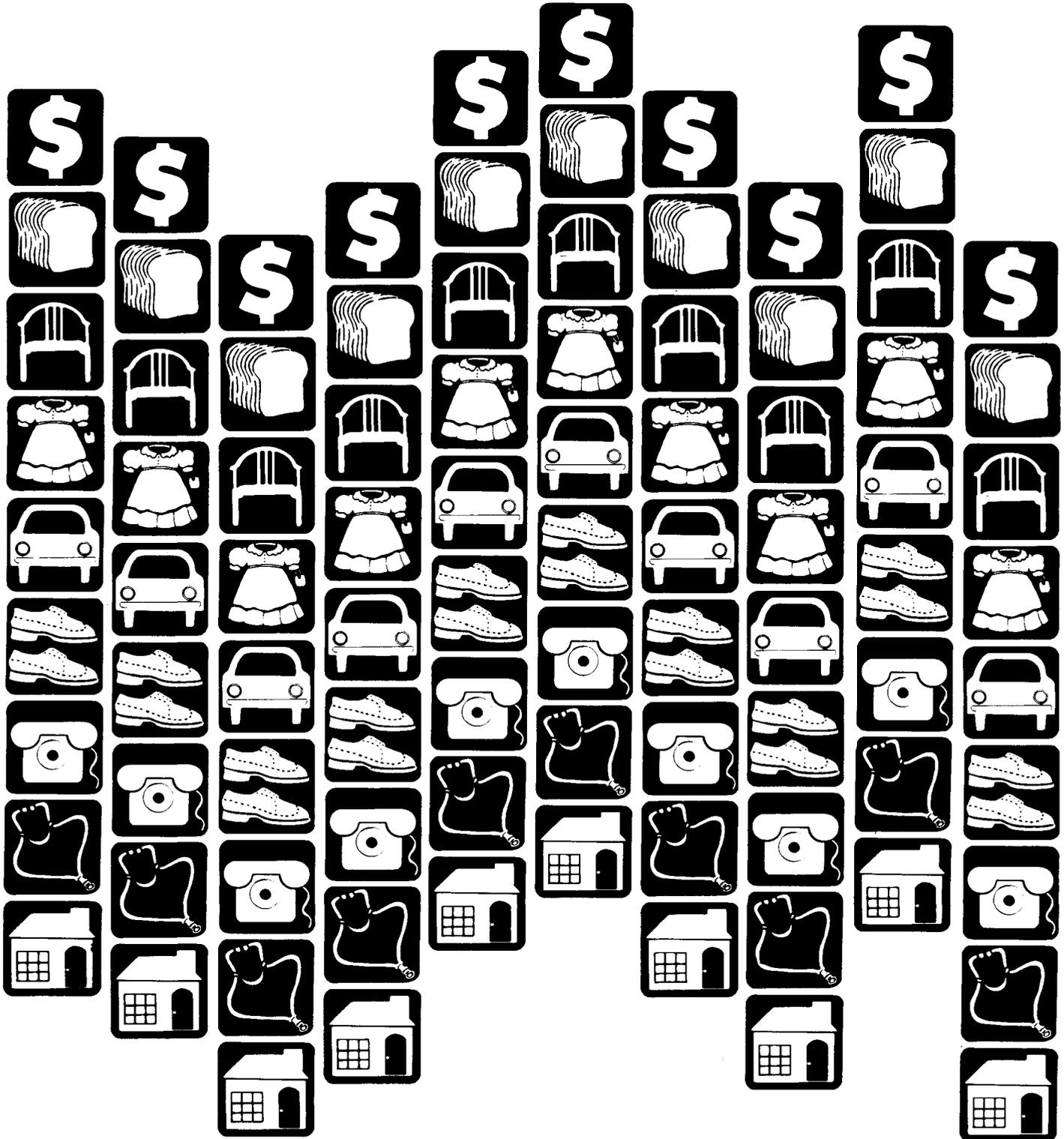


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Price Movements September 1985

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in September to a level of 324.5 (1967 = 100). For the 12-month period ended in September, the CPI-U increased 3.2 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.3 percent in September, prior to seasonal adjustment. The September 1985 CPI-W level of 320.5 was 2.7 percent higher than the index in September 1984.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.2 percent in September, the same as in each of the preceding 4 months. Shelter costs, which rose at an average monthly rate of 0.7 percent during the May-August period, rose only 0.2 percent in September. On the other hand, grocery store food prices increased in September after declining in the preceding 4-month period. Energy and used car prices, however, continued to decline in September. Prices for items other than grocery store foods, shelter, energy, and used cars rose at virtually the same rate in September as throughout the preceding 4 months.

During the first 9 months of 1985, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.2 percent—increasing at a 4.1 percent rate in the first quarter, a 3.3 percent rate in the second, and a 2.3 percent rate in the third.

The slowdown in consumer prices this year began in

May and during the 5-month period ended in September, the CPI increased at an annual rate of 2.4 percent. This compares with a 4.0 percent annual rate over the preceding 43-month period of relatively constant overall price change beginning in October 1981. This deceleration was largely a result of declines in prices for used cars, energy, and grocery store foods. Partially offsetting the effect of these declines was an acceleration in the shelter component. The rates for the CPI for these groups in the two periods are shown below:

	Seasonally adjusted annual rate	
	From September 1981 to April 1985	From April 1985 to September 1985
All items.....	4.0	2.4
Food at home.....	2.4	-1.0
Shelter.....	4.0	7.0
Energy.....	1.1	-1.5
Used cars.....	11.0	-12.8
All other items.....	4.3	3.7

In September, the transportation component was down 0.2 percent, the fifth consecutive monthly decline. Used car and gasoline prices continued to be largely responsible for the transportation slowdown. Used car prices, which declined 0.2 percent in September, have decreased 5.5 percent since April. Gasoline prices—down 0.8 percent in September—were also lower than their level in April and were 12.8 percent below their peak level of March 1981. Automobile

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1985	Unadjusted 12 months ended September 1985
	Changes from preceding month								
	1985								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items.....	.5	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.3	3.2
Food and beverages.....	0	-.2	-.1	.1	.1	.1	.3	2.0	1.9
Housing.....	.3	.4	.6	.3	.3	.5	.2	4.0	3.6
Apparel and upkeep.....	.5	0	-.1	.3	-.2	.3	.5	2.4	2.6
Transportation.....	1.3	.8	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.4	-.2	-3.0	1.9
Medical care.....	.8	.6	.6	.7	.5	.5	.5	6.1	6.6
Entertainment.....	0	.3	.3	.5	.5	-.1	.5	3.5	3.7
Other goods and services.....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.8	.5	.2	6.0	5.9

NOTE: Seasonal adjustment factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1984. For this reason, some of the seasonally ad-

justed figures above and elsewhere in this release may differ from those previously published.

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 1985	Unadjusted 12 months ended September 1985
	Changes from preceding month								
	1985								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items .....	.4	.4	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	1.8	2.7
Food and beverages .....	.1	-.2	-.1	.1	0	.1	.3	1.9	1.9
Housing .....	.3	.4	.6	.3	.2	.4	.3	3.9	3.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	.1	-.1	.4	-.4	.4	.7	2.6	2.7
Transportation	1.2	.8	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.4	-.3	-3.5	1.6
Medical care .....	.8	.5	.6	.7	.4	.6	.5	6.4	6.6
Entertainment	-.1	.5	.3	.5	.4	-.1	.3	2.5	3.2
Other goods and services .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.9	.4	.2	6.5	5.7

finance charges dropped 4.6 percent in September, the tenth consecutive monthly decline. On the other hand, new car prices rose 0.3 percent after seasonal adjustment. The index for public transportation advanced 1.1 percent, largely due to a 1.7-percent increase in airline fares.

The food and beverage index rose 0.3 percent in September. Grocery store food prices also increased 0.3 percent. This advance follows generally declining prices in the preceding 6 months. Turnarounds in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and for fruits and vegetables were largely responsible for the September increase. Within the meats, poultry, fish, and eggs category, the index for beef and veal products rose 0.5 percent, following seasonal adjustment, its first increase in 1985. Increases in prices for poultry—up 0.9 percent—and eggs—up 3.5 percent—also contributed to the advance. Pork prices, however, continued to decline, dropping 1.9 percent. The index for fresh vegetables rose 0.7 percent in September, following seasonal adjustment, primarily as the result of higher lettuce prices. The indexes for cereal and bakery products, dairy products, and other foods at home each increased 0.2 percent in September. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.5 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.2 percent in September, following a 0.5-percent increase in August. A much smaller increase in shelter costs—up 0.2 percent in September—and a turnaround in the index for household furnishings and operations more than offset an increase in the index for fuel and other utilities. Within the shelter component, renters' and homeowners' costs each rose 0.3 percent, while maintenance and repair costs declined 0.5 percent. A turnaround in prices for fuel oil was primarily responsible for the increase in the fuel and other utilities component. Despite a 1.6-percent increase in September, fuel oil prices remained below their level a year ago and were

15.8 percent lower than their peak level of April 1981. The index for electricity rose 0.6 percent in September and was 1.5 percent above its level a year ago. Charges for natural gas continued to decline—down 0.3 percent in September—and were 1.9 percent lower than in September 1984.

The medical care component rose 0.5 percent in September, the same as in the preceding 2 months. The indexes for both medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—and medical care services also increased 0.5 percent. Within medical care services, physicians' fees and hospital rooms were up 0.5 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.5 percent in September, following an increase of 0.3 percent in August.

The index for entertainment rose 0.5 percent in September, after declining 0.1 percent in August. Increases in prices for entertainment commodities—up 0.9 percent—more than offset the slight decline in entertainment services.

The other goods and services component increased 0.2 percent in September. This compares with an average monthly increase of about 0.6 percent for the first 8 months of 1985. A decline of 0.3 percent in the index for tuition and school fees following seasonal adjustment, was responsible for the slowdown. (These costs rose 7.1 percent, prior to seasonal adjustment.)

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 0.2 percent in September, the same as in the CPI-U. (The rental equivalence approach to homeownership has been used in the CPI-W since January 1985. The methodology and samples of areas, items, outlets, and prices are identical in both the CPI-W and the CPI-U, and differences in monthly changes result only from different expenditure patterns and seasonal adjustment factors.)

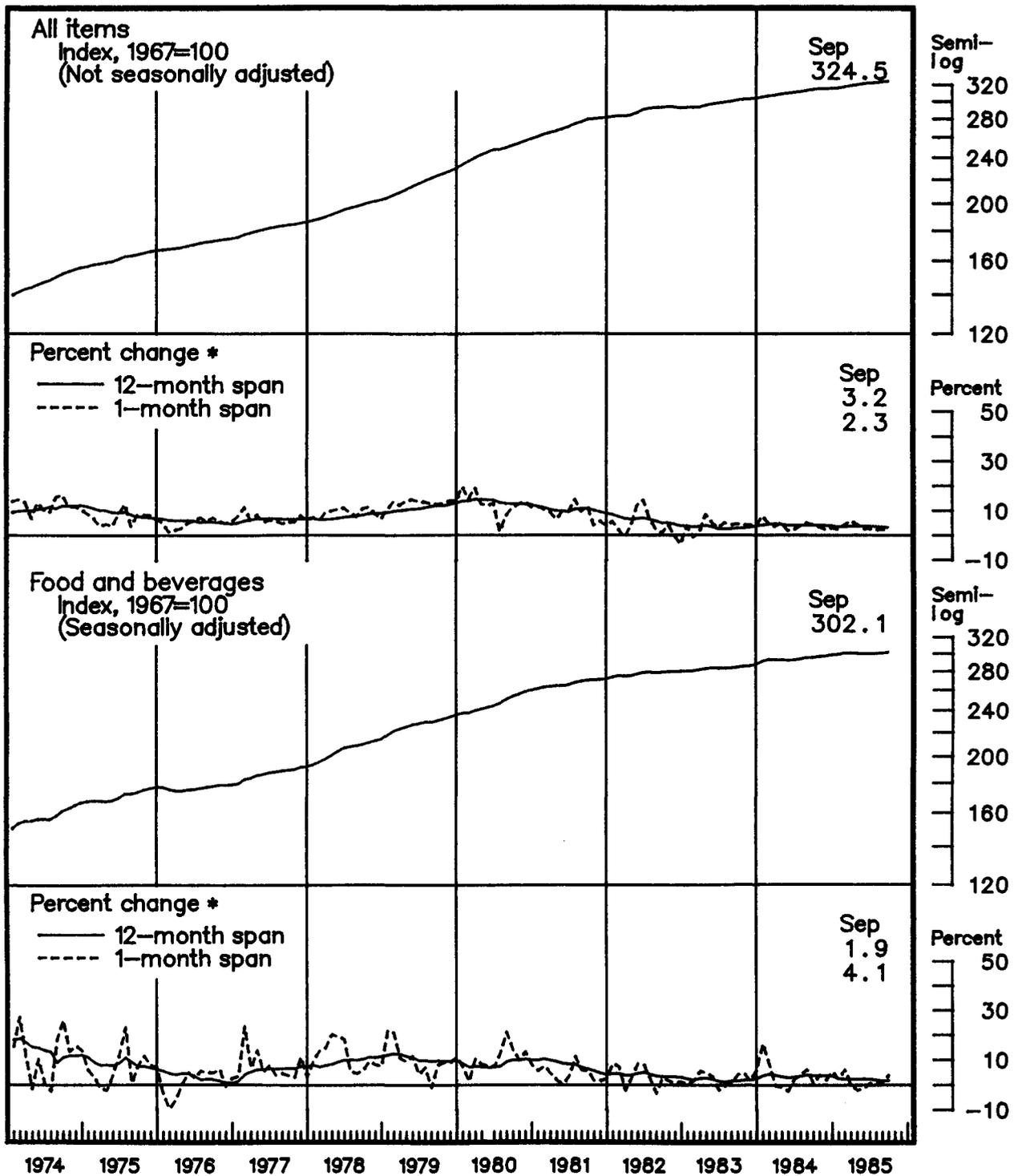
Local area CPI changes

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. See the last page of the Technical Notes for additional detail.

Homeownership changes

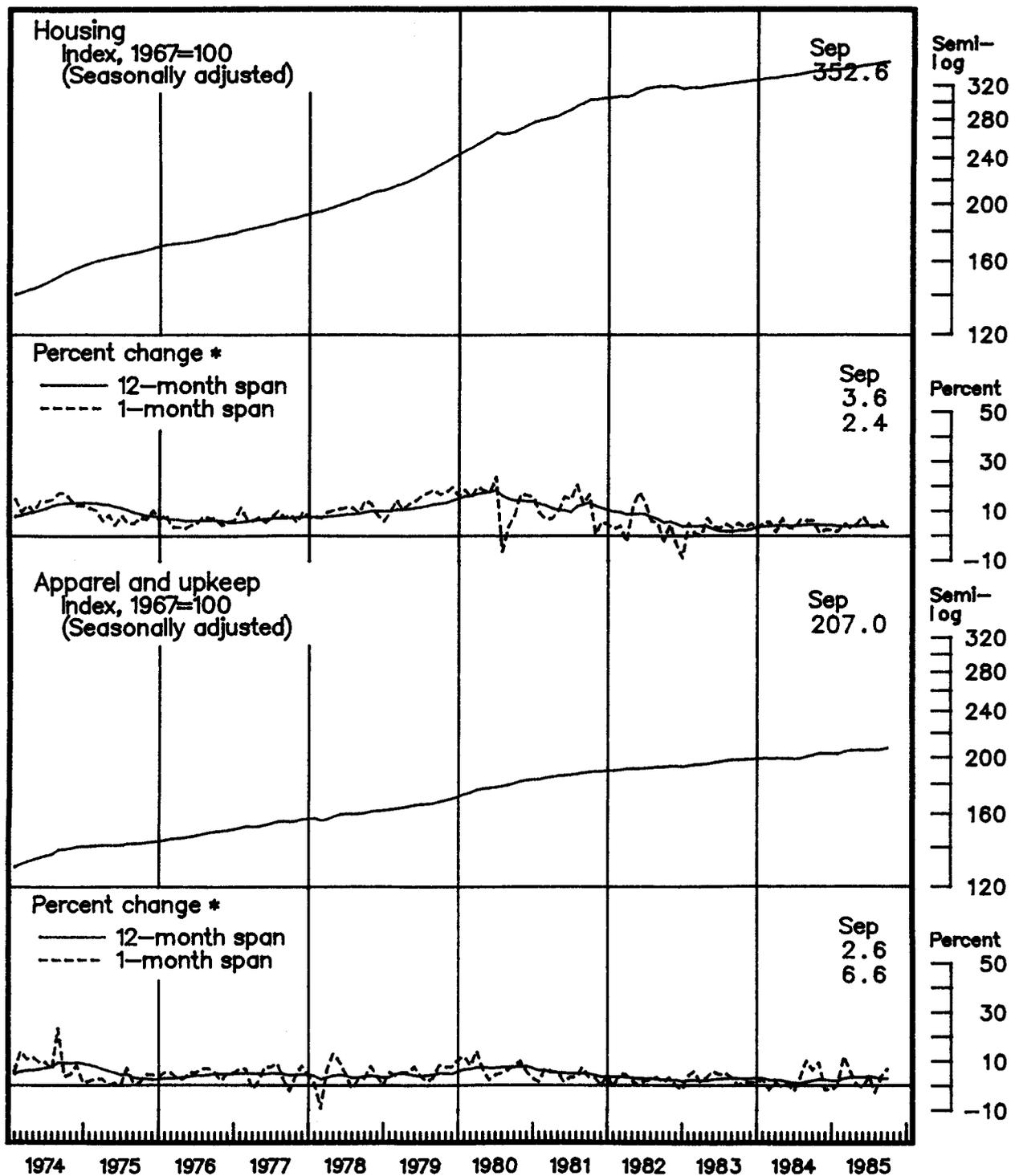
As announced in October 1981, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has changed the treatment of homeownership costs in the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) effective with release of data for January 1985. See the last page of the Technical Notes for additional detail.

Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1974-85



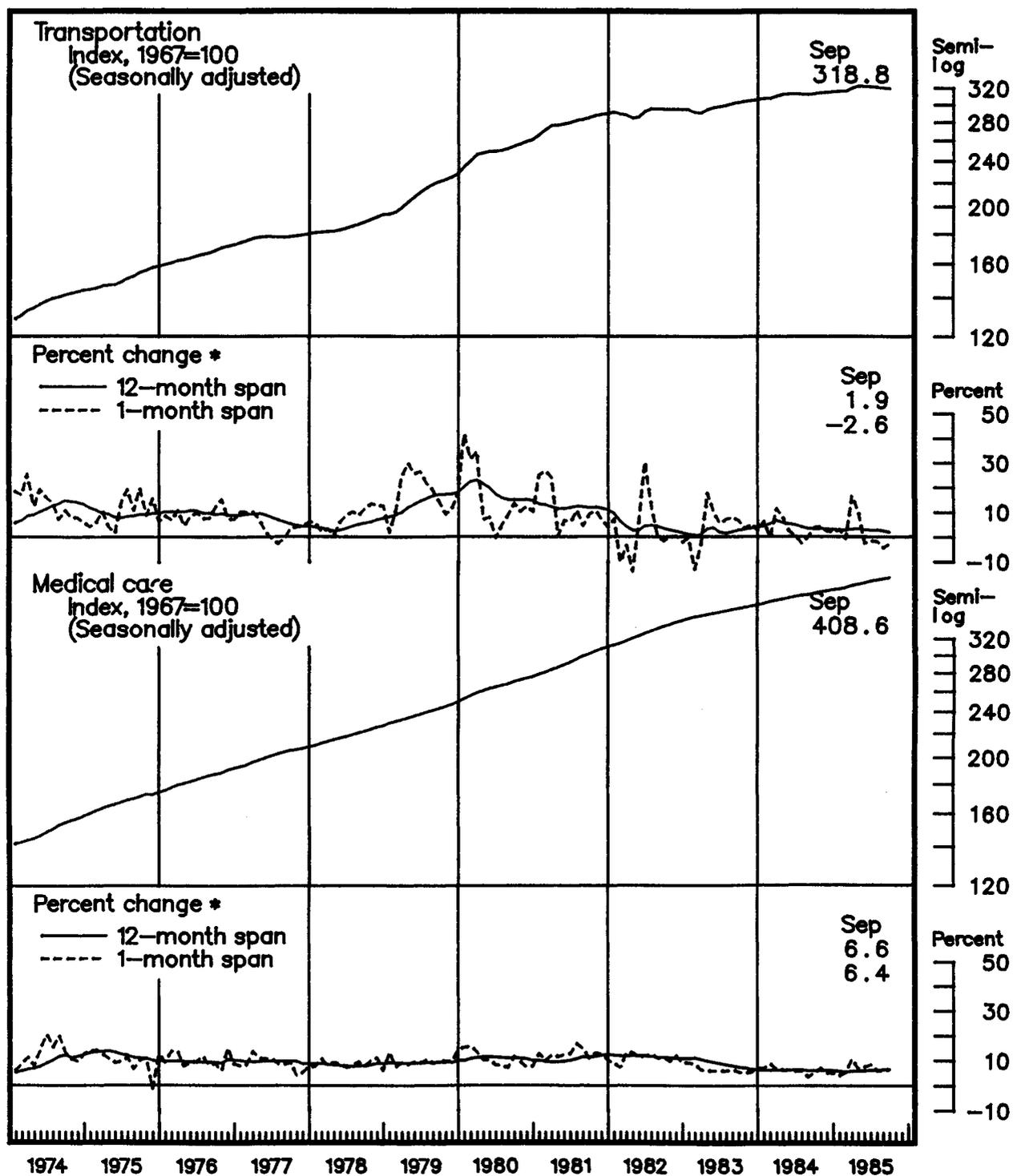
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Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1974-85



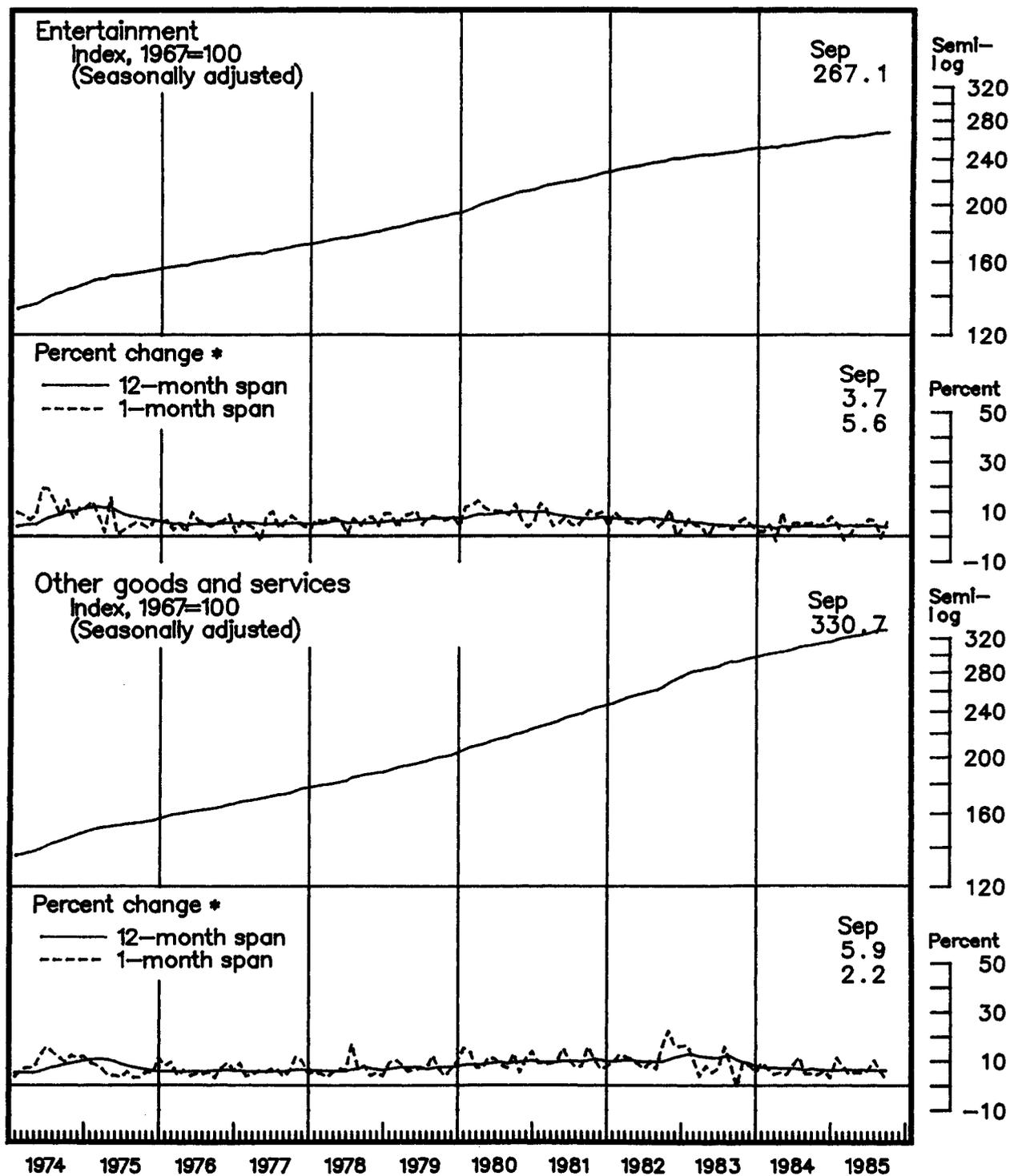
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Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1974-85



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Chart 4: CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1974-85



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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

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Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	323.5	324.5	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
All items(1957-59=100)	-	376.2	377.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.798	301.8	302.1	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.3
Food	18.711	309.7	309.9	1.9	.1	.1	.0	.3
Food at home	12.583	295.9	295.6	.7	-.1	.1	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.710	318.5	319.2	3.7	.2	.0	.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.971	259.7	260.6	-1.5	.3	-.2	-.3	.1
Dairy products ¹	1.641	257.4	258.0	1.2	.2	.0	-.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.922	326.3	319.9	.1	-2.0	.6	-.7	.6
Other food at home	3.339	361.7	362.6	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.483	401.8	401.1	1.9	-.2	.5	.4	-.2
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.366	297.1	294.8	-.1	-.8	.6	-.2	-.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.364	449.6	452.8	2.0	.7	-.1	.0	.6
Other prepared foods ¹	1.126	295.8	296.3	3.1	.2	.4	.4	.2
Food away from home	6.128	348.4	349.9	4.2	.4	.1	.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.087	228.9	229.3	2.8	.2	.0	.6	.3
Housing	37.702	352.9	353.8	3.6	.3	.3	.5	.2
Shelter	21.789	385.9	386.9	5.6	.3	.6	.7	.2
Renters' costs ²	7.141	116.6	117.0	6.2	.3	.6	.6	.3
Rent, residential ¹	6.198	266.6	267.7	6.1	.4	.5	.6	.4
Other renters' costs .....	.943	409.9	410.7	6.9	.2	.5	.7	-.7
Homeowners' costs ^{1,2}	14.122	114.3	114.6	5.4	.3	.6	.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1,2}	13.728	114.3	114.6	5.4	.3	.6	.7	.3
Household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.395	113.0	113.7	4.7	.6	.0	.3	.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.525	370.6	368.7	1.7	-.5	.1	.8	-.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.294	425.1	421.9	1.8	-.8	-.5	.9	-.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.232	269.2	268.6	1.4	-.2	.8	.5	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	8.229	398.9	400.5	.9	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Fuels	5.958	494.4	496.8	-.7	.5	-.3	-.4	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.308	594.6	601.7	-3.3	1.2	-1.3	-.6	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.651	465.1	466.5	.0	.3	.0	-.3	.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	2.271	244.2	244.6	5.1	.2	.7	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operation	7.685	247.0	247.1	1.2	.0	-.2	.6	-.1
Housefurnishings	3.875	199.1	199.0	-.8	-.1	-.5	.9	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.643	313.5	313.9	3.0	.1	-.3	.4	.3
Housekeeping services ¹	2.166	340.7	341.5	3.7	.2	.4	.3	.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.060	205.3	209.6	2.6	2.1	-.2	.3	.5
Apparel commodities	4.261	190.6	195.3	2.1	2.5	-.4	.2	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.389	197.2	201.5	3.0	2.2	-.2	.9	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.545	167.7	176.1	3.3	5.0	-.8	-.2	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.116	300.6	302.0	3.7	.5	-.2	2.1	.5
Footwear .....	.645	210.3	210.9	-.1	.3	-.3	-.5	-.7
Other apparel commodities ¹566	217.5	215.2	-.6	-1.1	.2	.4	-1.1
Apparel services799	322.9	324.1	5.4	.4	.6	.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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Expenditure category								
Transportation	21.630	320.7	319.7	1.9	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2
Private transportation	20.053	314.9	313.6	1.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3
New vehicles	3.859	214.2	214.2	3.1	.0	.1	.4	.5
New cars	3.441	214.6	214.5	3.0	.0	.2	.4	.3
Used cars	4.600	374.0	374.3	-2.6	.1	-1.2	-1.2	-2
Motor fuel	5.508	381.9	377.7	2.5	-1.1	-3	-9	-8
Gasoline		381.8	377.4	2.6	-1.2	-4	-8	-8
Maintenance and repair	1.695	351.9	353.5	2.7	.5	.3	.2	.2
Other private transportation ¹	4.392	287.7	285.8	3.6	-0.7	.3	.0	-0.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.651	202.8	203.4	1.1	.3	-0.8	.3	.3
Other private transportation services ¹	3.741	313.0	310.4	4.0	-0.8	.5	.0	-0.8
Public transportation ¹	1.577	403.7	408.0	4.7	1.1	.8	.3	1.1
Medical care	6.269	406.6	408.3	6.6	.4	.5	.5	.5
Medical care commodities	1.046	259.3	260.2	7.3	.3	.5	.6	.5
Medical care services	5.223	438.6	440.5	6.4	.4	.5	.5	.5
Professional services	2.409	370.0	371.7	6.3	.5	.5	.5	.6
Other medical care services	2.814	521.6	523.9	6.6	.4	.5	.5	.6
Entertainment	4.222	265.7	266.8	3.7	.4	.5	-0.1	.5
Entertainment commodities	2.445	260.5	262.5	3.0	.8	.5	-0.2	.9
Entertainment services ¹	1.777	273.6	273.3	4.6	-0.1	.5	.1	-0.1
Other goods and services	5.319	326.0	333.3	5.9	2.2	.8	.5	.2
Tobacco products ¹	1.485	331.5	332.8	6.0	.4	1.6	.5	.4
Personal care ¹	1.868	283.3	284.1	3.8	.3	.2	.4	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.854	279.4	280.6	3.3	.4	.4	.2	.4
Personal care services ¹	1.014	287.7	288.2	4.3	.2	.1	.5	.2
Personal and educational expenses	1.966	390.7	412.5	8.0	5.6	.8	.6	.0
School books and supplies .....	.241	346.1	362.1	9.2	4.6	.8	.8	.3
Personal and educational services	1.726	401.1	423.9	7.8	5.7	.8	.6	-0.1
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	323.5	324.5	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Commodities	51.805	286.5	287.1	1.7	.2	-0.1	.0	.2
Food and beverages	19.798	301.8	302.1	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	32.007	274.4	275.3	1.6	.3	-0.3	-0.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	18.807	283.1	284.6	2.7	.5	-0.2	.1	.5
Apparel commodities	4.261	190.6	195.3	2.1	2.5	-0.4	.2	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.546	335.4	335.3	2.8	.0	.1	-0.3	.0
Durables	13.199	268.6	268.7	.0	.0	-0.6	.0	.0
Services	48.195	384.9	386.5	4.8	.4	.5	.4	.2
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	20.786	115.1	115.4	5.7	.3	.6	.7	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.859	113.2	113.5	2.3	.3	.4	.0	.3
Transportation services	7.012	337.4	337.1	3.9	-0.1	.5	.1	-0.1
Medical care services	5.223	438.6	440.5	6.4	.4	.5	.5	.5
Other services	5.316	313.8	319.7	5.7	1.9	.5	.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.289	325.0	326.2	3.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
All items less shelter	78.211	304.6	305.7	2.5	.4	.1	.0	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	85.878	110.1	110.4	2.8	.3	.1	.1	.2
All items less medical care	93.731	318.9	319.9	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food	33.094	272.3	273.1	1.6	.3	-.3	-.1	.1
Nondurables less food ¹	19.894	278.1	279.6	2.7	.5	-.2	.1	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	15.634	321.1	321.0	2.8	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Nondurables	38.606	293.7	294.6	2.3	.3	-.1	.0	.2
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.409	114.5	115.0	4.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Services less medical care ¹	42.972	376.7	378.3	4.6	.4	.5	.4	.4
Energy	11.466	433.8	432.6	.8	-.3	-.3	-.6	-.2
All items less energy	88.534	315.6	316.8	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	69.823	315.3	316.9	3.9	.5	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy	26.279	258.8	260.2	1.6	.5	-.2	.1	.3
Energy commodities	6.815	414.0	411.2	1.4	-.7	-.5	-.9	-.4
Services less energy	43.544	378.6	380.2	5.3	.4	.5	.5	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.309	\$.308	-3.1	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.266	.265	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.1	3.3	2.3	3.5	2.8
Food and beverages	300.6	300.9	301.1	302.1	3.8	2.8	-8	2.0	3.3	.6
Food	308.5	308.8	308.9	309.9	3.7	2.6	-9	1.8	3.2	.5
Food at home	294.8	295.1	294.7	295.5	3.5	2.7	-4.0	1.0	3.1	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	317.3	317.3	318.5	319.2	3.7	4.8	3.7	2.4	4.3	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	260.0	259.5	258.8	259.1	6.1	-1.9	-8.2	-1.4	2.0	-4.8
Dairy products ¹	257.8	257.8	257.4	258.0	5.6	.8	-1.7	.3	3.2	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	319.7	321.5	319.3	321.2	1.1	10.7	-12.0	1.9	5.8	-5.3
Other food at home	360.6	361.4	362.0	362.7	.6	4.2	1.5	2.3	2.4	1.9
Sugar and sweets ¹	398.3	400.2	401.8	401.1	-2.0	3.2	3.8	2.8	.6	3.2
Fats and oils ¹	296.0	297.8	297.1	294.8	-1.9	1.6	1.5	-1.6	-.1	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	451.5	450.9	451.0	453.7	2.3	3.0	.6	2.0	2.6	1.3
Other prepared foods ¹	293.4	294.5	295.8	296.3	.6	6.4	1.7	4.0	3.4	2.8
Food away from home	346.9	347.3	348.4	350.3	4.6	2.9	5.5	4.0	3.7	4.7
Alcoholic beverages	227.3	227.3	228.7	229.3	4.0	1.2	2.3	3.6	2.6	2.9
Housing	349.2	350.2	351.9	352.6	1.9	3.3	5.4	4.0	2.6	4.7
Shelter	380.9	383.0	385.6	386.5	4.6	4.5	7.4	6.0	4.5	6.7
Renters' costs ²	115.1	115.8	116.5	116.8	5.6	5.5	8.0	6.0	5.5	7.0
Rent, residential ¹	263.6	265.0	266.6	267.7	6.0	4.9	7.0	6.4	5.5	6.7
Other renters' costs	402.8	404.7	407.5	404.6	3.1	6.3	17.0	1.8	4.7	9.1
Homeowners' costs ^{1,2}	112.8	113.5	114.3	114.6	4.1	3.7	7.4	6.5	3.9	7.0
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1,2}	112.8	113.5	114.3	114.6	4.1	4.1	7.0	6.5	4.1	6.8
Household insurance ^{1,2}	112.7	112.7	113.0	113.7	1.1	5.6	8.6	3.6	3.3	6.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	367.6	367.8	370.6	368.7	1.9	6.3	-2.6	1.2	4.1	-.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	423.2	421.1	425.1	421.9	-.1	8.0	1.0	-1.2	3.9	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	265.7	267.8	269.2	268.6	4.5	4.4	-7.0	4.4	4.4	-1.5
Fuel and other utilities	395.0	394.9	394.4	395.9	-3.2	.4	5.4	.9	-1.4	3.2
Fuels	489.1	487.6	485.7	487.9	-5.3	-.7	4.3	-1.0	-3.0	1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	613.8	606.1	602.4	610.9	-1.6	-13.3	4.7	-1.9	-7.6	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	455.3	455.1	453.6	454.5	-6.3	3.3	4.1	-.7	-1.6	1.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	241.1	242.8	244.2	244.6	2.4	3.8	8.4	5.9	3.1	7.1
Household furnishings and operation	246.7	246.2	247.7	247.4	.5	3.3	.2	1.1	1.9	.6
Housefurnishings	199.4	198.4	200.1	199.2	-.8	-.4	-1.6	-.4	-.6	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies	313.3	312.5	313.8	314.8	2.9	4.4	2.7	1.9	3.6	2.3
Housekeeping services ¹	338.3	339.8	340.7	341.5	1.5	8.5	1.1	3.8	4.9	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	205.8	205.3	205.9	207.0	1.8	5.9	1.0	2.4	3.8	1.7
Apparel commodities	191.4	190.7	191.1	192.2	1.3	5.6	.4	1.7	3.4	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	197.0	196.7	198.4	199.9	1.5	2.7	2.1	6.0	2.1	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel	169.2	167.9	167.5	170.1	3.2	7.9	.0	2.1	5.5	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	300.7	294.5	300.6	302.0	.8	14.7	-1.8	1.7	7.6	-.1
Footwear	213.5	212.9	211.8	210.3	1.7	3.6	.4	-5.9	2.7	-2.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	216.3	216.7	217.5	215.2	-5.8	6.9	-1.1	-2.0	.4	-1.6
Apparel services	319.6	321.4	323.5	324.7	5.2	6.3	3.6	6.5	5.7	5.0

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 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Expenditure category										
Transportation	321.2	320.7	319.5	318.8	2.8	6.1	1.9	-3.0	4.5	-0.6
Private transportation	315.8	315.0	313.7	312.7	2.9	6.2	1.9	-3.9	4.5	-1.0
New vehicles	214.1	214.3	215.1	216.1	1.9	6.6	.2	3.8	4.2	2.0
New cars	214.5	214.9	215.7	216.4	1.3	6.6	.4	3.6	3.9	2.0
Used cars	381.4	376.7	372.1	371.3	-4.6	20.4	-12.5	-10.2	7.2	-11.4
Motor fuel	381.3	380.2	376.6	373.6	4.7	-1.3	15.8	-7.8	1.7	3.3
Gasoline	381.1	379.6	376.5	373.3	4.7	-1.2	16.3	-7.9	1.7	3.5
Maintenance and repair	350.4	351.5	352.3	353.1	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.7
Other private transportation ¹	286.6	287.6	287.7	285.8	9.6	3.2	3.0	-1.1	6.3	.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹	203.9	202.2	202.8	203.4	2.0	-6	4.0	-1.0	.7	1.5
Other private transportation services ¹	311.3	313.0	313.0	310.4	10.9	3.8	2.9	-1.2	7.3	.8
Public transportation ¹	399.3	402.4	403.7	408.0	3.4	4.7	2.0	9.0	4.0	5.5
Medical care	402.6	404.5	406.5	408.6	5.8	6.6	7.6	6.1	6.2	6.8
Medical care commodities	256.2	257.5	259.0	260.2	9.2	6.6	7.0	6.4	7.9	6.7
Medical care services	434.5	436.5	438.6	441.0	5.1	6.8	7.7	6.1	6.0	6.9
Professional services	366.0	367.7	369.6	371.7	6.4	6.8	5.4	6.4	6.6	5.9
Other medical care services	517.7	520.2	522.6	525.5	4.0	6.8	9.6	6.2	5.4	7.9
Entertainment	264.8	266.1	265.9	267.1	5.5	.9	5.0	3.5	3.2	4.2
Entertainment commodities	259.8	261.1	260.5	262.8	4.8	-1.1	3.8	4.7	1.8	4.2
Entertainment services ¹	272.0	273.3	273.6	273.3	6.6	3.2	6.7	1.9	4.9	4.3
Other goods and services	325.9	328.5	330.1	330.7	4.4	7.8	5.5	6.0	6.1	5.7
Tobacco products ¹	324.8	330.0	331.5	332.8	.6	12.1	1.4	10.2	6.2	5.7
Personal care ¹	281.7	282.3	283.3	284.1	4.5	3.1	4.4	3.5	3.8	3.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	277.9	278.9	279.4	280.6	2.8	3.7	2.8	3.9	3.3	3.4
Personal care services ¹	266.1	286.3	287.7	288.2	5.9	2.3	5.9	3.0	4.1	4.4
Personal and educational expenses	397.0	400.0	402.4	402.3	7.6	9.2	9.8	5.4	8.4	7.6
School books and supplies	350.2	352.9	355.7	356.7	8.9	10.3	10.2	7.6	9.6	8.9
Personal and educational services	408.0	411.1	413.5	413.2	7.4	9.2	9.8	5.2	8.3	7.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.1	3.3	2.3	3.5	2.8
Commodities	286.4	286.0	285.9	286.5	2.3	4.0	.7	.1	3.2	.4
Food and beverages	300.6	300.9	301.1	302.1	3.8	2.8	-8	2.0	3.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	275.0	274.3	274.0	274.2	1.5	4.5	1.6	-1.2	3.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	283.5	282.9	283.1	284.6	-3	1.3	8.3	1.6	.5	4.9
Apparel commodities	191.4	190.7	191.1	192.2	1.3	5.6	.4	1.7	3.4	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	336.2	336.4	335.4	335.3	.6	.6	11.6	-1.1	.6	5.1
Durables	269.9	268.2	268.1	268.2	1.3	8.3	-6.4	-2.5	4.8	-4.5
Services	381.0	382.8	384.5	385.2	3.9	4.4	6.1	4.5	4.1	5.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	113.6	114.3	115.1	115.4	4.1	4.4	7.7	6.5	4.3	7.1
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	112.7	113.2	113.2	113.5	-8.7	4.5	11.4	2.9	-2.3	7.0
Transportation services	335.1	336.9	337.3	336.9	7.2	3.4	2.5	2.2	5.3	2.4
Medical care services	434.5	436.5	438.6	441.0	5.1	6.8	7.7	6.1	6.0	6.9
Other services	314.4	316.0	317.3	317.5	6.5	5.3	7.0	4.0	5.9	5.5

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 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	323.1	323.7	324.4	324.9	2.8	4.6	4.3	2.2	3.7	3.3
All items less shelter	303.7	303.9	304.0	304.6	2.6	4.2	2.1	1.2	3.4	1.7
All items less homeowners' costs ²	109.7	109.8	109.9	110.1	2.6	4.5	2.6	1.5	3.6	2.0
All items less medical care	317.4	317.9	318.4	318.9	2.9	4.2	3.1	1.9	3.5	2.5
Commodities less food	272.8	272.1	271.8	272.1	1.5	4.2	1.6	-1.0	2.9	.3
Nondurables less food ¹	278.4	277.9	278.1	279.6	-.1	1.5	7.8	1.7	.7	4.7
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	321.7	321.9	321.1	321.0	.6	.9	10.9	-.9	.8	4.8
Nondurables	293.4	293.2	293.1	293.7	3.4	2.2	2.9	.4	2.8	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ^{1,2}	113.7	114.2	114.5	115.0	.4	4.8	6.6	4.7	2.5	5.6
Services less medical care ¹	373.3	375.2	376.7	378.3	1.4	4.4	7.2	5.5	2.9	6.3
Energy	431.9	430.6	427.9	427.2	-.7	-.8	9.6	-4.3	-.8	2.4
All items less energy	314.0	314.8	315.7	316.4	3.6	4.9	2.5	3.1	4.2	2.8
All items less food and energy	313.7	314.6	315.7	316.4	3.5	5.4	3.4	3.5	4.5	3.4
Commodities less food and energy	259.2	258.7	259.0	259.7	.9	6.6	-1.4	.8	3.7	-.3
Energy commodities	415.8	413.9	410.3	408.6	3.4	-3.5	13.5	-6.7	-.1	2.9
Services less energy	375.5	377.5	379.4	380.1	5.0	5.0	6.4	5.0	5.0	5.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages		301.8	302.1	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Food		309.7	309.9	1.9	.1	.1	.0	.3
Food at home		295.9	295.6	.7	-.1	.1	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹		318.5	319.2	3.7	.2	.0	.4	.2
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	170.8	170.7	3.8	-.1	.4	.4	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	153.1	151.8	3.8	-.8	-.1	.1	.2
Cereal ¹	12/77	195.4	195.7	5.2	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	152.3	152.7	1.5	.3	.7	.1	.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	167.7	168.3	3.6	.4	-.1	.4	.4
White bread ¹		268.0	269.0	2.2	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Other bread ¹	12/77	160.4	160.8	3.2	.2	-.4	.4	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	164.0	163.3	2.3	-.4	-.7	1.0	-.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	170.6	171.3	3.3	.4	.1	.0	.4
Cookies	12/77	176.6	177.4	6.0	.5	.8	.9	.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	173.4	174.2	7.7	.5	.2	.1	.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	165.0	167.7	2.9	1.6	-.7	-.2	1.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	178.1	176.4	4.2	-1.0	.2	1.0	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		259.7	260.6	-1.5	.3	-.2	-.3	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish		267.0	266.8	-1.8	-.1	-.3	-.4	-.1
Meats		261.2	260.4	-2.8	-.3	-.5	-.6	-.3
Beef and veal		261.8	261.1	-4.0	-.3	-.7	-.4	.5
Ground beef other than canned		244.1	245.5	-2.9	.6	-.4	.3	1.1
Chuck roast		253.0	250.0	-8.0	-1.2	-1.5	-1.3	-.1
Round roast		222.8	220.4	-5.9	-1.1	.9	.1	-.5
Round steak		237.9	238.7	-5.4	.3	-2.2	-.2	1.0
Sirloin steak		272.0	267.3	-6.6	-1.7	-2.3	-2.0	-.5
Other beef and veal	12/77	165.5	165.3	-2.2	-.1	-1.2	-.2	.8
Pork		253.8	252.1	-2.1	-.7	.1	-1.1	-1.9
Bacon		280.6	272.5	.8	-2.9	1.4	-1.5	-6.3
Chops		232.4	233.9	-3.5	.6	-.3	-.8	.3
Ham other than canned	12/77	114.3	116.5	-.3	1.9	.1	-.3	-.3
Sausage ¹		319.1	316.7	-1.4	-.8	.3	.5	-.8
Canned ham		249.5	248.6	-1.1	-.4	-.5	.0	-1.7
Other pork	12/77	137.1	134.1	-5.9	-2.2	.1	-1.1	-3.1
Other meats ¹		267.1	267.3	-.5	.1	-.5	-.4	.1
Frankfurters ¹		261.4	263.2	-1.6	.7	-1.2	.0	.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	156.0	156.8	.8	.5	.4	-1.0	.5
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	137.0	136.5	-1.7	-.4	-.7	.0	-.4
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	140.2	139.6	1.7	-.4	-.4	-.8	-.4
Poultry ¹		213.9	215.9	-.6	.9	-.6	-.4	.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹		212.8	214.3	-2.7	.7	-.9	.5	.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	136.6	139.2	-3.8	.4	.0	-1.1	.4
Other poultry ¹	12/77	139.2	141.8	6.9	1.9	-.8	-.8	1.9
Fish and seafood		406.1	408.6	4.6	.6	.7	1.2	.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.1	132.7	-.7	.5	-.3	-.8	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	168.1	169.2	7.3	.7	1.3	2.0	-.1
Eggs		171.0	185.7	4.0	8.6	3.2	1.8	3.5

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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products ¹		257.4	258.0	1.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	139.2	139.0	.9	-1	-5	.3	.1
Fresh whole milk		227.8	227.5	1.2	-1	-5	.3	.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	139.2	139.2	.4	.0	-3	-2	.0
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	154.5	155.5	1.6	.6	.6	-4	.6
Butter ¹		262.2	263.3	-1.0	.4	-1	-2	.4
Cheese ¹	12/77	150.9	151.6	1.7	.5	.9	-3	.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	161.6	162.9	1.2	.8	.4	-6	.8
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	153.6	155.7	3.9	1.4	.6	-1.0	1.4
Fruits and vegetables		326.3	319.9	.1	-2.0	.6	-7	.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables		337.4	326.2	-1.9	-3.3	.8	-8	.5
Fresh fruits		375.9	368.5	1.0	-2.0	-4.3	.2	-5
Apples		343.2	324.9	-3.8	-5.3	-5.3	.4	-4
Bananas		257.2	260.0	4.0	1.1	-8.1	7.4	1.7
Oranges		481.1	462.9	-16.4	-3.8	-10.6	-3.7	-2.9
Other fresh fruits	12/77	196.8	196.4	15.3	-2	-3.6	1.2	5.2
Fresh vegetables		301.4	286.7	-5.2	-4.9	6.5	-2.1	.7
Potatoes		331.8	283.3	-20.0	-14.6	-11.0	-7.7	-1.4
Lettuce ¹		334.3	348.3	3.1	4.2	22.4	12.4	4.2
Tomatoes ¹		219.3	214.0	-15.4	-2.4	6.2	-5.6	-2.4
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	163.6	156.8	3.1	-4.2	5.3	-9	.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		316.9	315.9	2.4	-3	.2	.3	-3
Processed fruits	12/77	169.6	169.5	3.9	-1	.4	.5	.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	172.8	172.0	4.1	-5	-1	.6	-3
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	172.1	172.0	4.2	-1	.2	-2	.5
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	164.3	164.6	3.3	.2	1.0	.9	.2
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	149.0	148.2	.9	-5	.1	.3	-5
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	162.8	163.3	4.5	.3	1.0	.1	.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	150.9	148.1	-1.9	-1.9	.1	.1	-1.9
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	141.1	140.6	.3	-4	-4	.6	-4
Other foods at home		361.7	362.6	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹		401.8	401.1	1.9	-2	.5	.4	-2
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	166.7	166.2	2.5	-3	.1	.8	-3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	172.0	171.7	-3	-2	.9	.5	-2
Other sweets ¹	12/77	164.5	164.8	3.2	.2	.8	-1	.2
Fats and oils ¹		297.1	294.8	-1	-8	.6	-2	-8
Margarine ¹		306.0	305.0	2.8	-3	2.0	-4	-3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	159.8	159.8	2.2	0	.4	-1	.0
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	152.2	150.2	-2.6	-1.3	-1	-2	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages		449.6	452.8	2.0	.7	-1	.0	.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		318.5	321.1	1.4	.8	-2	-2	.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	149.8	151.6	1.5	1.2	-1.3	.8	1.0
Roasted coffee ¹		377.2	375.7	-2	-4	-2	-7	-4
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		379.7	380.3	3.0	.2	-2	-1	.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	153.6	154.9	4.5	.8	.3	.9	.8
Other prepared foods ¹		295.8	296.3	3.1	.2	.4	.4	.2
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	155.1	155.0	5.9	-1	1.1	.8	.5
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	166.6	168.7	4.4	1.3	.1	1.0	1.3
Snacks ¹	12/77	170.3	171.1	2.5	.5	.6	-5	.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	168.1	167.9	1.4	-1	.7	.7	-5
Other condiments	12/77	166.4	166.2	4.2	-1	.2	.7	.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	161.5	160.7	3.1	-5	-1	.6	-5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	154.0	154.0	.8	.0	.2	.5	-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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home		348.4	349.9	4.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5
Lunch	12/77	167.7	168.8	3.9	.7	.1	.4	.8
Dinner	12/77	168.6	169.1	4.5	.3	.1	.4	.2
Other meals and snacks	12/77	171.7	172.2	3.9	.3	.0	.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages		228.9	229.3	2.8	.2	.0	.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	145.9	145.8	2.1	-.1	-.1	.6	.2
Beer and ale		237.6	236.8	2.3	-.3	.2	.8	-.3
Whiskey ¹		155.5	156.0	1.4	.3	-.2	.3	.3
Wine ¹		235.8	236.3	1.9	.2	.0	.3	.2
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	126.1	126.5	2.5	.3	-.1	.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	164.3	165.6	5.3	.8	.4	.8	.5
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		281.6	281.0	.4	-.2	.0	.0	.2
Selected beef cuts ¹		261.1	260.7	-4.0	-.2	-1.1	-1.1	-.2
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	143.7	144.5	2.6	.6	-.1	.6	.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Food and beverages		301.1	302.1	3.8	2.8	-0.8	2.0	3.3	0.6
Food		308.9	309.9	3.7	2.6	-9	1.8	3.2	.5
Food at home		294.7	295.5	3.5	2.7	-4.0	1.0	3.1	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹		318.5	319.2	3.7	4.8	3.7	2.4	4.3	3.1
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	170.0	170.5	2.7	6.2	2.2	4.1	4.4	3.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	150.7	151.0	-.8	13.3	2.2	1.1	6.0	1.6
Cereal ¹	12/77	195.4	195.7	3.3	12.0	3.6	2.1	7.6	2.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	152.3	152.7	-1.3	1.6	1.6	4.3	.1	2.9
Bakery products ¹	12/77	167.7	168.3	5.3	3.0	3.9	2.4	4.1	3.2
White bread ¹		268.0	269.0	3.4	2.1	1.4	2.0	2.8	1.7
Other bread ¹	12/77	160.4	160.8	1.0	6.3	4.6	1.0	3.6	2.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	164.0	163.3	5.6	3.5	.5	-5	4.6	.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	170.6	171.3	9.2	-5	2.4	2.1	4.3	2.3
Cookies	12/77	177.0	178.5	6.1	1.4	6.5	10.5	3.7	8.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	173.4	174.2	6.6	10.9	10.6	3.0	8.7	6.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	165.0	167.7	3.0	-7	6.8	2.9	1.1	4.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	178.1	176.4	5.8	6.0	4.2	.9	5.9	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		258.8	259.1	6.1	-1.9	-8.2	-1.4	2.0	-4.8
Meats, poultry, and fish		265.4	265.2	7.0	-1.3	-9.2	-3.1	2.8	-6.2
Meats		258.9	258.2	9.5	-2.8	-11.9	-5.2	3.2	-8.6
Beef and veal		259.7	261.1	15.1	-7.5	-18.0	-2.4	3.2	-10.6
Ground beef other than canned		243.9	246.7	10.3	-7.7	-16.7	4.5	.9	-6.7
Chuck roast		252.7	252.5	24.6	-16.4	-22.8	-11.2	2.0	-17.2
Round roast		225.1	224.0	5.1	-1.8	-25.7	2.2	1.6	-12.9
Round steak		238.6	241.1	9.2	-5.9	-18.0	-5.3	1.4	-11.9
Sirloin steak		259.3	258.0	22.0	-9.4	-16.4	-17.6	5.1	-17.0
Other beef and veal	12/77	163.2	164.5	16.4	-4.5	-15.7	-2.4	5.4	-9.3
Pork		250.8	246.0	3.9	7.0	-6.9	-11.2	5.4	-9.1
Bacon		280.0	262.3	11.4	23.4	-1.6	-23.6	17.2	-13.3
Chops		227.8	228.4	3.8	-6.1	-8.1	-3.1	-1.3	-5.6
Ham other than canned	12/77	115.3	114.9	2.1	11.2	-10.3	-2.4	6.5	-6.5
Sausage ¹		319.1	316.7	-5.6	4.6	-4.8	.5	-6	-2.2
Canned ham		253.3	249.1	-8.7	12.9	1.4	-8.5	1.5	-3.7
Other pork	12/77	133.8	129.6	3.5	.3	-10.8	-15.3	1.9	-13.1
Other meats ¹		267.1	267.3	2.3	-2.3	1.5	-3.4	-.1	-1.0
Frankfurters ¹		261.4	263.2	-1.5	.5	-3.1	-2.4	-.5	-2.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	156.0	156.8	1.6	.5	1.5	-.5	1.0	.5
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	137.0	136.5	1.2	-6.2	2.7	-4.0	-2.6	-.7
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	140.2	139.6	10.6	-1.7	4.9	-6.3	4.3	-.9
Poultry ¹		213.9	215.9	-6.1	6.7	-2.4	-.2	.1	-1.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹		212.8	214.3	-16.6	10.5	-3.7	1.1	-4.0	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	138.6	139.2	-11.4	1.4	-2.3	-2.5	-5.2	-2.4
Other poultry ¹	12/77	139.2	141.8	20.0	8.0	-.3	.9	13.9	.3
Fish and seafood		409.0	410.2	2.2	3.7	4.0	8.8	2.9	6.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.1	132.7	-.9	.9	-.3	-2.7	.0	-1.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	170.3	170.2	3.6	3.5	8.7	13.8	3.6	11.2
Eggs		182.3	188.7	-9.6	-20.9	16.5	40.2	-15.4	27.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Dairy products ¹		257.4	258.0	5.6	0.8	-1.7	0.3	3.2	-0.7
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	139.5	139.6	6.8	-9	-1.1	-6	2.9	-9
Fresh whole milk		228.3	228.4	7.1	-1.0	-5	-5	2.9	-5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	139.2	139.2	5.9	1.4	-3.6	-2.0	3.6	-2.8
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	154.5	155.5	2.6	.8	-5	3.4	1.7	1.4
Butter ¹		262.2	263.3	5.2	-7.9	-1.7	.8	-1.6	-5
Cheese ¹	12/77	150.9	151.6	2.7	1.1	-1.3	4.3	1.9	1.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	161.6	162.9	-2.0	5.1	-5	2.5	1.5	1.0
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	153.6	155.7	7.1	.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8
Fruits and vegetables		319.3	321.2	1.1	10.7	-12.0	1.9	5.8	-5.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables		327.3	328.8	-.1	12.6	-19.3	2.0	6.1	-9.3
Fresh fruits		344.5	342.8	34.1	13.0	-17.2	-17.0	23.1	-17.1
Apples		308.4	307.1	5.8	5.4	-4.6	-19.8	5.6	-12.5
Bananas		260.6	265.0	-14.8	59.3	-15.1	1.5	16.5	-7.1
Oranges		404.6	393.0	8.9	12.8	-18.7	-51.0	10.8	-36.9
Other fresh fruits	12/77	183.8	193.3	75.1	3.6	-12.3	11.1	34.7	-1.3
Fresh vegetables		309.8	312.0	-19.7	20.0	-31.1	21.8	-1.9	-8.4
Potatoes		292.9	288.8	-2.5	-5.8	3.6	-57.0	-4.2	-33.3
Lettuce ¹		334.3	348.3	-55.4	52.5	-60.6	322.1	-17.6	29.0
Tomatoes ¹		219.3	214.0	-28.7	270.4	-78.7	-8.7	62.5	-55.9
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	181.2	181.9	14.3	-21.7	4.7	20.3	-5.4	12.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		316.9	315.9	1.2	4.9	3.2	.5	3.0	1.9
Processed fruits	12/77	169.6	170.4	6.5	-1.2	5.7	5.3	2.6	5.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	173.8	173.2	7.9	-1.9	10.1	.7	2.9	5.3
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	172.1	173.0	7.7	-1.4	8.6	2.1	3.0	5.3
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	164.3	164.6	-1.5	6.7	.0	8.4	2.5	4.1
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	149.0	148.2	-1.1	1.6	3.6	-5	.3	1.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	162.8	163.3	1.8	5.5	5.4	5.6	3.6	5.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	150.9	148.1	-3	-1.6	1.1	-8.5	-9	-2.8
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	141.1	140.6	-3.4	1.7	3.5	-6	-9	1.4
Other foods at home		362.0	362.7	.6	4.2	1.5	2.3	2.4	1.9
Sugar and sweets ¹		401.8	401.1	-2.0	3.2	3.6	2.8	.6	3.2
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	166.7	166.2	1.7	1.5	4.2	2.7	1.6	3.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	172.0	171.7	-6.6	3.3	-2.8	5.0	-1.7	1.1
Other sweets ¹	12/77	164.5	164.8	-1.5	3.8	6.9	3.7	1.1	5.3
Fats and oils ¹		297.1	294.8	-1.9	1.6	1.5	-1.6	-1	-1
Margarine ¹		306.0	305.0	-1.3	2.7	5.1	5.0	.7	5.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	159.8	159.8	6.3	3.1	-1.5	1.3	4.7	-1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	152.2	150.2	-5.3	.5	.8	-6.1	-2.4	-2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages		451.0	453.7	2.3	3.0	.6	2.0	2.6	1.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		320.4	323.4	-5	6.4	-2.5	2.4	2.9	-1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	150.4	151.9	-3.2	.8	6.3	2.1	-1.2	4.2
Roasted coffee ¹		377.2	375.7	.4	5.1	-9	-5.0	2.7	-3.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		379.7	380.3	5.1	2.9	4.8	-6	4.0	2.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	154.2	155.5	4.1	6.3	-5	8.1	5.2	3.7
Other prepared foods ¹		295.8	296.3	.6	6.4	1.7	4.0	3.4	2.8
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	154.5	155.2	7.0	2.2	4.9	9.8	4.6	7.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	166.6	168.7	1.5	8.9	-2.2	9.8	5.1	3.7
Snacks ¹	12/77	170.3	171.1	-1.2	7.7	1.4	2.4	3.1	1.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	169.5	168.6	-5	.5	1.9	3.6	.0	2.8
Other condiments	12/77	165.9	165.9	4.1	1.2	7.6	3.7	2.7	5.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	161.5	160.7	-1.3	11.3	2.5	.2	4.8	1.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	154.0	153.7	1.1	.8	-3	1.8	.9	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Food away from home		348.4	350.3	4.6	2.9	5.5	4.0	3.7	4.7
Lunch	12/77	167.7	169.0	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.9	3.7	4.3
Dinner	12/77	168.8	169.1	5.0	3.0	7.2	2.6	4.0	4.9
Other meals and snacks	12/77	171.5	172.5	4.9	1.2	6.3	3.3	3.0	4.8
Alcoholic beverages		228.7	229.3	4.0	1.2	2.3	3.6	2.6	2.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	145.6	145.9	3.7	.6	1.4	2.8	2.1	2.1
Beer and ale		237.6	237.0	4.9	1.0	-.2	3.3	3.0	1.5
Whiskey ¹		155.5	156.0	.5	2.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.4
Wine ¹		235.8	236.3	.7	3.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.8
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	126.1	126.5	-1.9	5.7	3.3	3.2	1.8	3.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	164.6	165.4	4.4	4.1	5.9	6.8	4.2	6.3
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		280.5	281.0	4.7	.0	-3.3	.4	2.3	-1.5
Selected beef cuts ¹		261.1	260.7	6.8	-1.4	-11.3	-9.0	2.6	-10.1
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	144.3	144.9	1.4	3.7	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing		352.9	353.8	3.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
Shelter		385.9	386.9	5.8	.3	.6	.7	.2
Renters' costs	12/82	116.6	117.0	6.2	.3	.6	.6	.3
Rent, residential ¹		266.6	267.7	6.1	.4	.5	.6	.4
Other renters' costs		409.9	410.7	6.9	.2	.5	.7	-.7
Lodging while out of town		443.8	437.2	7.2	-1.5	.4	.8	-.8
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	114.7	119.9	6.9	4.5	.0	.1	4.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	170.1	171.0	4.3	.5	.1	.2	.5
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/82	114.3	114.6	5.4	.3	.6	.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/82	114.3	114.6	5.4	.3	.6	.7	.3
Household insurance ¹	12/82	113.0	113.7	4.7	.6	.0	.3	.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹		370.6	368.7	1.7	-.5	.1	.8	-.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹		425.1	421.9	1.8	-.8	-.5	.9	-.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		269.2	268.6	1.4	-.2	.8	.5	-.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	159.9	159.1	2.0	-.5	1.1	.8	-.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	127.7	129.0	1.9	1.0	-1.5	-.2	1.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	149.1	149.2	1.8	.1	.7	-.6	.1
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	144.5	144.8	.0	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities		398.9	400.5	.9	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Fuels		494.4	496.8	-.7	.5	-.3	-.4	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		594.6	601.7	-3.3	1.2	-1.3	-.6	1.4
Fuel oil		596.6	604.9	-3.7	1.4	-1.5	-.7	1.6
Other fuels	6/78	191.6	191.8	-.7	.1	.2	-.4	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity		465.1	466.5	.0	.3	.0	-.3	.2
Electricity		380.0	380.4	1.5	.1	-.6	.3	.6
Utility (piped) gas		583.8	587.0	-1.9	.5	.7	-1.1	-.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		244.2	244.6	5.1	.2	.7	.6	.2
Telephone services ¹		198.3	198.6	4.6	.2	.8	.6	.2
Local charges ¹	12/77	179.2	179.6	8.7	.2	1.4	.7	.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	111.9	111.9	-3.6	.0	-1.7	.3	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	126.3	126.3	1.2	.0	1.2	.3	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		402.9	403.9	6.2	.2	.5	.6	.2
Cable television ¹	12/83	111.8	111.6	6.9	-.2	.4	.7	-.2
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	110.6	111.0	6.1	.4	.7	.7	.4
Household furnishings and operation		247.0	247.1	1.2	.0	-.2	.6	-.1
Housefurnishings		199.1	199.0	-.8	-.1	-.5	.9	-.4
Textile housefurnishings		238.4	243.1	-1.0	2.0	-1.8	1.1	.7
Household linens	12/77	138.6	143.6	-2.2	3.6	-2.1	1.2	.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	159.2	160.0	.1	.5	-1.1	.8	.5
Furniture and bedding		228.2	226.2	.3	-.9	-1.0	2.2	-1.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	161.9	157.0	.3	-3.0	-1.9	1.8	-3.0
Sofas	12/77	122.8	121.5	-.2	-1.1	-.6	.6	-1.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	126.6	128.8	1.6	1.7	-1.2	.0	1.7
Other furniture	12/77	146.6	146.6	-.2	.0	1.0	1.6	-1.1
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		142.2	141.6	-4.1	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.4
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	96.0	95.3	-5.5	-.7	.0	-.4	-.7
Television ¹		86.9	86.5	-7.5	-.5	-.3	-1.5	-.5
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.9	104.0	-4.0	-.9	.2	.3	-.9
Household appliances ¹		184.5	184.4	-2.6	-.1	-.3	.4	-.1
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		193.6	193.2	-1.8	-.2	-.4	.3	-.2
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	147.1	148.4	1.0	.9	-.6	.6	.9
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	120.5	120.2	-3.7	-.2	-.1	.4	-.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	120.2	122.0	-4.3	1.5	-.8	.8	1.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	120.9	118.8	-3.3	-1.7	.5	.1	-1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	144.1	144.3	1.7	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	149.9	148.1	1.0	-1.2	1.5	-1.4	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	135.5	139.1	1.5	2.7	-6	-1.2	2.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	148.8	147.8	1.6	-7	-1.1	.9	-7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	138.6	139.5	3.0	.6	.9	-1.3	.6
Housekeeping supplies		313.5	313.9	3.0	.1	-3	.4	.3
Soaps and detergents ¹		310.8	314.1	5.0	1.1	-4	.5	1.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	159.7	160.1	2.8	.3	.4	.4	.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	160.7	160.6	3.5	-1	.1	-9	-1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	147.8	147.9	2.6	.1	-1	.7	.1
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	163.9	163.2	.6	-4	.4	-2	-4
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	149.6	149.1	3.0	-3	-1.9	.5	.9
Housekeeping services ¹		340.7	341.5	3.7	.2	.4	.3	.2
Postage ¹		371.9	371.9	10.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	186.5	187.3	6.5	.4	1.1	.8	.4
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	158.6	159.1	3.7	.3	.8	.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep		205.3	209.6	2.6	2.1	-2	.3	.5
Apparel commodities		190.6	195.3	2.1	2.5	-4	.2	.6
Apparel commodities less footwear		187.3	192.6	2.6	2.8	-4	.4	.8
Men's and boys'		197.2	201.5	3.0	2.2	-2	.9	.8
Men's	12/77	124.4	126.7	2.8	1.8	.0	.6	.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	115.4	116.9	1.1	1.3	-1	.8	-6
Coats and jackets	12/77	100.6	103.5	-2.1	2.9	.6	2.7	-1.8
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	155.0	158.9	5.3	2.5	.0	2.2	2.5
Shirts	12/77	130.8	134.6	5.0	2.9	.2	-9	1.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	116.4	117.2	2.4	.7	.6	-1.5	.4
Boys'	12/77	127.4	131.6	3.7	3.3	-6	1.3	2.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	123.9	131.1	3.2	5.8	.4	1.8	3.1
Furnishings	12/77	140.5	140.7	3.6	.1	.5	.5	-6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	124.9	128.2	4.0	2.6	-1.4	.9	2.5
Women's and girls'		167.7	176.1	3.3	5.0	-8	-2	1.6
Women's	12/77	111.6	117.8	3.0	5.6	-6	-6	2.0
Coats and jackets		161.0	183.4	1.3	13.9	-2.8	1.5	10.2
Dresses		168.2	179.9	.9	7.0	-1.1	-4.2	3.2
Separates and sportswear	12/77	102.8	111.0	8.3	8.0	-3	2.2	3.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	139.6	140.9	1.1	.9	.0	-7	.4
Suits	12/77	94.5	97.0	3.7	2.6	1.1	-1.5	-5.4
Girls'	12/77	111.1	113.6	4.6	2.3	-1.6	.5	.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	105.1	107.3	8.8	2.1	-4.2	2.4	1.8
Separates and sportswear	12/77	104.6	108.5	1.7	3.7	-9	-2.4	1.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	132.9	133.5	4.1	.5	.2	1.4	.3
Infants' and toddlers ¹		300.6	302.0	3.7	.5	-2.1	2.1	.5
Other apparel commodities ¹		217.5	215.2	-6	-1.1	.2	.4	-1.1
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	123.2	124.1	1.1	.7	-1.3	-4	.7
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	148.0	145.5	-1.2	-1.7	.7	.7	-1.7
Footwear		210.3	210.9	-1	.3	-3	-5	-7
Men's	12/77	139.3	139.1	.8	-1	-1	.5	-9
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	132.8	131.6	-1.4	-9	-1.5	-1.5	-9
Women's	12/77	125.2	127.0	.0	1.4	.1	-9	-2
Apparel services		322.9	324.1	5.4	.4	.6	.7	.4
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	192.5	193.5	5.0	.5	.5	.4	.6
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	169.2	169.3	6.0	.1	1.0	1.0	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation		320.7	319.7	1.9	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2
Private		314.9	313.6	1.7	-4	-3	-4	-3
New vehicles		214.2	214.2	3.1	.0	.1	.4	.5
New cars		214.6	214.5	3.0	.0	.2	.4	.3
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	105.0	105.1	4.0	.1	.0	.0	.1
Used cars		374.0	374.3	-2.6	.1	-1.2	-1.2	-2
Motor fuel		381.9	377.7	2.5	-1.1	-3	-9	-8
Gasoline		381.8	377.4	2.6	-1.2	-4	-8	-8
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	213.6	210.8	2.7	-1.3	-2	-7	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	220.1	217.6	2.8	-1.1	-4	-7	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	96.4	95.6	2.0	-.8	.0	-.8	-.8
Automobile maintenance and repair		351.9	353.5	2.7	.5	.3	.2	.2
Body work ¹	12/77	180.6	181.4	3.8	.4	.3	.3	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	171.1	171.9	2.3	.5	-.2	.3	.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	158.4	159.1	1.8	.4	.2	.1	.4
Power plant repair	12/77	169.9	170.6	3.6	.4	.6	.2	.1
Other private transportation ¹		287.7	285.8	3.6	-.7	.3	.0	-.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹		202.8	203.4	1.1	.3	-.8	.3	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	157.7	156.4	.8	-.8	-.4	1.1	-.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	127.3	128.0	1.2	.5	-.9	.2	.5
Tires ¹		172.0	173.2	1.3	.7	-1.5	-.2	.7
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.2	134.4	.8	.1	.5	1.0	.1
Other private transportation services ¹		313.0	310.4	4.0	-.8	.5	.0	-.8
Automobile insurance ¹		362.0	363.3	11.1	.4	.8	.8	.4
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	157.2	150.0	-11.7	-4.6	-.9	-2.5	-4.6
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	162.2	161.6	3.3	-.4	1.3	.4	-.4
State registration ¹		218.7	214.5	1.1	-1.9	1.9	.0	-1.9
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	167.3	173.1	5.7	3.5	1.5	.0	3.5
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	150.7	158.0	12.9	4.8	4.1	.1	4.8
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	174.0	174.9	5.1	.5	.3	.8	.5
Public transportation ¹		403.7	408.0	4.7	1.1	.8	.3	1.1
Airline fare ¹		488.6	476.7	5.9	1.7	.0	.1	1.7
Intercity bus fare ¹		471.1	474.5	7.3	.7	2.4	.3	.7
Intracity mass transit ¹		356.5	357.8	3.3	.4	1.8	.5	.4
Taxi fare ¹		319.6	319.9	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Intercity train fare ¹		392.8	394.2	3.2	.4	.8	.0	.4
Medical care		406.6	408.3	6.6	.4	.5	.5	.5
Medical care commodities		259.3	260.2	7.3	.3	.5	.6	.5
Prescription drugs		259.5	260.7	9.5	.5	.8	.4	.8
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	180.1	181.3	7.7	.7	1.5	.2	.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	239.1	240.4	15.2	.5	1.1	.4	1.1
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	188.2	188.7	9.9	.3	.2	1.0	.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	236.3	237.6	7.7	.6	.8	.0	1.1
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	207.8	207.8	8.2	.0	.4	.4	.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	190.3	191.1	8.5	.4	.6	1.0	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	172.8	173.1	5.2	.2	.0	.8	.2
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	145.5	146.2	3.4	.5	-.3	-.2	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		284.8	285.2	5.8	.1	.2	.8	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	165.2	165.5	5.3	.2	-.4	1.3	.2
Medical care services		438.6	440.5	6.4	.4	.5	.5	.5
Professional services		370.0	371.7	6.3	.5	.5	.5	.6
Physicians' services		402.1	403.8	6.0	.4	.6	.7	.5
Dental services ¹		350.5	352.1	6.1	.5	.3	.6	.5
Other professional services ¹	12/77	171.3	172.3	7.7	.6	.2	.3	.6
Other medical care services		521.6	523.9	6.6	.4	.5	.5	.6
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	225.6	225.8	6.0	.1	.2	-.1	.4
Hospital room		715.1	715.8	5.3	.1	-.4	.3	.3
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	222.5	222.8	6.6	.1	.5	.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment		265.7	266.8	3.7	0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.5
Entertainment commodities		260.5	262.5	3.0	.8	.5	-.2	.9
Reading materials ¹	12/77	175.7	175.7	5.7	.0	.8	-.7	.0
Newspapers ¹		328.2	329.4	4.4	.4	.1	.0	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	185.6	185.0	6.9	-.3	1.6	-1.4	-.3
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	140.0	142.4	2.7	1.7	.4	.1	1.8
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	146.9	150.7	4.4	2.6	.7	.2	2.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	116.8	116.9	-.3	.1	.4	-.6	.1
Bicycles		203.1	203.5	2.3	.2	.0	-.3	.3
Other sporting goods and equipment	12/77	130.7	131.5	-3.0	.6	.2	-.5	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	143.1	144.1	1.5	.7	-.4	.2	.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	138.2	140.2	1.4	1.4	-.6	.1	1.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	136.3	136.2	.7	-.1	-.1	.2	.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	156.9	156.8	2.0	-.1	.2	1.0	-.1
Entertainment services ¹		273.6	273.3	4.6	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	170.7	170.4	5.0	-.2	.6	-.1	-.2
Admissions ¹	12/77	164.1	163.9	4.5	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	140.7	140.6	3.2	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Other goods and services		326.0	333.3	5.9	2.2	.8	.5	.2
Tobacco products ¹		331.5	332.8	6.0	.4	1.6	.5	.4
Cigarettes ¹		340.9	342.3	6.0	.4	1.7	.4	.4
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	167.7	167.8	4.9	.1	.8	.8	.4
Personal care ¹		283.3	284.1	3.8	.3	.2	.4	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		279.4	280.6	3.3	.4	.4	.2	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	158.2	158.8	1.7	.4	.9	.4	.4
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	174.7	175.8	4.7	.6	.2	-.8	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	159.8	160.1	3.6	.2	.7	.9	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	159.3	160.3	3.4	.6	-.4	-.3	.6
Personal care services ¹		287.7	288.2	4.3	.2	.1	.5	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		290.9	291.6	4.4	.2	-.2	.7	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	159.5	159.6	3.9	.1	.6	.1	.1
Personal and educational expenses		390.7	412.5	8.0	5.6	.8	.6	.0
School books and supplies		346.1	362.1	9.2	4.6	.8	.8	.3
Personal and educational services		401.1	423.9	7.8	5.7	.8	.6	-.1
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	202.2	216.6	8.2	7.1	.9	.6	-.3
College tuition	12/77	202.5	216.8	8.3	7.1	.8	.7	-.1
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	201.6	216.2	7.5	7.2	1.1	.1	-.7
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	220.1	220.6	6.4	.2	.4	.5	.2
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		377.5	373.3	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.7	-.9
Utilities and public transportation		373.6	375.1	2.2	.4	.1	.0	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		385.4	385.8	3.4	.1	.3	.4	.1

¹ 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. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Housing		351.9	352.6	1.9	3.3	5.4	4.0	2.6	4.7
Shelter		385.6	386.5	4.6	4.5	7.4	6.0	4.5	6.7
Renters' costs	12/82	116.5	116.8	5.6	5.5	8.0	6.0	5.5	7.0
Rent, residential ¹		266.6	267.7	6.0	4.9	7.0	6.4	5.5	6.7
Other renters' costs		407.5	404.6	3.1	6.3	17.0	1.8	4.7	9.1
Lodging while out of town		433.8	430.3	2.6	3.7	21.9	1.8	3.2	11.4
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	114.7	119.9	6.6	.0	2.1	19.8	3.2	10.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	170.1	171.0	.2	5.7	8.2	3.1	2.9	5.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/82	114.3	114.6	4.1	3.7	7.4	6.5	3.9	7.0
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/82	114.3	114.6	4.1	4.1	7.0	6.5	4.1	6.8
Household insurance ¹	12/82	113.0	113.7	1.1	5.6	8.6	3.6	3.3	6.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹		370.6	368.7	1.9	6.3	-2.6	1.2	4.1	-7
Maintenance and repair services ¹		425.1	421.9	-1	8.0	1.0	-1.2	3.9	-1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		269.2	268.6	4.5	4.4	-7.0	4.4	4.4	-1.5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	159.9	159.1	10.9	3.3	-10.9	6.0	7.0	-2.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	127.7	129.0	-3.1	19.1	-3.6	-3.0	7.4	-3.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	149.1	149.2	-2.7	10.6	-.8	.8	3.7	.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	144.5	144.8	-4.3	2.8	1.1	.6	-.8	.8
Fuel and other utilities		394.4	395.9	-3.2	.4	5.4	.9	-1.4	3.2
Fuels		485.7	487.9	-5.3	-.7	4.3	-1.0	-3.0	1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		602.4	610.9	-1.6	-13.3	4.7	-1.9	-7.6	1.4
Fuel oil		604.5	614.1	-1.5	-14.4	4.3	-2.6	-8.2	.8
Other fuels	6/78	194.3	193.5	-2.0	-3.5	5.5	-2.4	-2.8	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity		453.6	454.5	-6.3	3.3	4.1	-.7	-1.6	1.7
Electricity		367.1	369.3	-8.4	4.8	9.3	1.0	-2.0	5.1
Utility (piped) gas		582.6	580.6	-3.5	.9	-2.2	-3.0	-1.3	-2.6
Other utilities and public services ¹		244.2	244.6	2.4	3.8	8.4	5.9	3.1	7.1
Telephone services ¹		198.3	198.6	1.3	1.9	9.5	6.1	1.6	7.8
Local charges ¹	12/77	179.2	179.6	2.9	2.9	19.7	9.9	2.9	14.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	111.9	111.9	.3	.0	-9.0	-5.5	.2	-7.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	126.3	126.3	-2.2	.6	.3	6.3	-.8	3.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		402.9	403.9	4.5	7.5	7.5	5.5	6.0	6.5
Cable television ¹	12/83	111.8	111.6	6.7	13.0	4.5	3.7	9.8	4.1
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	110.6	111.0	5.9	8.6	2.6	7.5	7.2	5.0
Household furnishings and operation		247.7	247.4	.5	3.3	.2	1.1	1.9	.6
Housefurnishings		200.1	199.2	-.8	-.4	-1.6	-.4	-.6	-1.0
Textile housefurnishings		240.1	241.7	-4.2	-5.4	6.0	-.2	-4.8	2.9
Household linens	12/77	140.3	141.6	-4.3	-9.4	5.6	.0	-6.9	2.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	159.2	160.0	-4.4	3.3	1.0	.8	-.6	.9
Furniture and bedding		230.5	226.2	-.2	3.4	.7	-2.8	1.6	-1.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	161.9	157.0	9.2	-8.7	14.8	-11.8	-.1	.6
Sofas	12/77	123.9	121.9	-1.6	-.7	8.5	-6.0	-1.1	1.0
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	126.6	128.8	-3.1	2.9	4.8	1.9	-.2	3.3
Other furniture	12/77	148.7	147.0	-6.9	13.6	-11.5	5.9	2.9	-3.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		142.2	141.6	-6.6	.6	-8.0	-2.2	-3.1	-5.2
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	96.0	95.3	-6.2	1.2	-11.9	-4.5	-2.6	-8.3
Television ¹		86.9	86.5	-4.2	-.9	-15.5	-8.7	-2.6	-12.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.9	104.0	-7.9	3.1	-9.0	-1.5	-2.6	-5.4
Household appliances ¹		184.5	184.4	-7.2	-.4	-3.2	.4	-3.9	-1.4
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		193.6	193.2	1.4	-4.6	-2.8	-1.2	-1.6	-2.0
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	147.1	148.4	1.9	2.2	-3.5	3.6	2.1	.0
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	120.5	120.2	-11.6	.7	-3.6	.3	-5.7	-1.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	120.2	122.0	-16.7	3.0	-7.6	5.8	-7.4	-1.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	120.9	118.8	-7.3	-1.6	.7	-4.6	-4.5	-2.0

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. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	144.1	144.3	5.8	2.8	-0.3	-1.4	4.3	-0.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	149.9	148.1	15.3	.5	-6.4	-4.2	7.6	-5.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	135.5	139.1	.3	-4.0	6.3	3.5	-1.9	4.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	148.8	147.8	.0	7.9	2.2	-3.4	3.9	-7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	138.6	139.5	11.1	3.8	-3.7	1.2	7.4	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies		313.8	314.8	2.9	4.4	2.7	1.9	3.6	2.3
Soaps and detergents ¹		310.8	314.1	9.1	3.8	2.5	4.7	6.5	3.6
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	159.7	160.1	3.4	5.2	-1.7	4.4	4.3	1.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	160.7	160.6	1.6	11.2	5.1	-3.4	6.3	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	147.8	147.9	2.8	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	163.9	163.2	-1.7	6.1	-5	-1.2	2.1	-9
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	148.7	150.0	4.2	.3	10.1	-2.4	2.2	3.7
Housekeeping services ¹		340.7	341.5	1.5	8.5	1.1	3.8	4.9	2.4
Postage ¹		371.9	371.9	.0	47.4	.0	.0	21.4	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	186.5	187.3	1.6	11.3	3.3	10.0	6.4	6.6
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	158.6	159.1	5.0	2.9	1.3	5.7	3.9	3.5
Apparel and upkeep		205.9	207.0	1.8	5.9	1.0	2.4	3.8	1.7
Apparel commodities		191.1	192.2	1.3	5.6	.4	1.7	3.4	1.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		187.5	189.0	1.1	6.0	.4	3.0	3.5	1.7
Men's and boys'		198.4	199.9	1.5	2.7	2.1	6.0	2.1	4.0
Men's	12/77	124.9	125.7	.0	5.7	1.0	4.9	2.8	2.9
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	115.2	114.5	-1.4	5.4	.4	.4	2.0	.4
Coats and jackets	12/77	102.2	100.4	2.0	-5.3	-10.6	6.2	-1.7	-2.5
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	155.0	158.9	2.1	-2.9	2.7	20.7	-4	11.3
Shirts	12/77	132.3	133.8	-3.7	15.4	7.2	1.8	5.4	4.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	116.5	117.0	7.2	5.6	-1.0	-2.0	6.4	-1.5
Boys'	12/77	128.4	131.1	5.2	-7.3	6.2	11.8	-1.3	8.9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	124.4	128.3	-1.9	-10.0	4.4	23.5	-6.0	13.6
Furnishings	12/77	141.6	140.8	9.7	-2.6	5.6	1.7	3.4	3.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	125.9	129.0	9.3	-5.6	5.2	7.8	1.6	6.5
Women's and girls'		167.5	170.1	3.2	7.9	.0	2.1	5.5	1.1
Women's	12/77	111.4	113.6	1.5	7.8	.0	2.9	4.6	1.4
Coats and jackets		159.4	175.7	.5	-21.1	-5.0	39.7	-11.0	15.2
Dresses		167.4	172.8	4.8	18.2	-8.8	-8.3	11.3	-8.6
Separates and sportswear	12/77	104.5	107.9	4.1	6.9	1.2	22.3	5.5	11.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	139.6	140.2	-1.7	6.5	.9	-1.1	2.3	-1
Suits	12/77	91.3	86.4	-7.0	17.7	34.8	-21.2	4.6	3.1
Girls'	12/77	110.9	111.8	9.7	6.8	3.6	-1.1	8.2	1.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	103.6	105.5	26.7	10.1	1.1	-4	18.1	.4
Separates and sportswear	12/77	104.6	106.1	4.3	.0	11.1	-7.5	2.1	1.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	133.4	133.8	2.2	8.3	-1.5	7.8	5.2	3.1
Infants' and toddlers ¹		300.6	302.0	.8	14.7	-1.8	1.7	7.6	-1
Other apparel commodities ¹		217.5	215.2	-5.8	6.9	-1.1	-2.0	.4	-1.6
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	123.2	124.1	-2.9	3.3	8.0	-3.8	.2	2.0
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	148.0	145.5	-6.9	8.3	-4.3	-1.4	.4	-2.8
Footwear		211.8	210.3	1.7	3.6	.4	-5.9	2.7	-2.8
Men's	12/77	140.3	139.0	-1.7	6.0	1.7	-2.3	2.0	-3
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	132.8	131.6	5.5	5.4	-9	-14.4	5.5	-7.9
Women's	12/77	126.3	126.1	.0	3.9	.3	-4.0	1.9	-1.9
Apparel services		323.5	324.7	5.2	6.3	3.6	6.5	5.7	5.0
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	192.9	194.1	4.8	6.3	2.6	6.2	5.6	4.4
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	169.2	169.3	3.8	7.9	4.2	8.2	5.8	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Transportation		319.5	318.8	2.8	6.1	1.9	-3.0	4.5	-0.6
Private		313.7	312.7	2.9	6.2	1.9	-3.9	4.5	-1.0
New vehicles		215.1	216.1	1.9	6.6	.2	3.8	4.2	2.0
New cars		215.7	216.4	1.3	6.6	.4	3.6	3.9	2.0
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	105.0	105.1	9.4	7.1	-8	.4	8.3	-2
Used cars		372.1	371.3	-4.6	20.4	-12.5	-10.2	7.2	-11.4
Motor fuel		376.6	373.6	4.7	-1.3	15.8	-7.8	1.7	3.3
Gasoline		376.5	373.3	4.7	-1.2	16.3	-7.9	1.7	3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	210.4	208.3	4.4	-2.5	18.0	-7.3	.9	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	217.3	215.2	4.7	-1.5	17.8	-8.1	1.5	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	96.4	95.6	.0	-3.4	19.8	-6.4	-1.7	5.9
Automobile maintenance and repair		352.3	353.1	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.7
Body work ¹	12/77	180.6	181.4	3.2	5.1	2.7	4.3	4.2	3.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	171.1	171.9	3.9	2.1	.7	2.4	3.0	1.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	158.4	159.1	1.8	.5	1.8	3.1	1.2	2.4
Power plant repair	12/77	170.2	170.4	1.7	3.7	5.1	3.8	2.7	4.5
Other private transportation ¹		287.7	285.8	9.6	3.2	3.0	-1.1	6.3	.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹		202.8	203.4	2.0	-6	4.0	-1.0	.7	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	157.7	156.4	2.9	.5	.5	-5	1.7	.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	127.3	128.0	1.9	-9	4.8	-9	.5	1.9
Tires ¹		172.0	173.2	1.2	.0	8.7	-4.1	.6	2.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.2	134.4	3.6	-2.9	-3.5	6.5	.3	1.4
Other private transportation services ¹		313.0	310.4	10.9	3.8	2.9	-1.2	7.3	.8
Automobile insurance ¹		362.0	363.3	17.0	10.1	9.1	8.5	13.5	8.8
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	157.2	150.0	2.4	-9.7	-9.0	-27.8	-3.8	-18.9
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	162.2	161.6	5.2	3.1	.0	5.1	4.1	2.5
State registration		218.7	214.5	2.5	2.1	.0	-2	2.3	-1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	167.3	173.1	.0	2.2	.5	21.7	1.1	10.6
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	150.7	158.0	6.7	.6	6.6	42.2	3.6	23.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	174.0	174.9	9.2	5.0	-5	6.9	7.1	3.2
Public transportation ¹		403.7	408.0	3.4	4.7	2.0	9.0	4.0	5.5
Airline fare ¹		468.6	476.7	5.5	7.3	3.0	7.8	6.4	5.4
Inter-city bus fare ¹		471.1	474.5	12.5	-9	3.8	14.5	5.6	9.0
Intra-city mass transit ¹		356.5	357.8	.2	1.2	.7	11.4	.7	5.9
Taxi fare ¹		319.6	319.9	.6	8.1	1.0	2.2	4.3	1.6
Inter-city train fare ¹		392.8	394.2	6.8	2.2	-4	4.5	4.4	2.0
Medical care		406.5	408.6	5.8	6.6	7.6	6.1	6.2	6.8
Medical care commodities		259.0	260.2	9.2	6.6	7.0	6.4	7.9	6.7
Prescription drugs		259.5	261.5	11.2	9.5	9.4	8.4	10.3	8.9
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	180.1	181.3	8.3	5.2	7.3	9.8	6.8	8.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	239.6	242.3	16.5	18.1	14.8	11.3	17.3	13.0
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	188.2	188.7	7.7	14.4	11.5	6.2	11.0	8.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	235.1	237.6	17.1	2.1	4.4	7.6	9.4	6.0
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	207.8	207.8	6.8	12.2	10.5	3.5	9.5	7.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	190.3	191.1	9.2	12.5	3.9	8.4	10.8	6.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	172.8	173.1	5.7	4.4	7.1	3.8	5.0	5.4
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	145.5	146.2	1.4	7.5	4.8	.0	4.4	2.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		284.8	285.2	6.4	4.3	7.9	4.8	5.3	6.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	165.2	165.5	8.4	2.0	6.9	4.2	5.2	5.5
Medical care services		438.6	441.0	5.1	6.8	7.7	6.1	6.0	6.9
Professional services		369.6	371.7	6.4	6.8	5.4	6.4	6.6	5.9
Physicians' services		402.5	404.6	4.3	6.3	6.3	7.4	5.3	6.9
Dental services ¹		350.5	352.1	7.2	6.8	4.7	5.6	7.0	5.2
Other professional services ¹	12/77	171.3	172.3	5.4	16.5	4.8	4.5	10.8	4.7
Other medical care services		522.6	525.5	4.0	6.8	9.6	6.2	5.4	7.9
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	225.4	226.3	8.1	5.8	8.4	2.0	7.0	5.1
Hospital room		715.8	718.0	4.8	6.0	9.8	.7	5.4	5.2
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	222.5	223.0	10.5	4.9	7.4	3.3	7.7	5.3

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. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Entertainment		265.9	267.1	5.5	0.9	5.0	3.5	3.2	4.2
Entertainment commodities		260.5	282.8	4.8	-1.1	3.8	4.7	1.8	4.2
Reading materials ¹	12/77	175.7	175.7	6.2	11.1	5.2	.5	8.6	2.8
Newspapers ¹		328.2	329.4	6.1	5.4	4.4	2.0	5.7	3.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	185.6	185.0	6.1	17.4	5.6	-6	11.7	2.4
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	140.0	142.5	5.0	-3.9	.3	9.5	.4	4.8
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	146.9	150.7	4.2	3.1	-3.8	14.8	3.6	5.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	116.8	116.9	2.4	.3	-3.7	-3	1.4	-2.0
Bicycles		202.5	203.1	3.3	.0	6.6	-2	1.8	3.1
Other sporting goods and equipment	12/77	130.7	131.5	-3.2	-5.3	-4.4	1.2	-4.2	-1.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	142.7	144.0	4.0	-4.7	4.0	2.8	-4	3.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	137.8	140.3	5.6	-9.6	4.8	5.6	-2.3	5.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	135.6	135.8	5.1	-2.9	.0	.9	1.0	.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	156.9	156.8	.8	2.4	.5	4.5	1.6	2.5
Entertainment services ¹		273.6	273.3	6.6	3.2	6.7	1.9	4.9	4.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	170.7	170.4	9.2	2.4	7.1	1.4	5.7	4.2
Admissions ¹	12/77	164.1	163.9	3.4	3.1	9.1	2.5	3.2	5.7
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	140.7	140.6	5.4	5.3	.6	1.7	5.4	1.1
Other goods and services		330.1	330.7	4.4	7.8	5.5	6.0	6.1	5.7
Tobacco products ¹		331.5	332.8	.6	12.1	1.4	10.2	6.2	5.7
Cigarettes ¹		340.9	342.3	.5	12.4	1.2	10.6	6.3	5.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	167.5	168.1	4.8	5.0	1.5	8.3	4.9	4.8
Personal care ¹		283.3	284.1	4.5	3.1	4.4	3.5	3.8	3.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		279.4	280.6	2.8	3.7	2.8	3.9	3.3	3.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	158.2	158.8	1.0	1.8	-2.8	7.1	1.4	2.0
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	174.7	175.8	10.4	5.7	3.0	.0	8.0	1.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	159.8	160.1	2.1	1.3	3.6	7.6	1.7	5.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	159.3	160.3	-.8	7.4	7.8	-.5	3.3	3.6
Personal care services ¹		287.7	288.2	5.9	2.3	5.9	3.0	4.1	4.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		290.9	291.6	6.8	1.8	6.3	2.9	4.3	4.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	159.5	159.6	4.0	3.1	5.5	3.1	3.5	4.3
Personal and educational expenses		402.4	402.3	7.6	9.2	9.8	5.4	8.4	7.6
School books and supplies		355.7	356.7	8.9	10.3	10.2	7.6	9.6	8.9
Personal and educational services		413.5	413.2	7.4	9.2	9.8	5.2	8.3	7.5
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	210.2	209.5	8.5	8.6	11.1	4.5	8.5	7.8
College tuition	12/77	210.5	210.3	8.1	8.6	11.3	5.7	8.3	8.5
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	209.8	208.3	7.4	10.5	10.7	1.7	9.0	6.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	220.1	220.6	4.3	10.7	6.3	4.5	7.5	5.4
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		372.7	369.2	4.6	-1.5	15.7	-7.7	1.5	3.3
Utilities and public transportation		369.2	370.3	-1.3	3.0	5.5	1.6	.8	3.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		385.4	385.8	1.2	8.5	1.1	3.2	4.8	2.1

¹ 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 1984	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	319.6	320.5	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
All items(1957-59= 100)	-	371.8	372.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	21.274	301.6	301.8	1.9	.1	.0	.1	.3
Food	20.097	309.1	309.3	1.8	.1	.0	.1	.3
Food at home	13.631	294.3	294.0	.7	-.1	.0	-.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.856	316.8	317.6	3.7	.3	.1	.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.364	259.0	259.9	-1.6	.3	-.3	-.2	.0
Dairy products ¹	1.777	256.3	256.8	1.2	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.945	320.6	313.6	.0	-2.2	.6	-.7	.6
Other food at home	3.689	362.2	362.9	2.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.511	401.4	400.8	2.0	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.391	296.5	294.1	-2	-.8	.6	-.3	-.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.542	451.2	454.1	2.0	.6	.0	-.1	.7
Other prepared foods ¹	1.246	297.3	297.7	3.1	.1	.4	.4	.1
Food away from home	6.466	351.5	353.0	4.1	.4	.0	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.177	232.2	232.6	2.7	.2	.0	.5	.3
Housing	34.948	346.2	347.2	3.1	.3	.2	.4	.3
Shelter	19.945	374.0	375.0	4.4	.3	.5	.6	.2
Renters' costs ²	6.411	104.6	105.0	-	.4	.6	.6	.3
Rent, residential ¹	5.773	265.7	266.8	6.0	.4	.5	.6	.4
Other renters' costs .....	.638	409.6	409.8	6.8	.0	.6	.5	-.8
Homeowners' costs ^{1,2}	12.978	104.1	104.3	-	.2	.6	.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1,2}	12.642	104.1	104.3	-	.2	.6	.7	.2
Household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.337	103.7	104.3	-	.6	.1	.2	.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.556	365.6	364.4	1.4	-.3	.1	.6	-.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.260	419.6	416.8	2.2	-.7	-.4	1.0	-.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.296	260.6	260.5	.9	.0	.6	.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	8.001	400.1	401.9	.9	.4	-.1	-.3	.8
Fuels	5.848	494.0	496.7	-.6	.5	-.4	-.6	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.289	596.9	604.3	-3.2	1.2	-1.2	-.6	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.559	464.2	465.9	.1	.4	-.2	-.6	.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	2.153	245.1	245.6	5.1	.2	.7	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operation	7.002	243.1	243.2	1.1	.0	-.2	.6	-.1
Housefurnishings	3.708	196.6	196.5	-.9	-.1	-.6	.9	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.666	310.4	311.0	3.0	.2	-.1	.3	.2
Housekeeping services ¹	1.628	342.2	342.9	3.9	.2	.4	.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.002	204.3	208.7	2.7	2.2	-.4	.3	.7
Apparel commodities	4.250	190.4	195.1	2.2	2.5	-.6	.3	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	1.375	197.3	201.8	2.9	2.3	-.3	1.0	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.565	169.9	178.2	3.5	4.9	-1.2	-.1	1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.135	311.2	314.9	3.9	1.2	-2.3	1.6	1.2
Footwear .....	.674	210.5	211.0	-.3	.2	-.4	-.5	-.5
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.501	205.2	202.5	-1.2	-1.3	.2	.3	-1.3
Apparel services .....	.752	320.5	321.6	5.2	.3	.6	.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1984	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	24.129	322.3	321.1	1.6	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
Private transportation	22.767	318.0	316.6	1.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3
New vehicles	4.018	213.5	213.5	3.1	.0	.1	.4	.6
New cars	3.431	213.9	213.8	3.0	.0	.1	.4	.6
Used cars	5.798	374.0	374.3	-2.6	.1	-1.2	-1.2	-2
Motor fuel	6.213	383.8	379.5	2.6	-1.1	-2	-8	-8
Gasoline		383.7	379.2	2.7	-1.2	-3	-7	-1.0
Maintenance and repair	1.842	352.9	354.5	2.8	.5	.3	.2	.2
Other private transportation ¹	4.896	287.6	285.2	3.0	-8	.3	.0	-8
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.723	204.9	205.6	1.1	.3	-8	.3	.3
Other private transportation services ¹	4.173	312.1	308.9	3.3	-1.0	.5	-1	-1.0
Public transportation ¹	1.362	393.5	396.8	4.3	.8	1.0	.4	.8
Medical care	5.569	404.5	406.3	6.6	.4	.4	.6	.5
Medical care commodities .....	.938	259.0	259.8	7.2	.3	.4	.7	.4
Medical care services	4.632	436.1	438.1	6.5	.5	.4	.6	.5
Professional services	2.272	370.4	372.1	6.3	.5	.5	.6	.6
Other medical care services	2.360	518.4	520.7	6.6	.4	.4	.6	.6
Entertainment	3.923	260.8	261.6	3.2	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Entertainment commodities	2.431	254.3	256.0	2.7	.7	.4	-.2	.8
Entertainment services ¹	1.492	273.3	272.6	4.0	-.3	.4	.0	-.3
Other goods and services	5.155	322.9	328.7	5.7	1.8	.9	.4	.2
Tobacco products ¹	1.771	331.1	332.4	6.0	.4	1.6	.4	.4
Personal care ¹	1.893	280.9	281.8	3.8	.3	.3	.4	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.930	280.0	281.1	3.2	.4	.4	.3	.4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.963	282.2	282.8	4.3	.2	.1	.5	.2
Personal and educational expenses	1.490	393.2	414.5	7.9	5.4	.9	.6	-.1
School books and supplies .....	.213	351.2	366.9	9.1	4.5	.8	.8	.0
Personal and educational services	1.278	403.6	426.1	7.7	5.6	.9	.6	-.1
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	319.6	320.5	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Commodities	55.517	286.3	286.8	1.5	.2	-.2	.0	.2
Food and beverages	21.274	301.6	301.8	1.9	.1	.0	.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	34.243	274.8	275.5	1.4	.3	-.3	-.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	19.731	285.1	286.5	2.7	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Apparel commodities	4.250	190.4	195.1	2.2	2.5	-.6	.3	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	15.481	336.6	336.4	2.8	-.1	.1	-.3	-.1
Durables	14.511	263.1	263.1	-.5	.0	-.8	-.3	.0
Services	44.483	380.7	382.0	4.1	.3	.5	.4	.2
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	18.991	104.3	104.5	-	.2	.6	.8	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	8.999	104.6	104.8	-	.2	.3	.1	.2
Transportation services	7.377	332.4	331.4	3.3	-.3	.5	.1	-.4
Medical care services	4.632	436.1	438.1	6.5	.5	.4	.6	.5
Other services	4.484	310.1	315.0	5.4	1.6	.5	.4	.0

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 1984	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	79.903	320.9	321.9	2.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
All items less shelter	80.055	304.0	304.8	2.3	.3	.0	.0	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	87.022	102.1	102.4	-	.3	.1	.0	.2
All items less medical care	94.431	315.3	316.1	2.5	.3	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food	35.419	272.7	273.4	1.4	.3	-.3	-.1	.1
Nondurables less food ¹	20.908	280.2	281.5	2.7	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	16.658	322.4	322.3	2.8	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Nondurables	41.005	294.5	295.2	2.2	.2	.1	-.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.492	103.5	103.8	-	.3	.5	.2	.3
Services less medical care ¹	39.852	372.5	373.6	3.9	.3	.5	.4	.3
Energy	12.061	433.9	432.5	1.0	-.3	-.3	-.7	.0
All items less energy	87.939	310.4	311.5	2.9	.4	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	67.842	309.4	310.7	3.2	.4	.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy	27.918	255.8	257.2	1.3	.5	-.3	.1	.3
Energy commodities	7.502	415.7	412.6	1.6	-.7	-.4	-.7	-.5
Services less energy	39.924	373.7	374.9	4.6	.3	.5	.5	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.313	\$.312	-2.5	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.269	.268	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

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 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	1.6	4.0	3.1	1.8	2.8	2.4
Food and beverages	300.5	300.6	300.9	301.9	3.6	2.8	-8	1.9	3.2	.5
Food	308.1	308.2	308.4	309.4	3.5	2.8	-9	1.7	3.1	.4
Food at home	293.4	293.6	293.3	294.0	3.2	3.0	-3.9	.8	3.1	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	315.7	315.7	316.8	317.6	3.6	4.9	3.9	2.4	4.2	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	259.4	258.6	258.2	258.3	5.9	-1.8	-8.3	-1.7	2.0	-5.1
Dairy products ¹	256.7	256.6	256.3	256.8	5.6	.8	-1.7	.2	3.2	-8
Fruits and vegetables	314.4	316.3	314.0	315.8	-.1	12.0	-12.3	1.8	5.8	-5.5
Other food at home	361.2	362.1	362.5	363.4	.3	4.5	1.6	2.5	2.4	2.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	398.0	399.8	401.4	400.8	-1.7	2.9	3.9	2.8	.6	3.4
Fats and oils ¹	295.6	297.3	296.5	294.1	-2.0	1.6	1.8	-2.0	-.2	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	453.0	453.0	452.6	455.9	1.5	3.4	.6	2.6	2.5	1.6
Other prepared foods ¹	295.0	296.1	297.3	297.7	.6	6.5	1.8	3.7	3.5	2.7
Food away from home	350.1	350.0	351.5	353.4	4.3	3.1	5.4	3.8	3.7	4.6
Alcoholic beverages	230.5	230.5	231.7	232.4	4.3	1.4	1.9	3.3	2.8	2.6
Housing	342.8	343.6	345.1	346.1	-.7	3.3	5.4	3.9	1.3	4.7
Shelter	369.4	371.4	373.8	374.7	.0	4.4	7.4	5.9	2.2	6.6
Renters' costs ²	103.3	103.9	104.5	104.8	-	4.9	7.7	5.9	-	6.8
Rent, residential ¹	262.7	264.1	265.7	266.8	5.8	4.9	6.8	6.4	5.4	6.6
Other renters' costs	401.8	404.4	406.3	402.9	5.1	5.1	16.8	1.1	5.1	8.7
Homeowners' costs ^{1,2}	102.8	103.4	104.1	104.3	-	4.1	7.3	6.0	-	6.6
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1,2}	102.8	103.4	104.1	104.3	-	3.6	7.7	6.0	-	6.9
Household insurance ^{1,2}	103.4	103.5	103.7	104.3	-	5.7	8.1	3.5	-	5.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	362.9	363.4	365.6	364.4	.4	5.1	-1.5	1.7	2.7	.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	417.0	415.3	419.6	416.8	-.2	7.1	2.1	-.2	3.4	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	258.4	260.0	260.6	260.5	1.9	3.6	-4.8	3.3	2.7	-.8
Fuel and other utilities	396.2	395.8	394.6	397.6	-3.8	.3	5.6	1.4	-1.8	3.5
Fuels	488.9	487.0	483.9	488.6	-5.9	-.7	4.5	-.2	-3.3	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	616.1	608.5	604.8	613.5	-1.4	-13.5	4.7	-1.7	-7.6	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	454.6	453.9	451.0	454.8	-7.1	3.4	4.5	.2	-2.0	2.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	242.0	243.7	245.1	245.6	2.2	3.8	8.3	6.1	3.0	7.2
Household furnishings and operation	242.9	242.4	243.9	243.6	.3	3.2	.0	1.2	1.8	.6
Housefurnishings	197.0	195.8	197.6	196.7	-1.2	-.2	-1.6	-.6	-.7	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies	310.2	310.0	311.0	311.6	3.3	4.3	2.5	1.8	3.8	2.2
Housekeeping services ¹	339.5	341.0	342.2	342.9	1.3	9.2	1.2	4.1	5.2	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	205.0	204.2	204.8	206.3	1.4	5.3	1.8	2.6	3.3	2.2
Apparel commodities	191.4	190.2	190.7	192.3	.9	4.5	1.7	1.9	2.7	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	197.2	196.6	198.5	200.2	2.3	1.6	1.4	6.2	2.0	3.8
Women's and girls' apparel	171.7	169.7	169.6	172.8	2.4	6.1	3.3	2.6	4.2	3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	313.5	306.4	311.2	314.9	-.4	16.2	-1.3	1.8	7.6	.3
Footwear	213.7	212.9	211.8	210.8	.4	4.0	.2	-5.3	2.2	-2.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	204.0	204.5	205.2	202.5	-7.6	6.5	-.4	-2.9	-.8	-1.7
Apparel services	317.3	319.3	321.1	321.9	4.9	6.6	3.3	5.9	5.8	4.6

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Expenditure category										
Transportation	322.8	322.1	320.8	319.9	2.4	6.3	1.5	-3.5	4.4	-1.1
Private transportation	318.8	317.9	316.5	315.5	2.3	6.6	1.4	-4.1	4.4	-1.4
New vehicles	213.4	213.6	214.4	215.7	1.3	7.0	.0	4.4	4.2	2.2
New cars	213.8	214.0	214.8	216.0	.8	6.8	.4	4.2	3.8	2.3
Used cars	381.4	376.7	372.1	371.3	-4.6	20.5	-12.6	-10.2	7.2	-11.4
Motor fuel	382.8	381.9	378.9	375.7	4.2	-1.3	16.1	-7.2	1.4	3.8
Gasoline	382.6	381.3	378.8	375.1	4.3	-1.3	16.6	-7.6	1.5	3.8
Maintenance and repair	351.5	352.6	353.3	354.1	3.2	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.8
Other private transportation ¹	286.9	287.7	287.6	285.2	9.4	2.6	2.5	-2.3	5.9	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	205.9	204.3	204.9	205.6	2.6	-1.0	3.4	-6	.8	1.4
Other private transportation services ¹	310.9	312.4	312.1	308.9	10.6	3.3	2.2	-2.5	6.9	-2
Public transportation ¹	388.4	392.1	393.5	396.8	2.5	4.1	1.8	8.9	3.3	5.3
Medical care	400.5	402.1	404.6	406.8	6.0	6.1	7.6	6.4	6.1	7.0
Medical care commodities	255.9	256.9	258.7	259.8	9.9	5.6	7.2	6.2	7.7	6.7
Medical care services	432.0	433.8	436.4	438.8	5.2	6.6	7.7	6.4	5.9	7.1
Professional services	366.4	368.1	370.4	372.5	6.4	6.7	5.3	6.8	6.6	6.1
Other medical care services	514.6	516.5	519.4	522.3	4.1	6.4	10.0	6.1	5.2	8.0
Entertainment	260.2	261.2	260.9	261.8	5.1	.2	5.4	2.5	2.6	3.9
Entertainment commodities	253.6	254.5	254.0	256.0	4.9	-2.2	4.4	3.8	1.3	4.1
Entertainment services ¹	272.0	273.2	273.3	272.6	5.6	2.7	7.1	.9	4.2	3.9
Other goods and services	321.5	324.4	325.8	326.6	3.8	7.9	4.6	6.5	5.8	5.5
Tobacco products ¹	324.4	329.7	331.1	332.4	.6	12.2	1.2	10.2	6.3	5.6
Personal care ¹	279.2	279.9	280.9	281.8	4.2	2.8	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	278.2	279.2	280.0	281.1	2.5	3.4	2.5	4.2	3.0	3.4
Personal care services ¹	280.7	280.9	282.2	282.8	5.9	2.2	6.2	3.0	4.0	4.6
Personal and educational expenses	399.0	402.4	405.0	404.7	7.6	9.4	9.0	5.8	8.5	7.4
School books and supplies	355.2	358.1	360.9	360.8	9.6	9.9	10.2	6.5	9.8	8.3
Personal and educational services	409.7	413.2	415.7	415.3	7.2	9.2	8.9	5.6	8.2	7.2
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.6	4.0	3.1	1.8	2.8	2.4
Commodities	286.2	285.7	285.6	286.1	1.4	4.3	.6	-1	2.9	.2
Food and beverages	300.5	300.6	300.9	301.9	3.6	2.8	-8	1.9	3.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	275.3	274.5	274.2	274.4	.4	4.8	1.5	-1.3	2.6	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	285.4	285.0	285.1	286.5	-4	1.0	8.9	1.6	.3	5.1
Apparel commodities	191.4	190.2	190.7	192.3	.9	4.5	1.7	1.9	2.7	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	337.2	337.6	336.6	336.4	.4	.4	12.0	-9	.4	5.3
Durables	264.8	262.7	261.8	261.8	1.5	7.3	-6.0	-4.5	4.4	-5.2
Services	376.9	378.6	380.0	380.8	1.9	4.1	6.2	4.2	3.0	5.2
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	102.9	103.5	104.3	104.5	-	4.5	7.3	6.4	-	6.8
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	104.2	104.5	104.6	104.8	-	4.5	12.8	2.3	-	7.5
Transportation services	330.4	332.1	332.4	331.1	7.2	3.0	2.2	.9	5.1	1.5
Medical care services	432.0	433.8	436.4	438.8	5.2	6.6	7.7	6.4	5.9	7.1
Other services	310.2	311.8	313.0	312.9	6.1	5.0	6.7	3.5	5.5	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	319.2	319.6	320.1	320.6	1.2	4.6	4.1	1.8	2.8	2.9
All items less shelter	303.1	303.1	303.2	303.7	2.3	4.1	1.9	.8	3.2	1.3
All items less homeowners' costs ²	101.8	101.9	101.9	102.1	-	2.8	2.4	1.2	-	1.8
All items less medical care	313.9	314.2	314.6	315.1	1.4	4.2	2.7	1.5	2.8	2.1
Commodities less food	273.1	272.3	272.1	272.3	.4	4.5	1.5	-1.2	2.5	.1
Nondurables less food ¹	280.4	280.0	280.2	281.5	-3	1.2	8.6	1.6	.4	5.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	322.9	323.2	322.4	322.3	.4	.8	11.3	-7	.6	5.1
Nondurables	294.1	294.3	293.9	294.3	3.4	2.1	3.0	.3	2.7	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ^{1,2}	102.8	103.3	103.5	103.8	-	4.9	6.5	3.9	-	5.2
Services less medical care ¹	369.3	371.1	372.5	373.6	-4	4.1	7.4	4.7	1.8	6.0
Energy	431.9	430.5	427.5	427.6	-8	-1.0	10.3	-3.9	-9	3.0
All items less energy	309.2	309.7	310.5	311.2	1.9	5.0	2.1	2.6	3.4	2.4
All items less food and energy	308.2	308.8	309.8	310.3	1.5	5.5	3.0	2.8	3.5	2.9
Commodities less food and energy	256.7	256.0	256.2	256.9	.0	7.1	-1.7	.3	3.5	-7
Energy commodities	416.8	415.1	412.0	410.1	3.2	-3.5	14.1	-6.3	-2	3.4
Services less energy	370.7	372.6	374.5	375.0	2.9	4.5	6.3	4.7	3.7	5.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages		301.6	301.8	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
Food		309.1	309.3	1.8	.1	.0	.1	.3
Food at home		294.3	294.0	.7	-.1	.1	-.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹		316.8	317.6	3.7	.3	.0	.3	.3
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	171.5	171.4	3.8	-.1	.2	.4	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	153.4	152.1	3.8	-.8	-.1	.1	.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	197.9	198.1	5.2	.1	.0	.4	.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	153.4	153.9	1.6	.3	.8	.0	.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	166.4	167.0	3.7	.4	-.1	.4	.4
White bread ¹		263.9	264.8	2.3	.3	-.2	.3	.3
Other bread ¹	12/77	162.8	163.2	3.3	.2	-.4	.4	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	159.6	159.3	2.4	-.2	-.8	1.0	-.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	168.5	169.3	3.5	.5	.1	.0	.5
Cookies	12/77	177.6	178.5	6.1	.5	1.1	.5	1.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	175.1	176.1	8.0	.6	.2	.0	.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	168.2	170.6	2.8	1.4	-.7	-.1	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	170.7	168.9	4.3	-1.1	.4	.9	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		259.0	259.9	-1.6	.3	-.3	-.2	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish		266.1	265.9	-1.9	-.1	-.5	-.3	-.2
Meats		260.7	259.9	-2.9	-.3	-.6	-.5	-.4
Beef and veal		262.4	261.8	-4.0	-.2	-1.0	.0	.3
Ground beef other than canned		245.4	246.7	-3.0	.5	-.3	.2	1.1
Chuck roast		261.1	258.1	-8.0	-1.1	-1.8	-1.4	-.2
Round roast		226.9	223.8	-5.9	-1.4	.9	.6	-1.1
Round steak		235.5	237.3	-5.6	.8	-3.1	.7	1.4
Sirloin steak		274.6	269.5	-6.7	-1.9	-2.2	-.8	-1.6
Other beef and veal	12/77	164.3	164.1	-2.2	-.1	-1.6	.3	.6
Pork		252.8	251.1	-2.3	-.7	.0	-1.3	-1.8
Bacon		284.2	276.3	.8	-2.8	1.6	-1.7	-6.0
Chops		230.2	231.6	-3.7	.6	-.3	-.7	.2
Ham other than canned	12/77	111.4	113.1	-.4	1.5	-.6	-.2	-1.1
Sausage ¹		319.0	317.3	-1.7	-.5	.3	.5	-.5
Canned ham		254.3	253.0	-1.2	-.5	-.8	.3	-1.7
Other pork	12/77	136.1	133.3	-5.9	-2.1	.1	-1.3	-3.0
Other meats ¹		266.2	266.5	-.6	.1	-.6	-.4	.1
Frankfurters ¹		259.3	261.6	-1.7	.9	-1.6	-.1	.9
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	156.0	156.7	.8	.4	.4	-1.0	.4
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	135.0	134.5	-1.8	-.4	-.6	.0	-.4
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	143.0	142.3	1.6	-.5	-.6	-.7	-.5
Poultry ¹		211.6	213.7	-.5	1.0	-.7	-.2	1.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹		210.5	211.8	-2.6	.6	-1.1	.7	.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	136.6	137.3	-3.6	.5	-.1	-.9	.5
Other poultry ¹	12/77	138.3	141.3	7.2	2.2	-.8	-.8	2.2
Fish and seafood		404.6	407.3	4.7	.7	.7	1.2	.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	131.6	132.2	-.8	.5	-.3	-.9	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	168.0	169.3	7.5	.8	1.5	2.0	.2
Eggs		171.9	186.6	3.8	8.6	3.6	2.3	4.4

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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products ¹		256.3	256.8	1.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	138.4	138.3	1.0	-1	-5	.3	.1
Fresh whole milk		226.5	226.2	1.2	-1	-6	.4	.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	138.4	138.4	.3	.0	-3	-2	.0
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	154.7	155.7	1.5	.6	.6	-5	.6
Butter ¹		264.8	266.1	-9	.5	.0	-2	.5
Cheese ¹	12/77	151.3	151.9	1.7	.4	.9	-2	.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	160.6	161.8	1.2	.7	.4	-5	.7
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	153.8	155.9	3.7	1.4	.7	-1.1	1.4
Fruits and vegetables		320.6	313.6	.0	-2.2	.6	-.7	.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables		329.1	316.6	-2.0	-3.8	1.2	-1.7	1.2
Fresh fruits		361.7	352.2	.7	-2.6	-4.2	-1.2	.9
Apples		346.2	326.9	-3.7	-5.6	-4.6	.1	-6
Bananas		255.4	257.4	3.6	.8	-10.0	9.8	.9
Oranges		439.9	413.1	-18.5	-6.1	-11.0	-4.8	-4.4
Other fresh fruits	12/77	189.6	189.4	15.8	-1	-3.3	1.7	4.8
Fresh vegetables		299.8	284.6	-4.9	-5.1	6.9	-2.3	1.0
Potatoes		324.6	277.5	-19.4	-14.5	-11.1	-7.8	-1.1
Lettuce ¹		338.7	350.2	3.6	3.4	22.7	12.2	3.4
Tomatoes ¹		221.7	217.1	-15.3	-2.1	6.8	-5.7	-2.1
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	162.3	155.1	3.3	-4.4	5.9	-1.0	.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		313.8	313.0	2.4	-3	.2	.2	-3
Processed fruits	12/77	169.1	169.0	3.9	-1	.4	.5	.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	172.0	171.4	4.2	-3	-2	.6	-2
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	171.1	170.9	4.3	-1	.6	-3	.4
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	164.4	164.8	3.3	.2	1.1	.9	.2
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	147.7	147.1	1.0	-4	.1	.2	-4
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	164.6	165.4	4.9	.5	1.0	-1	.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	148.2	145.9	-1.6	-1.6	.3	-1	-1.6
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	139.4	138.9	.2	-4	-4	.6	-4
Other foods at home		362.2	362.9	2.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹		401.4	400.8	2.0	-1	.5	.4	-1
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	166.7	166.2	2.7	-3	.0	.9	-2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	173.4	173.2	-2	-1	.9	.5	-1
Other sweets ¹	12/77	162.1	162.3	3.2	.1	.8	.0	.1
Fats and oils ¹		296.5	294.1	-2	-8	.6	-3	-8
Margarine ¹		303.2	302.2	2.7	-3	2.0	-4	-3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	157.7	157.7	2.3	.0	.4	-2	.0
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	153.0	150.8	-2.5	-1.4	.0	-2	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages		451.2	454.1	2.0	.6	.0	-1	.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		316.2	318.5	1.4	.7	-1	-1	.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	147.7	149.3	1.5	1.1	-8	.7	.7
Roasted coffee ¹		371.4	369.9	-1	-4	-2	-7	-4
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		379.1	379.4	3.0	.1	-2	-1	.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	154.1	155.3	4.4	.8	.4	.8	.8
Other prepared foods ¹		297.3	297.7	3.1	.1	.4	.4	.1
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	157.1	157.0	5.9	-1	1.0	.8	.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	165.5	167.4	4.4	1.1	.1	1.0	1.1
Snacks ¹	12/77	172.9	173.4	2.5	.3	.6	-4	.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	167.3	167.2	1.5	-1	.7	.7	-4
Other condiments	12/77	168.2	168.0	4.1	-1	.1	.7	.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	161.5	160.7	3.1	-5	-1	.6	-5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	155.2	155.2	.8	.0	.3	.1	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home		351.5	353.0	4.1	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5
Lunch	12/77	169.2	170.4	4.0	.7	.2	.2	.8
Dinner	12/77	170.5	170.9	4.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other meals and snacks	12/77	172.0	172.5	3.7	.3	.0	.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages		232.2	232.6	2.7	.2	.0	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	148.1	148.0	2.0	-.1	.0	.5	.1
Beer and ale		236.4	235.6	2.2	-.3	.1	.9	-.3
Whiskey ¹		155.4	155.8	1.1	.3	-.3	.4	.3
Wine ¹		243.5	244.2	2.0	.3	-.2	.2	.3
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	126.0	126.5	2.7	.4	-.1	.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	165.2	167.0	5.3	1.1	.5	.5	.8
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		279.8	279.1	.3	-.3	.0	.0	.1
Selected beef cuts ¹		262.6	262.1	-4.1	-.2	-1.2	-1.0	-.2
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	143.6	144.3	2.6	.5	-.1	.6	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Food and beverages		300.9	301.9	3.6	2.8	-0.8	1.9	3.2	0.5
Food		308.4	309.4	3.5	2.8	-9	1.7	3.1	.4
Food at home		293.3	294.0	3.2	3.0	-3.9	.8	3.1	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹		316.8	317.6	3.6	4.9	3.9	2.4	4.2	3.2
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	170.6	171.2	2.4	6.2	2.4	4.1	4.3	3.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	150.8	151.2	-5	12.6	2.2	1.1	5.8	1.6
Cereal ¹	12/77	197.9	198.1	3.2	11.9	4.0	2.0	7.5	3.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	153.4	153.9	-1.3	1.9	1.3	4.5	.3	2.9
Bakery products ¹	12/77	166.4	167.0	5.1	3.2	3.7	2.7	4.1	3.2
White bread ¹		263.9	264.8	3.4	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.9	1.8
Other bread ¹	12/77	162.8	163.2	1.0	6.7	4.5	1.0	3.8	2.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	159.6	159.3	5.0	3.3	1.0	.3	4.2	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	168.5	169.3	9.4	.2	2.4	2.2	4.7	2.3
Cookies	12/77	177.6	179.4	6.8	1.6	5.4	10.7	4.2	8.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	175.1	176.1	7.6	10.5	11.0	3.2	9.0	7.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	168.2	170.6	2.4	.0	6.4	2.6	1.2	4.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	170.7	168.9	5.8	6.2	4.1	1.0	6.0	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		258.2	258.3	5.9	-1.8	-8.3	-1.7	2.0	-5.1
Meats, poultry, and fish		264.6	264.2	6.9	-1.0	-9.2	-3.7	2.8	-6.5
Meats		258.6	257.6	9.2	-2.5	-11.5	-5.8	3.2	-8.7
Beef and veal		260.8	261.5	14.5	-7.2	-17.8	-3.1	3.1	-10.7
Ground beef other than canned		244.9	247.7	9.9	-6.9	-17.3	4.5	1.2	-7.0
Chuck roast		261.1	260.7	26.4	-17.9	-21.2	-12.4	1.8	-16.9
Round roast		229.7	227.2	4.9	-1.1	-25.6	1.6	1.8	-13.1
Round steak		236.4	239.7	7.3	-8.0	-16.1	-4.2	-6	-10.4
Sirloin steak		264.3	260.1	21.3	-10.3	-15.8	-17.1	4.4	-16.5
Other beef and veal	12/77	162.4	163.4	16.5	-4.3	-15.7	-2.6	5.6	-9.4
Pork		249.3	244.7	4.7	7.0	-7.7	-11.8	5.8	-9.8
Bacon		283.3	266.4	12.0	21.4	-2.5	-22.4	16.6	-13.0
Chops		225.5	226.0	3.8	-5.1	-10.0	-2.8	-8	-6.5
Ham other than canned	12/77	112.3	111.1	4.0	11.5	-8.7	-7.2	7.7	-8.0
Sausage ¹		319.0	317.3	-7.2	4.6	-4.9	1.3	-1.5	-1.9
Canned ham		258.2	253.8	-8.0	12.3	.9	-8.4	1.6	-3.8
Other pork	12/77	132.7	128.7	6.0	-6	-11.6	-15.7	2.7	-13.7
Other meats ¹		266.2	266.5	1.8	-2.4	1.5	-3.4	-3	-1.0
Frankfurters ¹		259.3	261.6	-1.5	.9	-3.1	-3.0	-3	-3.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	156.0	156.7	1.8	.8	1.3	-5	1.3	.4
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	135.0	134.5	.9	-6.8	2.7	-3.8	-3.0	-6
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	143.0	142.3	9.8	-1.9	6.0	-6.7	3.7	-6
Poultry ¹		211.6	213.7	-6.2	6.8	-2.0	.0	.1	-1.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹		210.5	211.8	-16.4	10.4	-3.2	.6	-3.9	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	136.6	137.3	-11.3	1.7	-2.3	-2.0	-5.0	-2.1
Other poultry ¹	12/77	138.3	141.3	20.2	8.1	-6	2.3	14.0	.9
Fish and seafood		407.9	408.9	2.6	4.9	2.1	9.2	3.7	5.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	131.6	132.2	-9	1.2	-3	-3.0	.2	-1.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	170.4	170.7	4.1	4.3	6.3	15.9	4.2	11.0
Eggs		183.9	192.0	-13.7	-22.3	15.7	50.0	-18.1	31.7

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. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Dairy products ¹		256.3	256.8	5.6	0.8	-1.7	0.2	3.2	-0.8
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	138.7	138.9	6.9	-9	-1.4	-3	2.9	-9
Fresh whole milk		227.0	227.3	7.3	-1.0	-1.0	-2	3.1	-6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	138.4	138.4	5.6	1.7	-3.9	-2.0	3.7	-3.0
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	154.7	155.7	2.6	.8	-8	3.4	1.7	1.3
Butter ¹		264.8	266.1	5.6	-8.1	-1.6	.9	-1.5	-4
Cheese ¹	12/77	151.3	151.9	3.0	1.1	-1.8	4.6	2.0	1.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	160.6	161.8	-2.2	5.4	-7	2.5	1.5	.9
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	153.8	155.9	6.5	1.1	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.6
Fruits and vegetables		314.0	315.8	-.1	12.0	-12.3	1.8	5.8	-5.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		317.4	321.1	-1.9	21.8	-24.7	2.5	9.3	-12.1
Fresh fruits		327.0	330.1	29.5	13.2	-15.7	-16.7	21.1	-16.2
Apples		310.5	308.7	8.4	3.6	-5.5	-19.0	5.9	-12.5
Bananas		259.8	262.1	-15.5	63.4	-15.7	-1.2	17.5	-8.8
Oranges		366.0	349.8	10.9	9.0	-15.5	-56.9	10.0	-39.7
Other fresh fruits	12/77	177.5	186.1	71.9	4.6	-11.5	13.0	34.1	.0
Fresh vegetables		308.4	311.4	-20.4	17.6	-29.3	23.7	-3.2	-6.5
Potatoes		287.8	284.6	-3.6	-4.8	6.0	-56.8	-4.2	-32.3
Lettuce ¹		338.7	350.2	-56.6	66.9	-61.3	310.7	-14.8	26.1
Tomatoes ¹		221.7	217.1	-28.0	264.1	-79.2	-5.3	61.9	-55.7
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	180.1	180.8	12.7	-17.7	.0	22.7	-3.7	10.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		313.8	313.0	1.2	4.6	3.3	.6	2.9	1.9
Processed fruits	12/77	169.1	169.7	6.5	-1.4	5.9	5.1	2.5	5.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	173.2	172.8	8.5	-3.0	11.4	.7	2.5	5.9
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	170.9	171.6	9.0	-1.9	7.4	2.8	3.4	5.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	164.4	164.8	-2.0	6.7	.0	9.0	2.3	4.4
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	147.7	147.1	-1.1	1.9	3.3	-3	.4	1.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	164.6	165.4	2.6	5.7	5.6	5.8	4.1	5.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	148.2	145.9	-8	-1.3	1.1	-5.3	-1.1	-2.2
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	139.4	138.9	-3.4	2.1	3.2	-9	-7	1.2
Other foods at home		362.5	363.4	.3	4.5	1.6	2.5	2.4	2.0
Sugar and sweets ¹		401.4	400.8	-1.7	2.9	3.9	2.8	.6	3.4
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	166.5	166.2	2.5	1.0	4.5	2.9	1.7	3.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	173.4	173.2	-6.3	3.1	-2.3	5.2	-1.7	1.4
Other sweets ¹	12/77	162.1	162.3	-1.3	3.6	7.0	3.8	1.1	5.4
Fats and oils ¹		296.5	294.1	-2.0	1.6	1.8	-2.0	-2	-1
Margarine ¹		303.2	302.2	-2.3	2.6	5.7	4.9	.1	5.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	157.7	157.7	6.4	2.8	-8	.8	4.6	.0
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	153.0	150.8	-4.8	.5	.8	-6.4	-2.2	-2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages		452.6	455.9	1.5	3.4	.6	2.6	2.5	1.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		318.4	320.4	-.1	6.2	-2.2	1.9	3.0	-2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	148.6	149.7	-4.3	.3	7.3	2.7	-2.0	5.0
Roasted coffee ¹		371.4	369.9	.1	5.4	-4	-5.1	2.7	-2.8
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		379.1	379.4	5.2	2.9	4.8	-6	4.1	2.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	154.7	155.9	3.8	6.2	-5	8.1	5.0	3.7
Other prepared foods ¹		297.3	297.7	.6	6.5	1.8	3.7	3.5	2.7
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	156.5	157.0	7.2	2.4	5.1	9.2	4.8	7.1
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	165.5	167.4	1.3	9.0	-1.5	9.1	5.0	3.7
Snacks ¹	12/77	172.9	173.4	-1.2	7.8	1.4	2.1	3.2	1.8
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	168.6	168.0	-1.0	1.0	2.2	4.2	.0	3.2
Other condiments	12/77	167.5	167.7	4.0	1.7	7.0	3.7	2.9	5.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	161.5	160.7	-1.3	11.5	2.5	.0	4.9	1.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	155.2	154.7	1.0	2.1	-5	.5	1.6	.0

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. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Food away from home		351.5	353.4	4.3	3.1	5.4	3.8	3.7	4.6
Lunch	12/77	169.2	170.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	5.1	3.6	4.4
Dinner	12/77	170.5	170.9	5.0	3.4	6.4	3.1	4.2	4.7
Other meals and snacks	12/77	171.8	172.7	4.9	1.2	6.0	2.8	3.0	4.4
Alcoholic beverages		231.7	232.4	4.3	1.4	1.9	3.3	2.8	2.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	147.8	147.9	3.9	1.1	.5	2.5	2.5	1.5
Beer and ale		236.2	235.6	5.7	.5	-.5	3.3	3.1	1.4
Whiskey ¹		155.4	155.8	.0	2.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.2
Wine ¹		243.5	244.2	.3	3.6	2.8	1.2	1.9	2.0
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	126.0	126.5	-2.3	5.7	3.3	4.2	1.6	3.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	165.4	166.7	4.4	4.1	5.3	7.5	4.2	6.4
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		278.7	279.1	4.5	.0	-3.5	.3	2.2	-1.6
Selected beef cuts ¹		262.6	262.1	6.3	-1.1	-11.3	-9.1	2.5	-10.2
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	144.2	144.7	1.1	4.3	1.4	3.1	2.7	2.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing		346.2	347.2	3.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Shelter		374.0	375.0	4.4	.3	.5	.6	.2
Renters' costs	12/84	104.6	105.0	-	.4	.6	.6	.3
Rent, residential ¹		265.7	266.8	6.0	.4	.5	.6	.4
Other renters' costs		409.6	409.8	6.8	.0	.6	.5	-.8
Lodging while out of town		441.0	434.3	7.3	-1.5	.7	.6	-1.0
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	115.0	120.2	6.6	4.5	.0	.1	4.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	169.5	170.3	4.2	.5	.1	.2	.5
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/84	104.1	104.3	-	.2	.6	.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/84	104.1	104.3	-	.2	.6	.7	.2
Household insurance ¹	12/84	103.7	104.3	-	.6	.1	.2	.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹		365.6	364.4	1.4	-.3	.1	.6	-.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹		419.6	416.8	2.2	-.7	-.4	1.0	-.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		260.6	260.5	.9	.0	.6	.2	.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	150.6	150.3	1.7	-.2	1.4	.7	-.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.8	125.8	1.9	.8	-1.4	.0	.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	146.0	146.0	2.3	.0	.8	-.3	.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	146.0	146.1	-.4	.1	-.1	-.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities		400.1	401.9	.9	.4	-.1	-.3	.8
Fuels		494.0	496.7	-.6	.5	-.4	-.6	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		596.9	604.3	-3.2	1.2	-1.2	-.6	1.4
Fuel oil		599.0	607.6	-3.7	1.4	-1.5	-.7	1.6
Other fuels	6/78	192.1	192.5	-.6	.2	.2	-.5	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity		464.2	465.9	.1	.4	-.2	-.6	.8
Electricity		380.6	381.1	1.5	.1	-.7	-.3	1.4
Utility (piped) gas		578.5	582.5	-1.8	.7	.6	-1.1	.1
Other utilities and public services ¹		245.1	245.6	5.1	.2	.7	.6	.2
Telephone services ¹		198.9	199.1	4.6	.1	.8	.6	.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	179.7	180.1	8.5	.2	1.5	.7	.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	112.3	112.2	-3.7	-.1	-1.7	.3	-.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	126.2	126.3	1.4	.1	1.3	.2	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		406.8	407.9	6.1	.3	.4	.6	.3
Cable television ¹	12/83	111.4	111.3	6.8	-.1	.5	.6	-.1
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	110.6	111.1	6.4	.5	.8	.6	.5
Household furnishings and operation		243.1	243.2	1.1	.0	-.2	.6	-.1
Housefurnishings		196.6	196.5	-.9	-.1	-.6	.9	-.5
Textile housefurnishings		242.1	247.3	-1.0	2.1	-1.6	1.2	.7
Household linens	12/77	140.0	145.6	-1.7	4.0	-1.6	1.1	1.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	163.7	164.3	-.3	.4	-1.3	.8	.4
Furniture and bedding		224.4	222.8	.3	-.7	-1.1	1.8	-1.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	157.7	152.8	-.5	-3.1	-2.0	1.6	-3.1
Sofas	12/77	121.8	120.9	-.6	-.7	-1.1	.8	-1.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	127.7	130.6	2.2	2.3	-1.2	.2	2.3
Other furniture	12/77	142.3	142.5	.3	.1	.9	1.4	-.3
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		143.9	143.2	-4.1	-.5	-.1	-.1	-.5
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	94.9	94.2	-5.6	-.7	.1	-.5	-.7
Television ¹		85.7	85.2	-7.6	-.6	-.1	-1.6	-.6
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.6	102.5	-4.4	-1.1	.3	.2	-1.1
Household appliances ¹		187.3	187.4	-1.8	.1	-.4	.5	.1
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		199.8	199.5	-1.5	-.2	-.2	.2	-.2
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.0	149.2	1.1	.8	-.9	.7	.8
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	118.6	118.5	-3.8	-.1	-.4	.5	-.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	118.1	120.2	-4.2	1.8	-1.5	1.1	1.8
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	118.8	116.7	-3.2	-1.8	.5	.1	-1.8

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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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	141.3	141.3	1.6	0.0	0.1	-0.5	0.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	139.2	137.4	.9	-1.3	1.5	-1.4	-1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	131.4	135.1	1.7	2.8	-5	-1.4	2.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	145.1	143.7	1.6	-1.0	-1.0	.9	-1.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	143.2	144.1	1.9	.6	1.2	-1.2	.6
Housekeeping supplies		310.4	311.0	3.0	.2	-1	.3	.2
Soaps and detergents ¹		305.8	309.3	4.9	1.1	-4	.3	1.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	158.2	158.7	2.9	.3	.4	.4	.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	160.4	160.2	3.2	-1	.0	-9	-1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	151.6	151.8	2.6	.1	-1	.7	.1
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	158.7	157.9	.8	-5	.4	-2	-5
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	142.9	142.4	3.0	-3	-2.1	.4	.8
Housekeeping services ¹		342.2	342.9	3.9	.2	.4	.4	.2
Postage ¹		372.7	372.7	10.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	187.0	187.8	6.5	.4	1.0	1.0	.4
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	156.3	156.7	3.8	.3	.7	.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep		204.3	208.7	2.7	2.2	-4	.3	.7
Apparel commodities		190.4	195.1	2.2	2.5	-6	.3	.8
Apparel commodities less footwear		186.9	192.3	2.7	2.9	-7	.4	1.1
Men's and boys' ¹		197.3	201.8	2.9	2.3	-3	1.0	.9
Men's	12/77	124.6	127.2	2.7	2.1	-4	.8	.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	108.2	109.9	.9	1.6	-7	1.2	-2
Coats and jackets	12/77	103.1	107.0	-1.8	3.8	.0	1.3	-1
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	150.2	153.7	4.8	2.3	.3	2.0	2.3
Shirts	12/77	133.5	137.6	5.0	3.1	-1	-5	1.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	122.4	123.4	2.1	.8	.2	-1.3	.5
Boys' ¹	12/77	126.2	130.3	3.7	3.2	.8	1.5	2.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	126.4	133.3	2.7	5.5	.5	2.7	2.4
Furnishings	12/77	135.9	136.1	3.3	.1	.3	.4	-6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	122.5	126.0	4.7	2.9	-1.4	1.1	2.8
Women's and girls' ¹		169.9	178.2	3.5	4.9	-1.2	-1	1.9
Women's	12/77	113.4	119.7	3.4	5.6	-1.0	.2	1.3
Coats and jackets		168.5	188.5	1.8	11.9	-3.6	3.6	8.4
Dresses		158.0	167.9	1.5	6.3	-7	-3.6	2.1
Separates and sportswear	12/77	103.0	111.7	8.6	8.4	-5	1.3	4.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	139.1	140.4	1.1	.9	.1	-7	.5
Suits	12/77	111.0	117.4	4.7	5.8	-1.1	-9	-5.7
Girls' ¹	12/77	111.4	113.3	4.3	1.7	-1.0	-1	1.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	105.4	106.8	8.6	1.3	-2.9	1.5	1.3
Separates and sportswear	12/77	104.9	108.3	.7	3.2	-2	-2.4	.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	132.2	132.6	4.4	.3	.0	2.2	-1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		311.2	314.9	3.9	1.2	-2.3	1.6	1.2
Other apparel commodities ¹		205.2	202.5	-1.2	-1.3	.2	.3	-1.3
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	121.3	122.2	.6	.7	-1.2	-5	.7
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	137.9	135.0	-1.9	-2.1	.9	.7	-2.1
Footwear		210.5	211.0	-3	.2	-4	-5	-5
Men's	12/77	141.4	140.9	.8	-4	-1	.4	-8
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	135.4	134.3	-1.5	-8	-1.3	-1.5	-8
Women's	12/77	120.9	123.0	-2	1.7	-2	-7	.1
Apparel services		320.5	321.6	5.2	.3	.6	.6	.2
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	190.5	191.5	4.9	.5	.5	.4	.6
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	170.2	170.4	5.8	.1	.8	.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation		322.3	321.1	1.6	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
Private		318.0	316.6	1.4	-4	-3	-4	-3
New vehicles		213.5	213.5	3.1	.0	.1	.4	.6
New cars		213.9	213.8	3.0	.0	.1	.4	.6
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	105.2	105.3	3.9	.1	.1	.0	.1
Used cars		374.0	374.3	-2.6	.1	-1.2	-1.2	-2
Motor fuel		383.8	379.5	2.6	-1.1	-2	-8	-8
Gasoline		383.7	379.2	2.7	-1.2	-3	-7	-1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	214.6	211.8	2.8	-1.3	-1	-6	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	221.4	218.9	2.9	-1.1	-3	-8	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	96.7	95.9	2.1	-8	.0	-7	-8
Automobile maintenance and repair		352.9	354.5	2.8	.5	.3	.2	.2
Body work ¹	12/77	179.3	180.0	4.0	.4	.3	.3	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	175.8	176.6	2.6	.5	-.1	.3	.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	157.4	158.2	1.7	.5	.1	.1	.5
Power plant repair	12/77	169.7	170.5	3.8	.5	.5	.2	.2
Other private transportation ¹		287.6	285.2	3.0	-.8	.3	.0	-.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹		204.9	205.6	1.1	.3	-.8	.3	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	156.4	155.1	.4	-.8	-.5	1.2	-.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	128.9	129.6	1.3	.5	-.9	.2	.5
Tires ¹		175.4	176.7	1.4	.7	-1.4	-2	.7
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.5	133.7	.8	.1	.5	.9	.1
Other private transportation services ¹		312.1	308.9	3.3	-1.0	.5	-.1	-1.0
Automobile insurance ¹		360.8	362.2	11.1	.4	.8	.9	.4
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	156.7	149.1	-12.0	-4.9	-.9	-2.5	-4.9
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	163.5	162.7	3.2	-.5	1.2	.3	-.5
State registration ¹		217.8	213.5	.9	-2.0	1.7	.0	-2.0
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	167.4	173.1	5.5	3.4	1.4	.0	3.4
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	149.9	156.8	11.6	4.6	3.8	.0	4.6
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	182.5	183.7	5.7	.7	.4	.7	.7
Public transportation ¹		393.5	396.8	4.3	.8	1.0	.4	.8
Airline fare ¹		464.4	472.0	6.0	1.6	.1	.2	1.6
Intercity bus fare ¹		470.2	474.1	7.1	.8	2.5	.3	.8
Intracity mass transit ¹		356.0	357.1	3.1	.3	1.7	.6	.3
Taxi fare ¹		328.2	328.7	2.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Intercity train fare ¹		393.3	394.4	3.2	.3	.8	.0	.3
Medical care		404.5	406.3	6.6	.4	.4	.6	.5
Medical care commodities		259.0	259.8	7.2	.3	.4	.7	.4
Prescription drugs		261.0	262.1	9.5	.4	.9	.4	.6
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	183.0	184.2	7.7	.7	1.6	.2	.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	239.0	240.3	15.2	.5	1.1	.5	1.0
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	187.0	187.5	9.7	.3	.2	1.0	.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	239.0	240.2	7.6	.5	.9	.0	.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	209.8	209.8	8.3	.0	.4	.4	.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	190.9	191.8	8.4	.5	.5	1.1	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	173.9	174.3	5.4	.2	-.1	.8	.2
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	144.4	145.2	3.4	.6	-.3	-.3	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		286.1	286.6	6.0	.2	.1	.9	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	167.3	167.5	5.6	.1	-.5	1.5	.1
Medical care services		436.1	438.1	6.5	.5	.4	.6	.5
Professional services		370.4	372.1	6.3	.5	.5	.6	.6
Physicians' services		406.7	408.4	6.1	.4	.6	.7	.5
Dental services ¹		347.7	349.2	6.0	.4	.3	.6	.4
Other professional services ¹	12/77	167.3	168.6	7.9	.8	.2	.3	.8
Other medical care services		518.4	520.7	6.6	.4	.4	.6	.6
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	222.6	222.9	5.7	.1	.0	.1	.4
Hospital room		703.0	703.8	4.9	.1	-.3	.1	.3
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	220.3	220.7	6.4	.2	.4	.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1985	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment		260.8	261.6	3.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.3
Entertainment commodities		254.3	256.0	2.7	.7	.4	-.2	.8
Reading materials ¹	12/77	174.8	174.9	5.6	.1	.7	-.6	.1
Newspapers ¹		328.5	329.9	4.5	.4	.1	.0	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	185.6	184.9	7.0	-.4	1.7	-1.5	-.4
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	133.7	135.3	2.3	1.2	.5	.3	1.2
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	136.8	139.0	3.7	1.6	.9	.1	1.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	115.1	115.4	-.1	.3	.5	-.6	.3
Bicycles		204.4	205.0	2.3	.3	-.1	-.3	.3
Other sporting goods and equipment	12/77	130.0	131.1	-2.9	.8	.2	-.7	.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	142.1	143.1	1.4	.7	-.4	.1	.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	134.8	136.6	1.1	1.3	-.5	.1	1.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	137.4	137.3	.7	-.1	-.4	.1	.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	158.0	158.1	2.1	.1	.2	.9	.1
Entertainment services ¹		273.3	272.6	4.0	-.3	.4	.0	-.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	171.2	170.2	4.0	-.6	.4	.0	-.6
Admissions ¹	12/77	163.1	162.9	4.6	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	140.7	140.6	2.6	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Other goods and services		322.9	328.7	5.7	1.8	.9	.4	.2
Tobacco products ¹		331.1	332.4	6.0	.4	1.6	.4	.4
Cigarettes ¹		339.7	341.1	6.0	.4	1.7	.4	.4
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	167.7	167.7	4.9	.0	.9	.8	.3
Personal care ¹		280.9	281.8	3.8	.3	.3	.4	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		280.0	281.1	3.2	.4	.4	.3	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	157.3	158.0	1.7	.4	.8	.4	.4
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	172.7	173.7	4.8	.6	.2	-.7	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	160.6	160.9	3.2	.2	.7	1.1	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	163.2	164.2	3.5	.6	-.3	-.2	.6
Personal care services ¹		282.2	282.8	4.3	.2	.1	.5	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		283.4	284.3	4.5	.3	-.1	.6	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	158.3	158.4	3.9	.1	.6	.1	.1
Personal and educational expenses		393.2	414.5	7.9	5.4	.9	.6	-.1
School books and supplies		351.2	366.9	9.1	4.5	.8	.8	.0
Personal and educational services		403.6	426.1	7.7	5.6	.9	.6	-.1
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	203.2	218.0	8.2	7.3	.9	.6	-.3
College tuition	12/77	203.3	218.2	8.5	7.3	.9	.7	.1
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	203.2	217.7	7.5	7.1	1.1	-.1	-.8
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	220.0	220.5	6.1	.2	.4	.6	.2
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		379.2	374.9	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.7	-.8
Utilities and public transportation		372.2	373.7	2.1	.4	.2	.2	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		395.3	395.6	3.5	.1	.3	.4	.1

¹ 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. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Housing		345.1	346.1	-0.7	3.3	5.4	3.9	1.3	4.7
Shelter		373.8	374.7	.0	4.4	7.4	5.9	2.2	6.6
Renters' costs	12/84	104.5	104.8	-	4.9	7.7	5.9	-	6.8
Rent, residential ¹		265.7	266.8	5.8	4.9	6.8	6.4	5.4	6.6
Other renters' costs		406.3	402.9	5.1	5.1	16.8	1.1	5.1	8.7
Lodging while out of town		431.1	427.0	4.1	3.0	21.7	1.4	3.5	11.1
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	115.0	120.2	6.5	.0	1.1	19.8	3.2	10.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	169.5	170.3	.2	6.8	6.9	3.1	3.5	5.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/84	104.1	104.3	-	4.1	7.3	6.0	-	6.6
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/84	104.1	104.3	-	3.6	7.7	6.0	-	6.9
Household insurance ¹	12/84	103.7	104.3	-	5.7	8.1	3.5	-	5.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹		365.6	364.4	.4	5.1	-1.5	1.7	2.7	.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹		419.6	416.8	-2	7.1	2.1	-2	3.4	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		260.6	260.5	1.9	3.6	-4.8	3.3	2.7	-8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	150.6	150.3	8.9	2.9	-11.3	7.5	5.9	-2.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.8	125.8	-3.2	20.3	-5.2	-2.5	7.9	-3.9
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	146.0	146.0	-1.9	12.1	-1.9	1.7	4.8	-1
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	146.0	146.1	-4.0	.8	2.5	-8	-1.6	.8
Fuel and other utilities		394.6	397.6	-3.8	.3	5.6	1.4	-1.8	3.5
Fuels		483.9	488.6	-5.9	-7	4.5	-2	-3.3	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		604.8	613.5	-1.4	-13.5	4.7	-1.7	-7.6	1.4
Fuel oil		606.9	616.9	-1.2	-14.6	4.3	-2.3	-8.1	.9
Other fuels	6/78	194.8	194.2	-2.0	-3.7	5.7	-2.2	-2.8	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity		451.0	454.8	-7.1	3.4	4.5	.2	-2.0	2.3
Electricity		364.9	370.0	-9.1	4.5	10.3	1.5	-2.6	5.8
Utility (piped) gas		577.9	578.5	-4.3	1.5	-2.6	-1.7	-1.5	-2.1
Other utilities and public services ¹		245.1	245.6	2.2	3.8	8.3	6.1	3.0	7.2
Telephone services ¹		198.9	199.1	1.1	2.1	9.3	6.0	1.6	7.6
Local charges ¹	12/77	179.7	180.1	2.4	2.9	19.3	10.1	2.7	14.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	112.3	112.2	.0	.3	-8.9	-5.8	.2	-7.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	126.2	126.3	-1.9	.6	.3	6.6	-.6	3.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		406.8	407.9	4.0	7.2	7.7	5.5	5.6	6.6
Cable television ¹	12/83	111.4	111.3	6.7	11.8	4.5	4.4	9.2	4.5
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	110.6	111.1	6.3	9.0	2.6	7.9	7.6	5.2
Household furnishings and operation		243.9	243.6	.3	3.2	.0	1.2	1.8	.6
Housefurnishings		197.6	196.7	-1.2	-.2	-1.6	-.6	-.7	-1.1
Textile housefurnishings		243.8	245.6	-3.8	-6.8	5.2	1.5	-5.3	3.3
Household linens	12/77	141.3	143.9	-4.6	-8.6	1.7	5.5	-6.6	3.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	163.7	164.3	-4.5	2.2	1.7	-.5	-1.2	.6
Furniture and bedding		226.4	223.2	-.5	1.6	2.5	-2.6	.5	-.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	157.7	152.8	7.8	-9.1	15.8	-13.4	-1.0	.1
Sofas	12/77	122.9	121.3	-3.2	.3	7.5	-6.3	-1.5	.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	127.7	130.6	-4.3	5.5	3.2	4.7	.5	3.9
Other furniture	12/77	144.3	143.9	-6.5	10.3	-9.6	8.5	1.5	-1.0
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		143.9	143.2	-5.5	.8	-8.6	-3.0	-2.4	-5.9
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	94.9	94.2	-6.3	1.2	-12.4	-4.5	-2.6	-8.5
Television ¹		85.7	85.2	-3.8	-1.3	-15.7	-8.9	-2.6	-12.3
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.6	102.5	-8.0	2.7	-9.5	-2.3	-2.8	-6.0
Household appliances ¹		187.3	187.4	-4.7	.4	-3.3	.4	-2.2	-1.5
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		199.8	199.5	2.4	-5.4	-2.4	-.6	-1.6	-1.5
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.0	149.2	3.6	1.1	-2.7	2.4	2.3	-.1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	118.6	118.5	-13.2	2.7	-4.0	.0	-5.6	-2.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	118.1	120.2	-15.9	3.4	-8.3	5.5	-6.7	-1.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	118.8	116.7	-10.2	1.7	.7	-4.7	-4.4	-2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	141.3	141.3	4.7	4.0	-0.8	-1.4	4.4	-1.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	139.2	137.4	17.8	-1.4	-6.3	-4.8	7.8	-5.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	131.4	135.1	-9	-2.7	7.5	3.3	-1.8	5.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	145.1	143.7	-1.7	11.5	1.1	-4.1	4.7	-1.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	143.2	144.1	8.5	1.7	-4.3	2.3	5.0	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies		311.0	311.6	3.3	4.3	2.5	1.8	3.8	2.2
Soaps and detergents ¹		305.8	309.3	8.8	3.8	2.7	4.5	6.3	3.6
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	158.2	158.7	3.7	5.0	-1.8	4.7	4.3	1.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	160.4	160.2	1.0	11.0	5.4	-3.9	5.9	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	151.6	151.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	158.7	157.9	-1.8	6.8	-8	-1.0	2.4	-9
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	142.2	143.3	4.7	2.9	8.4	-3.8	3.8	2.1
Housekeeping services ¹		342.2	342.9	1.3	9.2	1.2	4.1	5.2	2.6
Postage ¹		372.7	372.7	.0	48.7	.0	.0	21.9	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	187.0	187.8	1.1	12.0	2.9	10.2	6.4	6.5
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	156.3	156.7	4.9	3.2	2.1	5.0	4.0	3.5
Apparel and upkeep		204.8	206.3	1.4	5.3	1.8	2.6	3.3	2.2
Apparel commodities		190.7	192.3	.9	4.5	1.7	1.9	2.7	1.8
Apparel commodities less footwear		187.0	189.0	.9	4.9	1.9	3.2	2.8	2.6
Men's and boys'		198.5	200.2	2.3	1.6	1.4	6.2	2.0	3.8
Men's	12/77	125.2	126.1	1.3	4.0	1.0	4.6	2.6	2.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	108.1	107.9	.0	.8	1.5	1.5	.4	1.5
Coats and jackets	12/77	103.5	103.4	3.5	-4.8	-9.9	4.8	-8	-2.8
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	150.2	153.7	2.8	-4.3	2.5	19.8	-8	10.8
Shirts	12/77	134.6	136.9	-3.6	16.1	4.2	4.2	5.8	4.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	122.6	123.2	7.5	4.6	-1.3	-2.2	6.1	-1.8
Boys'	12/77	127.2	129.8	3.9	-7.7	8.0	11.6	-2.1	9.8
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	127.4	130.4	-5.5	-8.4	3.0	24.7	-7.0	13.3
Furnishings	12/77	137.0	136.2	7.5	-1.5	6.4	.6	2.9	3.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	123.5	127.0	9.9	-6.3	5.3	10.4	1.5	7.8
Women's and girls'		169.6	172.8	2.4	6.1	3.3	2.6	4.2	3.0
Women's	12/77	113.6	115.1	2.9	6.2	2.1	2.1	4.5	2.1
Coats and jackets		166.0	180.0	1.6	-22.4	-1.2	37.9	-11.2	16.7
Dresses		157.2	160.5	5.2	23.2	-10.5	-8.9	13.8	-9.7
Separates and sportswear	12/77	103.9	108.7	4.9	5.2	2.0	23.6	5.1	12.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	139.0	139.7	-1.4	5.9	.6	-6	2.2	.0
Suits	12/77	110.8	104.5	5.7	7.7	44.8	-27.1	6.7	2.7
Girls'	12/77	111.1	112.2	4.9	6.8	6.3	-.4	5.9	2.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	104.0	105.3	15.7	18.7	2.3	-1.1	17.2	.6
Separates and sportswear	12/77	105.6	106.3	2.3	-7.3	17.6	-7.5	-2.6	4.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	133.0	132.9	1.9	8.1	-6	8.6	4.9	3.9
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		311.2	314.9	-.4	16.2	-1.3	1.8	7.6	.3
Other apparel commodities ¹		205.2	202.5	-7.6	6.5	-.4	-2.9	-.8	-1.7
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	121.3	122.2	-3.3	.0	10.0	-3.8	-1.6	2.8
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	137.9	135.0	-9.3	9.6	-4.6	-2.3	-.3	-3.5
Footwear		211.8	210.8	.4	4.0	.2	-5.3	2.2	-2.6
Men's	12/77	142.0	140.8	-1.1	5.3	1.4	-2.0	2.0	-.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	135.4	134.3	6.0	3.5	-.6	-13.6	4.8	-7.3
Women's	12/77	122.0	122.1	-.3	4.0	-1.0	-3.5	1.8	-2.3
Apparel services		321.1	321.9	4.9	6.6	3.3	5.9	5.8	4.6
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	190.9	192.1	4.4	5.7	3.0	6.3	5.1	4.6
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	170.2	170.4	4.0	7.3	4.7	7.4	5.7	6.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Transportation		320.8	319.9	2.4	6.3	1.5	-3.5	4.4	-1.1
Private		316.5	315.5	2.3	6.6	1.4	-4.1	4.4	-1.4
New vehicles		214.4	215.7	1.3	7.0	.0	4.4	4.2	2.2
New cars		214.8	216.0	.8	6.8	.4	4.2	3.8	2.3
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	105.2	105.3	8.6	8.0	-1.1	.8	8.3	-2
Used cars		372.1	371.3	-4.6	20.5	-12.6	-10.2	7.2	-11.4
Motor fuel		378.9	375.7	4.2	-1.3	16.1	-7.2	1.4	3.8
Gasoline		378.8	375.1	4.3	-1.3	16.6	-7.6	1.5	3.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	211.6	209.3	3.8	-2.3	18.1	-6.9	.7	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	218.6	216.5	4.6	-1.9	18.3	-7.9	1.3	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	96.7	95.9	.0	-3.4	19.8	-6.0	-1.7	6.1
Automobile maintenance and repair		353.3	354.1	3.2	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.8
Body work ¹	12/77	179.3	180.0	3.7	5.6	2.7	3.9	4.7	3.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	175.8	176.6	4.2	2.6	.9	2.5	3.4	1.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	157.4	158.2	2.1	.5	1.3	3.1	1.3	2.2
Power plant repair	12/77	170.0	170.3	2.0	4.2	5.1	3.8	3.1	4.5
Other private transportation ¹		287.6	285.2	9.4	2.6	2.5	-2.3	5.9	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		204.9	205.6	2.6	-1.0	3.4	-.6	.8	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	156.4	155.1	1.8	.5	.0	-.8	1.2	-.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	128.9	129.6	2.8	-1.2	4.1	-.6	.8	1.7
Tires ¹		175.4	176.7	2.1	-.2	7.5	-3.3	.9	2.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.5	133.7	4.0	-3.5	-3.3	6.2	.2	1.4
Other private transportation services ¹		312.1	308.9	10.6	3.3	2.2	-2.5	6.9	-.2
Automobile insurance ¹		360.8	362.2	16.9	10.2	8.9	8.7	13.5	8.8
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	156.7	149.1	2.4	-9.7	-9.3	-28.6	-3.9	-19.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	163.5	162.7	4.9	3.6	.0	4.3	4.2	2.1
State registration ¹		217.8	213.5	2.3	2.3	.0	-1.1	2.3	-.6
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	167.4	173.1	.0	2.0	.5	20.8	1.0	10.2
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	149.9	156.8	5.2	.6	5.4	39.0	2.9	21.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	182.5	183.7	9.5	6.2	.0	7.3	7.9	3.6
Public transportation ¹		393.5	396.8	2.5	4.1	1.8	8.9	3.3	5.3
Airline fare ¹		464.4	472.0	5.2	8.0	3.0	7.7	6.6	5.3
Intercity bus fare ¹		470.2	474.1	12.1	-2.8	4.7	15.4	4.4	9.9
Intracity mass transit ¹		356.0	357.1	.0	1.2	.7	10.7	.6	5.6
Taxi fare ¹		328.2	328.7	.6	8.2	.9	1.6	4.4	1.2
Intercity train fare ¹		393.3	394.4	7.0	2.1	-.4	4.3	4.5	1.9
Medical care		404.6	406.8	6.0	6.1	7.6	6.4	6.1	7.0
Medical care commodities		258.7	259.8	9.9	5.6	7.2	6.2	7.7	6.7
Prescription drugs		261.0	262.6	11.8	9.0	9.2	7.8	10.4	8.5
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	183.0	184.2	8.7	4.9	7.4	9.9	6.8	8.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	239.7	242.2	17.4	17.3	14.6	11.5	17.3	13.0
Circulatives and diuretics ¹	12/77	187.0	187.5	8.0	14.3	11.1	5.7	11.1	8.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	238.0	240.0	17.1	1.9	4.7	7.3	9.3	6.0
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	209.8	209.8	7.2	12.3	10.4	3.3	9.7	6.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	190.7	192.0	8.6	12.7	3.0	9.7	10.7	6.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	173.9	174.3	6.2	4.1	7.8	3.8	5.1	5.7
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	144.4	145.2	1.4	7.3	5.4	-.3	4.3	2.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		286.1	286.6	6.8	3.8	8.5	4.7	5.3	6.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	167.3	167.5	8.6	1.7	8.1	4.2	5.1	6.1
Medical care services		436.4	438.8	5.2	6.6	7.7	6.4	5.9	7.1
Professional services		370.4	372.5	6.4	6.7	5.3	6.8	6.6	6.1
Physicians' services		407.1	409.2	4.9	5.5	6.7	7.5	5.2	7.1
Dental services ¹		347.7	349.2	7.2	6.6	4.5	5.6	6.9	5.1
Other professional services ¹	12/77	167.3	168.6	5.8	16.9	4.2	5.4	11.2	4.8
Other medical care services		519.4	522.3	4.1	6.4	10.0	6.1	5.2	8.0
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	222.6	223.6	7.2	5.3	8.3	2.4	6.2	5.3
Hospital room		703.7	705.9	4.0	5.5	9.7	.5	4.7	5.0
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	220.3	221.4	9.1	6.0	6.5	4.3	7.5	5.4

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. 1985	Sept. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1984	Mar. 1985	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1985	Sept. 1985
Entertainment		260.9	261.8	5.1	0.2	5.4	2.5	2.6	3.9
Entertainment commodities		254.0	256.0	4.9	-2.2	4.4	3.8	1.3	4.1
Reading materials ¹	12/77	174.8	174.9	6.4	10.4	5.2	.7	8.4	2.9
Newspapers ¹		328.5	329.9	6.2	5.2	4.6	2.1	5.7	3.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	185.6	184.9	6.2	17.7	5.8	-9	11.8	2.4
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	133.8	135.4	4.9	-4.1	.6	8.1	.3	4.3
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	136.8	139.0	4.2	1.8	-1.8	11.1	3.0	4.5
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	115.1	115.4	2.1	.7	-3.7	.7	1.4	-1.5
Bicycles		204.0	204.6	2.0	1.6	6.7	-6	1.8	3.0
Other sporting goods and equipment	12/77	130.0	131.1	-2.9	-5.0	-4.8	1.2	-4.0	-1.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	141.7	142.8	4.3	-4.7	4.0	2.3	-.3	3.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	134.4	136.5	5.1	-10.1	5.5	4.8	-2.8	5.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	136.7	137.2	5.1	-3.4	1.2	.3	.7	.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	158.0	158.1	1.3	1.8	.8	4.7	1.6	2.7
Entertainment services ¹		273.3	272.6	5.6	2.7	7.1	.9	4.2	3.9
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	171.2	170.2	7.8	1.4	7.6	-.7	4.6	3.4
Admissions ¹	12/77	163.1	162.9	3.1	3.9	9.4	2.2	3.5	5.8
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	140.7	140.6	4.1	5.3	-.6	1.4	4.7	.4
Other goods and services		325.8	326.6	3.8	7.9	4.6	6.5	5.8	5.5
Tobacco products ¹		331.1	332.4	.6	12.2	1.2	10.2	6.3	5.6
Cigarettes ¹		339.7	341.1	.5	12.5	1.1	10.6	6.3	5.7
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	167.4	167.9	5.6	5.0	.7	8.3	5.3	4.4
Personal care ¹		280.9	281.8	4.2	2.8	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		280.0	281.1	2.5	3.4	2.5	4.2	3.0	3.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	157.3	158.0	1.3	1.3	-2.3	6.9	1.3	2.2
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	172.7	173.7	10.5	5.5	3.3	.0	8.0	1.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	160.6	160.9	1.0	1.3	2.6	8.1	1.2	5.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	163.2	164.2	-1.0	7.3	7.4	.5	3.0	3.9
Personal care services ¹		282.2	282.8	5.9	2.2	6.2	3.0	4.0	4.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		283.4	284.3	6.9	1.7	6.2	3.3	4.3	4.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	158.3	158.4	3.7	3.4	5.8	2.8	3.6	4.3
Personal and educational expenses		405.0	404.7	7.6	9.4	9.0	5.8	6.5	7.4
School books and supplies		360.9	360.8	9.6	9.9	10.2	6.5	9.8	6.3
Personal and educational services		415.7	415.3	7.2	9.2	8.9	5.6	8.2	7.2
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	211.4	210.8	8.7	8.1	11.5	4.9	8.4	8.2
College tuition	12/77	211.3	211.6	8.0	8.5	10.7	6.9	8.3	8.8
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	211.2	209.5	7.8	10.5	10.8	1.0	9.1	5.8
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	220.0	220.5	3.5	10.1	5.7	5.1	6.7	5.4
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		374.3	371.2	4.6	-1.4	15.5	-7.1	1.6	3.8
Utilities and public transportation		368.2	368.9	-2.0	2.8	5.3	2.2	.4	3.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		395.3	395.6	.4	8.9	1.4	3.4	4.5	2.4

¹ 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 ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1985 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1985 from—		
			June 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Aug. 1984	June 1985	July 1985
Area²												
U.S. city average			322.3	322.8	323.5	324.5	3.2	0.5	0.3	3.4	0.4	0.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		324.1	324.4	325.9	326.3	3.6	.6	.1	4.0	.6	.5
Detroit, Mich	M		317.0	318.0	318.0	320.5	2.9	.8	.8	3.2	.3	.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		319.3	321.3	323.9	323.8	4.4	.8	.0	5.0	1.4	.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		313.2	313.5	315.7	316.9	3.3	1.1	.4	3.5	.8	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		314.2	315.5	315.8	316.5	4.1	.3	.2	4.3	.5	.1
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	283.1	-	284.5	2.4	.5	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	324.0	-	327.5	3.5	1.1	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	317.7	-	321.3	4.5	1.1	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	330.0	-	329.8	1.4	-.1	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	360.3	-	358.0	1.9	-.6	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	171.4	-	173.5	3.3	1.2	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	331.1	-	332.4	2.6	.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	306.6	-	306.8	2.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	312.9	-	314.9	4.1	.6	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	319.9	-	321.6	3.3	.5	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	372.8	-	377.3	5.7	1.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	322.0	-	321.8	1.7	-.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	323.3	-	323.6	3.4	.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		328.0	-	331.4	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.0	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		307.3	-	306.5	-	-	-	-	4.1	-.3	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		346.4	-	348.1	-	-	-	-	3.2	.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		339.6	-	343.4	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.1	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		293.5	-	294.2	-	-	-	-	2.9	.2	-
Houston, Tex	2		337.6	-	338.2	-	-	-	-	1.9	.2	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		320.1	-	321.1	-	-	-	-	3.2	.3	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		336.7	-	338.8	-	-	-	-	4.3	.6	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		325.9	-	325.9	-	-	-	-	2.1	.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		333.2	-	335.8	-	-	-	-	3.8	.8	-
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	170.4	-	171.0	-	-	-	-	3.4	.4	-
North Central	2	12/77	174.2	-	174.3	-	-	-	-	2.7	.1	-
South	2	12/77	173.8	-	174.5	-	-	-	-	3.1	.4	-
West	2	12/77	174.6	-	175.9	-	-	-	-	4.4	.7	-
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	170.9	-	172.3	-	-	-	-	4.0	.8	-
A-2	2	12/77	176.0	-	176.6	-	-	-	-	3.5	.3	-
B	2	12/77	174.7	-	174.9	-	-	-	-	3.2	.1	-
C	2	12/77	172.3	-	172.5	-	-	-	-	2.8	.1	-
D	2	12/77	171.9	-	172.3	-	-	-	-	2.8	.2	-

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 ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1985 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1985 from—		
			June 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Aug. 1984	June 1985	July 1985
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	167.5	-	168.5	-	-	-	-	3.6	0.6	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	177.6	-	178.3	-	-	-	-	3.5	.4	-
South/A	2	12/77	174.1	-	174.8	-	-	-	-	3.6	.4	-
West/A	2	12/77	176.1	-	178.0	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.1	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	173.5	-	173.3	-	-	-	-	2.6	-.1	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	172.6	-	171.5	-	-	-	-	2.0	-.6	-
South/B	2	12/77	175.3	-	176.0	-	-	-	-	3.2	.4	-
West/B	2	12/77	176.2	-	176.9	-	-	-	-	4.4	.4	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	179.0	-	178.9	-	-	-	-	3.0	-.1	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	169.6	-	169.1	-	-	-	-	1.5	-.3	-
South/C	2	12/77	172.8	-	173.5	-	-	-	-	2.9	.4	-
West/C	2	12/77	168.4	-	168.9	-	-	-	-	4.6	.3	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	173.7	-	173.7	-	-	-	-	3.9	.0	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	170.4	-	170.7	-	-	-	-	2.5	.2	-
South/D	2	12/77	172.2	-	172.8	-	-	-	-	2.4	.3	-
West/D	2	12/77	172.5	-	173.3	-	-	-	-	3.3	.5	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

NOTE: 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, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, September 1985							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		295.6	319.2	260.6	258.0	319.9	362.6
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	273.9	281.0	250.4	254.5	261.7	337.9
Atlanta, Ga		301.5	303.6	233.4	300.9	354.6	382.4
Baltimore, Md		296.9	328.9	253.6	256.8	347.1	365.4
Boston, Mass		284.9	317.1	269.3	237.3	306.2	330.4
Buffalo, N.Y		297.8	294.5	262.8	256.3	341.0	368.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		282.2	315.4	261.0	243.1	288.8	341.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		316.9	385.7	264.4	258.3	331.3	406.3
Cleveland, Ohio		304.4	333.0	280.4	264.4	307.1	367.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		299.2	314.4	252.8	275.7	310.3	369.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo		285.5	302.3	244.8	271.8	294.6	357.1
Detroit, Mich		281.3	327.3	254.5	242.4	261.9	358.8
Honolulu, Hawaii		323.8	320.1	289.1	297.9	356.2	394.0
Houston, Tex		309.1	317.1	270.4	299.6	318.6	369.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		289.1	314.9	251.1	270.5	320.9	334.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		297.1	328.2	265.3	255.6	282.7	379.1
Miami, Fla	11/77	154.2	165.0	146.7	152.6	170.1	150.9
Milwaukee, Wis		284.1	327.6	265.1	254.2	283.6	323.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		292.3	343.3	243.1	282.3	296.2	338.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		309.3	323.9	263.8	271.6	365.2	385.6
Northeast Pennsylvania		288.1	299.5	272.9	236.9	309.1	346.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		295.1	319.2	265.6	253.1	315.7	368.8
Pittsburgh, Pa		274.7	310.8	240.0	221.1	296.6	340.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		292.0	317.8	278.5	225.4	300.9	369.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		297.0	336.9	239.4	281.8	352.1	359.7
San Diego, Calif		291.2	324.5	260.8	247.1	300.6	354.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		302.2	335.9	268.4	252.2	312.2	385.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash		280.6	301.7	243.3	242.8	245.9	388.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		319.5	338.4	277.7	243.0	358.8	417.2
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	152.7	166.4	147.2	143.6	170.8	146.9
North Central	12/77	148.1	169.0	141.4	139.4	156.5	146.8
South	12/77	154.0	167.7	145.2	152.4	168.8	151.3
West	12/77	156.9	175.1	147.3	149.9	167.0	157.5
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	152.4	166.6	146.0	147.5	162.6	150.3
A-2	12/77	153.4	171.0	144.4	146.8	166.7	152.3
B	12/77	153.2	169.5	144.7	147.2	169.8	149.8
C	12/77	151.3	169.3	143.8	142.8	165.6	149.1
D	12/77	152.7	169.0	148.4	143.0	169.1	147.2

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, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
	Indexes, September 1985						
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	152.7	165.1	146.2	145.8	172.2	146.9
North Central/A	12/77	149.1	168.3	143.5	142.6	154.1	147.4
South/A	12/77	156.8	170.2	146.9	153.5	168.0	158.0
West/A	12/77	155.5	175.2	144.7	152.2	157.0	160.0
Northeast/B	12/77	152.9	167.2	149.4	142.3	168.5	146.6
North Central/B	12/77	144.8	168.8	134.5	139.3	156.8	142.9
South/B	12/77	154.5	167.0	143.5	153.0	174.3	151.8
West/B	12/77	158.2	176.9	149.9	150.0	173.2	155.6
Northeast/C	12/77	153.3	171.3	151.6	138.0	167.2	146.6
North Central/C	12/77	147.7	168.2	139.3	135.5	161.9	148.2
South/C	12/77	151.1	168.6	142.0	149.8	163.3	149.1
West/C	12/77	155.5	170.5	146.1	145.6	174.8	153.7
Northeast/D	12/77	150.8	167.4	144.1	135.8	168.7	148.3
North Central/D	12/77	148.7	172.4	143.5	134.6	157.9	147.3
South/D	12/77	153.4	163.1	151.8	154.3	170.5	143.0
West/D	12/77	163.1	177.9	157.4	145.0	190.7	156.5

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, and 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 1985 to September 1985					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	-2.0	0.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.2	-.5	.9	.9	.2	-.7
Atlanta, Ga	-.1	-1.6	-.8	3.5	-3.1	1.3
Baltimore, Md .....	.4	.7	-.7	.2	2.8	.6
Boston, Mass .....	.1	2.1	-.1	1.3	-1.8	.3
Buffalo, N.Y.	-.9	1.2	.2	-.2	-6.2	-.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.4	.3	1.9	-.5	-2.9	.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.4	-.4	3.6	-1.2	-4.0	.6
Cleveland, Ohio	-.2	1.9	-.4	-.9	-1.0	-.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.4	1.0	1.2	.7	1.7	-1.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-1.1	-1.7	.0	-1.6	-6.0	.9
Detroit, Mich	-.1	-.6	.7	.4	-2.7	.3
Honolulu, Hawaii	-1.0	.6	.5	-.7	-6.0	-.3
Houston, Tex	-.5	-1.0	-.7	1.3	-3.3	.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	-.7	.5	.3	.0	-4.6	-.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.8	-.2	.8	1.0	-.6	1.3
Miami, Fla	-1.2	-.1	-2.6	.0	-.8	-.6
Milwaukee, Wis	-1.1	.3	.1	.9	-8.1	-.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-.2	.7	.4	-.5	-2.3	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.5	.5	.6	1.2	.2	.3
Northeast Pennsylvania	-.1	-.2	1.2	.2	-3.5	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	-.6	-.2	.6	.4	-2.9	-1.5
Pittsburgh, Pa	-1.3	-.3	-1.7	.0	-4.2	-.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1.0	.1	1.1	.4	1.6	1.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.5	-.7	.4	.6	.9	.8
San Diego, Calif .....	.2	.6	2.4	-.4	-1.1	-.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	-.5	1.6	.1	-.2	-4.3	.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.0	-.4	-.1	-.2	.4	.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	-.2	-1.2	.5	-1.5	.3	-.4
Region ³						
Northeast	-.2	.2	.1	.5	-1.7	-.1
North Central	-.1	.5	.6	.0	-2.6	.1
South	-.3	-.2	-.2	.1	-1.9	.3
West .....	.4	.4	1.0	.4	-1.8	.8
Population size class ³						
A-1	-.3	.1	.8	.8	-.9	.3
A-2	-.3	.4	.0	.1	-1.9	.0
B	-.3	-.2	.2	.0	-2.5	.3
C	-.4	.5	.0	.0	-2.8	.0
D .....	.0	.5	.2	.0	-2.0	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and 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 1985 to September 1985					
Region/population size class cross classification³						
Northeast/A	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.9	-0.9	-0.1
North Central/A .....	.1	.1	1.1	-1	-2.6	.3
South/A	-1	-4	-3	.5	-2	-1
West/A .....	.3	.3	.7	.5	-1.5	.8
Northeast/B	-6	-1.0	.1	.1	-3.2	.0
North Central/B	-3	1.1	-5	-9	-1.4	.1
South/B	-5	-4	.0	.4	-3.0	.3
West/B .....	.2	.0	1.4	-1	-2.1	.6
Northeast/C	-1.2	.1	-1.4	-1.2	-3.4	-5
North Central/C	-1	.6	1.3	1.0	-4.0	-4
South/C	-4	.2	-4	-4	-1.9	.5
West/C .....	.2	1.7	.8	.5	-2.6	.4
Northeast/D	-3	.5	.3	-4	-3.5	.7
North Central/D	-2	1.1	-8	.0	-1.5	.1
South/D	-1	-1	.3	-1	-2.5	.6
West/D	1.6	.3	2.2	.9	-1	3.0

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

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

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

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from August 1985 to September 1985

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	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2
Food and beverages .....	.1	.2	.0	.4	.6	.7
Food .....	.1	.2	-.1	.4	.7	.7
Food at home	-.1	.4	-.1	.6	.5	-.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	.2	.3	-.6	-.2	.5	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.3	1.9	.7	.8	.6	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.1	1.4	.3	.4	.4	.4
Dairy products .....	.2	-.5	.4	1.0	1.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	-2.0	-2.9	-2.7	-.6	.2	-2.9
Other foods at home .....	.2	.7	.3	1.3	.3	-1.5
Food away from home .....	.4	-.1	.0	.1	.9	3.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	1.1	.3	-.2	-.5	.3
Housing .....	.3	.1	1.8	-.4	-.1	-.6
Shelter .....	.3	-.3	.6	.0	-.3	-.9
Renters' costs .....	.3	-.2	1.1	.7	-.6	-1.4
Rent, residential .....	.4	-.3	.8	.7	-.5	-.1
Other renters' costs .....	.2	.3	2.0	.0	-1.1	-7.4
Homeowners' costs .....	.3	-.4	.3	-.3	.0	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.3	-.4	.3	-.3	.0	-.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	.4	-.2	6.6	-.5	.1	.0
Fuels .....	.5	-.2	8.7	-.7	.1	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.2	1.4	1.0	.0	1.0	.9
Fuel oil	1.4	1.7	.4	NA	1.0	.7
Other fuels .....	.1	.0	6.9	.0	.0	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.3	-.5	9.7	-.7	-.4	-.5
Electricity .....	.1	-.4	-3.4	.0	-.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	.5	-.5	20.1	-1.2	-.7	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	.0	1.6	-.8	-1.9	.6	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	2.1	1.9	3.2	2.7	.3	-.8
Apparel commodities	2.5	2.4	3.9	3.0	.5	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	2.2	.2	3.0	5.8	3.9	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	5.0	5.9	10.7	3.0	-1.1	-2.1
Footwear .....	.3	-1.0	-4.3	2.2	2.8	-3.0
Transportation	-.3	-1.0	-1.0	-.7	-.3	.4
Private transportation	-.4	-1.2	-1.2	-.8	-.4	.3
Motor fuel	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-2.0	-.8	-.2
Gasoline	-1.1	-1.5	-1.7	-1.9	-.8	-.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	-1.3	-1.5	-2.1	-2.2	-.8	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.1	-1.4	-1.8	-1.9	-.8	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-1.3	-.8	-.1
Public transportation	1.1	.9	2.4	2.1	.3	.8
Medical care .....	.4	1.2	.8	.7	.3	1.0
Entertainment .....	.4	-2.3	2.5	.0	2.4	.3
Other goods and services	2.2	3.6	2.1	.5	3.1	3.4
Personal care .....	.3	.9	.1	-.3	1.0	.8

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from August 1985 to September 1985—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	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2
Commodities .....	.2	.5	.2	-.1	.6	.3
Food and beverages .....	.1	.2	.0	.4	.6	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.3	.6	.3	-.5	.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	1.2	.1	.0	.7	.2
Durables .....	.0	-.4	.6	-1.1	.5	-.2
Services .....	.4	-.2	1.4	.0	.2	.2
Medical care services .....	.4	1.2	.8	.8	.5	.8
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.2	.8	-.1	.6	.5
All items less medical care .....	.3	.0	.8	-.1	.4	.2
All items less energy .....	.4	.2	.3	.1	.4	.3
Energy	-.3	-.7	3.9	-1.5	-.3	-.1
Commodities less food .....	.3	.6	.3	-.4	.6	.1
Nondurables less food .....	.5	1.2	.2	.0	.7	.2
Nondurables .....	.3	.7	.0	.2	.7	.4
Services less rent of shelter .....	.4	-.2	2.0	.0	.5	.9
Services less medical care .....	.4	-.4	1.5	-.1	.1	.0

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1985, and percent changes, July 1985 to September 1985

(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	324.5	0.5	326.3	0.6	320.5	0.8	323.8	0.8	316.9	1.1	316.5	0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	377.4	-	370.6	-	368.2	-	380.7	-	377.1	-	369.6	-
Food and beverages	302.1	.2	287.1	.4	278.6	-.6	296.3	.7	311.3	.9	307.7	.0
Food	309.9	.1	294.8	.4	282.4	-.7	307.1	.6	322.5	.9	317.8	.0
Food at home	295.6	-.2	282.2	.8	281.3	-1.0	297.1	.8	309.3	.6	295.1	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products	319.2	.6	315.4	2.7	327.3	.0	328.2	.6	323.9	1.0	319.2	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	260.6	.0	261.0	1.8	254.5	-.4	265.3	.4	263.8	.5	265.6	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	266.8	-.4	269.3	1.3	256.5	-1.2	266.9	-.4	267.5	.1	274.1	-1.2
Dairy products	258.0	.1	243.1	.6	242.4	.0	255.6	.2	271.6	.4	253.1	.8
Fruits and vegetables	319.9	-2.7	288.8	-4.5	261.9	-8.5	282.7	.3	365.2	1.4	315.7	-5.6
Other foods at home	362.6	.6	341.2	1.6	358.8	.8	379.1	2.0	385.6	.1	368.8	-1.7
Food away from home	349.9	.7	325.4	-.4	296.4	.0	326.9	.3	355.5	1.6	385.0	3.3
Alcoholic beverages	229.3	.7	207.9	.7	255.1	.4	211.9	1.7	219.4	1.8	234.0	.3
Housing	353.8	.6	374.4	1.4	356.4	1.3	359.5	1.6	328.6	1.0	327.9	-.5
Shelter	386.9	1.0	416.6	2.0	381.7	1.1	402.0	2.7	343.4	1.2	349.3	-.7
Renters' costs ¹	117.0	1.0	117.8	1.2	114.3	1.5	122.2	2.5	116.4	.5	121.4	-1.0
Rent, residential	267.7	1.0	238.6	1.3	245.5	1.4	327.6	2.7	276.8	.7	285.7	.4
Other renters' costs	410.7	1.4	412.5	.3	356.1	2.1	352.6	.2	437.5	-.6	501.9	-7.4
Homeowners' costs ¹	114.6	1.0	117.3	2.5	109.6	1.1	120.0	2.7	117.1	1.7	118.2	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	114.6	1.0	116.7	2.5	109.7	1.1	120.2	2.8	117.2	1.8	118.2	-.7
Fuel and other utilities	400.5	.2	385.6	-.8	459.8	2.5	373.7	-.1	403.7	-.2	406.4	-.7
Fuels	496.8	-.1	494.2	-1.5	545.9	2.1	521.4	-.2	522.6	-.2	491.1	-.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	601.7	.0	611.6	1.4	620.3	-1.3	175.0	-2.1	648.4	.4	602.0	-1.7
Fuel oil ³	604.9	.0	223.5	1.6	207.5	-2.1	NA	NA	212.5	.4	205.1	-1.8
Other fuels ⁴	191.8	-.2	153.2	.0	182.7	6.9	175.0	-2.1	199.3	.0	174.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	466.5	-.1	459.6	-1.9	533.5	2.6	523.4	-.2	465.3	-.5	444.3	-.4
Electricity	380.4	.5	448.0	-1.2	334.4	5.4	356.6	.0	404.4	-.1	433.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	587.0	-1.0	427.8	-3.0	713.5	.9	747.3	-.2	570.2	-1.1	445.7	-1.1
Household furnishings and operation	247.1	.2	247.2	2.0	220.3	.5	226.1	-1.3	253.3	1.5	242.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	209.6	3.4	179.0	2.7	179.3	7.2	187.2	5.6	196.5	5.4	184.3	2.0
Apparel commodities	195.3	3.9	162.5	3.4	164.2	8.7	173.7	6.5	175.6	6.7	168.3	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	201.5	3.6	143.8	.8	176.1	10.3	172.4	6.1	171.4	7.3	175.8	8.3
Women's and girls' apparel	176.1	7.8	150.9	11.0	161.1	16.4	144.1	12.6	158.5	13.0	107.3	-4.4
Footwear	210.9	-.2	198.8	-4.4	153.9	-2.8	208.5	.6	201.3	1.7	200.6	2.3
Transportation	319.7	-.7	312.3	-1.4	316.1	-.7	330.1	-1.8	342.6	-.6	338.2	.4
Private transportation	313.6	-.8	303.4	-1.7	312.8	-.8	329.4	-2.0	316.4	-.8	336.1	.0
Motor fuel ⁴	194.3	-2.0	191.8	-1.6	203.8	-2.6	182.5	-6.0	191.4	-1.1	207.6	-.3
Gasoline ⁴	194.1	-2.1	191.3	-1.9	203.6	-2.6	182.6	-6.0	191.2	-1.1	208.6	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁵	210.8	-2.2	215.5	-2.0	222.7	-2.9	202.2	-6.7	196.1	-.9	223.0	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	217.6	-2.1	217.3	-1.7	228.8	-2.8	211.9	-6.0	204.8	-1.2	230.0	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	95.6	-1.6	101.0	-2.0	100.4	-1.4	91.5	-5.0	94.8	-1.0	95.6	.1
Public transportation	408.0	1.4	400.9	.7	395.1	1.8	336.3	1.9	456.1	.2	374.3	5.3
Medical care	408.3	1.1	409.8	1.7	441.1	1.4	434.3	1.6	412.7	.4	452.6	1.4
Entertainment	266.8	.4	268.8	-2.5	237.4	1.5	231.2	.4	279.6	1.8	243.6	.2
Other goods and services	333.3	2.6	330.5	3.2	320.2	2.3	318.3	1.1	348.0	3.3	353.6	3.5
Personal care	284.1	.6	271.7	-.1	247.2	.1	270.9	.7	297.4	1.3	271.3	.7

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Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1985, and percent changes, July 1985 to September 1985—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	324.5	0.5	326.3	0.6	320.5	0.8	323.8	0.8	316.9	1.1	316.5	0.3
Commodities	287.1	.2	283.9	.6	269.7	.3	266.6	-.1	282.6	1.3	278.8	.2
Food and beverages	302.1	.2	287.1	.4	278.6	-.6	296.3	.7	311.3	.9	307.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	275.3	.3	276.2	.7	260.6	.9	254.9	-.6	260.0	1.6	258.0	.4
Nondurables less food and beverage	284.6	.6	269.7	1.0	264.8	.8	262.5	-.6	272.0	2.0	275.0	.8
Durables	268.7	-.2	276.9	.1	255.1	.9	250.7	-.6	242.4	.8	244.2	-.4
Services	386.5	.8	392.0	.6	399.1	1.3	407.1	1.5	369.2	.9	382.7	.4
Medical care services	440.5	1.1	451.3	1.5	462.3	1.2	462.1	1.7	441.3	.5	502.4	1.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	305.7	.4	294.8	.2	298.9	.7	296.4	.0	308.7	1.0	310.0	.6
All items less medical care	319.9	.5	321.3	.5	312.0	.7	317.7	.7	311.7	1.1	309.0	.2
All items less energy ⁷	316.8	.7	178.2	.8	169.1	.9	173.0	1.2	165.6	1.3	165.1	.4
Energy ³	432.6	-1.0	205.1	-1.5	198.7	.1	205.2	-3.8	185.6	-.5	206.5	-.6
Commodities less food	273.1	.3	273.6	.7	261.1	.8	252.9	-.5	257.0	1.6	256.2	.4
Nondurables less food	279.6	.6	264.7	1.0	264.6	.7	257.3	-.5	265.9	2.0	270.7	.8
Nondurables	294.6	.4	280.4	.7	273.5	.0	280.6	.1	293.7	1.4	294.5	.4
Services less rent of shelter ¹	115.0	.7	114.5	-.5	116.3	1.3	118.8	.3	116.2	.6	119.7	1.2
Services less medical care	378.3	.8	381.0	.5	380.8	1.3	398.4	1.5	360.0	.9	364.5	.2

¹ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base, except U.S. city average.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a January 1976 = 100 base.

⁶ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1977 = 100 base, except U.S. city average.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1985, and percent changes, July 1985 to September 1985

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category													
All items	284.5	0.5	327.5	1.1	321.3	1.1	329.8	-0.1	358.0	-0.6	173.5	1.2	332.4	0.4
All items (1957-59=100) ⁴	310.8	-	380.2	-	384.9	-	374.3	-	381.3	-	-	-	375.3	-
Food and beverages	312.7	.5	303.2	-6	291.5	-2	313.8	-3	283.8	-1.3	159.9	-3	292.1	-4
Food	287.2	.6	309.0	-7	299.0	-2	322.9	-2	291.5	-1.3	160.7	-4	304.7	-6
Food at home	273.9	.7	296.9	-1.0	284.9	-4	316.9	-4	285.5	-1.9	154.2	-6	284.1	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products	281.0	.2	328.9	.6	317.1	.6	385.7	.2	302.3	-1.6	165.0	-2	327.6	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	250.4	2.3	253.6	-2.1	269.3	.1	264.4	2.2	244.8	-1.6	146.7	-9	265.1	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	252.0	2.1	259.9	-2.8	274.6	-1	270.7	1.8	249.5	-2.1	148.8	-1.0	272.0	-1.6
Dairy products	254.5	.7	256.8	.2	237.3	.3	258.3	-1.2	271.8	-1.3	152.6	.1	254.2	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	261.7	-6	347.1	-2.6	306.2	-4.0	331.3	-6.4	294.6	-7.5	170.1	-1.6	283.6	-7.0
Other foods at home	337.9	.1	365.4	.0	330.4	.5	406.3	-1	357.1	.7	150.9	-1	323.6	.0
Food away from home	320.7	.5	340.8	.0	330.6	.0	326.7	.2	311.0	-2	173.8	.0	361.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	257.9	-7	257.6	.9	229.9	1.1	242.4	-7	243.9	-4	144.7	1.0	203.7	3.0
Housing	274.0	-4	365.3	1.6	337.8	.6	357.2	-6	435.0	-1.2	178.1	2.5	378.3	.9
Shelter	250.1	-1.3	417.2	2.5	363.9	.9	401.2	-1.2	522.0	-2.3	185.8	3.4	418.8	1.7
Renters' costs ⁵	111.9	-1.2	118.6	2.6	118.9	2.4	112.4	-4	111.1	-7	108.2	2.5	116.2	1.1
Rent, residential	246.8	-1.1	255.8	2.9	305.0	2.4	219.0	.0	260.2	-9	163.8	2.6	245.2	1.2
Other renters' costs	327.7	-2.7	309.3	-2.0	355.1	2.3	322.4	-3.0	418.3	-4	201.5	1.4	378.5	.5
Homeowners' costs ⁵	107.5	-1.3	118.3	2.9	121.0	.1	110.4	-1.6	109.9	-2.9	110.0	4.0	116.7	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	107.5	-1.3	118.7	3.0	121.9	.1	110.8	-1.5	109.5	-3.1	109.9	4.1	117.0	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	274.3	-1.3	374.7	.5	378.7	.2	406.5	-4	362.7	.4	181.7	.3	440.0	-2
Fuels ⁶	363.3	-3	452.0	.3	449.8	-3	492.0	-5	518.9	.1	217.7	-2	517.9	-2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	491.1	.0	602.5	-4	618.2	-3	187.0	-1.2	145.3	-2.7	182.1	-1	636.6	.5
Fuel oil ⁸	218.2	.0	203.6	-4	215.0	-3	200.3	-8	143.2	.0	180.2	.0	204.0	.5
Other fuels ⁸	184.5	.0	162.5	.0	227.1	1.4	144.2	-2.8	154.4	-3.2	182.4	-1	166.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	248.4	-4	394.6	.7	324.0	-4	467.4	-3	526.6	.2	218.5	-2	483.2	-4
Electricity ⁹	204.1	-7	338.9	.0	295.0	.6	298.2	.0	217.3	.4	222.9	-1	365.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas ⁶	171.0	.0	484.1	2.4	363.7	-2.0	655.8	-9	247.5	.0	156.0	-2.7	610.1	-8
Household furnishings and operation	334.3	2.6	258.2	.5	246.7	.4	236.8	.4	253.5	1.0	145.4	1.7	240.6	-2
Apparel and upkeep	215.8	5.3	234.2	7.0	237.3	8.5	234.4	7.5	193.3	1.5	143.8	2.7	231.3	3.8
Apparel commodities	195.0	6.6	212.7	7.9	224.4	9.6	222.2	8.5	163.1	2.1	135.7	3.2	227.1	4.3
Men's and boys' apparel	189.5	8.5	239.1	5.2	197.6	2.0	196.3	6.7	228.0	2.6	147.8	6.0	217.0	-1
Women's and girls' apparel	183.8	13.2	178.1	20.3	226.5	26.2	218.2	15.3	141.2	1.4	122.7	2.6	217.4	11.5
Footwear	241.9	-2.7	231.9	.8	248.8	-2.7	217.5	3.3	178.5	2.4	136.9	1.9	283.1	2.3
Transportation	294.8	.4	313.9	-2	345.0	.1	294.0	-1.5	321.0	-6	187.4	-4	314.3	-1.2
Private transportation	287.3	.4	312.0	-3	347.9	-4	296.5	-1.8	318.8	-3	183.1	-5	307.8	-1.5
Motor fuel ⁶	177.0	.7	209.5	-8	190.5	-6	196.1	-4.1	201.0	.3	210.5	-1.1	204.3	-3.0
Gasoline ⁸	176.5	.7	209.2	-8	190.3	-6	196.0	-4.2	200.8	.3	210.1	-1.1	203.9	-3.0
Gasoline, leaded regular ¹⁰	173.4	.9	224.1	-8	200.9	-7	210.8	-4.1	200.8	.8	212.1	-1.3	226.1	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	176.4	.8	226.6	-8	217.6	-1.0	219.2	-4.8	199.4	.1	211.2	-1.2	228.5	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹¹	91.5	-7	97.3	-7	95.2	-1	99.6	-2.3	97.7	-3	99.8	-9	99.0	-1.9
Public transportation	347.5	.3	354.1	1.9	350.6	4.3	378.2	3.7	361.1	-3.9	247.0	.0	430.2	5.3
Medical care	407.0	.1	381.4	1.9	401.7	-5	424.0	.9	396.4	1.4	189.5	.9	382.3	.5
Entertainment	281.5	-4	266.2	1.1	277.1	1.4	227.9	.6	289.8	-1.6	134.4	.5	285.7	1.1
Other goods and services	297.3	5.3	323.2	1.5	366.4	7.2	340.2	1.4	349.3	2.4	189.0	3.4	307.5	2.3
Personal care	266.5	1.1	275.0	1.1	275.7	1.4	277.0	1.6	308.0	1.9	162.5	-7	277.7	-1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1985, and percent changes, July 1985 to September 1985—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items	284.5	0.5	327.5	1.1	321.3	1.1	329.8	-0.1	358.0	-0.6	173.5	1.2	332.4	0.4
Commodities	273.4	1.4	300.1	.4	289.7	.7	298.1	.1	299.5	-2	160.4	.4	293.4	-.1
Food and beverages	312.7	.5	303.2	-6	291.5	-2	313.8	-3	283.8	-1.3	159.9	-3	292.1	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	244.9	2.1	292.4	.9	282.8	1.2	280.6	.4	303.0	.5	161.0	1.0	290.9	.1
Nondurables less food and beverage	259.3	2.5	301.1	1.8	313.4	1.6	297.0	.4	279.6	1.5	165.7	1.2	304.2	.4
Durables	232.4	1.4	291.9	-5	245.5	.5	270.4	.3	324.6	-9	160.0	.6	270.8	-3
Services	314.8	-3	372.5	2.0	372.2	1.7	384.0	-2	454.4	-1.1	189.9	1.9	398.5	.9
Medical care services	445.6	.1	409.9	2.2	440.1	-8	441.2	1.0	430.3	1.6	194.5	.2	413.6	.4
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	306.3	1.2	305.9	.7	309.3	1.2	306.2	.2	300.6	.0	168.1	.5	304.9	.0
All items less medical care	285.4	.5	324.6	1.0	317.3	1.2	324.0	-1	355.1	-8	172.6	1.2	329.6	.4
All items less energy ¹²	157.2	.5	165.0	1.2	169.6	1.4	170.7	.2	184.2	-8	170.1	1.5	180.3	.7
Energy ⁹	182.7	.3	178.2	-2	196.1	-5	187.0	-2.2	211.6	.2	213.6	-7	212.9	-1.4
Commodities less food	247.2	1.9	290.8	.9	279.6	1.2	279.6	.3	299.3	.4	180.5	1.0	285.8	.2
Nondurables less food	260.0	2.2	297.7	1.7	304.5	1.5	292.4	.3	275.3	1.4	164.5	1.2	292.1	.5
Nondurables	288.5	1.4	304.1	.6	302.5	.7	309.0	.0	282.7	.1	162.6	.4	297.7	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	118.5	.6	118.8	1.3	117.3	2.4	112.6	.4	113.3	.2	115.5	.7	110.3	.2
Services less medical care	302.2	-4	366.1	1.9	364.9	2.0	370.6	-4	454.4	-1.4	189.3	2.1	394.1	1.0

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Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1985, and percent changes, July 1985 to September 1985—Continued

(1987 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	306.8	0.1	314.9	0.6	321.6	0.5	377.3	1.2	321.8	-0.1	323.6	0.1
All items (1957-59=100) ¹³	362.0	-	372.2	-	375.7	-	396.5	-	378.1	-	377.0	-
Food and beverages	287.3	-7	303.2	.7	303.8	1.2	314.7	.9	288.8	.0	315.0	.4
Food	296.6	-8	312.7	.7	308.8	1.3	328.4	1.0	297.9	.0	318.9	.5
Food at home	288.1	-1.2	292.0	1.0	297.0	1.3	291.2	2.1	280.6	-4	319.5	-3
Cereals and bakery products	299.5	.2	317.8	2.1	336.9	.4	324.5	3.7	301.7	-1.0	338.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹⁴	272.9	-4	278.5	1.4	239.4	-1	260.8	2.8	243.3	-1.0	277.7	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	277.7	-8	283.9	1.1	244.3	-7	263.5	2.3	250.1	-1.6	285.7	-6
Dairy products	236.9	-1.0	225.4	-2	281.8	1.8	247.1	.0	242.8	-9	243.0	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	309.1	-6.6	300.9	1.3	352.1	2.8	300.6	1.8	245.9	-3.6	358.8	-1.2
Other foods at home ¹⁴	346.6	.3	369.1	.6	359.7	2.0	354.8	1.8	388.1	2.1	417.2	.2
Food away from home	321.0	.5	361.6	.1	339.2	1.5	416.9	-7	338.7	.8	322.3	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	217.6	1.6	220.1	1.0	252.5	-3	201.3	.1	230.8	-7	272.7	-5
Housing	326.1	.6	320.2	-4	358.2	.5	478.3	2.7	356.4	-2	339.8	-1.0
Shelter	358.9	1.5	355.9	-1	403.6	1.0	604.2	4.2	398.6	-4	365.5	-1.0
Renters' costs ⁵	114.5	1.2	110.0	.5	117.3	1.6	131.6	3.3	110.6	.0	121.2	-1.0
Rent, residential	275.0	1.4	244.6	.5	229.6	2.0	357.1	3.5	268.5	.3	290.4	-7
Other renters' costs	407.3	.6	359.1	1.1	371.4	.1	393.6	.2	439.3	-1.7	445.2	-2.8
Homeowners' costs ⁵	113.4	1.4	108.3	-4	116.5	.8	133.4	4.6	109.2	-2	114.4	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	113.7	1.4	108.3	-4	117.0	.8	134.0	4.7	108.8	-2	114.4	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	492.9	-4	411.2	-6	364.1	-1.3	354.0	-1.2	378.3	-5	379.6	-7
Fuels	501.7	-8	434.2	-9	457.5	-1.7	473.0	-2.0	524.3	-1.1	507.7	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹⁵	628.5	-2	628.2	-1.0	563.5	1.9	226.1	-6	597.5	-1.8	821.5	.4
Fuel oil ⁸	218.3	-4	210.4	-1.1	234.8	3.9	258.6	-2.2	223.8	-1.9	210.1	.7
Other fuels ⁸	169.6	.0	212.9	.0	153.7	-8	221.6	-4	173.4	.0	493.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	294.4	-1.4	331.4	-8	429.2	-2.2	497.6	-2.0	442.6	-7	449.1	-1.4
Electricity ¹⁶	185.6	.0	183.8	.0	364.5	-4	496.8	.0	438.6	.0	345.6	-4.6
Utility (piped) gas ¹⁶	168.0	-3.7	179.9	-3.3	483.4	-4.5	499.4	-5.7	465.0	-3.2	538.0	2.3
Household furnishings and operation	218.8	-2	225.6	-1.0	249.9	1.3	232.7	.0	249.7	.5	248.3	-1.6
Apparel and upkeep	206.3	-6	213.1	5.2	200.7	.9	214.6	.9	206.5	6.9	233.9	6.7
Apparel commodities	202.4	-6	208.6	6.0	190.5	1.0	202.9	.9	194.9	8.2	211.9	8.2
Men's and boys' apparel	210.2	5.2	222.0	-3	178.1	-7	195.9	2.0	207.3	-2	196.6	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	176.2	-7.4	212.4	13.4	162.5	-3.6	187.6	4.2	161.6	18.9	221.2	29.2
Footwear	236.5	.4	218.5	12.3	176.9	17.6	227.2	1.6	206.3	4.1	233.3	-2.3
Transportation	306.3	-2	320.4	1.0	298.8	-4	326.6	-1.1	296.1	-9	309.6	-3
Private transportation	316.0	-2	330.8	1.0	305.4	-5	324.1	-1.3	296.7	-1.1	301.4	-4
Motor fuel ⁸	195.2	-4	194.1	-2.9	189.0	-2.7	187.6	-5.2	190.9	-3.0	196.2	-7
Gasoline ⁸	195.3	-4	194.0	-2.9	188.8	-2.7	187.4	-5.3	190.4	-3.1	196.1	-7
Gasoline, leaded regular ¹⁷	195.3	-3	187.8	-3.4	205.4	-3.5	202.4	-6.8	224.3	-3.5	214.8	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁷	194.2	-5	193.7	-2.9	209.6	-2.6	213.4	-5.2	225.3	-3.0	212.0	-8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹¹	94.7	-1	96.3	-1.7	99.2	-1.6	94.2	-3.5	91.6	-2.2	96.8	-3
Public transportation	269.4	1.3	318.5	1.6	260.3	2.7	362.5	1.7	316.0	2.0	395.3	.8
Medical care	449.1	.4	405.2	.3	375.5	.2	369.6	.3	389.0	.1	429.8	.3
Entertainment	263.5	.9	255.3	-4	253.8	.8	258.8	-2	267.4	-1.9	261.0	.5
Other goods and services	319.3	.5	349.7	3.6	329.6	2.1	320.3	2.7	342.9	.7	328.6	2.4
Personal care	298.0	.4	297.9	.3	285.0	1.8	298.6	5.0	328.0	-3	261.7	1.0

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Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1985, and percent changes, July 1985 to September 1985—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items	306.8	0.1	314.9	0.6	321.6	0.5	377.3	1.2	321.8	-0.1	323.6	0.1
Commodities	287.4	-3	288.9	.2	290.9	.6	309.4	-.1	283.2	-.2	285.6	.8
Food and beverages	287.3	-7	303.2	.7	303.8	1.2	314.7	.9	288.8	.0	315.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	285.9	.0	279.9	-.1	276.6	.3	302.7	-.8	277.4	-.3	264.5	.6
Nondurables less food and beverage	297.7	-.1	293.4	.4	272.7	-.1	285.5	-1.2	296.0	-.3	294.0	1.4
Durables	270.6	.1	276.0	-.8	279.5	.8	321.9	-.2	267.1	-.2	234.8	-.6
Services	345.7	.6	357.8	1.1	375.4	.5	484.6	2.4	387.4	.1	377.7	-.4
Medical care services	506.4	.5	438.9	.2	401.8	.2	391.1	.5	419.1	.5	468.5	.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	296.4	-.2	303.9	.8	298.6	.5	301.6	.0	297.0	.0	307.8	.5
All items less medical care	298.9	.0	309.6	.7	318.2	.6	377.4	1.3	317.8	-.1	317.9	.1
All items less energy ¹²	165.0	.1	165.5	1.0	173.0	1.0	202.0	1.8	173.5	.2	170.0	.2
Energy ⁸	189.3	-6	194.2	-1.9	185.3	-2.1	206.8	-3.9	210.3	-2.1	194.8	-.8
Commodities less food	281.6	.0	276.9	.0	276.4	.3	298.1	-.7	274.7	-.3	265.4	.6
Nondurables less food	289.4	-.1	286.4	.5	271.7	-.2	277.1	-1.2	289.2	-.3	292.9	1.3
Nondurables	292.3	-.4	298.8	.6	291.1	.6	300.6	-.1	293.8	-.2	306.8	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	115.2	.2	117.4	2.0	113.8	.1	116.5	.4	112.1	.2	118.9	.3
Services less medical care	322.8	.6	346.7	1.3	368.7	.5	493.4	2.6	381.8	.0	366.0	-.4

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

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

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

⁴ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1960=100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a November 1982=100 base.

⁶ Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.

⁷ 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.

⁸ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

¹⁰ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla. Indexes on a January 1976=100 base in Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; and Milwaukee, Wis.

¹¹ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

¹² Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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.

¹³ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

¹⁴ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹⁵ Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.

¹⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash. Indexes on a January 1976=100 base in St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.; San Diego, Calif.; Seattle-Everett, Wash.; and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.

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 ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1985 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1985 from—		
			June 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Aug. 1984	June 1985	July 1985
Area²												
U.S. city average			318.7	319.1	319.6	320.5	2.7	0.4	0.3	3.0	0.3	0.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		310.9	311.1	312.1	312.1	2.6	.3	.0	3.6	.4	.3
Detroit, Mich	M		307.4	308.3	308.3	310.3	3.0	.6	.6	3.1	.3	.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		314.1	315.8	318.0	317.7	4.4	.6	-.1	4.2	1.2	.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		306.3	306.5	308.5	309.3	3.1	.9	.3	3.8	.7	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		317.2	318.6	318.5	319.1	3.4	.2	.2	4.1	.4	.0
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	276.0	-	277.3	2.4	.5	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	323.4	-	326.3	3.1	.9	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	315.7	-	319.3	4.6	1.1	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	323.2	-	322.8	.6	-.1	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	355.9	-	353.3	2.1	-.7	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	172.7	-	174.5	2.8	1.0	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	350.4	-	351.4	1.0	.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	305.7	-	306.3	2.9	.2	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	303.2	-	305.4	4.0	.7	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	316.6	-	318.5	3.4	.6	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	336.9	-	340.3	2.9	1.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	309.1	-	308.9	1.2	-.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	325.9	-	327.4	3.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		326.0	-	329.3	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.0	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		293.7	-	292.9	-	-	-	-	1.5	-.3	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		325.3	-	327.0	-	-	-	-	-.3	.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		333.5	-	337.0	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.0	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		300.4	-	301.3	-	-	-	-	2.6	.3	-
Houston, Tex	2		335.0	-	335.3	-	-	-	-	.5	.1	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		310.5	-	311.2	-	-	-	-	2.2	.2	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		332.3	-	334.4	-	-	-	-	.6	.6	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		308.3	-	308.0	-	-	-	-	1.5	-.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		328.7	-	330.8	-	-	-	-	2.5	.6	-
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	168.4	-	169.0	-	-	-	-	3.6	.4	-
North Central	2	12/77	171.0	-	171.0	-	-	-	-	1.8	.0	-
South	2	12/77	173.7	-	174.3	-	-	-	-	3.1	.3	-
West	2	12/77	172.8	-	173.9	-	-	-	-	4.0	.6	-
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	167.2	-	168.3	-	-	-	-	3.8	.7	-
A-2	2	12/77	173.2	-	173.7	-	-	-	-	2.3	.3	-
B	2	12/77	172.3	-	172.4	-	-	-	-	2.6	.1	-
C	2	12/77	172.9	-	173.0	-	-	-	-	3.2	.1	-
D	2	12/77	173.5	-	173.8	-	-	-	-	2.8	.2	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1985 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1985 from—		
			June 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Aug. 1984	June 1985	July 1985
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	164.2	-	165.0	-	-	-	-	3.5	0.5	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	172.8	-	173.3	-	-	-	-	2.4	.3	-
South/A	2	12/77	174.2	-	174.9	-	-	-	-	3.2	.4	-
West/A	2	12/77	172.2	-	173.8	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	170.5	-	170.4	-	-	-	-	2.2	-.1	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	169.0	-	168.0	-	-	-	-	.8	-.6	-
South/B	2	12/77	172.2	-	172.7	-	-	-	-	2.5	.3	-
West/B	2	12/77	176.8	-	177.5	-	-	-	-	4.8	.4	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	183.7	-	183.8	-	-	-	-	5.1	.1	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	166.7	-	166.0	-	-	-	-	1.3	-.4	-
South/C	2	12/77	174.5	-	175.1	-	-	-	-	3.1	.3	-
West/C	2	12/77	167.2	-	167.7	-	-	-	-	4.7	.3	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	173.8	-	173.6	-	-	-	-	3.5	-.1	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	172.5	-	172.7	-	-	-	-	1.2	.1	-
South/D	2	12/77	174.0	-	174.5	-	-	-	-	3.8	.3	-
West/D	2	12/77	174.2	-	174.8	-	-	-	-	3.7	.3	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

NOTE: 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 ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, September 1985							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		294.0	317.6	259.9	256.8	313.6	362.9
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	267.2	277.2	233.6	247.7	263.6	337.0
Atlanta, Ga		300.8	303.3	234.7	288.9	343.0	392.9
Baltimore, Md		293.9	326.7	254.8	251.9	345.6	353.5
Boston, Mass		281.0	312.5	267.2	236.3	303.3	320.3
Buffalo, N.Y		295.6	290.4	267.7	256.2	322.4	364.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		278.0	321.9	249.1	239.2	287.2	341.5
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		315.5	390.6	266.4	260.1	330.5	396.3
Cleveland, Ohio		301.3	325.2	281.0	252.0	312.3	364.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		300.8	304.2	256.0	283.3	311.2	373.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo		288.8	278.4	242.0	271.8	316.6	373.7
Detroit, Mich		282.0	327.9	254.9	244.2	274.8	353.1
Honolulu, Hawaii		333.5	310.0	313.0	297.3	356.4	403.3
Houston, Tex		307.4	314.2	267.6	291.0	306.6	382.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		284.9	303.5	251.9	270.5	308.2	333.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		293.6	313.5	263.1	256.2	273.1	380.7
Miami, Fla	11/77	156.9	169.8	154.3	152.3	173.2	148.5
Milwaukee, Wis		290.5	344.0	272.7	255.8	282.4	331.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		293.7	344.6	246.4	279.6	295.8	348.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		302.2	322.9	262.1	268.9	336.8	378.8
Northeast Pennsylvania		290.4	292.4	266.6	235.3	340.9	348.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		297.0	319.8	267.5	251.6	317.1	373.5
Pittsburgh, Pa		277.8	307.7	244.5	223.4	307.2	343.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		294.2	320.7	268.2	232.8	307.9	384.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		297.0	352.8	239.4	276.6	348.1	361.7
San Diego, Calif		294.4	335.5	256.0	258.8	300.1	360.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		300.2	341.6	269.8	248.7	303.9	378.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash		280.5	302.5	241.7	241.9	250.1	382.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		314.2	314.1	276.0	242.4	357.9	410.6
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	151.4	166.3	146.9	142.8	164.7	146.7
North Central	12/77	147.8	171.1	140.3	138.9	155.8	147.3
South	12/77	153.4	164.2	145.3	152.4	167.2	151.8
West	12/77	156.6	172.3	147.9	150.5	163.6	158.9
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	150.1	165.6	144.3	146.3	155.6	149.0
A-2	12/77	152.6	169.7	144.9	145.5	164.9	151.7
B	12/77	153.6	170.5	145.6	146.8	169.6	151.1
C	12/77	150.6	166.8	143.1	142.0	164.2	149.8
D	12/77	152.9	169.2	148.1	144.0	166.1	149.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, September 1985							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	150.5	164.3	145.6	144.7	162.8	145.6
North Central/A	12/77	148.1	170.4	141.6	141.3	153.6	146.9
South/A	12/77	156.1	165.5	147.8	152.3	166.9	158.2
West/A	12/77	154.2	171.4	144.1	152.1	152.3	159.8
Northeast/B	12/77	154.0	170.7	148.3	139.2	176.1	148.2
North Central/B	12/77	147.1	176.9	137.9	139.8	157.5	145.0
South/B	12/77	153.1	163.4	143.2	153.9	170.4	151.4
West/B	12/77	160.2	175.7	153.5	152.2	171.0	160.0
Northeast/C	12/77	152.3	169.7	150.7	138.3	159.3	148.8
North Central/C	12/77	147.3	167.2	139.3	134.6	161.4	149.1
South/C	12/77	150.2	163.7	139.6	149.4	164.1	149.7
West/C	12/77	156.3	168.3	148.4	146.9	177.4	153.2
Northeast/D	12/77	153.6	168.8	150.3	140.9	166.5	149.3
North Central/D	12/77	147.7	173.2	139.2	135.9	154.4	149.4
South/D	12/77	154.6	164.2	154.0	154.9	168.2	145.0
West/D	12/77	160.9	173.7	152.1	143.0	188.6	159.8

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 1985 to September 1985						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	-2.2	0.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.0	-.4	.5	.5	-.2	-.6
Atlanta, Ga .....	.0	-1.7	-.8	3.7	-3.0	1.4
Baltimore, Md .....	.6	.6	-.4	.2	2.8	.6
Boston, Mass .....	.2	2.0	-.3	1.3	-1.6	.4
Buffalo, N.Y.	-.8	1.2	-.1	-.2	-5.5	-.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.5	.3	2.0	-.5	-2.2	.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.7	-.3	3.8	-1.1	-3.2	.5
Cleveland, Ohio	-.3	2.0	-.6	-.9	-1.5	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.4	.8	1.3	.8	1.4	-1.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-1.1	-1.7	-.4	-1.2	-5.9	1.0
Detroit, Mich	-.2	-.7	.8	.4	-4.0	.3
Honolulu, Hawaii	-1.0	.2	.2	-.9	-5.5	-.3
Houston, Tex	-.5	-1.1	-.9	1.3	-3.7	.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	-.7	.5	.4	.0	-4.7	-.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.6	.0	.7	.9	-.7	1.3
Miami, Fla	-1.2	.1	-2.5	.1	-.5	-.7
Milwaukee, Wis	-1.1	.3	.2	.9	-8.7	-.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.0	1.0	.4	-.3	-1.8	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.4	.5	.5	1.1	-.6	.3
Northeast Pennsylvania	-.2	.0	1.1	.2	-3.2	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	-.8	-.3	.6	.4	-3.5	-1.5
Pittsburgh, Pa	-1.5	-.3	-1.8	.0	-5.1	-.6
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1.1	-.1	1.7	.3	1.1	1.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.3	-.7	.3	.5	.7	.7
San Diego, Calif .....	.1	.8	2.5	-.3	-1.5	-.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	-.3	1.6	.4	-.2	-4.4	.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.1	-.3	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	-.5	-1.2	.1	-1.5	-.2	-.7
Region ³						
Northeast	-.3	.2	.0	.4	-2.3	-.1
North Central	-.1	.5	.6	.0	-2.8	.1
South	-.2	-.2	-.1	.1	-1.6	.3
West .....	.3	.5	1.1	.4	-2.0	.9
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.2	.2	.8	.6	-1.5	.3
A-2	-.3	.4	-.1	.2	-2.2	.0
B	-.3	-.2	.3	.0	-2.5	.3
C	-.4	.5	.1	-.1	-3.1	-.1
D .....	.0	.5	.2	.0	-2.0	.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 1985 to September 1985					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.8	-1.8	-0.1
North Central/A .....	.1	.2	1.1	-.1	-2.8	.3
South/A	-.2	-.4	-.5	.6	-.4	-.1
West/A .....	.3	.4	.7	.5	-1.6	.8
Northeast/B	-.6	-.9	.1	.1	-3.2	-.1
North Central/B	-.3	1.0	-.6	-.8	-1.4	.2
South/B	-.3	-.3	.0	.3	-2.6	.3
West/B .....	.3	-.1	1.4	-.1	-2.2	.7
Northeast/C	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-1.1	-3.1	-.6
North Central/C	-.1	.6	1.2	1.0	-4.5	-.4
South/C	-.2	.1	-.2	-.4	-1.7	.4
West/C	-.1	1.8	.9	.5	-3.9	.3
Northeast/D	-.4	.5	.1	-.3	-3.6	.6
North Central/D	-.2	1.2	-.7	.0	-1.5	.1
South/D	-.1	-.1	.3	-.2	-2.3	.6
West/D	1.6	.3	2.1	.9	.2	3.1

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

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

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

Table 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 1985 to September 1985

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	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Food and beverages .....	.1	.4	-.1	.4	.5	.5
Food .....	.1	.3	-.1	.4	.5	.6
Food at home	-.1	.5	-.2	.6	.4	-.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	.3	.3	-.7	.0	.5	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.3	2.0	.8	.7	.5	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.1	1.5	.5	.3	.3	.4
Dairy products .....	.2	-.5	.4	.9	1.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables	-2.2	-2.2	-4.0	-.7	-.6	-3.5
Other foods at home .....	.2	.7	.3	1.3	.3	-1.5
Food away from home .....	.4	-.1	.0	.1	.9	3.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	1.5	.4	-.2	-.5	.3
Housing .....	.3	.1	1.8	-.4	-.1	-.6
Shelter .....	.3	-.4	.4	.1	-.3	-.8
Renters' costs .....	.4	-.3	.6	.6	-.6	-1.1
Rent, residential .....	.4	-.3	.8	.7	-.5	-.1
Other renters' costs .....	.0	.2	-1.4	.0	-1.1	-6.6
Homeowners' costs .....	.2	-.4	.3	-.4	-.1	-.8
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.2	-.4	.3	-.3	.0	-.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	.4	-.1	6.7	-.5	.1	.0
Fuels .....	.5	-.2	8.9	-.7	.1	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.2	1.5	1.4	.0	1.0	.8
Fuel oil	1.4	1.7	.4	NA	1.0	.7
Other fuels .....	.2	.0	6.9	.0	.0	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.4	-.5	9.9	-.7	-.3	-.5
Electricity .....	.1	-.4	-3.4	.0	-.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	.7	-.5	20.1	-1.2	-.7	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	.0	1.6	-.8	-1.8	.3	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	2.2	3.1	2.8	2.4	.6	-.8
Apparel commodities	2.5	3.9	3.3	2.5	.8	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	2.3	1.7	2.9	4.5	4.2	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	4.9	6.4	7.0	2.9	-.8	-.5
Footwear .....	.2	-1.2	-4.5	2.1	2.6	-4.0
Transportation	-.4	-1.2	-1.0	-.8	-.3	.3
Private transportation	-.4	-1.4	-1.2	-1.0	-.5	.3
Motor fuel	-1.1	-1.3	-1.7	-2.0	-.8	-.2
Gasoline	-1.2	-1.5	-1.7	-1.9	-.8	-.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	-1.3	-1.5	-2.1	-2.2	-.8	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-1.1	-1.4	-1.8	-1.9	-.8	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.8	-1.8	-.9	-1.2	-.8	-.1
Public transportation .....	.8	.7	2.4	1.8	.2	.6
Medical care .....	.4	1.2	.8	.7	.4	1.0
Entertainment .....	.3	-2.9	3.4	.0	1.7	.3
Other goods and services	1.8	2.5	1.6	.5	2.5	2.6
Personal care .....	.3	.8	.1	-.3	.9	.8

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 1985 to September 1985—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	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Commodities .....	.2	.5	.2	-.1	.5	.2
Food and beverages .....	.1	.4	-.1	.4	.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.3	.6	.3	-.5	.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	1.3	.0	-.2	.8	.1
Durables .....	.0	-.4	.6	-.9	.0	-.2
Services .....	.3	-.6	1.3	.0	.0	.1
Medical care services .....	.5	1.2	.7	.9	.5	.9
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.3	.1	.7	-.1	.5	.4
All items less medical care .....	.3	-.1	.6	-.2	.3	.1
All items less energy .....	.4	.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
Energy	-.3	-.7	3.5	-1.6	-.3	-.1
Commodities less food .....	.3	.7	.3	-.4	.5	.0
Nondurables less food .....	.5	1.3	.0	-.2	.7	.2
Nondurables .....	.2	.8	.0	.1	.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter .....	.3	-.8	1.8	-.1	.2	.8
Services less medical care .....	.3	-.8	1.3	-.2	.0	.0

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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 1985 and percent changes July 1985 to September 1985

(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	320.5	0.4	312.1	0.3	310.3	0.6	317.7	0.6	309.3	0.9	319.1	0.2
All items (1957-59=100)	372.7	-	354.6	-	356.5	-	373.7	-	368.0	-	372.7	-
Food and beverages	301.8	.1	282.9	.5	280.4	-.8	301.1	.7	306.5	.8	316.2	-.1
Food	309.3	.1	289.5	.5	284.1	-.9	311.9	.6	317.1	.7	326.6	-.1
Food at home	294.0	-.2	278.0	.9	282.0	-1.3	293.6	.8	302.2	.4	297.0	-1.8
Cereals and bakery products	317.6	.6	321.9	2.7	327.9	.1	313.5	.6	322.9	1.1	319.8	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	259.9	.1	249.1	1.9	254.9	-.4	263.1	.3	262.1	.4	267.5	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	265.9	-.4	257.9	1.4	256.6	-1.2	265.3	-.4	265.2	.1	275.1	-1.4
Dairy products	256.8	.1	239.2	.5	244.2	.0	256.2	.2	268.9	.4	251.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables	313.6	-3.2	287.2	-4.3	274.8	-10.2	273.1	-1.1	336.8	.1	317.1	-6.0
Other foods at home	362.9	.5	341.5	1.6	353.1	.7	380.7	2.0	378.8	.1	373.5	-1.7
Food away from home	353.0	.7	317.8	-.4	301.0	.0	348.9	.3	356.4	1.5	419.8	3.4
Alcoholic beverages	232.6	.7	218.3	.9	256.8	.5	216.0	1.8	223.0	1.7	242.0	.3
Housing	347.2	.6	340.0	1.3	339.4	1.3	347.5	1.6	314.9	1.0	333.5	-.6
Shelter	375.0	.9	365.4	2.0	360.1	1.0	382.9	2.7	322.2	1.2	366.0	-.6
Renters' costs ¹	105.0	1.1	105.2	1.2	105.5	1.1	107.2	2.5	103.8	.6	107.6	-.6
Rent, residential	266.8	1.0	238.6	1.3	245.5	1.4	327.6	2.7	276.8	.7	285.7	.4
Other renters' costs	409.8	1.1	439.3	.2	346.2	-1.2	341.9	.2	429.2	-.6	499.2	-6.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	104.3	.9	104.7	2.5	105.0	1.2	106.8	2.7	104.3	1.7	105.0	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	104.3	.9	104.4	2.6	105.0	1.1	106.9	2.9	104.4	1.8	105.1	-.8
Fuel and other utilities	401.9	.2	388.1	-.8	461.6	2.4	370.5	-.1	405.3	-.2	405.3	-.7
Fuels ²	496.7	-.1	495.5	-1.5	548.1	2.2	513.3	-.2	523.9	-.2	490.8	-.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	604.3	.0	625.2	1.4	627.0	-.7	175.0	-2.1	648.2	.4	601.4	-1.7
Fuel oil ³	607.6	.0	224.2	1.6	207.9	-2.1	NA	NA	212.6	.4	204.6	-1.8
Other fuels ⁴	192.5	-.2	160.7	.0	197.7	6.9	175.0	-2.1	196.0	.0	174.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	465.9	-.1	460.3	-1.9	534.8	2.6	516.4	-.1	465.2	-.5	444.2	-.4
Electricity	381.1	.5	448.0	-1.2	334.4	5.4	356.6	.0	404.4	-.1	433.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	582.5	-.9	427.8	-3.0	713.5	.9	747.3	-.2	570.2	-1.1	445.7	-1.1
Household furnishings and operation	243.2	.2	234.5	1.7	206.0	.7	220.7	-1.2	246.2	1.3	229.0	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	208.7	3.4	184.9	3.8	177.7	6.5	185.9	5.4	197.1	6.1	156.9	.8
Apparel commodities	195.1	3.9	166.4	4.9	162.7	7.7	173.4	6.2	177.7	7.8	138.4	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	201.8	3.6	155.3	.8	167.4	10.2	169.1	4.8	172.4	7.5	148.6	6.3
Women's and girls' apparel	178.2	7.7	158.9	12.5	162.1	13.6	144.6	13.1	163.0	15.3	83.8	-4.3
Footwear	211.0	-.3	176.4	-4.9	155.4	-3.4	223.5	.9	205.0	1.6	203.5	1.5
Transportation	321.1	-.7	314.8	-1.7	305.0	-.7	329.8	-2.0	345.7	-.7	347.5	.4
Private transportation	316.6	-.8	307.8	-2.0	302.0	-.8	329.6	-2.3	321.6	-1.0	346.8	.0
Motor fuel ⁴	195.3	-2.0	194.5	-1.6	208.9	-2.6	181.4	-6.0	192.7	-1.1	210.4	-.3
Gasoline ⁴	195.2	-2.0	194.1	-1.8	208.5	-2.6	181.5	-6.0	192.6	-1.1	211.4	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁵	211.8	-2.2	217.8	-2.0	229.9	-3.0	200.5	-6.7	198.9	-.9	224.3	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	218.9	-2.1	222.2	-1.7	231.5	-2.8	208.9	-6.1	204.7	-1.2	233.8	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	95.9	-1.5	100.4	-2.0	101.8	-1.5	92.1	-5.0	94.9	-1.0	95.5	.1
Public transportation	396.8	1.2	397.0	.6	399.3	1.7	338.9	1.6	450.3	.2	374.7	5.8
Medical care	406.3	1.1	416.2	1.7	429.3	1.3	427.8	1.6	397.1	.4	478.6	1.5
Entertainment	261.6	.3	302.9	-3.2	227.5	2.3	209.9	.4	271.9	1.1	234.6	.2
Other goods and services	328.7	2.1	319.7	2.2	331.0	1.8	315.6	1.3	340.6	2.7	337.9	2.7
Personal care	281.8	.7	250.0	.0	269.3	.1	270.0	1.0	301.4	1.3	255.6	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1985 and percent changes July 1985 to September 1985—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	320.5	0.4	312.1	0.3	310.3	0.6	317.7	0.6	309.3	0.9	319.1	0.2
Commodities	286.8	.1	274.9	.5	261.8	.2	267.9	-.1	279.3	1.1	283.3	.0
Food and beverages	301.8	.1	282.9	.5	280.4	-.8	301.1	.7	306.5	.8	316.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	275.5	.2	265.3	.6	248.9	.7	251.0	-.7	258.5	1.4	260.2	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	286.5	.5	272.8	1.1	268.4	.6	263.6	-.9	276.0	2.1	263.4	.4
Durables	263.1	-.3	254.3	-.2	231.8	.9	240.5	-.4	232.0	.1	256.2	-.5
Services	382.0	.7	376.2	.1	390.9	1.2	401.0	1.3	360.6	.7	390.8	.4
Medical care services	438.1	1.1	455.7	1.5	451.1	1.2	454.8	1.7	421.7	.5	540.5	1.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	304.8	.3	294.7	-.1	294.4	.5	294.9	-.1	305.6	.9	309.0	.4
All items less medical care	316.1	.4	306.7	.3	302.4	.6	312.0	.5	304.7	1.0	311.2	.1
All items less energy ⁷	311.5	.6	169.0	.6	162.7	.8	169.4	1.1	160.9	1.1	166.1	.2
Energy ³	432.5	-1.1	205.7	-1.5	201.9	-.2	200.9	-4.0	186.9	-.6	208.0	-.6
Commodities less food	273.4	.2	263.3	.6	249.7	.7	249.2	-.6	255.7	1.4	258.6	.1
Nondurables less food	281.5	.5	268.1	1.1	267.9	.6	258.7	-.7	269.8	2.1	260.5	.4
Nondurables	295.2	.3	279.7	.8	276.3	-.1	283.6	.0	293.1	1.3	292.9	.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	103.8	.5	104.4	-1.2	105.6	1.1	106.7	.1	102.4	.2	105.1	1.1
Services less medical care	373.6	.7	363.8	.0	373.2	1.2	392.5	1.3	352.3	.7	370.0	.2

¹ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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 1985 and percent changes July 1985 to September 1985

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category													
All items	277.3	0.5	326.3	0.9	319.3	1.1	322.8	-0.1	353.3	-0.7	174.5	1.0	351.4	0.3
All items (1957-59=100) ⁴	302.9	-	378.9	-	382.5	-	366.4	-	376.3	-	-	-	396.7	-
Food and beverages	310.8	.4	303.7	-.5	288.1	-.4	314.0	-.2	293.4	-1.2	165.2	-.3	298.9	-.4
Food	287.2	.5	310.7	-.6	294.0	-.4	323.6	-.1	301.9	-1.3	165.9	-.3	310.4	-.7
Food at home	267.2	.5	293.9	-.8	281.0	-.6	315.5	-.3	288.6	-1.8	156.9	-.5	290.5	-1.4
Cereals and bakery products	277.2	.2	326.7	.5	312.5	.7	390.6	.3	278.4	-2.3	169.8	-.1	344.0	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	233.6	1.6	254.8	-1.6	267.2	-.2	266.4	2.3	242.0	-1.8	154.3	-1.0	272.7	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	234.9	1.3	261.3	-2.4	272.9	-.4	272.3	1.9	247.3	-2.3	156.2	-1.1	279.5	-1.7
Dairy products	247.7	.6	251.9	.2	236.3	.3	260.1	-1.2	271.8	-1.3	152.3	.2	255.8	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	263.6	-.9	345.6	-2.5	303.3	-5.3	330.5	-6.0	316.6	-6.7	173.2	-.7	282.4	-7.6
Other foods at home	337.0	.2	353.5	-.1	320.3	.5	396.3	-.3	373.7	.7	148.5	-.3	331.7	-.1
Food away from home	334.0	.5	356.7	.0	326.9	.0	334.0	.2	340.0	-.1	187.1	.0	365.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages	243.7	-.5	244.8	.6	245.9	.9	237.8	-.8	247.0	-.5	151.1	.9	219.8	3.2
Housing	262.0	-.2	364.2	1.7	339.7	.6	343.2	-.7	421.3	-1.1	178.6	2.4	428.0	.8
Shelter	237.0	-1.3	409.2	2.8	367.7	.8	373.6	-1.2	496.0	-2.1	187.7	3.3	493.2	1.7
Renters' costs ⁵	100.0	-1.2	106.6	2.6	106.6	2.4	104.0	-.5	101.6	-.8	104.5	2.5	103.8	1.1
Rent, residential	246.8	-1.1	255.8	2.9	305.0	2.4	219.0	.0	260.2	-.9	163.8	2.6	245.2	1.2
Other renters' costs	339.9	-3.0	310.5	-2.1	350.5	2.1	322.7	-3.3	407.8	-.3	200.8	.4	376.4	.4
Homeowners' costs ⁵	99.5	-1.3	107.2	2.8	106.8	.1	102.8	-1.5	102.4	-3.0	105.7	3.9	104.7	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	99.5	-1.3	107.6	3.0	107.1	.0	103.1	-1.6	102.2	-3.1	105.6	4.0	104.8	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	269.3	-1.4	376.8	.5	379.1	.2	409.9	-.4	361.3	.4	183.9	.3	439.0	-.2
Fuels ⁶	360.1	-.3	453.8	.2	449.8	-.3	499.5	-.5	515.8	.1	215.8	-.3	516.3	-.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	482.6	.0	603.8	-.4	618.1	-.3	191.9	-1.2	145.2	-2.7	182.3	-.1	637.3	.5
Fuel oil ⁸	216.7	.0	203.6	-.4	215.0	-.3	201.6	-.9	143.3	.0	180.1	.0	205.6	.5
Other fuels ⁸	193.7	.0	162.6	.0	227.1	1.4	162.1	-2.8	154.6	-3.2	182.4	-.1	166.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁹	248.5	-.4	393.3	.7	324.4	-.4	473.9	-.4	526.7	.2	216.7	-.3	481.4	-.4
Electricity ⁹	204.3	-.6	338.9	.0	295.0	.6	298.2	.0	217.3	.4	222.9	-.1	365.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas ⁹	171.0	.0	484.1	2.4	363.7	-2.0	655.8	-.9	247.5	.0	156.0	-2.7	610.1	-.8
Household furnishings and operation	324.9	3.8	268.1	1.0	247.1	.4	237.5	.5	250.5	1.0	146.2	1.8	242.1	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	213.0	5.0	227.4	5.0	234.8	10.0	240.3	8.0	220.0	.8	144.9	3.1	223.8	3.4
Apparel commodities	186.6	6.5	203.5	5.5	223.5	11.1	229.5	8.8	190.5	1.1	137.5	3.6	218.3	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	196.5	8.1	221.3	3.6	181.4	1.2	206.2	6.5	229.7	2.3	159.4	7.7	222.8	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	169.5	13.5	170.0	17.2	245.4	27.0	223.4	17.0	180.3	-.9	118.5	2.5	187.1	11.7
Footwear	218.9	-2.1	201.0	.9	245.2	-2.3	220.9	3.0	177.1	2.5	125.0	1.3	299.6	1.5
Transportation	295.9	.4	316.2	-.3	344.6	-.1	289.9	-1.6	324.4	-.5	188.0	-.4	312.8	-1.1
Private transportation	292.7	.4	316.8	-.3	348.6	-.4	295.0	-1.8	324.0	-.3	185.5	-.5	307.3	-1.4
Motor fuel ⁶	181.4	.7	211.8	-.8	189.5	-.7	196.8	-4.1	201.0	.3	208.2	-1.1	203.9	-3.0
Gasoline ⁶	180.9	.7	211.5	-.8	189.4	-.6	196.6	-4.2	200.9	.3	207.8	-1.1	203.5	-3.0
Gasoline, leaded regular ¹⁰	177.0	.9	225.1	-.8	200.7	-.7	210.8	-4.1	200.4	.8	211.6	-1.4	226.8	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	182.4	.8	229.7	-.8	216.3	-1.0	220.3	-4.8	202.0	.0	207.6	-1.2	227.8	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹¹	91.4	-.5	97.4	-.8	95.0	-.1	100.0	-2.3	106.2	-.3	99.2	-.9	99.3	-1.9
Public transportation	354.3	.3	324.7	1.3	348.1	2.6	353.8	2.8	336.7	-3.5	246.3	.0	418.3	5.5
Medical care	393.4	.1	359.5	2.0	392.8	-.4	444.7	.8	392.4	1.4	187.8	.9	380.8	.6
Entertainment	256.2	-.5	264.5	1.0	264.9	.8	211.6	.7	271.6	-3.0	145.1	1.2	277.3	1.7
Other goods and services	298.7	3.2	315.2	1.4	362.1	7.1	339.0	1.3	347.9	2.5	180.0	3.3	319.5	1.8
Personal care	278.0	.6	271.7	1.0	270.1	1.2	292.1	1.7	301.5	2.8	153.1	-.7	288.4	-1.4

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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 1985 and percent changes July 1985 to September 1985—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items	277.3	0.5	326.3	0.9	319.3	1.1	322.8	-0.1	353.3	-0.7	174.5	1.0	351.4	0.3
Commodities	268.8	1.4	305.3	.2	292.1	.7	291.3	.1	303.4	-4	165.0	.5	294.7	-2
Food and beverages	310.8	.4	303.7	-5	288.1	-4	314.0	-2	293.4	-1.2	165.2	-3	298.9	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	241.7	2.1	300.3	.5	289.1	1.3	271.3	.3	306.9	.3	165.2	1.0	289.2	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	260.3	2.4	300.6	1.1	311.1	1.9	300.3	.3	286.8	1.4	169.5	1.1	309.6	.3
Durables	223.1	1.8	300.9	-3	253.3	.1	247.1	.1	318.5	-1.6	160.2	.8	259.0	-5
Services	307.5	-5	364.2	1.9	367.4	1.7	382.6	-3	438.1	-1.1	188.7	1.8	460.1	.9
Medical care services	424.5	.1	383.0	2.3	427.8	-6	471.0	1.0	423.4	1.6	189.9	.2	412.8	.5
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	302.5	1.1	307.4	.5	306.5	1.3	306.9	.2	302.1	-2	170.4	.5	305.3	.0
All items less medical care	278.4	.5	324.3	.8	315.8	1.2	316.2	-2	351.2	-8	173.8	1.1	349.3	.3
All items less energy ¹²	152.4	.5	163.6	1.1	168.0	1.3	166.0	.2	181.0	-8	170.7	1.3	191.6	.5
Energy ⁹	183.9	.3	180.6	-3	196.3	-5	168.6	-2.3	211.7	.2	210.9	-8	211.7	-1.6
Commodities less food	243.1	1.9	297.9	.5	286.3	1.3	270.6	.2	303.1	.2	164.8	.9	285.1	.1
Nondurables less food	259.0	2.0	296.3	1.1	304.1	1.9	295.0	.3	282.0	1.2	168.5	1.1	298.8	.5
Nondurables	267.9	1.3	304.1	.3	300.0	.8	310.7	.1	290.5	.0	167.1	.3	303.8	-1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	103.0	.2	105.6	1.2	105.2	2.4	102.7	.3	104.9	.0	104.7	.6	102.9	.3
Services less medical care	295.9	-.6	359.5	1.9	360.9	1.9	365.9	-5	436.7	-1.3	188.5	2.0	460.2	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1985 and percent changes July 1985 to September 1985—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	306.3	0.2	305.4	0.7	318.5	0.6	340.3	1.0	308.9	-0.1	327.4	0.5
All items (1957-59=100) ¹³	361.5	-	361.0	-	372.0	-	357.7	-	363.0	-	381.4	-
Food and beverages	285.3	-6	304.2	.8	303.4	1.1	323.0	.7	287.8	.1	319.3	.3
Food	294.0	-7	312.9	.8	307.8	1.2	336.0	.7	296.3	.1	323.4	.4
Food at home	290.4	-1.1	294.2	1.1	297.0	1.1	294.4	1.8	280.5	-2	314.2	-4
Cereals and bakery products	292.4	.5	320.7	2.1	352.8	.3	335.5	3.5	302.5	-1.0	314.1	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹⁴	266.6	-4	268.2	1.8	239.4	-3	256.0	3.1	241.7	-1.0	276.0	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	271.6	-7	272.2	1.6	243.8	-9	257.2	2.4	247.7	-1.6	281.4	-6
Dairy products	235.3	-1.0	232.8	-2	276.6	1.7	258.8	.0	241.9	-7	242.4	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables	340.9	-5.2	307.9	1.0	348.1	2.2	300.1	.2	250.1	-3.0	357.9	-1.7
Other foods at home ¹⁴	348.6	.2	384.5	.5	361.7	2.3	360.0	1.8	382.9	2.3	410.6	.0
Food away from home	299.7	.6	359.5	.2	333.9	1.4	434.9	-8	335.3	.8	347.1	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	223.6	1.7	226.6	1.1	262.1	-3	212.8	.0	235.9	-5	271.9	-7
Housing	337.0	.6	305.3	-4	359.5	.7	391.1	2.6	330.5	.0	336.1	-9
Shelter	375.0	1.4	332.3	-1	399.3	1.0	466.5	4.2	359.3	-3	360.5	-9
Renters' costs ⁵	104.7	1.4	104.8	.5	105.6	1.7	109.3	3.3	103.6	.1	105.9	-7
Rent, residential	275.0	1.4	244.6	.5	229.6	2.0	357.1	3.5	268.5	.3	290.4	-7
Other renters' costs	406.8	.4	363.2	.1	372.1	.2	389.5	-3	447.3	-1.8	440.5	-2.3
Homeowners' costs ⁵	104.7	1.4	103.8	-4	107.0	.8	110.4	4.6	102.2	-2	104.2	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	104.8	1.5	104.0	-4	107.1	.7	110.6	4.7	102.2	-2	104.2	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	491.1	-4	409.6	-7	366.6	-1.3	354.6	-1.3	378.1	-5	380.5	-7
Fuels	504.1	-8	432.7	-9	460.8	-1.7	473.9	-2.0	525.7	-1.1	507.0	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹⁵	635.4	-2	626.3	-1.0	595.2	1.9	230.1	-9	598.6	-1.8	867.0	.4
Fuel oil ⁸	223.9	-4	209.8	-1.1	234.5	3.9	259.0	-2.2	223.0	-1.9	213.5	.7
Other fuels ⁸	172.2	.0	213.0	.0	171.9	-8	221.7	-4	182.9	.0	493.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	294.2	-1.4	331.6	-9	429.2	-2.2	497.6	-2.1	438.7	-7	449.6	-1.3
Electricity ¹⁶	185.6	.0	183.8	.0	364.5	-4	496.7	.0	438.6	.0	345.6	-4.6
Utility (piped) gas ¹⁶	168.0	-3.7	179.9	-3.3	483.4	-4.5	499.3	-5.7	465.0	-3.2	538.0	2.3
Household furnishings and operation	231.0	.1	232.7	-9	242.7	2.4	230.9	.3	255.9	1.1	249.6	-1.2
Apparel and upkeep	207.8	1.7	215.6	7.6	196.9	1.8	206.0	.8	204.2	6.2	265.2	12.4
Apparel commodities	204.2	1.9	212.6	8.6	188.1	2.0	192.6	.8	195.0	7.3	246.5	15.0
Men's and boys' apparel	212.8	5.6	222.0	-2	181.0	-1	178.0	2.0	206.2	-7	210.7	-3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	166.7	-2.3	234.5	19.3	168.5	-8	173.4	3.7	161.0	17.4	297.4	40.8
Footwear	267.1	.5	191.0	12.9	202.2	13.9	208.2	1.3	249.3	4.4	211.1	-1.9
Transportation	303.9	-2	322.2	.9	293.8	-5	329.6	-1.2	291.4	-9	311.0	-3
Private transportation	314.6	-2	334.0	.8	300.0	-6	329.1	-1.3	292.4	-1.0	304.9	-4
Motor fuel ⁸	196.6	-4	192.7	-2.9	191.6	-2.7	185.8	-5.2	191.2	-3.0	196.7	-7
Gasoline ⁸	196.7	-4	192.7	-2.9	191.4	-2.7	185.6	-5.3	190.7	-3.1	196.7	-7
Gasoline, leaded regular ¹⁷	195.7	-3	187.6	-3.4	208.1	-3.5	200.0	-6.8	224.0	-3.5	216.6	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁷	196.8	-6	190.5	-2.9	212.6	-2.6	213.1	-5.2	220.8	-3.0	212.1	-8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹¹	94.8	-1	96.7	-1.7	98.8	-1.6	93.6	-3.4	91.6	-2.1	97.0	-3
Public transportation	245.9	.9	321.3	1.5	268.0	2.3	364.4	1.6	315.1	1.7	384.8	.6
Medical care	422.5	.5	364.0	.4	378.7	.2	379.8	.4	394.1	.3	452.2	.1
Entertainment	247.6	1.2	232.2	-6	230.2	.6	267.3	-1	274.5	-2.7	302.9	.7
Other goods and services	323.2	.3	325.5	2.8	330.3	1.9	310.5	2.0	330.9	.4	335.3	1.8
Personal care	309.6	.4	256.1	.5	295.7	2.2	293.0	4.7	314.5	-3	306.8	.9

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	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	306.3	0.2	305.4	0.7	318.5	0.6	340.3	1.0	308.9	-0.1	327.4	0.5
Commodities	288.9	.0	287.4	.4	292.2	.7	298.4	-1.1	280.9	-2.2	295.8	1.2
Food and beverages	285.3	-6.1	304.2	.8	303.4	1.1	323.0	.7	287.8	.1	319.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	289.6	.4	277.7	.1	278.5	.4	285.3	-8.1	273.5	-3.3	277.0	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	302.7	.4	293.7	.9	277.5	.0	281.9	-1.2	294.9	-7.7	314.7	3.2
Durables	270.8	.3	263.0	-7.7	276.1	1.1	289.0	-1.1	256.7	.2	240.0	-2.2
Services	345.4	.6	337.5	1.2	368.2	.4	409.4	2.2	361.5	.1	377.6	-4.4
Medical care services	470.1	.6	387.6	.3	402.2	.2	407.3	.5	420.8	.6	493.7	.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	292.9	.0	301.4	.9	294.8	.5	305.1	-1.1	295.5	.0	317.6	.8
All items less medical care	300.7	.2	301.9	.8	315.1	.6	338.0	1.0	304.6	-1.1	321.0	.5
All items less energy ¹²	164.6	.4	159.5	1.1	170.3	1.1	180.0	1.5	165.5	.2	171.7	.6
Energy ⁹	190.9	-6.1	192.1	-2.0	187.3	-2.2	205.4	-3.9	209.4	-2.2	194.7	-8.1
Commodities less food	285.3	.4	275.1	.1	278.4	.4	281.7	-7.7	271.2	-3.3	277.6	1.6
Nondurables less food	294.4	.5	287.2	.9	276.8	.0	274.9	-1.2	288.5	-7.7	312.4	2.9
Nondurables	293.3	-1.1	299.3	.8	293.4	.5	303.2	-1.1	292.6	-3.3	319.5	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	103.2	.1	107.0	2.2	105.6	.0	103.7	.1	101.5	.2	103.3	.1
Services less medical care	327.7	.6	329.5	1.4	360.7	.4	407.8	2.4	353.6	.0	363.3	-5.1

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

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

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

⁴ The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1960 = 100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a November 1984 = 100 base.

⁶ Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

⁸ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

¹⁰ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla. Indexes on a January 1976 = 100 base in Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; and Milwaukee, Wis.

¹¹ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

¹² 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.

¹³ The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.

¹⁴ Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹⁵ Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.

¹⁶ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹⁷ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash. Indexes on a January 1976 = 100 base in St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.; San Diego, Calif.; Seattle-Everett, Wash.; and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPI's for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population; and (2) a 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 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 4,000 food stores, 24,000 rental units, and 28,000 establishments—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 203 percent, for example, is shown as 303.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1967 to \$30.30.

For further details see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, Vol. I, "The Consumer Price Index," Bulletin 2134-2, April 1984.

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	315.5
Less previous index	303.5
Equals index point change	12.0
Percent Change	
Index point difference	12.0
Divided by the previous index	303.5
Equals	0.040
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.040 x 100
Equals percent change	4.0

Homeownership Changes

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) has been changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs in accordance with plans announced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) on October 27, 1981. For the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), this change was effective with release of the index for January 1983 and for the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), it was effective with the release of the January 1985 index. The rental equivalence approach calculates shelter costs of homeowners based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent homes that they own. The old method calculated homeownership as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. The new homeownership component was introduced into both the CPI-U and the CPI-W in such a manner that in each case the indexes using the old and new methodologies were equal in the so-called "link month"—December 1982 for the CPI-U and December 1984 for the CPI-W. For more information, see the *CPI Detailed Report* for January 1983, pp. 7-13.

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's

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 only in the even numbered months. 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. These semi-annual average indexes, which refer to the arithmetic averages of the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, will be published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, i.e., in the months of August and February. These series will be compiled and published on their present reference bases, 1967 = 100 for all areas other than Anchorage, which is on an October 1967 reference base. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will be published in odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months.

Further details are available from BLS.

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 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 1980 through 1984 were replaced at the end of 1984. 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 5 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 5 years, but not seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

