2	.3	1.3	1.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	.8	1.2	1.4	4.3	.7	3.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	2.0	1.2	5.9	1.0	.9	1.3
Apparel commodities .....	2.5	1.5	6.9	1.2	1.1	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.6	.3	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	4.5	4.6	12.8	.4	-.1	4.1
Footwear .....	1.6	.2	2.8	.0	4.3	1.3
Transportation .....	.3	.0	1.1	.0	.0	.3
Private transportation .....	.3	.0	1.1	.1	.4	.2
Public transportation .....	-.3	.2	.7	-1.1	-1.6	-.9
Medical care .....	.3	.2	.4	-.2	.7	.6
Entertainment .....	.4	2.3	.2	.8	.8	-.5
Other goods and services .....	2.4	1.6	2.2	6.9	3.3	2.7
Personal care .....	.4	.5	.8	.3	.5	.0

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from August 1984 to September 1984—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	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.3
Commodities .....	.3	.3	.9	1.0	.3	.1
Food and beverages .....	-.2	-.4	-.3	.0	-.1	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	.8	1.6	1.6	.6	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.9	1.4	2.0	1.3	.5	1.4
Durables .....	.3	-.3	1.2	2.2	.8	.9
Services .....	.7	.8	1.5	.1	.9	.5
Medical care services .....	.3	.0	.4	-.1	.6	.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.4	1.0	.9	.5	.5
All items less medical care .....	.5	.6	1.2	.6	.6	.3
All items less energy .....	.5	.5	1.2	.5	.6	.3
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	.7	1.5	1.3	.6	.7
Commodities less food .....	.6	.7	1.6	1.6	.6	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	.9	1.3	1.9	1.2	.5	1.3
Nondurables .....	.3	.5	.8	.6	.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter .....	.7	.7	1.1	.8	.9	1.0
Services less medical care .....	.7	.9	1.6	.1	1.0	.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 1984, and percent changes, July 1984 to September 1984**

(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 .....	314.5	0.9	315.1	1.4	311.6	1.3	310.2	1.4	306.9	1.3	303.9	0.8
All items (1957-59=100) .....	365.8	-	358.0	-	358.0	-	364.8	-	365.2	-	354.9	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	296.4	.4	281.2	.1	276.3	-.5	290.9	.7	300.6	.6	297.8	-1.0
Food .....	304.2	.3	288.9	.0	280.3	-.5	301.7	.7	311.3	.6	307.4	-1.0
Food at home .....	293.4	.3	277.9	-.2	282.1	-.8	295.0	.9	303.1	.9	288.4	-.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	307.9	.4	297.3	.1	315.1	-.2	318.2	-.3	308.9	.5	315.1	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	264.5	.0	259.4	.8	262.7	-1.5	269.8	-.2	265.9	.7	258.4	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	271.6	.1	267.7	.6	266.2	-1.3	274.5	-.1	270.0	.9	266.7	.3
Dairy products .....	254.9	1.1	240.4	.8	246.8	-.3	250.9	.2	265.7	1.1	249.7	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	319.7	-.1	294.8	-3.8	274.4	-4.0	285.2	5.7	348.1	1.3	305.0	-3.2
Other foods at home .....	355.1	.6	333.2	.0	345.3	1.1	369.9	.5	377.1	.9	361.1	-.9
Food away from home .....	335.8	.4	315.7	.4	287.7	.3	315.4	.3	331.9	.1	364.9	-1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	223.1	.3	202.4	1.4	249.5	-.3	206.1	.8	213.2	.4	229.8	.1
<b>Housing</b> .....	341.4	1.0	356.2	2.7	344.3	1.7	340.3	1.5	319.0	1.4	315.3	1.1
Shelter .....	366.5	1.0	392.2	1.8	365.8	2.0	371.9	.8	326.4	2.0	320.1	.6
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	110.2	1.2	111.4	2.5	109.0	2.5	111.9	.7	110.1	.9	111.9	.4
Rent, residential .....	252.4	1.1	226.2	2.4	231.9	1.9	300.2	.7	262.5	1.2	265.1	1.1
Other renters' costs .....	384.3	2.3	385.6	2.7	353.4	5.3	318.1	-.1	406.4	-.4	445.9	-4.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	108.7	1.0	109.7	1.5	104.9	1.9	111.6	.8	111.2	2.9	108.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	108.7	.9	109.4	1.2	104.9	1.9	111.8	.9	111.2	2.9	107.8	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	397.0	.8	378.1	6.2	440.8	1.7	359.4	.4	405.7	-.3	409.5	.5
Fuels .....	500.1	.7	486.9	8.1	528.5	2.2	504.9	.2	532.3	-.2	498.1	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	622.1	-2.4	625.1	-.6	654.0	-2.0	175.2	-1.3	659.4	-3.2	633.8	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	466.4	1.6	450.6	9.4	510.9	2.8	506.8	.3	474.3	1.3	442.1	1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	244.1	.9	234.6	1.3	219.1	.7	230.4	5.0	254.8	1.4	251.6	3.1
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	204.2	3.9	175.2	3.6	174.4	5.4	179.0	6.4	192.5	5.5	187.7	4.9
Apparel commodities .....	191.2	4.5	158.9	4.6	159.4	6.3	166.0	5.8	172.7	7.1	172.7	5.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	195.6	3.1	146.5	7.5	169.6	2.0	164.3	11.4	168.6	2.9	172.5	11.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	170.5	9.2	147.3	5.7	150.4	13.4	132.8	8.0	147.9	13.6	125.5	11.5
Footwear .....	211.1	1.5	188.1	3.4	156.6	4.1	226.2	1.9	207.1	7.0	202.7	1.6
<b>Transportation</b> .....	313.7	.3	307.1	-.2	311.7	1.1	320.1	.3	338.5	.0	324.0	.9
Private transportation .....	308.4	.3	298.9	-.2	308.6	1.1	322.5	.3	313.8	-.3	323.5	.9
Public transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	389.5	.1	388.8	.1	386.2	-.4	272.6	-.5	444.3	-.9	340.8	-.6
<b>Medical care</b> .....	383.1	.7	385.2	.0	408.3	.8	401.7	.3	386.5	1.9	407.8	1.5
Entertainment .....	257.3	.8	271.7	3.0	226.0	1.4	220.6	1.1	266.8	.5	240.4	-.7
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	314.6	2.6	308.1	2.1	303.5	2.4	307.2	6.9	326.7	3.5	329.3	2.7
Personal care .....	273.6	.7	262.0	1.7	233.4	1.0	263.3	-.2	280.3	1.5	253.0	-.2

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 1984, and percent changes, July 1984 to September 1984—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 .....	314.5	0.9	315.1	1.4	311.6	1.3	310.2	1.4	306.9	1.3	303.9	0.8
Commodities .....	282.3	.6	276.7	.5	266.2	.7	266.5	1.6	276.2	1.0	274.5	.5
Food and beverages .....	296.4	.4	281.2	.1	276.3	-.5	290.9	.7	300.6	.6	297.8	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	271.0	.7	268.5	.8	256.5	1.4	253.2	2.2	256.8	1.3	257.0	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	277.2	1.1	260.2	1.4	257.2	2.3	254.9	2.2	265.9	1.8	272.4	2.0
Durables .....	268.7	.3	272.3	-.1	255.0	.4	257.0	2.1	244.4	.2	245.5	1.0
Services .....	368.9	1.2	375.2	2.3	381.5	1.9	379.5	1.3	354.4	1.7	357.5	1.1
Medical care services .....	413.9	.7	426.8	-.2	426.2	.4	426.2	.5	412.7	2.0	448.5	1.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	298.1	.8	286.8	1.3	291.6	1.1	287.8	1.7	300.8	1.1	301.4	.9
All items less medical care .....	310.7	.9	310.9	1.5	304.2	1.3	305.2	1.5	302.4	1.3	297.9	.8
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	306.1	1.0	171.9	1.1	164.5	1.2	165.4	1.5	159.8	1.5	157.9	.9
Energy <sup>5,6</sup> .....	429.0	.2	200.2	4.0	192.7	1.8	201.1	.2	185.7	-.4	203.5	.2
Commodities less food .....	268.8	.7	266.0	.8	257.0	1.3	250.9	2.1	253.7	1.2	255.0	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	272.3	1.0	255.5	1.3	257.1	2.1	249.9	2.2	259.9	1.7	268.0	1.9
Nondurables .....	288.0	.7	272.7	.7	268.5	.9	274.1	1.4	285.2	1.1	288.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	110.5	1.4	110.9	2.8	111.2	1.7	111.8	1.8	112.8	1.3	113.6	1.5
Services less medical care .....	361.7	1.3	365.1	2.5	365.5	2.0	371.7	1.4	346.4	1.6	342.4	1.1

<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> Revised indexes for Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.: July 1984 = 342.8; Aug.

1984 = 343.8

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>6</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 1984, and percent changes, July 1984 to September 1984**

(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 .....	277.9	0.9	316.4	1.1	307.4	0.8	325.2	0.6	351.3	0.4	167.9	0.5	324.0	0.8
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	303.6	-	367.3	-	368.2	-	369.1	-	374.2	-	-	-	365.8	-
Food and beverages .....	301.4	.0	296.1	.1	280.8	.6	315.4	1.0	282.0	.1	159.0	.3	282.5	-.8
Food .....	275.9	.0	301.5	.1	288.0	.5	324.6	1.0	290.5	.3	160.0	.3	295.2	-.7
Food at home .....	267.0	-.5	290.9	.1	275.7	.2	322.9	.5	284.4	.6	156.0	.5	279.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	274.6	.4	320.3	.9	299.4	-.3	375.8	1.8	297.9	1.2	161.3	1.1	315.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	247.5	.4	259.9	.3	263.9	.6	271.9	-.1	245.5	-.7	152.7	.5	267.2	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	248.9	.4	267.4	.6	268.7	.7	276.7	.0	250.3	-.7	154.5	.7	273.7	1.0
Dairy products .....	246.5	.4	246.7	1.5	229.0	.2	271.7	1.0	268.0	1.0	149.7	2.9	257.3	2.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	252.5	-.3	324.7	-.2	291.2	-.2	343.4	-.2	313.0	2.2	178.5	-.1	269.7	-.5
Other foods at home .....	327.2	-.6	352.4	.3	323.1	1.9	410.6	1.8	344.5	.4	148.4	.6	312.9	1.0
Food away from home .....	300.4	.8	329.8	.0	316.2	.9	319.5	2.1	310.2	-.1	167.9	-.2	340.4	-.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	255.1	.0	254.7	1.4	221.1	2.1	243.2	-.3	233.8	-.3	141.9	.6	192.3	-.2
Housing .....	272.4	.9	353.4	1.4	325.5	.5	350.3	.0	430.6	.0	171.5	1.0	367.4	1.3
Shelter .....	252.1	.3	393.9	2.7	337.4	1.2	388.5	.2	516.7	.3	177.1	.9	397.7	1.9
Renters' costs <sup>5</sup> .....	112.3	1.2	111.2	2.0	110.5	2.1	108.9	.4	110.1	.0	103.8	1.3	110.7	1.5
Rent, residential .....	249.9	1.3	240.0	2.4	281.8	2.0	211.5	.6	259.1	.1	157.6	.8	233.9	1.5
Other renters' costs .....	300.6	1.1	288.0	-.3	344.5	3.6	317.3	-.1	398.0	-.1	188.7	4.9	358.5	1.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>5</sup> .....	108.6	-.3	111.9	3.2	111.9	.7	106.9	.2	108.8	.5	104.1	.7	110.4	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>5</sup> .....	108.6	-.3	111.9	3.4	112.2	.6	107.0	.3	108.7	.5	104.1	.7	110.6	2.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	259.8	-.1	376.8	-.4	401.7	-.1	407.0	-.7	358.0	-.1	177.2	1.8	439.7	1.0
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	335.2	-.4	461.3	-.7	489.0	-.1	498.5	-.3	524.1	-.2	218.1	2.5	523.1	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> .....	490.2	.2	633.1	-.3	640.2	-.2	192.5	-.1	150.8	-.3	179.5	.0	683.1	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	224.1	-.6	395.9	1.1	371.3	-.5	472.2	-.1	531.5	-.2	219.0	2.6	480.3	1.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	328.4	3.0	254.9	.5	239.1	.5	234.3	.4	251.5	.8	142.8	.6	240.5	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	207.8	3.1	218.2	5.2	228.4	5.2	232.3	2.6	190.7	5.8	137.4	.7	223.4	1.9
Apparel commodities .....	187.3	3.8	200.8	6.0	217.2	6.2	221.0	2.8	161.6	6.7	129.7	.7	219.9	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	181.6	8.9	222.4	2.0	193.1	.5	192.6	3.3	217.4	4.5	143.7	-.9	200.0	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	167.0	3.1	160.4	9.2	224.9	16.2	223.7	1.1	144.4	11.4	110.7	2.8	210.2	4.7
Footwear .....	250.4	1.0	230.6	15.3	237.0	-.3	234.7	6.6	181.1	5.8	137.7	.4	292.4	5.6
Transportation .....	289.5	.9	306.7	.3	336.1	.0	289.1	.5	314.7	.6	182.2	.2	314.2	.6
Private transportation .....	284.9	.7	305.2	.3	339.6	-.1	293.0	.5	309.6	.7	177.6	.1	307.6	.7
Public transportation .....	322.2	2.1	339.9	.2	335.2	.4	339.4	.9	402.7	.2	245.9	.0	432.2	-.1
Medical care .....	384.7	1.1	356.6	-.4	362.5	-.3	404.0	.6	365.0	.2	181.0	-.2	369.2	.2
Entertainment .....	275.0	1.0	252.4	.5	259.9	.4	245.3	.6	287.8	-.8	128.7	-.8	271.6	1.2
Other goods and services .....	268.8	1.1	309.1	2.7	331.8	3.9	316.9	.9	327.0	.7	175.9	1.6	296.1	4.0
Personal care .....	258.9	.3	266.6	1.9	254.9	-.5	261.8	-.2	288.4	-.3	158.9	-.5	276.9	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1984, and percent changes, July 1984 to September 1984—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 .....	277.9	0.9	316.4	1.1	307.4	0.8	325.2	0.6	351.3	0.4	167.9	0.5	324.0	0.8
Commodities .....	265.7	1.0	294.1	.4	282.3	.6	299.2	.6	295.2	.8	157.8	.2	288.0	.1
Food and beverages .....	301.4	.0	296.1	.1	280.8	.6	315.4	1.0	282.0	.1	159.0	.3	282.5	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	239.3	1.7	287.2	.6	277.7	.6	281.4	.5	297.2	1.2	157.3	.2	288.1	.7
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	249.9	1.7	292.1	1.1	306.4	.5	297.6	.5	266.7	1.6	159.2	.1	299.2	.9
Durables .....	230.9	1.6	292.2	-.3	243.1	.8	271.3	.4	330.8	.7	160.1	.4	270.6	.4
Services .....	308.9	.8	353.4	1.9	349.0	1.1	370.8	.5	444.2	.1	181.0	.8	385.3	1.6
Medical care services .....	421.2	1.2	386.0	.2	392.5	-.3	420.0	.8	395.4	.1	186.6	-.3	402.1	.0
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	295.9	1.1	297.2	.6	298.5	.7	303.2	.6	294.0	.4	163.5	.4	299.4	.5
All items less medical care .....	279.3	.9	314.1	1.1	304.6	.9	320.3	.6	350.0	.4	167.2	.6	321.4	.9
All items less energy <sup>8</sup> .....	153.9	1.0	158.8	1.4	160.5	1.1	167.7	.7	180.9	.5	164.3	.6	175.0	.8
Energy <sup>9 10</sup> .....	174.3	-.2	177.0	-1.0	202.9	-1.0	188.9	-.2	206.4	-.5	210.2	.7	213.0	.8
Commodities less food .....	241.7	1.6	285.7	.6	274.3	.7	280.4	.4	293.3	1.0	156.8	.2	282.6	.6
Nondurables less food .....	251.3	1.6	289.1	1.1	297.4	.6	293.0	.4	262.7	1.3	158.2	.1	286.6	.7
Nondurables .....	278.1	.8	296.0	.6	293.5	.5	310.2	.7	275.3	.8	159.1	.2	290.3	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	113.3	1.1	113.5	1.2	111.4	1.0	108.7	.6	109.1	-.3	110.3	.8	108.4	1.3
Services less medical care .....	297.6	.7	347.7	2.1	344.0	1.2	358.5	.4	447.5	.1	180.3	1.0	380.9	1.8

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 1984, and percent changes, July 1984 to September 1984—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 .....	298.2	0.3	302.5	0.5	311.4	0.9	357.1	1.7	316.5	0.7	313.0	1.5
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>11</sup> .....	351.9	-	357.5	-	363.7	-	375.4	-	371.9	-	364.7	-
Food and beverages .....	280.0	-3	294.7	-1	297.0	.4	309.6	1.2	284.7	.4	306.3	.5
Food .....	289.2	-3	303.3	-2	301.9	.4	323.5	1.2	293.4	.3	309.9	.6
Food at home .....	281.6	-6	282.2	-1.5	295.5	.0	288.8	1.8	278.3	-1	314.3	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	286.4	-7	303.5	-1.0	327.8	.5	310.3	.8	295.5	1.3	330.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>12</sup> .....	268.4	-1.0	275.3	-8	252.4	-1.1	263.5	.8	251.4	-1.2	278.3	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	272.5	-7	281.4	-6	258.7	-1.0	268.5	1.0	259.7	-1.3	287.6	.4
Dairy products .....	240.6	.0	219.9	.6	270.1	4.2	246.3	1.1	244.1	.5	239.5	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	306.5	-1.8	280.5	-5.5	346.2	-2	303.7	4.7	247.2	-2.3	371.0	2.1
Other foods at home <sup>12</sup> .....	331.9	.4	354.7	-1.3	348.7	-8	347.6	2.2	368.5	1.2	391.3	.4
Food away from home .....	310.1	.5	353.1	2.2	319.1	1.3	406.3	.2	329.4	1.1	305.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.1	.0	219.5	1.2	247.7	1.8	193.7	.4	230.2	1.5	267.1	-1
Housing .....	318.0	-5	309.4	.6	341.0	.4	435.1	2.3	353.1	1.2	327.9	2.2
Shelter .....	342.6	-1.5	340.9	1.0	378.9	.3	531.0	2.5	385.4	.6	344.8	1.1
Renters' costs <sup>5</sup> .....	109.0	.0	104.7	.7	109.9	-1	117.8	1.9	105.9	.7	113.9	1.5
Rent, residential .....	262.5	-2	233.0	1.0	214.1	-4	318.9	2.1	256.2	.2	270.7	1.5
Other renters' costs .....	378.9	.9	340.1	-1.4	355.3	1.2	363.9	1.0	428.2	3.5	444.0	2.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>5</sup> .....	108.2	-2.3	104.0	1.4	109.3	.6	116.1	2.8	105.8	.7	108.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>5</sup> .....	108.3	-2.3	103.9	1.2	109.7	.6	116.4	2.9	105.4	.8	108.0	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	485.9	.0	396.0	-7	344.3	.1	350.3	.4	379.6	-6	379.7	3.0
Fuels .....	499.4	-4	416.7	-1.4	432.3	-2	476.7	.6	534.2	-9	516.7	4.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>13</sup> .....	653.8	-1.4	632.3	-1.9	565.7	-2.7	217.5	-5	603.1	-2.4	838.5	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	280.1	.7	307.6	-1.0	401.9	.2	502.0	.6	453.6	.0	456.6	5.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	221.0	1.2	224.3	.9	248.0	.8	225.4	2.8	262.4	4.6	249.6	4.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	200.4	5.5	209.9	5.5	201.0	5.6	215.1	5.7	194.5	3.8	225.5	6.2
Apparel commodities .....	198.4	6.0	205.5	6.4	191.1	6.3	203.8	6.6	182.7	4.6	206.7	7.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	221.3	7.8	215.2	7.1	182.8	9.7	191.6	-2.2	195.4	4.0	198.4	5.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	162.8	11.6	210.4	9.6	172.8	2.1	193.0	17.2	150.1	10.8	195.7	12.9
Footwear .....	241.4	4.2	211.7	3.3	169.4	10.2	215.6	10.6	199.1	-1.0	243.2	4.4
Transportation .....	302.2	.1	305.2	-2	294.5	.4	317.6	.6	294.6	-4	306.0	.0
Private transportation .....	312.5	.1	315.0	-3	301.5	.5	315.4	.3	294.6	-3	299.3	.0
Public transportation .....	248.3	.4	304.5	.7	244.2	.0	348.5	5.5	320.7	-1.4	386.5	.1
Medical care .....	412.9	1.4	383.9	.5	357.6	.5	356.1	-6	366.0	.7	401.5	1.2
Entertainment .....	263.7	.4	237.5	-2	245.6	.9	246.8	.8	261.6	-1.0	247.5	.3
Other goods and services .....	302.2	2.4	329.9	1.7	314.0	3.7	300.9	3.2	329.4	1.5	309.5	2.3
Personal care .....	280.9	2.2	292.8	.5	271.9	3.8	273.7	2.3	314.9	1.0	256.8	.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 1984, and percent changes, July 1984 to September 1984—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 .....	298.2	0.3	302.5	0.5	311.4	0.9	357.1	1.7	316.5	0.7	313.0	1.5
Commodities .....	282.7	.6	283.1	.4	285.7	.6	303.3	1.5	281.7	.8	281.6	1.6
Food and beverages .....	280.0	-.3	294.7	-.1	297.0	.4	309.6	1.2	284.7	.4	306.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	282.7	1.2	275.5	.6	272.4	.8	296.2	1.7	277.2	.9	262.8	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	292.3	1.7	284.9	.8	266.3	1.3	276.6	1.6	289.3	.6	288.5	2.0
Durables .....	270.4	.4	276.9	.3	278.1	.1	318.7	1.7	275.0	1.4	238.1	2.4
Services .....	330.2	-.2	336.1	.7	357.2	1.2	444.2	1.8	376.4	.6	359.0	1.5
Medical care services .....	462.5	1.2	418.1	.4	384.3	.4	376.9	-.3	393.4	.7	437.0	1.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	289.2	.7	292.2	.4	291.1	1.0	293.9	1.3	293.6	.7	300.4	1.7
All items less medical care .....	291.8	.2	297.7	.5	308.4	.9	356.8	1.8	313.5	.7	308.2	1.5
All items less energy <sup>8</sup> .....	160.2	.4	159.0	.8	167.7	1.1	190.4	1.8	170.2	.9	163.8	1.5
Energy <sup>9 10</sup> .....	186.2	-.5	186.3	-1.6	177.6	-.7	203.9	.1	211.4	-1.0	194.6	1.5
Commodities less food .....	278.3	1.1	272.7	.6	272.1	.8	291.5	1.6	274.5	1.0	263.6	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	284.1	1.6	278.6	.8	265.4	1.3	268.4	1.6	283.0	.7	287.4	1.9
Nondurables .....	285.9	.7	290.3	.3	284.4	.9	293.6	1.3	288.3	.5	299.7	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	110.2	.8	108.8	.6	109.4	1.8	112.2	1.1	109.6	.6	114.0	1.9
Services less medical care .....	310.8	-.4	324.9	.7	350.6	1.3	449.8	2.1	372.6	.6	348.6	1.5

<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> 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>5</sup> Indexes on a November 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.  
<sup>7</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>8</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:  
  Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.  
  Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.  
  Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.  
  Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.  
  Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978=100.  
  Miami, Fla.....November 1977=100.  
  Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977=100.  
  Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977=100.  
  Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978=100.  
  St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978=100.  
  San Diego, Calif.....November 1977=100.  
  Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977=100.  
  Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977=100.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.  
<sup>11</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.  
<sup>13</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 schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1984 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1984 from—		
			June 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Aug. 1983	June 1984	July 1984
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			306.2	307.5	310.3	312.1	3.8	1.5	0.6	3.6	1.3	0.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		298.1	299.0	301.2	304.3	1.7	1.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	.7
Detroit, Mich .....	M		297.0	298.3	298.9	301.3	-1.1	1.0	.8	-1.6	.6	.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		303.4	300.3	305.1	304.2	2.5	1.3	-.3	3.9	.6	1.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	M		293.0	294.7	297.1	299.9	4.1	1.8	.9	3.0	1.4	.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	M		302.7	304.3	306.1	308.5	4.9	1.4	.8	4.4	1.1	.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	266.8	-	270.9	3.9	1.5	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	311.6	-	316.4	5.6	1.5	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	300.8	-	305.3	5.5	1.5	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	314.4	-	320.9	3.1	2.1	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	347.1	-	346.1	2.6	-.3	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	168.0	-	169.7	3.3	1.0	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	341.6	-	347.9	5.7	1.8	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	295.9	-	297.7	2.7	.6	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	294.6	-	293.7	1.9	-.3	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	301.4	-	308.0	3.0	2.2	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	324.6	-	330.7	2.1	1.9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	303.2	-	305.3	3.2	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	310.8	-	317.9	5.5	2.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		310.9	-	315.0	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.3	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		287.3	-	288.6	-	-	-	-	1.2	.5	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		321.9	-	328.1	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		318.7	-	324.8	-	-	-	-	5.1	1.9	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		290.9	-	293.6	-	-	-	-	5.5	.9	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		329.5	-	333.6	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.2	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		299.9	-	304.5	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.5	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		328.9	-	332.5	-	-	-	-	7.8	1.1	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		301.4	-	303.3	-	-	-	-	-.3	.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		315.1	-	322.7	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.4	-
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	161.3	-	163.2	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.2	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	165.5	-	168.0	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.5	-
South .....	2	12/77	166.4	-	169.1	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.6	-
West .....	2	12/77	165.5	-	167.2	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.0	-
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	160.5	-	162.2	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.1	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	167.6	-	169.8	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.3	-
B .....	2	12/77	165.6	-	168.0	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.4	-
C .....	2	12/77	164.5	-	167.6	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.9	-
D .....	2	12/77	166.8	-	169.0	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.3	-

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 schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1984 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1984 from—		
			June 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Aug. 1983	June 1984	July 1984
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	157.5	-	159.4	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.2	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	167.1	-	169.2	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.3	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	167.8	-	169.5	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.0	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	166.2	-	167.9	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.0	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	164.4	-	166.8	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.5	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	163.3	-	166.7	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	166.2	-	168.5	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.4	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	167.8	-	169.4	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.0	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	172.6	-	174.9	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.3	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	161.2	-	163.9	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.7	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	165.2	-	169.9	-	-	-	-	4.7	2.8	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	158.7	-	160.1	-	-	-	-	4.6	.9	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	166.9	-	167.7	-	-	-	-	4.0	.5	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	167.9	-	170.6	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.6	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	166.3	-	168.1	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.1	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	165.1	-	168.5	-	-	-	-	4.5	2.1	-

<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 1984							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		291.9	306.3	264.1	253.8	313.6	355.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	260.6	270.7	232.0	239.3	254.7	325.8
Atlanta, Ga .....		303.8	307.7	248.7	288.8	343.7	381.6
Baltimore, Md .....		287.9	319.0	259.9	242.2	323.7	341.2
Boston, Mass .....		272.7	295.9	263.3	228.1	289.4	313.4
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		283.0	280.2	251.7	252.8	296.3	358.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		273.4	303.8	248.2	236.4	289.2	333.8
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		321.5	381.9	272.2	274.1	342.4	402.3
Cleveland, Ohio .....		299.8	311.3	289.8	248.2	306.1	357.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		297.8	297.3	258.3	270.0	315.6	368.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		288.3	275.3	243.2	269.1	340.9	360.3
Detroit, Mich .....		284.9	314.3	264.8	248.6	297.7	340.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		331.4	296.0	313.2	297.5	370.7	392.7
Houston, Tex .....		305.7	293.4	274.3	277.2	329.3	370.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		282.2	289.9	255.6	264.6	295.4	333.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		292.0	303.9	268.9	251.6	275.4	371.7
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	158.8	165.6	160.3	149.3	180.6	146.5
Milwaukee, Wis .....		286.1	331.3	275.1	259.1	270.0	320.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		293.2	344.5	252.7	272.8	296.7	342.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		296.7	308.1	264.8	263.1	321.4	370.4
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		283.4	278.1	261.9	238.9	335.9	334.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		291.1	315.5	260.8	248.1	311.8	365.4
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		282.0	292.4	259.5	228.7	323.7	335.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		284.0	306.1	263.1	227.1	288.5	370.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		295.9	343.6	253.7	265.4	343.8	348.7
San Diego, Calif .....		292.8	320.3	258.8	258.0	309.4	353.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		299.6	326.5	270.5	246.0	330.8	367.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		278.0	296.9	250.9	242.4	251.7	362.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		309.9	305.8	278.2	239.0	375.7	384.6
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	149.2	159.7	148.0	140.6	160.9	143.4
North Central .....	12/77	147.8	164.7	144.4	139.0	158.0	144.4
South .....	12/77	153.0	159.4	148.3	149.1	170.5	149.1
West .....	12/77	155.0	166.5	149.2	148.6	163.6	155.1
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	148.1	158.9	145.5	144.2	153.1	145.4
A-2 .....	12/77	151.5	163.9	147.6	143.2	166.3	147.7
B .....	12/77	152.8	164.3	148.7	144.5	171.5	147.8
C .....	12/77	150.2	162.0	145.8	141.2	164.6	147.4
D .....	12/77	152.8	163.4	151.2	143.9	166.6	147.6

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 1984							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	147.7	157.5	146.0	142.1	157.0	142.4
North Central/A .....	12/77	147.4	163.5	144.5	140.5	155.4	143.6
South/A .....	12/77	155.0	160.9	151.3	147.6	170.1	152.9
West/A .....	12/77	153.4	165.6	146.7	150.0	156.7	155.3
Northeast/B .....	12/77	151.6	163.7	149.9	136.9	171.9	144.0
North Central/B .....	12/77	147.5	169.1	146.0	137.6	159.2	141.2
South/B .....	12/77	153.3	157.5	147.1	151.1	176.5	149.0
West/B .....	12/77	158.8	171.5	152.4	150.8	174.6	157.0
Northeast/C .....	12/77	152.4	163.9	153.7	138.0	167.1	145.1
North Central/C .....	12/77	147.9	162.7	143.9	135.3	162.3	146.8
South/C .....	12/77	150.0	160.6	141.4	147.5	166.1	148.2
West/C .....	12/77	151.9	161.0	148.7	144.4	161.1	150.2
Northeast/D .....	12/77	153.1	164.1	153.7	140.1	164.2	147.4
North Central/D .....	12/77	149.3	167.8	143.1	140.4	160.3	148.2
South/D .....	12/77	154.0	158.0	156.4	150.9	169.0	144.3
West/D .....	12/77	157.9	166.5	154.7	140.7	179.3	155.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from August 1984 to September 1984						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.8	-2.7	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-5	.5	.0	-.7	-1.8	-.7
Atlanta, Ga .....	.0	.1	-.2	8.1	-4.3	-.8
Baltimore, Md .....	-5	.2	-5	1.3	-2.4	-5
Boston, Mass .....	-1.2	-2	.2	.1	-7.7	.0
Buffalo, N.Y .....	-1.3	.8	-1.8	-.5	-7.2	1.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	-9	-1.1	.5	1.1	-7.0	-.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-2	.6	-1.8	1.4	-2.6	1.4
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.4	1.5	.2	2.6	-2.0	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-2	.6	-.3	-1.6	-.9	.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.4	1.5	-.6	.4	1.0	.4
Detroit, Mich .....	-.7	-1.0	-1.2	.9	-3.2	.7
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	1.4	-.1	2.1	1.9	.5	1.5
Houston, Tex .....	-1.3	-1.9	-1.2	-1.5	-2.7	-.3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.3	.5	1.0	.6	-1.5	.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.1	.4	-.3	.3	-1.9	1.1
Miami, Fla .....	-.4	-.7	.1	2.8	-3.0	-.7
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.7	.1	-.8	2.5	-6.3	.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.0	1.4	-.5	.4	-1.5	.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.0	-.3	-.5	.2	-.9	1.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.2	-.3	.2	-.1	.0	1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	-.7	-.5	-1.3	.9	-.8	-.8
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	-.8	.1	.8	.7	-5.4	-1.1
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-.7	-1.1	.9	1.5	-4.2	-1.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	-.8	-1.4	-.8	1.8	-1.7	-1.2
San Diego, Calif .....	.3	-.2	-.2	.4	.7	.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	1.0	.1	.1	.7	2.2	2.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	-.3	1.6	-1.1	-.1	-2.2	.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.6	1.1	-.3	.3	4.1	-.3
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-.5	-.3	-.6	.4	-2.5	.3
North Central .....	-.5	-.2	-.1	1.2	-4.5	-.1
South .....	-.3	.5	-.6	1.5	-2.5	.3
West .....	.1	.2	-.1	.1	-1.0	.9
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	-.3	-.4	-.5	.6	-2.2	.6
A-2 .....	-.3	.1	-.3	.9	-2.3	.1
B .....	-.3	-.1	-.1	.6	-2.3	-.1
C .....	-.5	.2	-.7	1.6	-4.0	.3
D .....	-.4	.2	-.5	.9	-3.6	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from August 1984 to September 1984					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	0.3	-2.1	0.5
North Central/A .....	-5	-4	-3	1.3	-4.3	.1
South/A .....	-3	-1	-4	.9	-1.1	-3
West/A .....	.3	.4	-3	.3	-.7	1.2
Northeast/B .....	-9	-4	-1.1	.4	-2.5	-.8
North Central/B .....	-1	-2	1.6	-.3	-4.0	.4
South/B .....	-2	.5	-.2	1.7	-2.3	-.3
West/B .....	.1	-2	-.1	.0	-.6	.7
Northeast/C .....	-8	-2	-.7	.2	-3.8	.1
North Central/C .....	-9	-2	-.8	2.9	-5.9	-.5
South/C .....	-2	1.1	-1.1	1.9	-3.4	1.2
West/C .....	-3	.1	.1	-.3	-1.9	.2
Northeast/D .....	-5	-5	-.3	.8	-3.8	.8
North Central/D .....	-7	.6	-.3	.6	-3.7	-.8
South/D .....	-2	.4	-.9	1.8	-4.1	1.4
West/D .....	-.1	.1	.0	-.1	-1.6	.7

<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 1984 to September 1984**

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 .....	0.6	1.0	0.8	-0.3	0.9	0.8
Food and beverages .....	-2	-4	-5	.0	-1	-1.2
Food .....	-2	-4	-5	.0	-1	-1.2
Food at home .....	-3	-9	-7	.1	.0	-7
Cereals and bakery products .....	.0	-1.1	-1.0	.4	-3	-5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-4	.5	-1.2	-3	-5	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-4	.4	-1.0	-3	-6	-1.2
Dairy products .....	.8	1.1	.9	.3	.2	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	-2.7	-7.0	-3.2	-1.9	-9	-8
Other foods at home .....	.3	-1	.7	1.1	1.2	-8
Food away from home .....	.1	.4	.0	.0	-4	-2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.1	.1	.2	.2	.0	.0
Housing .....	.8	2.0	.6	-1.2	1.9	2.0
Shelter .....	.9	2.6	.2	-2.3	2.6	1.9
Rent, residential .....	.6	1.2	1.7	-3	.3	.8
Other rental costs .....	.9	.8	5.1	1.9	-2	-8.6
Homeownership .....	1.0	3.0	.0	-2.9	4.0	2.7
Property taxes .....	1.0	-7	9.9	.0	.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	.4	.5	.8	.4	.4	.9
Fuels .....	.3	.7	1.0	.2	.6	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-6	-3	-6	.0	-7	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.5	.8	1.3	.2	1.4	1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	.8	1.3	2.0	3.9	.9	3.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	2.2	1.5	5.7	.9	1.1	1.7
Apparel commodities .....	2.6	1.8	6.6	1.1	1.3	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.7	.4	4.0	2.8	2.4	.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	4.9	5.2	10.3	-1	.3	5.1
Footwear .....	1.5	.5	2.0	.0	3.9	1.0
Transportation .....	.3	.1	1.1	.2	.1	.3
Private transportation .....	.3	.0	1.1	.3	.4	.3
Public transportation .....	-3	.1	.7	-1.0	-1.2	-7
Medical care .....	.3	.2	.5	-2	.7	.6
Entertainment .....	.4	2.8	.2	.8	.6	-6
Other goods and services .....	1.8	1.3	1.8	4.6	2.3	2.0
Personal care .....	.4	.3	.8	.3	.6	-1

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from August 1984 to September 1984—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 .....	0.6	1.0	0.8	-0.3	0.9	0.8
Commodities .....	.4	.5	.7	.0	.7	.6
Food and beverages .....	-.2	-.4	-.5	.0	-.1	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.7	.9	1.1	-.1	1.3	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.9	1.5	2.1	1.3	.5	1.4
Durables .....	.5	.4	.6	-.9	2.2	2.1
Services .....	.8	1.7	.9	-.6	1.3	.9
Medical care services .....	.3	-.1	.5	-.1	.7	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.4	1.0	.8	.4	.4
All items less medical care .....	.6	1.1	.8	-.3	1.0	.8
All items less energy .....	.6	1.0	.6	-.5	1.0	.8
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	.7	1.6	1.3	.6	.7
Commodities less food .....	.7	.9	1.1	-.1	1.2	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	.8	1.4	1.9	1.2	.5	1.3
Nondurables .....	.3	.5	.8	.6	.2	.0
Services less rent .....	.8	1.8	.9	-.7	1.5	.9
Services less medical care .....	.8	1.9	.9	-.7	1.3	1.0

<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 1984 and percent changes July 1984 to September 1984**

(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 .....	312.1	1.5	304.3	1.8	301.3	1.0	304.2	1.3	299.9	1.8	308.5	1.4
All items (1957-59=100) .....	362.9	-	345.7	-	346.1	-	357.7	-	356.9	-	360.3	-
Food and beverages .....	296.3	.3	276.9	.1	279.3	-.4	295.9	.6	296.6	.5	306.8	-.7
Food .....	303.8	.3	283.4	.0	283.5	-.4	306.7	.7	306.8	.5	316.6	-.8
Food at home .....	291.9	.3	273.4	-.2	284.9	-.7	292.0	.9	296.7	.7	291.1	-.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	306.3	.5	303.8	.0	314.3	-.3	303.9	-.2	308.1	.5	315.5	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	264.1	.1	248.2	1.0	264.8	-.7	268.9	-.1	264.8	.8	260.8	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	271.0	.2	257.0	.7	268.1	-.6	274.3	.0	268.3	.9	268.3	.6
Dairy products .....	253.8	1.1	236.4	.8	248.6	-.4	251.6	.2	263.1	1.0	248.1	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	313.6	-.5	289.2	-.6	297.7	-.4	275.4	5.4	321.4	.3	311.8	-1.0
Other foods at home .....	355.4	.5	333.8	.0	340.5	1.1	371.7	.5	370.4	.9	365.4	-.9
Food away from home .....	339.0	.4	308.3	.4	292.3	.4	336.9	.3	333.5	.1	398.1	-1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.4	.3	212.2	1.7	250.7	-.2	210.2	.8	216.4	.4	237.3	.1
Housing .....	336.8	2.5	326.8	3.3	324.6	.7	324.8	1.4	305.1	2.9	324.5	2.6
Shelter .....	359.3	3.3	352.6	3.0	342.4	.5	351.3	.9	304.3	4.3	342.6	3.2
Rent, residential .....	251.7	1.1	226.2	2.4	231.9	1.9	300.2	.7	262.5	1.2	265.1	1.1
Other rental costs .....	383.6	2.3	406.3	2.4	356.5	5.1	308.8	-.2	399.4	-.4	445.8	-3.2
Homeownership .....	397.2	3.8	409.4	3.1	362.2	.3	367.5	1.0	329.3	6.2	361.7	4.1
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	251.4	2.0	120.6	-.3	142.4	11.0	130.3	.0	128.4	4.6	132.2	1.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	398.4	.8	380.8	6.2	442.1	1.7	356.3	.4	407.6	-.4	408.4	.5
Fuels .....	499.8	.7	488.5	7.9	529.9	2.2	497.3	.2	533.6	-.3	498.1	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	624.5	-.2	639.6	-.6	655.6	-.1	175.2	-.1	659.2	-.3	633.6	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	465.5	1.6	451.2	9.4	512.2	2.8	500.1	.2	474.3	1.3	442.2	1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	240.6	1.0	222.9	1.3	206.2	.9	224.9	4.8	249.6	1.8	239.2	3.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	203.3	4.1	181.5	4.6	171.4	7.1	178.0	6.2	193.4	5.9	163.6	4.8
Apparel commodities .....	190.9	4.7	163.1	5.7	156.3	8.2	165.9	5.3	175.1	7.5	146.2	5.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	196.2	3.3	159.6	8.3	162.8	3.6	160.2	10.3	170.2	3.9	147.8	11.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	172.1	9.3	154.8	6.4	148.7	17.4	133.5	7.9	152.9	13.8	103.2	9.9
Footwear .....	211.6	1.4	169.8	3.5	158.5	2.3	241.5	1.8	210.9	6.9	205.4	1.3
Transportation .....	316.0	.3	311.5	-.2	300.4	1.1	321.6	.4	342.7	.1	333.1	.9
Private transportation .....	312.1	.3	305.0	-.3	297.5	1.2	324.4	.4	319.8	.3	333.9	.9
Public transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	380.4	-.1	387.1	.1	390.6	-.4	269.1	-.4	441.3	-.7	338.2	-.5
Medical care .....	381.2	.7	391.4	-.1	399.3	1.0	395.3	.3	371.2	1.8	432.1	1.5
Entertainment .....	253.4	.8	310.1	3.6	215.0	1.5	201.0	1.1	260.9	.5	233.1	-.7
Other goods and services .....	310.9	2.1	299.4	1.8	314.1	2.0	304.7	4.7	320.2	2.6	315.3	2.0
Personal care .....	271.6	.7	241.5	1.6	253.7	1.0	262.4	-.2	285.5	1.5	237.4	-.1

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 1984 and percent changes July 1984 to September 1984—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 .....	312.1	1.5	304.3	1.8	301.3	1.0	304.2	1.3	299.9	1.8	308.5	1.4
Commodities .....	282.5	.9	269.1	.7	258.2	.5	264.2	.1	273.0	1.4	279.2	1.0
Food and beverages .....	296.3	.3	276.9	.1	279.3	-.4	295.9	.6	296.6	.5	306.8	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	271.8	1.1	259.6	1.0	244.0	.8	248.2	-.2	254.7	2.1	259.4	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	279.0	1.0	263.4	1.4	259.8	2.7	256.4	2.0	269.9	1.7	261.5	1.9
Durables .....	264.4	1.2	254.0	.7	231.6	-.4	243.3	-1.6	233.1	2.7	257.6	2.2
Services .....	366.8	2.4	365.2	3.1	372.2	1.7	372.8	2.7	346.5	2.2	368.3	2.0
Medical care services .....	411.5	.7	431.0	-.2	418.4	.6	420.9	.5	393.3	2.1	483.6	1.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	298.0	.8	287.9	1.3	287.7	1.2	287.1	1.5	298.8	1.0	301.1	.9
All items less medical care .....	308.5	1.5	299.6	1.8	294.2	1.0	299.3	1.3	296.0	1.8	302.0	1.4
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	302.7	1.6	164.9	1.5	158.1	.8	161.8	1.4	155.5	2.0	160.3	1.6
Energy <sup>5 6</sup> .....	428.3	.1	200.6	3.5	195.7	1.8	197.1	.2	186.6	-.5	204.0	.1
Commodities less food .....	269.6	1.1	257.6	1.0	244.8	.8	246.2	-.1	251.8	2.1	257.6	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	274.1	1.0	259.0	1.4	259.5	2.5	251.6	1.9	263.7	1.6	258.4	1.7
Nondurables .....	288.8	.7	271.9	.7	271.3	1.1	277.3	1.2	285.0	1.0	287.2	.5
Services less rent .....	388.9	2.6	398.5	3.2	387.7	1.7	386.2	3.1	371.4	2.5	382.7	2.1
Services less medical care .....	359.6	2.6	354.1	3.4	356.2	1.8	365.0	2.9	339.3	2.2	350.9	2.0

<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> Revised indexes for Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.: July 1984 = 339.8; Aug.

1984 = 340.5

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1977 = 100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>6</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 1984 and percent changes July 1984 to September 1984**

(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 .....	270.9	1.5	316.4	1.5	305.3	1.5	320.9	2.1	346.1	-0.3	169.7	1.0	347.9	1.8
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	295.9	-	367.3	-	365.7	-	364.2	-	368.6	-	-	-	392.7	-
Food and beverages .....	300.0	.0	296.6	.1	278.1	.1	315.8	1.1	292.0	.3	164.5	.4	289.4	-7
Food .....	276.4	.0	303.2	.0	283.9	.0	325.5	1.2	301.3	.6	165.3	.4	301.0	-6
Food at home .....	260.6	-5	287.9	.0	272.7	-5	321.5	.8	288.3	.9	158.8	.6	286.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	270.7	.3	319.0	1.2	295.9	-2	381.9	1.8	275.3	1.3	165.6	1.1	331.3	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	232.0	.6	259.9	.4	263.3	.5	272.2	-1	243.2	-5	160.3	.3	275.1	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	233.1	.6	267.5	.6	268.7	.6	276.8	.0	248.7	-6	161.9	.4	281.7	1.1
Dairy products .....	239.3	-3	242.2	1.5	228.1	.3	274.1	.8	269.1	.8	149.3	2.8	259.1	2.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	254.7	-3.0	323.7	-3.1	289.4	-6.6	342.4	-1.2	340.9	4.3	180.6	-6	270.0	-5.8
Other foods at home .....	325.8	-5	341.2	.3	313.4	1.9	402.3	2.0	360.3	.4	146.5	.7	320.6	1.0
Food away from home .....	314.5	.7	345.1	.0	312.7	.9	326.8	2.1	338.6	-1	180.6	-1	344.0	-2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	241.2	.0	242.5	1.5	236.1	1.9	238.8	-3	237.5	-2.9	148.6	1.0	207.3	-2.2
Housing .....	259.0	2.5	352.1	2.6	325.5	2.5	341.4	3.5	413.0	-1.2	172.6	2.1	428.5	3.3
Shelter .....	237.3	2.3	387.2	4.2	337.2	4.2	368.3	5.3	485.3	-1.4	180.7	2.8	491.9	4.5
Rent, residential .....	249.9	1.3	240.0	2.4	281.8	2.0	211.5	.6	259.1	.1	157.6	.8	233.9	1.5
Other rental costs .....	309.5	1.2	292.4	-3.5	341.5	3.4	318.6	-1.4	386.2	-2.2	187.3	3.5	356.8	1.8
Homeownership .....	230.8	2.8	450.9	4.8	360.6	5.0	431.2	6.1	554.7	-1.7	189.4	3.4	578.9	4.9
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	124.1	.0	139.1	8.2	93.8	.4	131.2	.0	126.3	.0	145.6	.0	136.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	254.2	-1	378.5	-6	401.8	-1.0	413.0	-6	356.7	-1.8	178.8	1.8	438.2	1.0
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	329.8	-4	463.1	-9	488.8	-1.3	510.3	-3	521.1	-2.3	215.9	2.4	521.9	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> .....	480.1	.1	634.8	-3.6	640.2	-2.2	196.9	-1.5	150.6	-3.8	179.4	.0	683.1	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>8</sup> .....	224.2	-5	393.4	1.2	371.3	-3	483.8	-1	531.6	-2.2	216.9	2.5	478.6	1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	317.7	4.3	263.0	.4	239.4	1.1	235.2	.5	248.7	.9	142.9	.2	241.9	-3
Apparel and upkeep .....	207.1	3.2	213.5	4.8	225.9	5.6	238.7	3.4	218.9	5.9	138.7	.6	216.4	2.2
Apparel commodities .....	181.3	4.1	194.4	5.7	216.0	6.5	228.9	3.8	190.4	6.6	131.9	.5	211.8	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	189.2	9.5	207.6	1.7	176.7	.3	202.4	2.9	218.8	4.5	153.4	-6	206.3	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	158.0	3.1	154.7	9.3	241.5	14.2	229.6	4.0	187.9	11.4	107.8	2.3	179.1	6.2
Footwear .....	226.1	.9	198.5	15.9	231.2	-3.9	239.6	6.4	180.7	5.4	126.3	.3	312.2	5.0
Transportation .....	291.3	.8	310.5	.3	336.5	-1	285.8	.5	316.3	.7	183.1	.2	311.8	.6
Private transportation .....	290.3	.7	311.1	.3	340.5	-1	291.6	.4	313.7	.7	180.6	.2	306.3	.7
Public transportation .....	327.9	2.1	316.9	.1	338.3	.3	322.6	.7	371.0	.2	244.7	.0	417.4	-1.0
Medical care .....	372.9	1.1	335.8	-5	358.5	-3	423.9	.6	361.3	.2	179.8	-3	366.5	.1
Entertainment .....	252.0	.7	251.7	1.0	250.9	.2	234.9	.5	274.2	-1.1	137.1	-2	262.3	.5
Other goods and services .....	273.1	-1	301.3	2.4	327.8	3.8	316.7	.5	326.4	.2	168.1	.7	309.0	3.6
Personal care .....	270.7	.4	263.3	1.8	249.0	-9	275.3	-2.5	281.8	-7	149.4	-5	287.8	1.4

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 1984 and percent changes July 1984 to September 1984—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 .....	270.9	1.5	316.4	1.5	305.3	1.5	320.9	2.1	346.1	-0.3	169.7	1.0	347.9	1.8
Commodities .....	260.8	.4	300.5	.6	283.4	.7	293.9	1.4	299.3	.9	162.7	.4	292.8	.7
Food and beverages .....	300.0	.0	296.6	.1	278.1	.1	315.8	1.1	292.0	.3	164.5	.4	289.4	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	234.8	.6	297.0	.8	281.7	1.0	274.2	1.5	301.2	1.1	161.7	.4	291.4	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	252.1	1.7	292.4	.8	303.8	.6	301.0	.6	274.7	1.8	163.1	.0	304.4	.9
Durables .....	218.0	.0	304.0	.8	247.1	1.4	252.1	2.2	325.5	.7	160.6	.9	267.5	1.6
Services .....	302.3	3.0	345.7	3.1	345.2	2.7	372.7	3.1	426.3	-1.6	180.6	1.9	453.2	3.3
Medical care services .....	402.4	1.2	360.5	.2	384.8	-.3	448.6	.8	388.8	.0	182.8	-.3	399.5	-.1
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	293.1	1.1	299.4	.6	296.6	.7	304.9	.7	296.5	.5	166.0	.4	299.4	.5
All items less medical care .....	272.4	1.5	314.9	1.6	302.8	1.6	315.2	2.1	345.0	-.3	169.2	1.1	346.1	1.9
All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....	149.1	1.6	158.1	1.9	159.0	1.9	164.4	2.3	177.5	-.2	165.9	1.1	189.5	2.0
Energy <sup>9,10</sup> .....	175.7	-.1	179.3	-1.0	202.6	-.9	191.2	-.2	206.8	-.5	207.0	.5	211.7	.8
Commodities less food .....	236.5	.6	294.6	.8	278.7	1.0	273.4	1.4	297.2	1.0	161.4	.5	286.7	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	251.5	1.5	288.6	.9	296.6	.7	295.7	.5	270.2	1.4	162.3	.0	292.9	.7
Nondurables .....	278.4	.8	296.4	.5	291.3	.4	312.0	.8	283.9	1.0	163.9	.2	296.3	.0
Services less rent .....	310.2	3.6	365.0	3.3	357.5	2.8	404.8	3.3	457.1	-1.9	185.5	2.0	495.0	3.5
Services less medical care .....	291.9	3.2	341.5	3.4	340.6	3.0	357.6	3.4	426.9	-1.7	180.3	2.1	453.7	3.6

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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 1984 and percent changes July 1984 to September 1984—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 .....	297.7	0.6	293.7	-0.3	308.0	2.2	330.7	1.9	305.3	0.7	317.9	2.3
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>11</sup> .....	351.3	-	347.2	-	359.7	-	347.5	-	358.8	-	370.4	-
Food and beverages .....	277.6	.0	295.5	-2	296.9	.4	318.1	1.3	283.6	.5	311.1	.7
Food .....	286.1	.0	303.4	-3	301.0	.4	331.5	1.4	291.8	.5	315.0	.8
Food at home .....	283.4	-3	284.0	-1.5	295.9	.0	292.8	2.2	278.0	.2	309.9	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	278.1	-7	306.1	-9	343.6	.5	320.3	.8	296.9	1.3	305.8	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>12</sup> .....	261.9	-9	263.1	-1.1	253.7	-1.1	258.8	1.0	250.9	-7	278.2	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	266.3	-7	267.6	-9	259.4	-1.1	262.7	1.3	258.4	-8	285.2	.7
Dairy products .....	238.9	.0	227.1	.6	265.4	4.4	258.0	1.1	242.4	.3	239.0	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	335.9	.0	288.5	-5.2	343.8	-6	309.4	6.2	251.7	-1.0	375.7	3.2
Other foods at home <sup>12</sup> .....	334.0	.4	370.3	-1.4	348.7	-8	353.0	2.3	362.6	1.0	384.6	.3
Food away from home .....	289.2	.6	351.6	2.0	314.5	1.3	423.7	.2	325.9	1.1	328.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.9	.0	225.2	1.2	259.9	1.5	204.2	.1	235.4	1.3	266.9	-1
Housing .....	326.5	.6	295.1	-1.1	336.7	3.8	374.6	2.6	331.6	1.2	324.8	3.1
Shelter .....	354.9	.6	318.6	-1.5	371.4	5.5	438.5	2.9	352.6	.7	340.9	2.4
Rent, residential .....	262.5	-2	233.0	1.0	214.1	-4	318.9	2.1	256.2	.2	270.7	1.5
Other rental costs .....	379.5	.7	343.6	-6	353.9	.5	359.0	.5	434.3	3.4	436.9	2.2
Homeownership .....	378.0	.7	349.4	-2.0	416.1	6.5	486.0	3.1	379.2	.8	383.0	3.0
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	110.3	.0	147.6	.0	104.7	.3	121.1	.0	149.9	.0	124.1	1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	483.2	.0	395.6	-6	347.2	.1	351.1	.4	379.6	-5	380.6	3.2
Fuels .....	501.1	-3	416.7	-1.3	436.4	-2	477.8	.6	536.4	-8	515.7	4.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>13</sup> .....	658.4	-1.3	630.2	-1.7	597.6	-2.7	215.9	-1.0	604.2	-2.4	883.3	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	280.3	.8	310.6	-1.0	402.8	.2	502.2	.6	449.8	.0	457.2	5.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	232.2	1.1	229.6	.4	238.5	.5	223.7	2.9	270.3	4.3	250.2	5.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	205.5	3.5	209.4	4.9	198.4	5.4	205.7	5.4	192.4	3.7	255.7	14.8
Apparel commodities .....	203.9	3.7	206.3	5.6	189.8	6.0	192.5	6.2	182.9	4.3	240.0	17.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	224.3	7.4	214.3	5.3	184.3	9.2	174.1	-2.6	193.2	3.8	214.7	5.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	159.1	4.0	224.9	8.9	178.8	2.6	178.5	16.3	149.1	10.6	270.5	38.7
Footwear .....	271.1	3.8	185.4	3.3	196.2	8.6	196.0	10.9	241.9	-1.5	218.3	2.9
Transportation .....	299.9	.1	308.2	-2	290.7	.4	320.9	.4	289.0	-3	308.5	.0
Private transportation .....	310.9	.1	319.5	-2	297.3	.4	320.7	.3	289.7	-3	302.7	.0
Public transportation .....	232.1	.3	308.3	.7	253.4	.1	349.4	5.0	317.3	-1.2	378.0	.2
Medical care .....	388.8	1.6	343.6	.7	361.4	.6	364.6	-4	370.7	.8	421.7	1.2
Entertainment .....	247.5	-5	215.7	-2	223.8	.9	253.7	.9	269.7	-1.1	289.8	.2
Other goods and services .....	305.5	2.7	308.3	1.2	313.5	2.8	292.1	1.7	317.5	.9	320.4	1.6
Personal care .....	291.3	3.6	251.8	.7	280.6	3.4	270.3	2.0	301.1	.6	301.6	.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 1984 and percent changes July 1984 to September 1984—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 .....	297.7	0.6	293.7	-0.3	308.0	2.2	330.7	1.9	305.3	0.7	317.9	2.3
Commodities .....	283.9	.5	281.8	.2	286.0	1.4	294.1	1.2	279.6	.6	291.6	2.6
Food and beverages .....	277.6	.0	295.5	-2	296.9	4	318.1	1.3	283.6	.5	311.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	286.4	.7	273.6	.4	272.7	1.9	281.8	1.0	273.6	.6	274.7	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	298.2	1.5	283.9	.5	271.3	1.1	272.4	1.5	288.4	.6	308.4	4.4
Durables .....	268.9	.0	264.6	.3	271.3	2.4	290.1	.8	262.9	.7	242.3	2.4
Services .....	329.1	.9	315.8	-1.2	350.4	3.4	393.7	2.8	354.2	.9	360.5	2.0
Medical care services .....	429.3	1.3	367.5	.6	385.5	.5	391.0	-2	394.9	.8	458.7	1.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	286.2	.6	289.9	.2	288.1	.9	297.5	1.2	292.3	.7	310.9	2.2
All items less medical care .....	293.1	.5	290.6	-.4	304.9	2.2	328.6	2.0	301.9	.7	312.5	2.4
All items less energy <sup>8</sup> .....	159.7	.8	153.4	-2	165.0	2.6	174.5	2.0	163.2	.9	166.2	2.4
Energy <sup>9, 10</sup> .....	187.3	-.5	184.5	-1.6	180.1	-.8	202.6	.1	210.6	-.9	194.3	1.5
Commodities less food .....	282.0	.7	271.2	.4	272.7	1.9	277.9	1.0	271.3	.6	275.2	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	289.8	1.4	278.1	.5	270.8	1.1	265.5	1.4	282.5	.6	306.2	4.2
Nondurables .....	287.1	.7	290.0	.1	287.0	.7	296.1	1.4	287.2	.6	312.2	2.6
Services less rent .....	337.1	1.0	332.5	-1.5	369.5	3.8	407.8	2.9	371.9	.9	387.5	2.1
Services less medical care .....	314.3	.8	307.7	-1.3	342.9	3.7	392.0	3.1	348.2	.8	348.0	2.1

<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> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1969=100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.  
<sup>7</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>8</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:  
  Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.  
  Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.  
  Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.  
  Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.  
  Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978=100.  
  Miami, Fla.....November 1977=100.  
  Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977=100.  
  Northeastern Pennsylvania...November 1977=100.  
  Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978=100.  
  St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978=100.  
  San Diego, Calif.....November 1977=100.  
  Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977=100.  
  Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977=100.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.  
<sup>11</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.  
<sup>13</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 a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other items.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 28 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the

average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 122 percent, for example, is shown as 222.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1967 to \$22.20.

For further details see the following: *The Consumer Price Index: Concepts and Content Over the Years*, Report 517, revised edition (Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 1978); "The Revision of the Consumer Price Index," by W. John Layng, reprinted from the *Statistical Reporter*, February 1978, No. 78-5 (U.S. Dept. of Commerce), "Revisions in the Medical Care Service Component of the Consumer Price Index," by Daniel H. Ginsburg, *Monthly Labor Review*, August 1978; and *CPI Issues*, Report 593, (Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 1980).

## Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

## Homeownership Changes

Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will be changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs. The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced plans to change the treatment of homeownership costs on October 27, 1981. Effective with release of the index for January 1983, the BLS changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (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 with the CPI-U, the new homeownership component will be introduced into the CPI-W in such a manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies will be equal in the so-called link month—December 1984 for the CPI-W. This technical procedure has also been used in previous revisions of the CPI. In accordance with historical practice, BLS will make available to users, for a 6-month overlap period after the change in the official indexes, calculations based on the current treatment of homeownership. In the case of the CPI-W, the overlap period will run from January to June 1985.

## Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics

publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

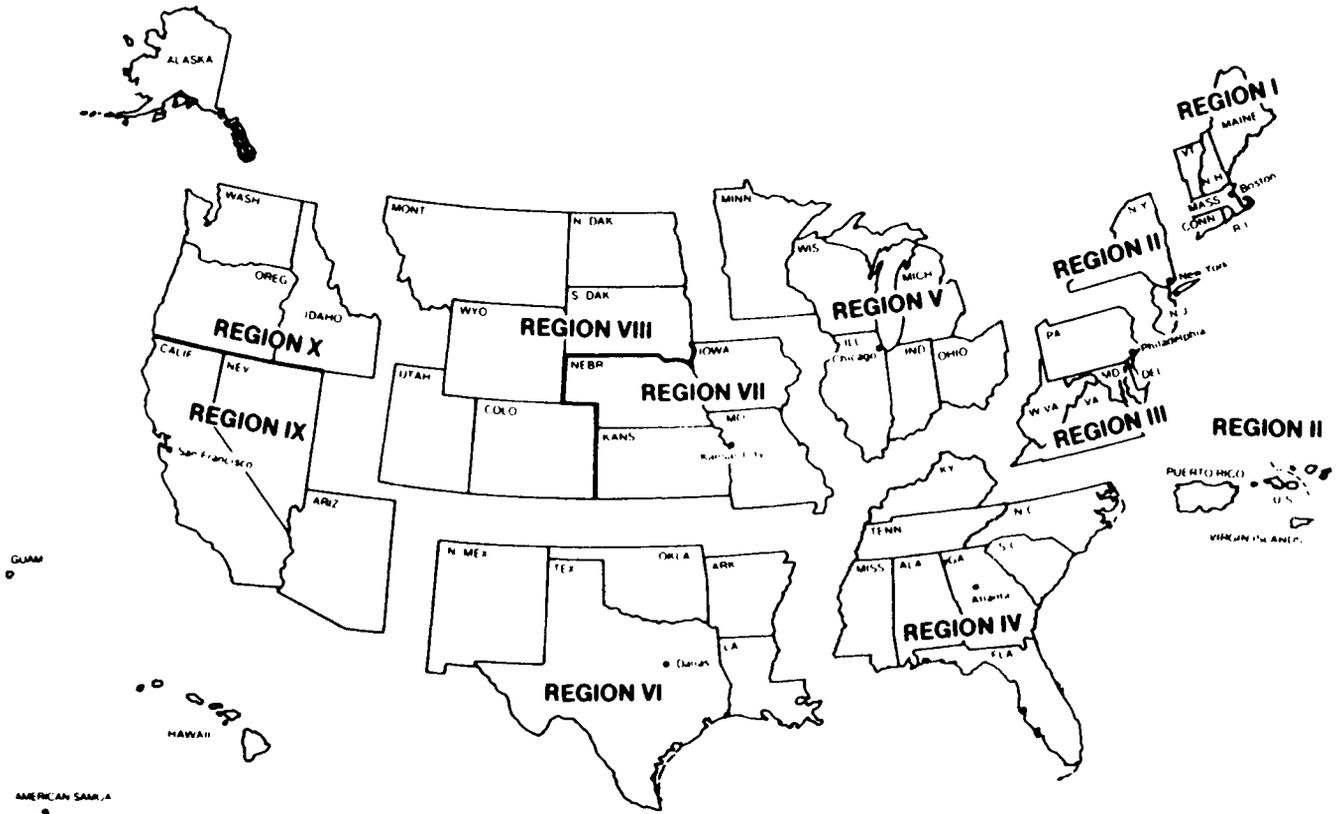
For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1979 through 1983 were replaced at the end of 1983. The seasonal movement of all items and 44 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 51 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 51 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. If any of the 51 components change their status from not seasonally adjusted to seasonally adjusted, seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last five years, but not seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

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