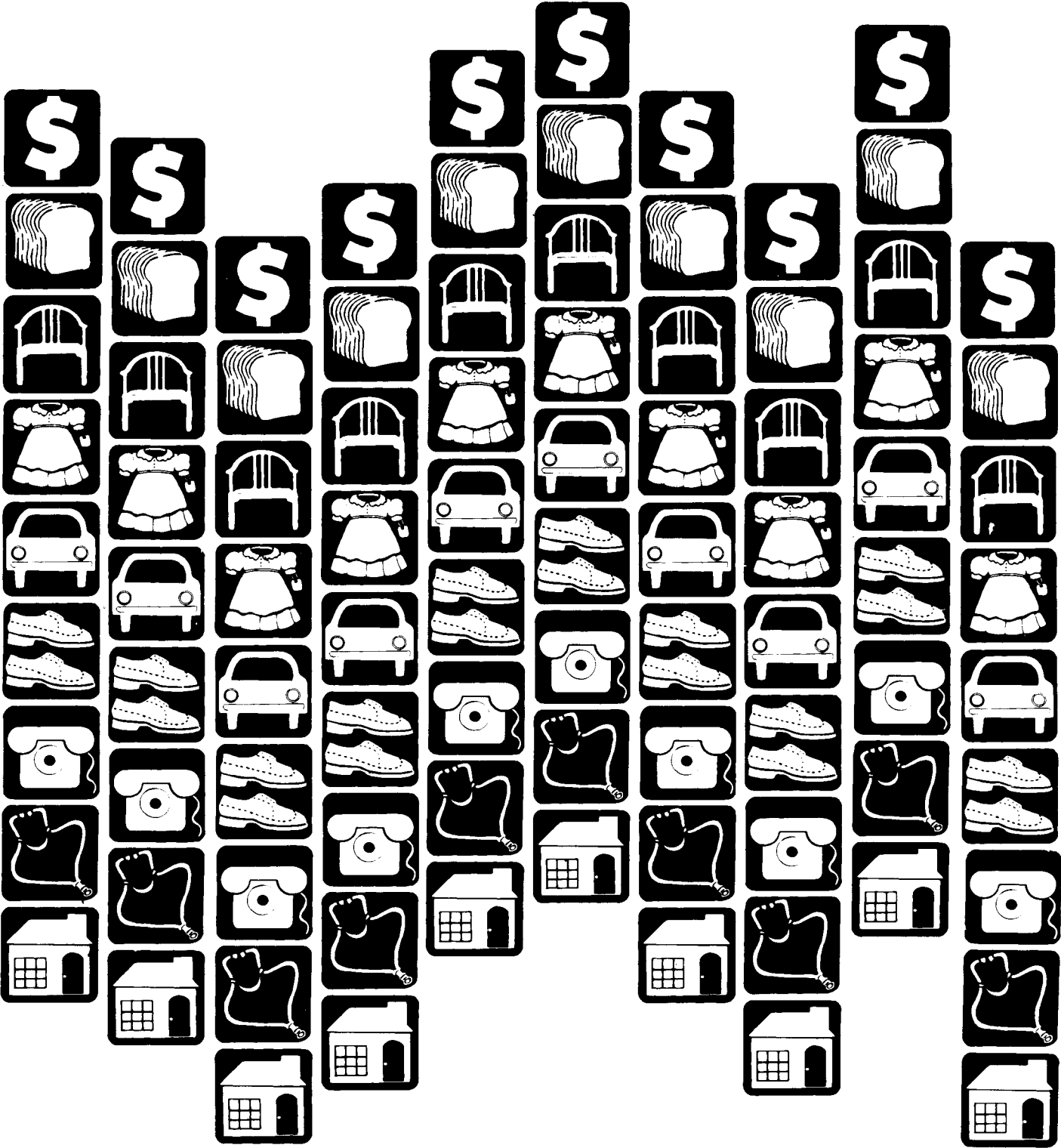


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NOTE: The Bureau of Labor Statistics currently is completing a major revision of the Consumer Price Index. Beginning with release of the CPI for January 1987 on February 27, 1987, the Bureau will introduce revised versions of the current CPI's both for All Urban Consumers and for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. The revised CPI's will reflect more current population and spending patterns and numerous technical enhancements. See page 5 for further details.

# Price Movements

## September 1986

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment in September to a level of 330.2 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in September, the CPI-U has increased 1.8 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 0.5 percent in September, prior to seasonal adjustment. The September 1986 CPI-W level of 324.9 (1967=100) was 1.4 percent higher than the index in September 1985.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in September following a 0.2-percent increase in August. The energy index, reflecting the turnaround in petroleum-based energy prices, rose 0.7 percent in September, following substantial declines in the 2 preceding months. Food prices rose in September, but the increase was smaller than in August because of sharp declines in poultry and egg prices. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in September, the same as the average monthly increase for the first 8 months of 1986.

During the first 9 months of 1986, the CPI-U advanced at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 0.6 percent. This compares with annual increases of about 4 percent in each of the preceding 4 years. The sharp drop in energy prices—down at a 22.6-percent SAAR during the first 3 quarters of 1986—was almost entirely responsible for the deceleration

in the overall index. Excluding energy, the CPI-U has risen at an annual rate of 3.7 percent thus far in 1986, compared with increases between 4 and 4.5 percent in each of the prior 4 years. The annual rates of changes for selected groups during the last several years and the first 9 months of 1986 are shown below.

	Annual percent changes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate—9 months ended June 1986
	12 months ended December 1982	1983	1984	1985	
All Items . . . . .	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	0.6
Energy . . . . .	1.3	-.5	.2	1.8	-22.6
Energy commodities . . . . .	-5.0	-3.2	-1.9	3.4	-36.6
Energy services . . . . .	14.1	4.1	3.4	-0.5	-.4
All Items less energy . . . . .	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.0	-.4
Food . . . . .	3.1	2.6	3.8	2.7	3.7
Shelter . . . . .	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	5.1
Used cars . . . . .	10.9	14.4	7.0	-1.9	-5.7
All other items . . . . .	5.6	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9
Other commodities . . . . .	4.1	3.3	2.3	3.0	2.5
Other services . . . . .	7.3	4.9	6.0	5.4	5.3

The transportation index rose 0.4 percent in September, following sharp declines in each of the 2 preceding months. Gasoline prices advanced 2.5 percent in September, but they were still at the same level as in mid-1979 and were 36.1 percent below their peak level of March 1981. Used car prices—up 0.2 percent in September—registered their first increase since January. New car prices also rose 0.2 per-

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1986	12 months ended September 1986
	1986								
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.		
All items . . . . .	-.4	-.3	.2	.5	0	.2	.3	2.2	1.8
Food and beverages . . . . .	.1	.3	.4	.1	.8	.9	.4	8.8	4.3
Housing . . . . .	.2	.3	-.1	.5	0	.2	.2	2.0	2.8
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	-.1	.3	-.2	-.3	.2	.7	.8	7.2	1.2
Transportation . . . . .	-2.8	-2.5	.3	.8	-1.2	-.9	.4	-6.8	-5.5
Medical care . . . . .	1.0	.6	.6	.7	.5	.6	.6	6.9	7.7
Entertainment . . . . .	-.1	.1	.4	.4	.2	0	.3	1.9	3.2
Other goods and services . . . . .	.4	.4	.4	.4	.9	.6	-.1	5.8	6.0

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1986	12 months ended September 1986
	1986								
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.		
All items . . . . .	-.6	-.4	.2	.5	0	.2	.3	2.0	1.4
Food and beverages . . . . .	.2	.2	.4	.2	.9	.9	.3	9.1	4.4
Housing . . . . .	.2	.3	-.1	.5	0	.3	.2	1.9	2.7
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	-.2	.2	-.1	-.3	.2	.9	.7	7.4	1.1
Transportation . . . . .	-3.0	-2.6	.2	.8	-1.3	-1.0	.4	-7.5	-6.0
Medical care . . . . .	.8	.7	.6	.7	.5	.5	.6	6.9	7.6
Entertainment . . . . .	0	.1	.3	.5	.1	.1	.2	1.8	3.2
Other goods and services . . . . .	.4	.4	.2	.3	1.0	.6	-.1	5.9	5.7

cent in September, following seasonal adjustment. On the other hand, automobile finance charges, largely reflecting manufacturers' sponsored financing, dropped 6.1 percent in September. These charges have declined 14.5 percent during the first 9 months of 1986. Automobile insurance costs rose 0.6 percent in September and have increased 13.6 percent in the past 12 months. The index for public transportation rose 0.1 percent in September, following no change in August.

The food and beverage index rose 0.4 percent in September. Grocery store food prices also rose 0.4 percent, after registering increases of 1.3 and 1.2 percent in July and August, respectively. A much smaller increase in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs was principally responsible for the slowdown. In particular, poultry and egg prices, which had risen sharply in July and August, declined 2.2 and 8.0 percent, respectively, in September. Beef and pork prices rose substantially again in September, but by less than in August. In the past 4 months, beef prices have risen 5.2 percent and pork prices 16.6 percent. Partially offsetting the slowdown in prices for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs was an acceleration in fruit and vegetable prices—up 1.4 percent in September. Each of the other major grocery store food groups reflected very little price movement in September. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.5 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.2 percent in September, the same as in August. A larger advance in shelter costs—up 0.5 percent in September—was offset by a decline in the index for fuel and other utilities and a smaller increase in the index for household furnishings and operations. The index for fuel and other utilities turned down again in September, reflecting a sharp drop in the index for natural

gas, which declined 2.8 percent in September and was 6.2 percent lower than a year ago. In contrast, prices for fuel oil—up 1.1 percent—and charges for electricity—up 0.4 percent—turned upward in September. The increase in fuel oil prices was the first since last December. Despite the September advance, fuel oil prices have declined 32.2 percent in the first 9 months of 1986, and 39.4 percent from their peak level of April 1981. Charges for telephone services decreased 0.4 percent in September.

The index for apparel and upkeep registered its third consecutive increase, advancing 0.8 percent in September. Clothing prices, which declined at a 3.6-percent annual rate in the first half of 1986, have advanced at a 7.8-percent annual rate in the third quarter, reflecting the introduction of higher priced fall and winter merchandise. Charges for apparel services rose 0.6 percent in September, their largest increase since January.

The medical care component increased 0.6 percent in September, the same as in August. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.5 percent. The index for medical care services increased 0.7 percent, with the costs of physicians' services and hospital rooms up 1.0 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The index for entertainment rose 0.3 percent in September, after registering no change in August. An increase in fees for participant sports more than offset a decline in prices for entertainment commodities.

The other goods and services component decreased 0.1 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in September, reflecting declines in the indexes for tuition and other school fees, school books and supplies, and personal care. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the indexes for tuition and school books rose 6.8 and 3.3 percent, respectively.

# Reconciling Two Measures of Consumer Price Change: Second Quarter 1986

This article continues the analysis last presented in the March 1986 *CPI Detailed Report* of differences between the two price measures—the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) of the Department of Commerce. More information on the technique of reconciliation appears in the September 1981 *Monthly Labor Review*.<sup>1</sup>

Effective December 1985, BEA rebased the PCE data from a 1972 to a 1982 reference base.<sup>2</sup> With the use of a 1982 reference base, the residual housing effect,<sup>3</sup> which contributed a substantial portion of the cumulative difference between the CPI and PCE through 1982, is no longer a contributing factor, since both the CPI and PCE have used a rent-

al equivalence measure of homeowners' costs since the beginning of 1983.

## Cumulative differences

The PCE remained higher than the CPI through the second quarter of 1986 (see table C). Both indexes decreased from their first quarter levels, reflecting falling oil prices. The CPI-U has advanced 12.9 percent since 1982, while the current weight PCE has risen 13.4 percent. At the end of the second quarter the difference between the cumulative percent changes in the two indexes was 0.5 percentage point.

The net difference is the result of two partially offsetting factors—weighting differences and an aggregate of "other" effects. Weighting differences, which reflect the cumulative effect of using fixed 1982 weights rather than current, or moving, weights accounted for a second quarter 1986 fixed weight index which was 1.1 percentage points higher than the current-weight PCE. Of this difference, 0.4 percentage point arose in the first two quarters of 1986 alone. The weighting effect has been more than offset by a 1.6-percentage-point difference in "other" effects as measured by a comparison of the CPI-U with the fixed-weight PCE. "Other" effects historically have resulted, in part, from differences in seasonal adjustment methods, different market baskets, and the use of Consumer Expenditure Survey data for determin-

<sup>1</sup> Jack E. Triplett, "Reconciling the CPI and PCE Deflator," *Monthly Labor Review*, Sept. 1981, pp. 3-15. Subsequent reconciliations appeared in the January, May, July, and October 1982 *Review*, and in the February 1983 *Review*.

<sup>2</sup> The November 1985 *CPI Detailed Report* contains the final reconciliation (running through the third quarter of 1985) of the CPI and PCE using 1972 weights.

<sup>3</sup> "Reconciling Two Measures of Consumer Price Change: Second Quarter 1984," *CPI Detailed Report*, July 1984, pp. 4-6, for an explanation of the residual housing effect. A subsequent reconciliation appeared in the October 1984 *Report*.

**Table C. Comparison of cumulative changes in CPI indexes and Personal Consumption Expenditure price measures, 1982 to dates shown**

(1982=100)

Price Measure	1982 base period	1983	1984	1985	1985				1986	
					I	II	III	IV	I	II
CPI-U .....	100.0	103.2	107.6	111.4	110.0	111.0	111.8	112.9	113.4	112.9
PCE: Current weight ..	100.0	103.9	108.1	111.9	110.4	111.4	112.2	113.4	113.7	113.4
Difference: Total effect ..	0	-.7	-.5	-.5	-.4	-.4	-.4	-.5	-.3	-.5
PCE: 1982 weight .....	100.0	104.0	108.4	112.4	110.8	112.0	112.8	114.1	114.6	114.5
PCE: Current weight .....	100.0	103.9	108.1	111.9	110.4	111.4	112.2	113.4	113.7	113.4
Difference: Weighting effect .....	0	.1	.3	.5	.4	.6	.6	.7	.9	1.1
CPI-U .....	100.0	103.2	107.6	111.4	110.0	111.0	111.8	112.9	113.4	112.9
PCE: 1982 weight .....	100.0	104.0	108.4	112.4	110.8	112.0	112.8	114.1	114.6	114.5
Difference: Other effect ..	0	-.8	-.8	-1.0	-.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2	-1.2	-1.6

Note: The Bureau of Economic Analysis periodically revises PCE data. For this reason, some of the figures in tables C and D differ from those previously published.

ing the weight distribution in the CPI as opposed to the use of GNP composition to determine the PCE weighting structure. Weights for the PCE are now based on the composition of the GNP as of 1982, whereas the CPI continues to use weights derived from the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey. This 10-year gap in weighting further contributes to differences reflected in "other" effects. With the CPI revision scheduled for January 1987, the CPI will begin using weights from the 1982-84 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

### Period-to-period differences

Analysis of differences in the annual and quarterly rates of change in the CPI and PCE (see table D) makes use of the chain-weight PCE in place of the current-weight PCE.<sup>4</sup> The CPI-U fell at an annual rate of 1.7 percent from the first to the second quarter. This was 1.4 percent more than the 0.3-percent decrease in the chain-weighted PCE. During the first quarter, the chain-weighted PCE had increased 0.1 percent less than the CPI-U. Comparing the chain-weighted PCE with the fixed 1982-weighted PCE in the second quarter shows an annualized rate for the chain-weighted index which was 0.1-percentage point higher than the falling PCE rate using fixed weights. The second-quarter rates for the CPI-U and

the fixed-weights PCE, which determine the "Other" effects showed a 1.3-percent difference.

**Table D. Comparison of annual or quarterly percent changes in CPI indexes and Personal Consumption Expenditure price measures, 1984-86<sup>1</sup>**

Price measure	1984	1985	1985				1986	
			I	II	III	IV	I	II
CPI-U .....	4.3	3.6	3.2	4.0	2.6	4.3	1.5	-1.7
PCE: Chain weight .....	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.0	2.8	4.7	1.4	-.3
Difference: Total effect ..	.3	.0	-.3	.0	-.2	-.4	.1	-1.4
PCE:1982 weight .....	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.2	3.0	4.7	1.5	-.4
PCE: Chain weight .....	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.0	2.8	4.7	1.4	-.3
Difference: Weighting effect .....	.0	.1	.1	.2	.2	.0	.1	-.1
CPI-U .....	4.3	3.6	3.2	4.0	2.6	4.3	1.5	-1.7
PCE: 1982 weight .....	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.2	3.0	4.7	1.5	-.4
Difference: Other effect ..	.3	-.1	-.4	-.2	-.4	-.4	.0	-1.3

<sup>1</sup> Annual average percent changes for the CPI-U are calculated from indexes on a 1967 reference base.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., July 1984, p. 5.



# The Consumer Price Index Revision

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will begin publishing a revised Consumer Price Index (CPI) with the release of the January 1987 index in February 1987. As a result of the revision, both the CPI-U and the CPI-W will have updated expenditure weights based upon data tabulated from 3 years (1982, 1983, and 1984) of the Consumer Expenditure Survey, replacing the current expenditure weights based on 1972-73 data. The Bureau periodically revises the expenditure weights so that the CPI reflects price changes of items currently being purchased by consumers.

The January 1987 CPI also will introduce a greatly enhanced housing survey which will improve the rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs in both the CPI-U and CPI-W. The new housing sample was designed to represent optimally both owners and renters in the estimation of shelter costs.

A number of methodological and sampling advances first introduced in the 1978 revision also have been enhanced and will be incorporated into the CPI for January 1987. For example, the selection of the urban areas and the allocation of outlet samples in which prices are collected for the CPI were done by the Bureau with the primary objective of producing the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. The January 1987 index also will be based, for the first time on the geographic distribution of consumers as of the 1980 Census of Population. The current CPI uses the 1970 Census of Population. The requirement to allocate the sample so as to provide the most accurate national CPI did result in some local areas not having samples sufficient to permit frequent publication. Therefore, beginning in January 1987, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently. The areas affected by the changes in publication are identified later in this article.

Both the CPI-U and the CPI-W published for January 1987 will be linked to the present series of each index as of December 1986 to provide a continuous series. The linking will be accomplished by setting the index levels of the revised CPI with the updated expenditure weights and samples equal to those published for the present series in December 1986. Each index will move upward or downward from the December 1986 level in accordance with subsequent changes in prices.

As in the past, the Bureau will publish selected indexes using the old expenditure weights for 6 months after the issuance of the revised CPI. Unlike earlier revisions,

these overlap indexes will not be based on the old samples and will differ from the revised indexes only by their expenditure weights. The base period for revised CPI issued for January 1987 will be 1967 = 100, the same as for the present index.

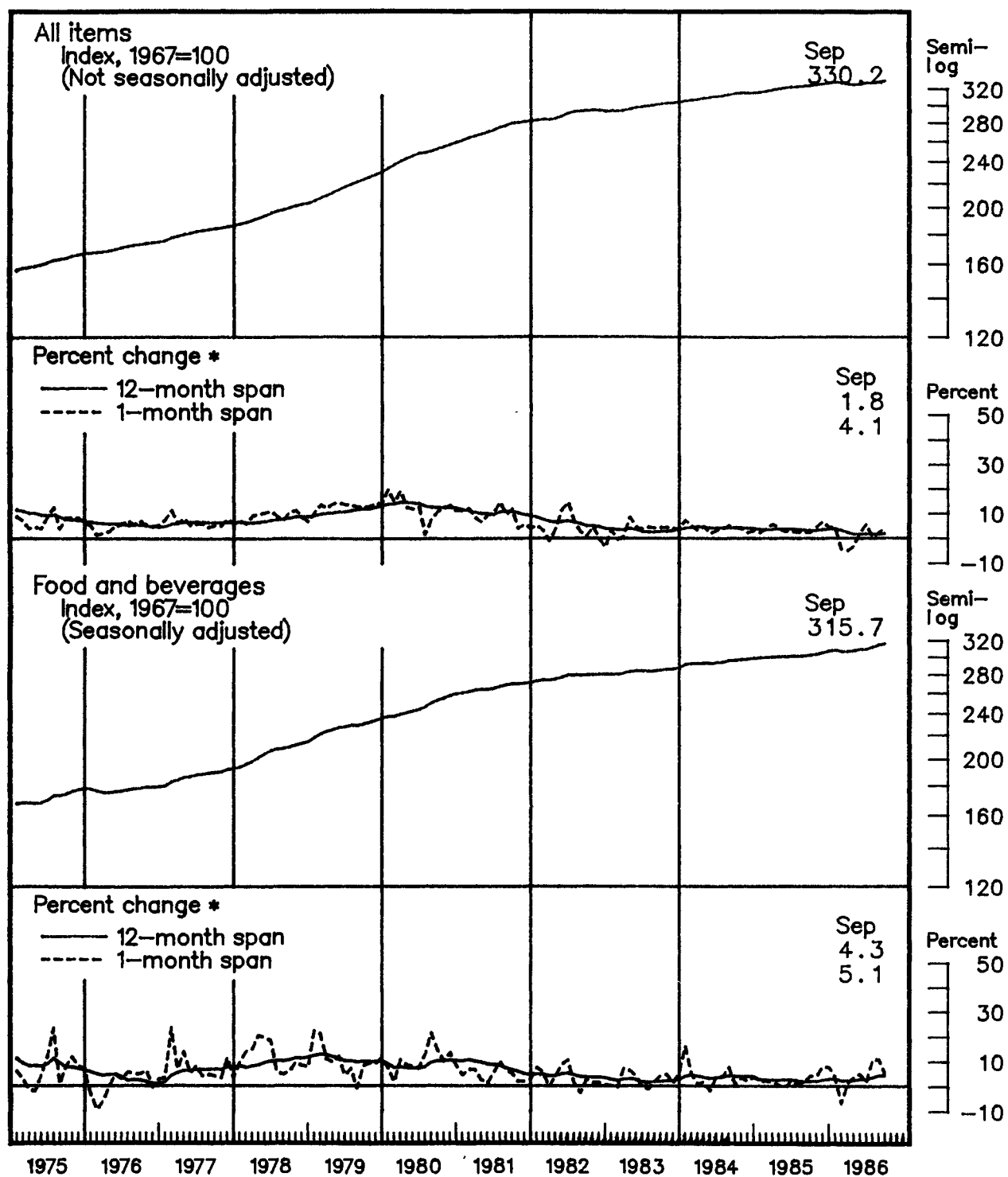
In addition to the national all-city average CPI-U and CPI-W indexes, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 local areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas—Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre). Because of the requirement to allocate the sample to provide the most accurate national CPI possible, 14 of the remaining 27 published areas will have a change in the frequency of their publication.

Based on the population growth since 1970 and expanded geographic definitions of Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas issued by the Office of Management and Budget, the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area has superseded the Detroit-Ann Arbor area as the fifth largest area covered by the CPI. For this reason, beginning with data for January 1987, the San Francisco area will be published monthly while the Detroit area will be published only for even-numbered months rather than monthly.

Twelve areas now published bimonthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. These areas are: Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas City, Kan.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.; Atlanta, Ga.; Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Colo.; Honolulu, Hawaii; Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash.; San Diego, Calif.; and Seattle-Tacoma, Wash. These semiannual 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, Ohio, indexes will be published for odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months.

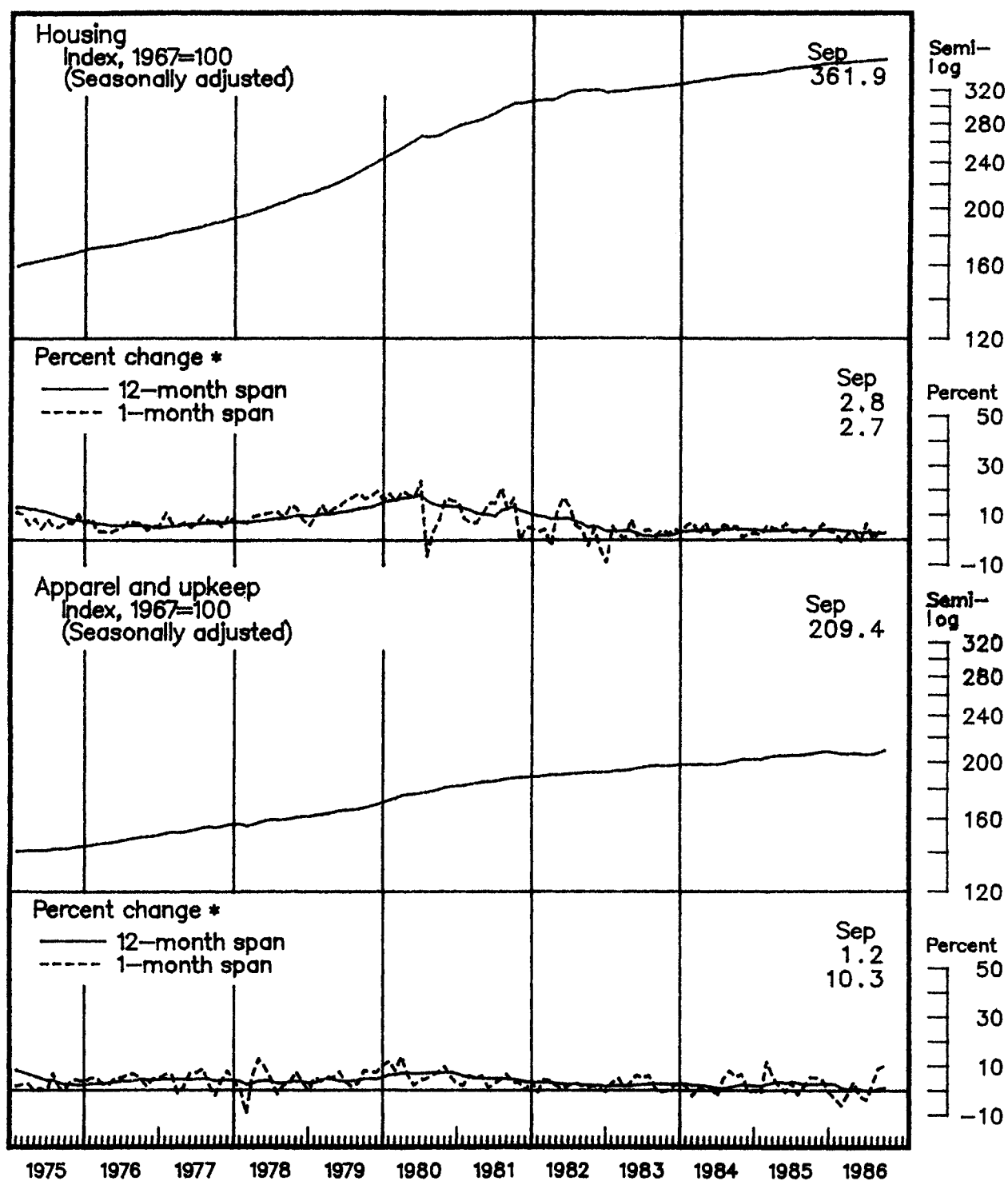
Indexes also are currently published bimonthly for 4 regions, 5 size classes, and 16 region-by-size groups. Beginning with January 1987, publication will become monthly; two of the size classes will be combined; and two of the region-by-size groups will be eliminated.

**Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1975-86**



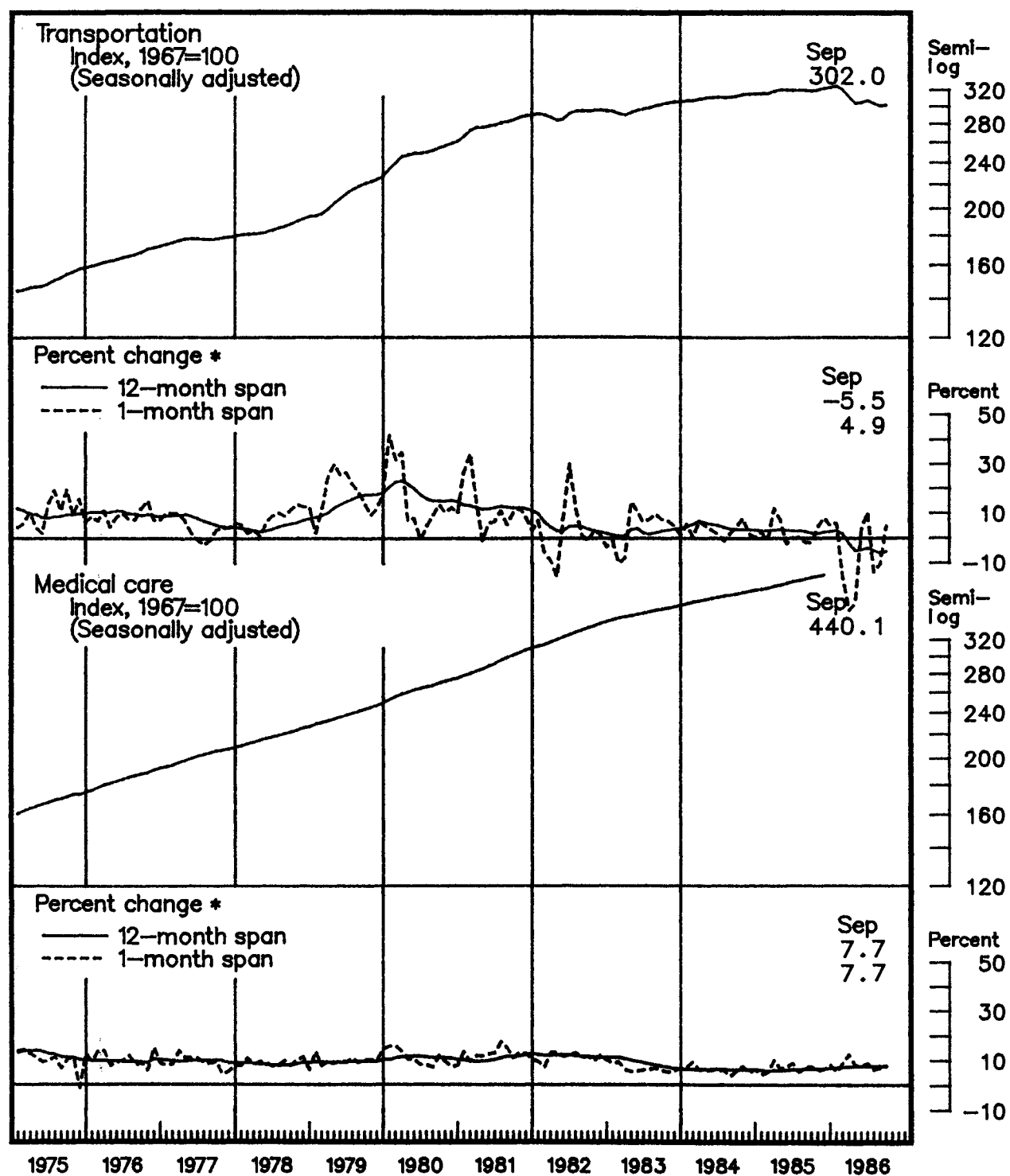
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Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1975-86



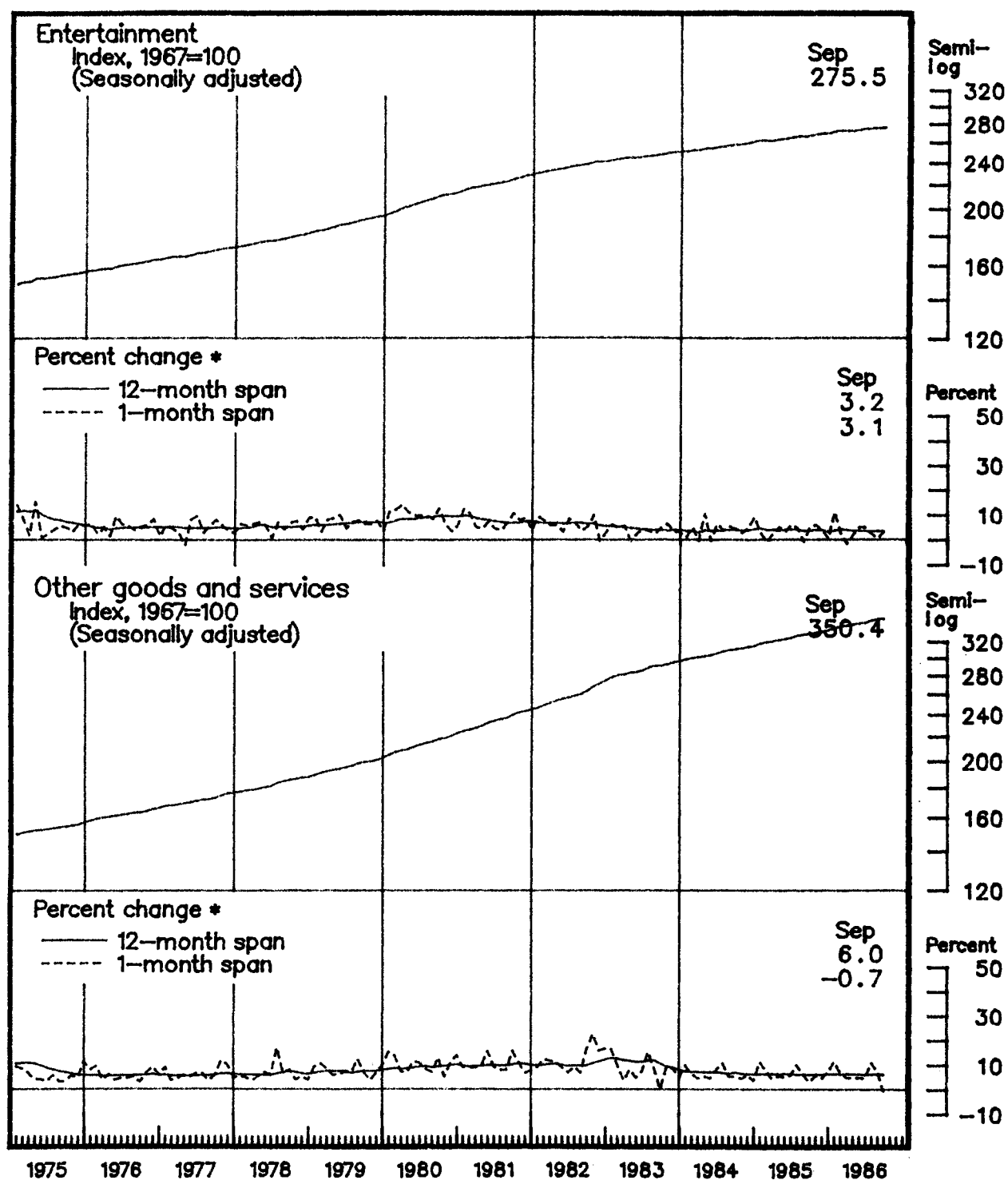
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Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1975-86



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

**Chart 4: CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1975-86**



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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	328.6	330.2	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	382.1	384.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.619	314.6	315.1	4.3	.2	.8	.9	.4
Food .....	18.513	322.7	323.2	4.3	.2	.9	.9	.4
Food at home .....	12.380	308.9	309.0	4.5	.0	1.3	1.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.707	328.2	328.5	2.9	.1	.1	.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.884	283.0	284.7	9.2	.6	3.2	3.2	.6
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.573	258.3	258.5	.2	.1	.5	.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.938	332.1	329.1	2.9	-.9	.8	.7	1.4
Other food at home .....	3.279	374.0	373.7	3.1	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.478	413.1	413.7	3.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.349	287.8	285.6	-3.1	-.8	.1	.2	-.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.331	476.9	475.7	5.1	-.3	.4	-.4	-.6
Other prepared foods .....	1.121	303.2	303.8	2.5	.2	.1	.4	.4
Food away from home .....	6.133	361.8	363.3	3.8	.4	.2	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.106	240.1	240.4	4.8	.1	.3	-.2	.2
Housing .....	37.884	362.4	363.7	2.8	.4	.0	.2	.2
Shelter .....	22.255	405.2	407.6	5.4	.6	.4	.3	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	7.319	122.9	123.6	5.6	.6	.7	.2	.4
Rent, residential .....	6.354	281.7	283.2	5.8	.5	.6	.1	.4
Other renters' costs .....	.965	425.7	429.1	4.5	.8	.5	.6	.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	14.417	119.9	120.7	5.3	.7	.4	.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	14.015	119.9	120.7	5.3	.7	.3	.3	.6
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.402	119.9	120.2	5.7	.3	.8	.0	.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.519	376.4	376.2	2.0	-.1	.7	2.0	-.1
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	434.2	437.0	3.6	.6	.6	1.0	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	271.3	268.7	.0	-1.0	.8	3.3	-1.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.081	389.5	388.3	-3.0	-.3	-1.4	.1	-.5
Fuels .....	5.783	469.0	467.2	-6.0	-.4	-2.1	.0	-.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.323	447.3	453.5	-24.6	1.4	-4.9	-1.5	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.459	464.5	461.1	-1.2	-.7	-1.5	.4	-.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.298	255.9	255.6	4.5	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.548	250.5	251.5	1.8	.4	.2	.4	.2
Housefurnishings .....	3.744	200.9	202.2	1.6	.6	.4	.3	.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.636	319.8	320.1	2.0	.1	.0	.5	.1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.168	347.4	347.8	1.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.016	207.0	212.1	1.2	2.5	.2	.7	.8
Apparel commodities .....	4.208	191.2	196.6	.7	2.8	.2	.9	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.380	197.8	203.2	.8	2.7	-.5	.3	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.536	167.2	175.7	-.2	5.1	.6	1.4	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.117	310.6	309.7	2.5	-.3	-3.8	1.0	-.3
Footwear .....	.626	209.6	212.0	.5	1.1	.6	.3	.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.549	221.6	221.1	2.7	-.2	1.1	1.6	-.2
Apparel services .....	.808	334.7	336.7	3.9	.6	.1	.1	.6

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	21.387	301.3	302.2	-5.5	0.3	-1.2	-0.9	0.4
Private transportation .....	19.790	292.8	293.7	-6.3	.3	-1.4	-1.0	.4
New vehicles .....	3.654	224.5	224.2	4.7	-1	.3	.3	.2
New cars .....	3.433	224.7	224.5	4.7	-1	.4	.3	.2
Used cars .....	4.352	358.0	359.5	-4.0	.4	-.5	-.4	.2
Motor fuel .....	5.469	265.9	271.1	-28.2	2.0	-6.6	-4.6	2.5
Gasoline .....		265.3	270.6	-28.3	2.0	-6.6	-4.7	2.5
Maintenance and repair .....	1.687	364.3	365.0	3.3	.2	.5	.2	.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.428	304.5	302.3	5.8	-.7	.5	.0	-.7
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.627	201.8	200.3	-1.5	-.7	.0	.1	-.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.800	334.6	332.3	7.1	-.7	.5	.0	-.7
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.597	428.0	428.5	5.0	.1	.6	.0	.1
Medical care .....	6.450	437.5	439.7	7.7	.5	.5	.6	.6
Medical care commodities .....	1.072	276.0	276.7	6.3	.3	1.0	.2	.5
Medical care services .....	5.378	473.0	475.7	8.0	.6	.4	.6	.7
Professional services .....	2.473	393.3	396.1	6.6	.7	.4	.5	.8
Other medical care services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.905	569.4	571.9	9.2	.4	.5	.7	.5
Entertainment .....	4.197	274.7	275.3	3.2	.2	.2	.0	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	2.409	266.1	265.9	1.3	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.788	287.3	289.2	5.8	.7	.5	.1	.7
Other goods and services .....	5.447	346.4	353.3	6.0	2.0	.9	.6	-.1
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.535	356.2	356.8	7.2	.2	2.1	.5	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.863	292.3	292.0	2.8	-.1	.0	.4	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.850	289.1	288.2	2.7	-.3	.0	.7	-.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.013	296.2	296.5	2.9	.1	.0	.1	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	2.049	422.9	445.2	7.9	5.3	.7	.8	-.2
School books and supplies .....	.253	376.9	389.4	7.5	3.3	.7	.9	-.6
Personal and educational services .....	1.796	433.7	457.8	8.0	5.6	.7	.8	-.1
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	328.6	330.2	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3
Commodities .....	51.181	281.9	283.5	-1.3	.6	-.2	.1	.5
Food and beverages .....	19.619	314.6	315.1	4.3	.2	.8	.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	31.562	260.1	262.3	-4.7	.8	-.9	-.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	18.764	258.1	261.5	-8.1	1.3	-1.9	-.7	1.3
Apparel commodities .....	4.208	191.2	196.6	.7	2.8	.2	.9	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.556	296.9	299.5	-10.7	.9	-2.2	-1.6	.9
Durables .....	12.798	269.0	269.3	.2	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Services .....	48.819	403.7	405.5	4.9	.4	.2	.3	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	21.250	120.9	121.7	5.5	.7	.5	.3	.7
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.703	115.3	114.9	1.2	-.3	-.3	.3	-.3
Transportation services .....	7.084	357.3	356.2	5.7	-.3	.5	.1	-.3
Medical care services .....	5.378	473.0	475.7	8.0	.6	.4	.6	.7
Other services .....	5.405	330.8	337.9	5.7	2.1	.5	.4	.3

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.487	328.1	330.0	1.2	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.3
All items less shelter .....	77.745	306.4	307.9	.7	.5	-.1	.2	.3
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	85.583	111.2	111.7	1.2	.4	.0	.2	.3
All items less medical care .....	93.550	322.6	324.2	1.3	.5	.0	.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	32.668	259.0	261.1	-4.4	.8	-.9	-.4	.5
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	19.870	255.6	258.9	-7.4	1.3	-1.7	-.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.662	287.9	290.2	-9.6	.8	-2.0	-1.5	.8
Nondurables .....	38.383	287.4	289.4	-1.8	.7	-.2	.1	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.570	119.8	120.2	4.5	.3	.3	.3	.3
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	43.442	393.6	395.4	4.5	.5	.3	.3	.5
Energy .....	11.252	358.6	360.6	-16.6	.6	-4.1	-1.9	.7
All items less energy .....	88.748	328.3	330.0	4.2	.5	.5	.4	.3
All items less food and energy .....	70.235	327.9	329.9	4.1	.6	.4	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	25.875	262.9	264.5	1.7	.6	.2	.3	.2
Energy commodities .....	6.793	292.4	297.7	-27.6	1.8	-6.3	-4.0	2.1
Services less energy .....	44.360	399.0	401.4	5.6	.6	.4	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.304	\$.303	-1.6	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.262	.260	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

<sup>3</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	5.3	-1.9	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.8
Food and beverages .....	309.1	311.7	314.4	315.7	6.5	-9	3.3	8.8	2.7	6.0
Food .....	316.7	319.5	322.5	323.9	5.9	-1.4	3.4	9.4	2.2	6.3
Food at home .....	301.1	304.9	308.5	309.7	7.5	-3.1	2.3	11.9	2.0	7.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	326.1	326.3	328.2	328.5	3.4	1.0	4.3	3.0	2.2	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	265.5	274.1	282.9	284.7	15.4	-6.9	.0	32.2	3.6	15.0
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	257.2	258.4	258.3	258.5	-1.7	-2	.6	2.0	-9	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	322.6	325.1	327.5	332.1	17.3	-23.4	11.1	12.3	-5.2	11.7
Other food at home .....	373.8	374.6	374.6	374.1	.3	12.4	-1	.3	6.2	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	411.5	412.4	413.1	413.7	1.1	6.3	3.1	2.2	3.7	2.6
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	287.0	287.3	287.8	285.6	-6.0	-1	-4.3	-1.9	-3.1	-3.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	480.0	481.7	479.8	477.1	-8	30.1	-3.3	-2.4	13.6	-2.9
Other prepared foods .....	301.4	301.8	302.9	304.1	3.3	-7	4.1	3.6	1.3	3.9
Food away from home .....	359.8	360.4	361.8	363.7	3.0	2.7	5.4	4.4	2.9	4.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	239.6	240.4	239.9	240.4	14.9	1.7	2.2	1.3	8.1	1.8
Housing .....	360.1	360.2	361.1	361.9	4.6	1.5	2.9	2.0	3.0	2.5
Shelter .....	401.8	403.6	404.8	406.7	6.1	5.6	4.6	5.0	5.9	4.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.7	122.5	122.7	123.2	6.3	4.5	6.5	5.0	5.4	5.8
Rent, residential .....	279.7	281.5	281.7	282.9	7.1	4.8	6.5	4.7	5.9	5.6
Other renters' costs .....	415.6	417.6	420.2	421.5	2.2	3.8	6.0	5.8	3.0	5.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.1	119.6	119.9	120.6	6.1	6.3	3.8	5.1	6.2	4.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	6.1	6.3	3.8	5.1	6.2	4.5
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.9	119.9	119.9	120.2	4.7	10.9	3.1	4.4	7.7	3.8
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	366.6	369.2	376.4	376.2	5.5	-6.5	-1.0	10.9	-6	4.8
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	427.4	430.1	434.2	437.0	4.1	-3.5	4.8	9.3	.2	7.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	260.7	262.7	271.3	268.7	7.2	-10.1	-7.9	12.9	-1.9	2.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	388.9	383.4	383.6	381.8	2.1	-7.9	.5	-7.1	-3.0	-3.4
Fuels .....	467.7	457.9	458.1	455.3	2.2	-12.7	-3.3	-10.2	-5.6	-6.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	489.0	465.0	457.8	461.8	25.1	-50.7	-34.1	-20.5	-21.4	-27.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	454.8	448.0	449.6	445.5	-3.3	1.6	5.5	-7.9	-9	-1.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	255.2	255.6	255.9	255.6	2.0	5.3	10.3	.6	3.6	5.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	249.9	250.5	251.4	251.9	2.8	.6	.6	3.2	1.7	1.9
Housefurnishings .....	200.4	201.2	201.9	202.6	2.4	.6	-8	4.5	1.5	1.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	319.3	319.2	320.8	321.1	4.3	-1.7	3.1	2.3	1.2	2.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	346.1	346.6	347.4	347.8	2.0	2.2	1.2	2.0	2.1	1.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	205.8	206.2	207.7	209.4	2.9	-3.8	-1.0	7.2	-5	3.0
Apparel commodities .....	189.8	190.1	191.8	193.4	2.5	-5.3	-1.9	7.8	-1.5	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	199.3	198.4	199.0	201.2	2.2	-2.6	.0	3.9	-2	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	164.1	165.1	167.4	169.8	3.6	-10.9	-6.3	14.6	-4.0	3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	319.7	307.5	310.6	309.7	2.8	12.4	8.7	-11.9	7.5	-2.2
Footwear .....	209.4	210.6	211.3	211.6	4.4	-5.2	-1.3	4.3	-5	1.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	215.8	218.1	221.6	221.1	-1.1	.0	2.3	10.2	-6	6.1
Apparel services .....	334.3	334.6	335.0	337.0	3.9	4.5	3.8	3.3	4.2	3.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	307.4	303.6	300.8	302.0	5.9	-14.1	-5.5	-6.8	-4.6	-6.2
Private transportation .....	299.5	295.4	292.3	293.6	5.9	-15.7	-6.3	-7.7	-5.5	-7.0
New vehicles .....	224.2	224.9	225.6	228.0	4.5	2.6	8.4	3.3	3.6	5.8
New cars .....	224.4	225.2	225.8	226.3	4.1	2.8	8.4	3.4	3.5	5.9
Used cars .....	360.7	358.9	357.3	358.1	1.8	-2.4	-11.6	-2.9	-.3	-7.3
Motor fuel .....	295.0	275.5	262.7	269.2	4.6	-52.6	-22.9	-30.7	-29.6	-26.9
Gasoline .....	294.4	275.1	262.2	268.7	4.2	-52.8	-22.7	-30.6	-29.8	-26.8
Maintenance and repair .....	362.1	363.8	364.7	364.6	4.8	2.0	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	303.0	304.5	304.5	302.3	13.8	8.8	2.0	-.9	11.3	.5
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	201.5	201.6	201.8	200.3	-2.5	3.0	-4.1	-2.4	.2	-3.2
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	332.8	334.6	334.8	332.3	16.8	9.8	3.1	-.6	13.2	1.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	425.4	428.0	428.0	428.5	4.9	8.3	4.0	2.9	6.6	3.5
Medical care .....	432.8	435.0	437.4	440.1	6.7	8.7	8.1	6.9	7.7	7.5
Medical care commodities .....	272.5	275.1	275.7	277.0	5.0	9.1	4.7	6.8	7.0	5.7
Medical care services .....	468.1	470.1	473.0	476.1	7.2	8.9	8.7	7.0	8.0	7.9
Professional services .....	389.9	391.3	393.3	396.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	6.9	6.6	6.5
Other medical care services <sup>3</sup> .....	563.1	565.9	570.0	573.0	7.2	11.1	11.0	7.2	9.2	9.1
Entertainment .....	274.2	274.7	274.8	275.5	3.3	3.9	3.9	1.9	3.6	2.9
Entertainment commodities .....	266.4	266.1	266.1	265.9	1.7	.9	3.4	-.7	1.3	1.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	285.5	287.0	287.3	289.2	5.7	7.6	4.8	5.3	6.6	5.0
Other goods and services .....	345.5	348.5	350.6	350.4	5.7	7.6	4.6	5.8	6.6	5.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	347.1	354.3	356.2	356.8	5.6	10.1	1.7	11.7	7.8	6.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	291.0	291.1	292.3	292.0	3.1	5.7	1.0	1.4	4.4	1.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	287.0	287.1	289.1	288.2	2.7	7.0	-.4	1.7	4.8	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	295.7	295.8	296.2	296.5	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.1	4.1	1.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	428.4	431.4	435.0	434.3	8.0	7.7	10.1	5.6	7.8	7.8
School books and supplies .....	380.3	382.8	386.2	384.0	9.4	7.8	9.1	3.9	8.6	6.5
Personal and educational services .....	439.8	443.0	446.7	446.2	7.9	7.8	10.3	5.9	7.8	8.1
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	5.3	-1.9	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.8
Commodities .....	282.2	281.6	281.9	283.3	5.0	-8.7	-2.1	1.6	-2.1	-.3
Food and beverages .....	309.1	311.7	314.4	315.7	6.5	-.9	3.3	8.8	2.7	6.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	263.7	261.3	260.2	261.6	4.1	-13.4	-5.6	-3.1	-5.0	-4.4
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	264.7	259.8	258.1	261.5	3.1	-22.7	-6.1	-4.7	-10.7	-5.4
Apparel commodities .....	189.8	190.1	191.8	193.4	2.5	-5.3	-1.9	7.8	-1.5	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	308.4	301.7	296.9	299.5	4.6	-26.9	-6.5	-11.1	-12.5	-8.8
Durables .....	269.4	269.6	269.0	269.3	3.3	.3	-2.5	-.1	1.8	-1.3
Services .....	400.7	401.7	402.9	403.7	5.5	5.5	5.3	3.0	5.5	4.1
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.9	120.5	120.9	121.7	5.7	5.2	4.8	6.1	5.4	5.5
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.2	114.9	115.3	114.9	-9.2	2.9	13.5	-1.0	-3.3	6.0
Transportation services .....	355.1	357.0	357.2	356.0	11.1	7.4	3.2	1.0	9.2	2.1
Medical care services .....	468.1	470.1	473.0	476.1	7.2	8.9	8.7	7.0	8.0	7.9
Other services .....	331.8	333.3	334.5	335.4	5.8	6.6	5.9	4.4	6.2	5.1

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 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	328.1	327.5	327.6	328.6	5.0	-1.9	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.9
All items less shelter .....	305.8	305.5	306.0	307.0	4.9	-4.0	.5	1.6	.4	1.1
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	110.9	111.1	111.4	5.2	-3.2	1.1	1.8	.9	1.5
All items less medical care .....	321.7	321.7	322.2	323.3	5.2	-2.5	1.0	2.0	1.3	1.5
Commodities less food .....	262.4	260.1	259.1	260.5	4.5	-13.1	-5.3	-2.9	-4.7	-4.1
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	261.8	257.3	255.6	258.9	3.5	-21.3	-5.6	-4.4	-9.8	-5.0
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	298.1	292.2	287.9	290.2	5.2	-24.8	-5.9	-10.2	-11.1	-8.1
Nondurables .....	287.6	287.1	287.4	289.1	6.0	-11.5	-2.6	2.1	-3.2	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.2	119.5	119.8	120.2	1.4	6.0	7.4	3.4	3.7	5.4
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	391.3	392.5	393.6	395.4	2.7	4.9	6.3	4.3	3.8	5.3
Energy .....	374.8	359.6	352.7	355.0	3.3	-34.2	-12.5	-19.5	-17.6	-16.1
All items less energy .....	325.7	327.3	328.6	329.6	5.5	3.0	3.1	4.9	4.3	4.0
All items less food and energy .....	326.3	327.5	328.4	329.3	5.4	4.1	3.1	3.7	4.7	3.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	262.0	262.6	263.4	264.0	3.6	.3	-.5	3.1	1.9	1.3
Energy commodities .....	323.5	303.1	290.9	297.1	8.1	-52.3	-25.2	-28.9	-28.1	-27.0
Services less energy .....	397.0	398.7	399.8	401.0	6.5	6.5	5.2	4.1	6.5	4.6

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

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

<sup>3</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		314.6	315.1	4.3	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.4
Food .....		322.7	323.2	4.3	.2	.9	.9	.4
Food at home .....		308.9	309.0	4.5	.0	1.3	1.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		328.2	328.5	2.9	.1	.1	.6	.1
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	176.1	176.3	3.3	.1	.3	.6	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	154.4	152.7	.6	-1.1	-.1	-.3	.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	207.5	209.4	7.0	.9	.7	1.2	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	151.0	-1.1	-.4	-.3	-.3	-.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.8	173.0	2.8	.1	.0	.5	.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		274.3	274.3	2.0	.0	-.5	.5	.0
Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	165.7	165.9	2.3	.1	-.4	1.3	.1
Other bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	163.7	165.3	2.8	1.0	-.4	.0	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	167.7	166.4	1.9	-.8	-.4	2.8	-.8
Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	178.9	179.7	3.0	.4	.5	.7	.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	174.8	175.3	2.3	.3	.8	.3	.3
Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	182.6	183.8	3.6	.7	.7	.4	1.0
Other bakery products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	179.1	178.8	3.8	-.2	.3	-.1	-.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	178.7	178.7	2.6	.0	-.4	-.9	.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	173.6	174.4	4.0	.5	.5	.2	.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	186.3	184.5	4.6	-1.0	.9	.3	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		283.0	284.7	9.2	.6	3.2	3.2	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		290.3	292.7	9.7	.8	3.3	2.8	1.1
Meats .....		279.8	283.6	8.9	1.4	2.9	2.8	1.8
Beef and veal .....		270.9	272.4	4.3	.6	1.2	2.1	1.5
Ground beef other than canned .....		245.9	246.3	.3	.2	1.1	2.2	.6
Chuck roast .....		264.2	265.9	6.4	.6	.7	4.1	.3
Round roast .....		225.0	228.4	3.6	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.2
Round steak .....		249.2	256.4	7.4	2.9	.2	3.6	4.2
Sirloin steak .....		290.4	290.7	8.8	.1	2.2	1.6	.4
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	173.4	173.9	5.2	.3	1.9	2.0	1.0
Pork .....		292.6	300.1	19.0	2.6	6.8	4.5	2.3
Bacon .....		330.4	337.2	23.7	2.1	6.1	10.1	2.6
Chops .....		280.2	282.4	20.7	.8	8.9	2.1	1.7
Ham <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	130.0	134.7	14.6	3.6	4.2	5.2	2.0
Ham other than canned <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	134.0	139.8	20.0	4.3	6.1	6.1	2.1
Canned ham <sup>4</sup> .....		255.0	260.6	4.8	2.2	.6	2.6	1.7
Other pork including sausage <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	162.7	18.6	3.2	8.1	3.6	3.2
Other pork <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	163.4	21.8	2.6	8.2	2.8	2.6
Sausage <sup>1 3</sup> .....		347.4	362.0	14.3	4.2	5.5	3.6	4.2
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		278.3	282.5	5.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5
Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....		273.4	277.6	5.5	1.5	1.4	2.6	1.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	163.9	167.4	6.8	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.1
Other lunchmeats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	144.5	5.9	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	144.1	145.6	4.3	1.0	-.2	-.1	1.0
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		255.0	249.5	15.6	-2.2	7.4	6.1	-2.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		271.2	257.3	20.1	-5.1	11.0	8.5	-5.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.2	168.3	20.9	-1.7	8.3	7.0	-1.7
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	145.8	2.8	2.5	.9	.8	2.5
Fish and seafood .....		446.3	447.2	9.4	.2	2.1	-.1	.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	133.4	.5	.4	.1	-1.1	.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	192.0	192.2	13.6	.1	3.2	.1	-.3
Eggs .....		192.9	186.0	.2	-3.6	1.9	10.9	-8.0

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		258.3	258.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	138.9	138.4	-.4	-.4	.6	-.1	-.4
Fresh whole milk .....		226.8	225.9	-.7	-.4	.7	-.1	-.4
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	139.3	.1	-.4	.4	.1	-.4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	157.1	1.0	.7	.7	-.3	.7
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	151.5	-.1	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.4	165.9	1.8	1.5	.9	-.8	1.5
Other dairy products including butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	158.2	159.9	2.3	1.1	.6	-.1	1.1
Other dairy products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	159.5	160.1	2.8	.4	1.1	-.8	.4
Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....		262.8	267.8	1.7	1.9	-.1	.9	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....		332.1	329.1	2.9	-.9	.8	.7	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		355.5	351.4	7.7	-1.2	1.2	1.3	2.5
Fresh fruits .....		391.5	384.1	4.2	-1.9	3.1	1.6	-.9
Apples .....		483.9	437.5	34.7	-9.6	1.8	14.3	-7.4
Bananas .....		260.4	272.2	4.7	4.5	9.6	-1.5	5.1
Oranges .....		429.5	418.8	-9.5	-2.5	-5.7	-4.7	-1.5
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	191.6	194.9	-.8	1.7	4.5	-2.9	3.2
Fresh vegetables .....		321.9	321.0	12.0	-.3	1.1	2.1	4.7
Potatoes .....		357.9	335.4	18.4	-6.3	4.4	7.3	10.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		301.0	338.4	-2.8	12.4	-9.8	2.0	12.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		244.5	239.7	12.0	-2.0	-8.0	-4.8	-2.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	184.3	181.9	16.0	-1.3	1.6	5.0	3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		309.2	307.3	-2.7	-.6	.2	.2	-.6
Processed fruits .....	12/77	162.3	161.9	-4.5	-.2	.2	.3	.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	160.4	160.1	-7.0	-.2	.4	.4	.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	147.5	-14.2	-.1	-.1	.0	.3
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	170.4	169.8	-1.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.9	165.6	.6	-.2	.4	.5	-.2
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	146.9	-.9	-1.1	.3	.1	-1.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.9	162.6	-.4	-.2	.6	-.1	-.2
Other processed vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	143.7	141.6	-1.0	-1.5	.1	.2	-1.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	147.8	-.2	-2.0	.0	.5	-2.0
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	138.5	-1.5	-1.1	.2	.0	-1.1
Other foods at home .....		374.0	373.7	3.1	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		413.1	413.7	3.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.2	170.6	-.6	.2	-.5	-.2	.2
Sweets including candy <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	173.2	173.3	4.5	.1	.4	.6	.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	174.0	173.4	4.3	-.3	.6	.3	.1
Other sweets <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	171.3	173.0	5.0	1.0	.5	.4	1.0
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		287.8	285.6	-3.1	-.8	.1	.2	-.8
Margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....		291.9	291.6	-4.4	-.1	.0	-1.3	-.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	163.5	162.7	1.8	-.5	1.5	.7	-.5
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	143.5	-4.5	-1.2	-.5	.8	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		476.9	475.7	5.1	-.3	.4	-.4	-.6
Carbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	155.6	.8	.9	.1	.5	.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>5</sup> .....		321.5	324.6	1.1	1.0	.4	1.1	.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>5</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	152.0	.3	.7	.0	-1.1	.0
Coffee <sup>1 6</sup> .....		500.4	486.8	22.9	-2.7	-1.0	-2.6	-2.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....		494.9	477.9	27.2	-3.4	-1.0	-3.5	-3.4
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....		461.9	452.4	19.0	-2.1	-1.0	-1.5	-2.1
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	156.2	155.4	.3	-.5	1.3	.2	-.5
Other prepared foods .....		303.2	303.8	2.5	.2	.1	.4	.4
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	157.8	158.5	2.3	.4	.3	-.1	1.0
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.1	172.2	2.1	-.5	.5	1.5	-.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.4	176.9	3.4	-.3	-.7	.9	-.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	170.3	172.0	3.1	1.0	.1	-.1	1.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	170.7	174.2	3.8	2.1	.5	.0	1.9
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	170.6	2.6	.4	-.2	-.1	.7
Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	160.2	160.4	1.9	.1	.0	.1	.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	166.1	166.2	3.4	.1	-.4	.5	.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	154.3	.2	.3	.5	-.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home .....		361.8	363.3	3.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5
Lunch .....	12/77	174.3	174.9	3.6	.3	.3	.2	.2
Dinner .....	12/77	174.0	174.8	3.4	.5	.2	.3	.5
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	180.1	180.8	5.0	.4	.5	.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....		240.1	240.4	4.8	.1	.3	-.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	152.1	152.2	4.4	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Beer and ale .....		240.5	240.9	1.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		241.7	241.2	2.1	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Distilled spirits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	141.9	9.6	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.3	10.1	.4	-.4	-.3	.4
Whiskey <sup>1 3</sup> .....		170.2	170.3	9.2	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	176.1	176.6	6.6	.3	.2	.1	.3
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food .....		292.9	293.1	4.3	.1	1.4	1.4	.7
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		270.3	271.7	4.2	.5	1.0	1.3	.5
Imported food and fishery products <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	152.5	152.5	5.5	.0	.8	-.2	-.2

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

<sup>2</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>3</sup> After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>5</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>6</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1967 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

**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. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Food and beverages .....		314.4	315.7	6.5	-0.9	3.3	8.8	2.7	6.0
Food .....		322.5	323.9	5.9	-1.4	3.4	9.4	2.2	6.3
Food at home .....		308.5	309.7	7.5	-3.1	2.3	11.9	2.0	7.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		328.2	328.5	3.4	1.0	4.3	3.0	2.2	3.6
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	175.2	176.1	4.8	.7	1.6	5.9	2.7	3.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	151.7	151.8	1.3	1.3	.8	-1.0	1.3	-.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	207.5	209.4	7.8	5.7	2.6	12.1	6.8	7.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	151.0	-2.3	1.6	.3	-3.9	-.4	-1.8
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.8	173.0	4.3	-.5	4.8	2.6	1.9	3.7
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		274.3	274.3	4.5	-1.0	4.5	.0	1.7	2.2
Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	165.7	165.9	1.0	1.0	3.0	4.5	1.0	3.7
Other bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	163.7	165.3	.5	1.2	7.4	2.2	.9	4.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	167.7	166.4	1.5	1.0	-1.5	6.8	1.2	2.6
Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	178.9	179.7	3.2	-1.4	3.5	6.7	.9	5.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	174.8	175.3	2.4	-.7	2.1	5.7	.8	3.9
Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	182.2	184.0	3.7	-2.4	4.6	8.7	.6	6.6
Other bakery products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	179.1	178.8	7.4	.5	7.0	.4	3.9	3.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	178.7	178.7	5.6	-4.0	15.2	-5.2	.7	4.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	173.6	174.4	12.7	1.9	-2.5	4.5	7.2	.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	186.3	184.5	3.4	2.0	12.4	.9	2.7	6.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		282.9	284.7	15.4	-6.9	.0	32.2	3.6	15.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		289.6	292.7	16.3	-6.7	.0	32.9	4.2	15.3
Meats .....		278.6	283.5	18.2	-9.1	-2.8	34.2	3.6	14.2
Beef and veal .....		270.9	274.9	26.4	-12.9	-11.3	21.2	4.9	3.7
Ground beef other than canned .....		246.9	248.5	14.3	-10.9	-14.7	16.7	.9	-.2
Chuck roast .....		269.3	270.2	49.2	-17.6	-14.5	22.0	10.8	2.1
Round roast .....		229.6	234.7	25.2	-19.9	-12.0	30.5	.2	7.2
Round steak .....		251.7	262.2	31.1	-11.3	-16.4	36.7	7.8	6.9
Sirloin steak .....		282.2	283.3	46.3	-17.4	-1.7	17.9	9.9	7.6
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	174.4	176.2	20.2	-8.6	-8.6	21.9	4.8	5.6
Pork .....		289.4	296.2	14.4	-7.5	11.4	70.3	2.8	37.7
Bacon .....		325.2	333.5	7.8	-6.5	12.7	106.2	.4	52.5
Chops .....		275.0	279.6	18.0	-8.3	20.4	63.1	4.0	40.1
Ham <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	134.2	.7	-7.3	19.0	55.9	-3.4	36.2
Ham other than canned <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	135.5	138.4	3.2	-8.6	25.7	74.6	-2.9	48.2
Canned ham <sup>4</sup> .....		257.1	261.4	-5.2	-.5	5.8	21.1	-2.9	13.2
Other pork including sausage <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	162.7	2.4	5.6	2.3	78.8	4.0	35.3
Other pork <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	159.4	26.8	-5.6	8.8	69.5	9.4	35.8
Sausage <sup>1 3</sup> .....		347.4	362.0	-3.1	12.8	-7.3	68.6	4.5	25.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		278.3	282.5	1.2	2.6	1.2	18.8	1.9	9.6
Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....		273.4	277.6	5.6	1.2	-7.1	24.7	3.4	7.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	163.9	167.4	-.3	2.6	-1.0	27.9	1.3	12.5
Other lunchmeats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	144.5	.3	3.0	2.6	18.5	1.6	10.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	144.1	145.6	-.6	3.2	12.2	2.8	1.3	7.4
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		255.0	249.5	8.4	-3.8	10.5	54.7	2.1	30.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		271.2	257.3	13.7	-7.0	15.4	70.4	2.8	40.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.2	168.3	13.6	-5.7	18.4	68.6	3.5	41.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	145.8	-4.7	3.8	-4.4	18.3	-.6	6.3
Fish and seafood .....		449.0	449.4	11.2	7.9	10.2	8.6	9.5	9.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	133.4	4.0	-.9	1.5	-2.4	1.5	-.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	194.1	193.6	14.8	11.1	15.9	12.5	12.9	14.2
Eggs .....		206.3	189.8	-2.1	-12.9	1.1	16.7	-7.7	8.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		258.3	258.5	-1.7	-0.2	0.6	2.0	-0.9	1.3
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	139.2	138.7	-2.8	-2.0	2.6	.6	-2.4	1.6
Fresh whole milk .....		227.3	226.4	-3.6	-2.1	2.5	.5	-2.9	1.5
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	139.3	-1.4	.6	.3	.9	-.4	.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	157.1	-1.3	.5	.3	4.7	-.4	2.5
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	151.5	-2.9	.0	.0	2.7	-1.4	1.3
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.4	165.9	.5	1.0	-.5	6.5	.7	3.0
Other dairy products including butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	158.2	159.9	-.5	1.3	2.1	6.5	.4	4.3
Other dairy products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	159.5	160.1	1.3	3.6	3.6	2.8	2.5	3.2
Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....		262.8	267.8	-2.7	-1.1	-.2	11.3	-1.9	5.4
Fruits and vegetables .....		327.5	332.1	17.3	-23.4	11.1	12.3	-5.2	11.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		347.8	356.4	42.1	-37.9	25.3	21.7	-6.1	23.5
Fresh fruits .....		368.3	365.1	21.3	-9.8	-7.0	16.1	4.6	3.9
Apples .....		447.6	414.3	55.9	9.6	42.8	34.7	30.7	38.7
Bananas .....		259.1	272.2	-4.1	30.3	-42.0	65.5	11.8	-2.0
Oranges .....		360.6	355.2	48.2	-15.8	-12.5	-38.7	11.7	-26.8
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	187.1	193.0	4.8	-16.9	-7.4	20.3	-6.7	5.5
Fresh vegetables .....		333.9	349.7	56.7	-56.4	67.9	36.9	-17.3	51.6
Potatoes .....		316.4	349.0	-10.3	-17.6	14.0	132.9	-14.0	62.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		301.0	338.4	149.9	-74.9	24.0	14.6	-20.8	19.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		244.5	239.7	410.7	-51.3	16.1	-45.5	57.8	-20.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	207.3	214.5	28.6	-52.7	100.8	48.2	-22.0	72.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		309.2	307.3	-4.5	-2.3	-3.3	-.8	-3.4	-2.1
Processed fruits .....	12/77	161.8	162.1	-2.8	-10.7	-6.9	3.0	-6.8	-2.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	160.2	160.9	-3.9	-16.0	-12.1	5.4	-10.1	-3.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	148.2	-3.0	-31.0	-20.0	1.1	-18.2	-10.1
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	170.2	170.7	-3.9	-2.8	-5.3	7.6	-3.3	.9
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.9	165.6	-3.8	2.2	1.2	3.0	-.8	2.1
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	146.9	-2.9	.3	2.2	-2.9	-1.3	-.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.9	162.6	-5.5	1.0	2.0	1.0	-2.3	1.5
Other processed vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	143.7	141.6	-2.2	.3	2.3	-4.4	-1.0	-1.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	147.8	3.8	-4.7	6.7	-6.0	-.5	.1
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	138.5	-5.3	2.9	.3	-3.7	-1.3	-1.7
Other foods at home .....		374.6	374.1	.3	12.4	-.1	.3	6.2	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		413.1	413.7	1.1	6.3	3.1	2.2	3.7	2.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.2	170.6	-4.4	3.8	-.2	-1.6	-.3	-.9
Sweets including candy <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	172.7	173.1	5.9	5.6	1.9	4.8	5.8	3.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	173.5	173.6	4.6	7.8	1.2	4.0	6.2	2.6
Other sweets <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12/77	171.3	173.0	3.2	3.4	5.4	8.0	3.3	6.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		287.8	285.6	-6.0	-.1	-4.3	-1.9	-3.1	-3.1
Margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....		291.9	291.6	-4.3	-2.6	-5.4	-5.3	-3.4	-5.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	163.5	162.7	.3	-1.2	1.5	6.9	-.5	4.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	143.5	-9.5	1.9	-6.1	-3.8	-4.0	-5.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		479.8	477.1	-.8	30.1	-3.3	-2.4	13.6	-2.9
Carbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	156.2	-1.8	3.1	-2.3	4.2	.6	.9
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>5</sup> .....		324.4	326.6	-.6	.4	-3.9	9.2	-.1	2.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>5</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	151.8	-3.1	9.9	-1.0	-4.4	3.2	-2.7
Coffee <sup>1 6</sup> .....		500.4	486.8	-1.5	222.3	-7.4	-22.4	78.2	-15.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....		494.9	477.9	-3.3	325.1	-12.0	-27.7	102.8	-20.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....		461.9	452.4	.1	146.2	-2.4	-16.7	57.0	-9.9
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	156.7	155.9	-1.5	-.5	-.5	3.9	-1.0	1.7
Other prepared foods .....		302.9	304.1	3.3	-.7	4.1	3.6	1.3	3.9
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	156.9	158.5	-2.0	-2.1	8.6	5.2	-2.1	6.9
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.1	172.2	1.7	-2.3	3.1	6.0	-.4	4.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.4	176.9	4.0	5.9	4.2	-.5	5.0	1.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	170.1	172.0	2.2	-.2	5.6	4.8	1.0	5.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	171.4	174.7	3.4	-3.0	5.1	10.0	.1	7.5
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	169.2	170.3	1.9	2.7	4.6	1.4	2.3	3.0
Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	160.2	160.4	2.0	4.4	.3	1.0	3.2	.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	166.1	166.2	2.0	7.6	3.7	.5	4.8	2.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	154.1	2.1	-.5	-2.3	1.3	.8	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Food away from home .....		361.8	363.7	3.0	2.7	5.4	4.4	2.9	4.9
Lunch .....	12/77	174.5	174.9	3.6	2.8	4.7	3.3	3.2	4.0
Dinner .....	12/77	174.0	174.8	3.6	2.4	3.8	3.7	3.0	3.8
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	179.9	181.0	2.3	3.0	8.7	6.0	2.7	7.3
Alcoholic beverages .....		239.9	240.4	14.9	1.7	2.2	1.3	8.1	1.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	152.1	152.2	15.7	.8	1.3	.8	8.0	1.1
Beer and ale .....		240.5	241.1	3.2	-.2	1.5	2.2	1.5	1.9
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		241.7	241.2	-2.3	11.2	.8	-.8	4.2	.0
Distilled spirits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	141.9	40.1	1.7	1.1	.0	19.4	.6
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.3	40.0	5.3	.9	-1.1	21.4	-.1
Whiskey <sup>1 3</sup> .....		170.2	170.3	39.7	.2	.9	.5	18.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	176.1	176.6	14.0	4.8	5.7	2.5	9.3	4.1
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food .....		292.3	294.3	7.3	-7.6	3.9	14.8	-.4	9.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		270.3	271.7	28.2	-8.6	-9.1	12.0	7.7	.9
Imported food and fishery products <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	152.8	2.2	21.3	-1.6	1.6	11.4	.0

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

<sup>2</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>3</sup> After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>5</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>6</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1967 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

**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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		362.4	363.7	2.8	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
Shelter .....		405.2	407.6	5.4	.6	.4	.3	.5
Renters' costs .....	12/82	122.9	123.6	5.6	.6	.7	.2	.4
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		281.7	283.2	5.8	.5	.6	.1	.4
Other renters' costs .....		425.7	429.1	4.5	.8	.5	.6	.3
Lodging while out of town .....		456.9	452.4	3.5	-1.0	.2	.7	.3
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	121.0	127.8	6.6	5.6	.0	.2	5.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.3	180.9	5.8	.3	1.1	-.1	.3
Homeowners' costs .....	12/82	119.9	120.7	5.3	.7	.4	.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/82	119.9	120.7	5.3	.7	.3	.3	.6
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	119.9	120.2	5.7	.3	.8	.0	.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		376.4	376.2	2.0	-.1	.7	2.0	-.1
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		434.2	437.0	3.6	.6	.6	1.0	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		271.3	268.7	.0	-1.0	.8	3.3	-1.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	161.5	158.8	-.2	-1.7	.5	6.0	-1.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	130.5	130.9	1.5	.3	-.3	-.6	.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	148.7	149.0	-.1	.2	.3	-1.1	.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment .....	12/77	145.2	145.6	.6	.3	.6	-.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....		389.5	388.3	-3.0	-.3	-1.4	.1	-.5
Fuels .....		469.0	467.2	-6.0	-.4	-2.1	.0	-.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		447.3	453.5	-24.6	1.4	-4.9	-1.5	.9
Fuel oil .....		429.1	436.3	-27.9	1.7	-5.8	-1.7	1.1
Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	6/78	178.9	179.1	-6.6	.1	-.9	-1.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		464.5	461.1	-1.2	-.7	-1.5	.4	-.9
Electricity .....		389.7	389.8	2.5	.0	-.3	-.5	.4
Utility (piped) gas .....		561.0	550.5	-6.2	-1.9	-3.2	1.6	-2.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		255.9	255.6	4.5	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		207.4	206.6	4.0	-.4	.0	.0	-.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	198.3	197.3	9.9	-.5	1.1	.1	-.5
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.2	-9.6	.0	-3.8	-.3	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.3	124.7	-1.3	-.5	.0	.2	-.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		423.3	424.1	5.0	.2	.4	.3	.2
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	115.0	116.0	3.9	.9	-.3	-.1	.9
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	118.9	120.3	8.4	1.2	.9	.5	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		250.5	251.5	1.8	.4	.2	.4	.2
Housefurnishings .....		200.9	202.2	1.6	.6	.4	.3	.3
Textile housefurnishings .....		243.6	247.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	.7	.2
Household linens <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	143.6	.0	3.5	1.5	-.8	.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	165.9	165.3	3.3	-.4	2.1	1.6	-.4
Furniture and bedding .....		232.9	234.4	3.6	.6	1.7	-.3	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.6	171.6	9.3	1.2	1.3	-1.3	1.2
Sofas .....	12/77	126.7	128.3	5.6	1.3	.5	1.9	1.1
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	129.5	.5	.4	1.8	-2.3	.4
Other furniture .....	12/77	144.4	144.3	-1.6	-.1	1.6	.4	-.3
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		139.2	139.3	-1.6	.1	-.5	-.1	.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.1	92.0	-3.5	-.1	-1.3	.1	-.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		82.7	81.4	-5.9	-1.6	-.5	-.4	-1.6
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	102.2	-1.7	.9	-1.8	.4	.9
Household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....		184.6	185.2	.4	.3	.2	-.3	.3
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		190.7	192.2	-.5	.8	-1.0	-.5	.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.3	150.2	1.2	.6	.5	.7	.6
Other household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	120.9	.6	.2	.5	-.6	.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	122.1	.1	.2	1.1	-1.1	.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	119.8	119.9	.9	.1	.0	-.2	.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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	147.7	2.4	0.6	-0.7	0.4	0.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	156.0	5.3	1.2	-.1	-1.8	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	137.2	-1.4	.9	-.1	-1.7	.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	154.7	4.7	-.1	-.8	2.4	-.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	137.8	-1.2	1.0	-1.7	1.3	1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....		319.8	320.1	2.0	.1	.0	.5	.1
Laundry and cleaning products including soap <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12/77	167.3	168.0	3.0	.4	.4	-.4	.4
Soaps and detergents <sup>1 4</sup> .....		318.7	321.5	2.4	.9	.2	-1.1	.9
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	166.6	166.4	3.9	-.1	.5	.7	-.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12/77	155.2	155.5	.6	.2	.5	.1	.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	160.7	161.7	.7	.6	.8	.5	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	149.3	148.7	.5	-.4	.1	-.3	-.4
Other household lawn and garden supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	12/77	160.3	159.7	2.0	-.4	-.6	.8	.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	167.3	167.3	2.5	.0	-.4	.8	.0
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	151.0	1.3	-.8	-1.0	.5	.1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		347.4	347.8	1.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	194.2	194.5	3.8	.2	.5	.5	.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.0	163.3	2.6	.2	.0	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....		207.0	212.1	1.2	2.5	.2	.7	.8
Apparel commodities .....		191.2	196.6	.7	2.8	.2	.9	.8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		188.1	194.0	.7	3.1	.1	1.0	1.0
Men's and boys' .....		197.8	203.2	.8	2.7	-.5	.3	1.1
Men's .....	12/77	125.2	128.3	1.3	2.5	.0	.2	1.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets <sup>5</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	119.0	4.9	4.3	.0	.4	2.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	119.6	124.9	6.8	4.4	.3	1.0	2.9
Coats and jackets <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	101.7	-1.7	3.7	1.0	-3.3	.0
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.1	156.4	-1.6	.8	.0	1.4	.8
Shirts .....	12/77	131.3	135.3	.5	3.0	-.6	.7	1.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	115.4	116.6	-.5	1.0	.0	-1.1	.3
Boys' .....	12/77	126.0	130.3	-1.0	3.4	-1.6	.5	1.8
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	121.1	129.1	-1.5	6.6	-.2	.2	3.1
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	141.4	.5	1.1	-.5	-.4	.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	124.3	126.7	-1.2	1.9	-1.9	.6	1.3
Women's and girls' .....		167.2	175.7	-.2	5.1	.6	1.4	1.4
Women's .....	12/77	111.4	117.5	-.3	5.5	.5	1.2	1.3
Coats and jackets .....		156.1	170.8	-6.9	9.4	2.6	1.4	2.2
Dresses .....		171.5	186.4	3.6	8.7	2.7	.6	4.6
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	102.7	112.3	1.2	9.3	-2.6	1.9	3.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....	12/77	141.8	141.3	.3	-.4	.3	.9	-.7
Suits .....	12/77	87.9	90.6	-6.6	3.1	2.6	1.7	-3.1
Girls' .....	12/77	110.0	113.8	.2	3.5	.6	2.3	1.7
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	101.7	-5.2	3.9	-.1	3.4	3.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	112.7	3.9	3.4	.5	3.3	.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	131.9	135.7	1.6	2.9	-.3	.0	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		310.6	309.7	2.5	-.3	-3.8	1.0	-.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		221.6	221.1	2.7	-.2	1.1	1.6	-.2
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	126.9	126.9	2.3	.0	1.0	.3	.0
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	149.8	3.0	-.3	1.1	2.1	-.3
Footwear .....		209.6	212.0	.5	1.1	.6	.3	.1
Men's .....	12/77	142.1	142.6	2.5	.4	.1	1.2	-.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	134.6	2.3	1.1	1.1	-.7	1.1
Women's .....	12/77	121.6	124.1	-2.3	2.1	.2	-.2	.5
Apparel services .....		334.7	336.7	3.9	.6	.1	.1	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	199.8	201.2	4.0	.7	.2	.4	.8
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.0	175.6	3.7	.3	.2	-.2	.3

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		301.3	302.2	-5.5	0.3	-1.2	-0.9	0.4
Private .....		292.8	293.7	-6.3	.3	-1.4	-1.0	.4
New vehicles .....		224.5	224.2	4.7	-.1	.3	.3	.2
New cars .....		224.7	224.5	4.7	-.1	.4	.3	.2
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	110.5	110.2	4.9	-.3	.4	-.3	-.3
Used cars .....		358.0	359.5	-4.0	.4	-.5	-.4	.2
Motor fuel .....		265.9	271.1	-28.2	2.0	-6.6	-4.6	2.5
Gasoline .....		265.3	270.6	-28.3	2.0	-6.6	-4.7	2.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	145.6	148.9	-29.4	2.3	-7.4	-4.8	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	150.9	154.0	-29.2	2.1	-6.7	-5.0	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	8/81	71.4	72.1	-24.6	1.0	-4.8	-4.3	1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		364.3	365.0	3.3	.2	.5	.2	.0
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.8	185.9	2.5	-.5	.3	.3	-.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.7	180.0	4.7	.2	.5	.3	.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.9	163.6	2.8	.4	.3	.1	.4
Power plant repair .....	12/77	175.4	176.0	3.2	.3	.3	.6	.1
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		304.5	302.3	5.8	-.7	.5	.0	-.7
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		201.8	200.3	-1.5	-.7	.0	.1	-.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.0	155.1	-.8	.1	.0	-.9	.1
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.0	125.9	-1.6	-.9	.1	.3	-.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		170.5	168.3	-2.8	-1.3	-.2	.4	-1.3
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	135.7	1.0	.0	.7	.1	.0
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		334.6	332.3	7.1	-.7	.5	.0	-.7
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		410.1	412.7	13.6	.6	.9	.1	.6
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	134.0	-10.7	-6.1	-1.2	-1.2	-6.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.1	171.2	5.9	.1	1.1	.7	.1
Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12/77	158.1	158.2	3.3	.1	1.6	.9	.1
State registration <sup>1 4</sup> .....		221.6	221.6	3.3	.0	1.8	1.1	.0
Drivers' license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	175.9	175.9	1.6	.0	.7	.2	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	164.8	164.8	4.3	.0	1.1	.5	.0
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	191.5	191.7	9.6	.1	.5	.4	.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		428.0	428.5	5.0	.1	.6	.0	.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		489.8	490.7	2.9	.2	.4	-.2	.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1 5</sup> .....		223.7	222.2	8.7	-.7	-.5	.5	-.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		521.0	517.3	9.0	-.7	-.8	.7	-.7
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		424.7	422.9	7.3	-.4	.8	-.2	-.4
Intracity public transportation <sup>1 5</sup> .....		206.5	206.8	7.1	.1	1.0	.2	.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2</sup> .....		384.9	385.5	7.7	.2	1.1	.2	.2
Taxi fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		329.8	330.1	3.2	.1	.1	.4	.1
Medical care .....		437.5	439.7	7.7	.5	.5	.6	.6
Medical care commodities .....		276.0	276.7	6.3	.3	1.0	.2	.5
Prescription drugs .....		281.9	283.0	8.6	.4	1.0	.5	.6
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	191.2	192.0	5.9	.4	.3	-.1	.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	262.7	263.2	9.5	.2	1.1	.8	.8
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	208.8	209.6	11.1	.4	1.1	.4	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	258.7	260.0	9.4	.5	2.1	.7	.5
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	224.0	224.9	8.2	.4	1.0	1.0	.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	205.5	206.2	7.9	.3	1.1	.0	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	180.1	180.2	4.1	.1	.6	.1	.1
Eyeglasses <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	150.8	3.1	.1	.3	.3	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		297.2	297.5	4.3	.1	.8	.1	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.6	172.8	4.4	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Medical care services .....		473.0	475.7	8.0	.6	.4	.6	.7
Professional services .....		393.3	396.1	6.6	.7	.4	.5	.8
Physicians' services .....		430.7	434.1	7.5	.8	.5	.6	1.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		369.5	372.3	5.7	.8	.2	.5	.8
Other professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	180.9	181.1	5.1	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....		569.4	571.9	9.2	.4	.5	.7	.5
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	239.5	240.1	6.3	.3	.7	.4	.5
Hospital room .....		758.1	759.3	6.1	.2	.2	.4	.4
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	236.6	237.4	6.6	.3	.9	.6	.5

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		274.7	275.3	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
Entertainment commodities .....		266.1	265.9	1.3	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.5	184.1	4.8	.3	.1	.3	.3
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		341.7	342.4	3.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	194.6	195.5	5.7	.5	.0	.7	.5
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	139.7	139.1	-2.3	-.4	-.2	.0	-.9
Sports vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	144.0	-3.0	-.5	-.4	-.2	-.5
Sport vehicles <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	146.0	145.2	-3.6	-.5	-.3	-.2	-.5
Bicycles <sup>2</sup> .....		203.5	203.0	-.2	-.2	.1	-.1	-.3
Other sporting goods <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	125.8	.1	-.1	.5	.8	-.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	118.0	117.3	.3	-.6	1.3	1.3	-.6
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	131.8	132.2	.5	.3	-.1	.7	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	145.9	145.7	1.1	-.1	-.3	-.1	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	139.5	138.7	-1.1	-.6	-.8	.0	-.7
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	142.8	142.7	4.8	-.1	.1	.3	.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.8	160.4	2.3	.4	.7	.1	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		287.3	289.2	5.8	.7	.5	.1	.7
Fees for participant sports <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	179.1	181.6	6.6	1.4	.4	.0	1.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.9	170.2	3.8	-.4	1.0	-.1	-.4
Other entertainment services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	148.8	149.1	6.0	.2	.1	.5	.2
Other goods and services .....		346.4	353.3	6.0	2.0	.9	.6	-.1
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		356.2	356.8	7.2	.2	2.1	.5	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....		367.1	367.5	7.4	.1	2.2	.5	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	175.9	177.5	5.8	.9	.7	.8	1.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		292.3	292.0	2.8	-.1	.0	.4	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		289.1	288.2	2.7	-.3	.0	.7	-.3
Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12/77	169.5	168.5	2.6	-.6	.1	.8	-.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	161.9	163.0	2.6	.7	-.7	.9	.7
Dental and shaving products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	183.1	180.0	2.4	-1.7	1.2	-.4	-1.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	166.2	164.8	2.8	-.8	-.1	1.8	-.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations								
manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.3	164.7	2.9	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		296.2	296.5	2.9	.1	.0	.1	.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		298.6	298.8	2.5	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.3	165.5	3.7	.1	.3	.2	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		422.9	445.2	7.9	5.3	.7	.8	-.2
School books and supplies .....		376.9	389.4	7.5	3.3	.7	.9	-.6
Personal and educational services .....		433.7	457.8	8.0	5.6	.7	.8	-.1
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	219.3	234.3	8.2	6.8	.6	.8	-.2
College tuition .....	12/77	219.5	233.5	7.7	6.4	.5	.9	-.4
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	218.4	236.5	9.4	8.3	.9	.7	.9
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	235.4	236.8	7.3	.6	.9	.9	.6
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		264.6	269.6	-27.8	1.9	-6.4	-4.6	2.4
Utilities and public transportation .....		382.2	380.6	1.5	-.4	-.7	.4	-.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		393.0	393.8	2.1	.2	.2	.3	.2

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

<sup>2</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>3</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>4</sup> After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the

CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>5</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Housing .....		361.1	361.9	4.6	1.5	2.9	2.0	3.0	2.5
Shelter .....		404.8	406.7	6.1	5.6	4.6	5.0	5.9	4.8
Renters' costs .....	12/82	122.7	123.2	6.3	4.5	6.5	5.0	5.4	5.8
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		281.7	282.9	7.1	4.8	6.5	4.7	5.9	5.6
Other renters' costs .....		420.2	421.5	2.2	3.8	6.0	5.8	3.0	5.9
Lodging while out of town .....		442.7	444.0	1.5	.8	6.6	5.1	1.2	5.9
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	121.0	127.8	3.0	-.3	.0	25.7	1.3	12.1
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.3	180.9	6.2	8.6	2.7	5.7	7.4	4.2
Homeowners' costs .....	12/82	119.9	120.6	6.1	6.3	3.8	5.1	6.2	4.5
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/82	119.9	120.6	6.1	6.3	3.8	5.1	6.2	4.5
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	119.9	120.2	4.7	10.9	3.1	4.4	7.7	3.8
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		376.4	376.2	5.5	-6.5	-1.0	10.9	-6	4.8
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		434.2	437.0	4.1	-3.5	4.8	9.3	.2	7.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		271.3	268.7	7.2	-10.1	-7.9	12.9	-1.9	2.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	161.5	158.8	9.9	-16.1	-10.8	20.7	-4.0	3.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	130.5	130.9	-1.8	8.0	2.5	-2.4	3.0	.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	148.7	149.0	-2.9	4.4	.5	-2.4	.7	-.9
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment .....	12/77	145.2	145.6	3.9	-1.4	-1.6	1.4	1.2	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		383.6	381.8	2.1	-7.9	.5	-7.1	-3.0	-3.4
Fuels .....		458.1	455.3	2.2	-12.7	-3.3	-10.2	-5.6	-6.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		457.8	461.8	25.1	-50.7	-34.1	-20.5	-21.4	-27.6
Fuel oil .....		440.1	444.8	28.3	-55.5	-38.2	-23.3	-24.4	-31.1
Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	6/78	180.5	180.7	10.7	-15.7	-12.0	-7.6	-3.4	-9.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		449.6	445.5	-3.3	1.6	5.5	-7.9	-.9	-1.5
Electricity .....		373.6	375.2	1.9	2.4	7.2	-1.4	2.1	2.8
Utility (piped) gas .....		556.5	540.8	-10.1	.1	3.2	-16.7	-5.2	-7.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		255.9	255.6	2.0	5.3	10.3	.6	3.6	5.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		207.4	206.6	1.4	4.1	12.5	-1.3	2.7	5.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	198.3	197.3	4.1	5.6	29.0	2.7	4.8	15.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.2	-.4	.0	-20.7	-15.3	-.2	-18.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.3	124.7	-5.0	2.3	-1.3	-1.0	-1.4	-1.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		423.3	424.1	1.8	7.5	7.0	3.9	4.6	5.4
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	115.0	116.0	3.3	10.3	.7	1.7	6.7	1.2
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	118.9	120.3	7.0	11.8	3.8	11.0	9.4	7.4
Household furnishings and operation .....		251.4	251.9	2.8	.6	.6	3.2	1.7	1.9
Housefurnishings .....		201.9	202.6	2.4	.6	-.8	4.5	1.5	1.8
Textile housefurnishings .....		245.1	245.5	-.5	2.3	-4.1	9.5	.9	2.5
Household linens <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	140.4	-.6	8.8	-11.0	3.8	4.0	-3.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	165.9	165.3	3.0	1.5	-4.4	13.9	2.3	4.4
Furniture and bedding .....		235.0	234.9	11.0	2.3	-3.7	5.5	6.5	.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.6	171.6	29.6	11.7	-5.9	4.8	20.3	-.7
Sofas .....	12/77	127.5	128.9	1.6	2.0	4.3	14.9	1.8	9.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	129.5	10.3	-9.9	3.8	-.9	-.3	1.4
Other furniture .....	12/77	146.2	145.8	-1.1	-11.1	-.3	7.2	-6.2	3.4
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		139.2	139.3	-5.5	.9	.6	-2.3	-2.4	-.9
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.1	92.0	-5.3	-.4	-2.9	-5.1	-2.9	-4.0
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		82.7	81.4	-6.3	-3.2	-4.7	-9.3	-4.8	-7.0
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	102.2	-4.5	2.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.3	-2.1
Household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....		184.6	185.2	-5.9	2.4	4.9	.7	-1.8	2.8
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		190.7	192.2	1.0	-.6	.4	-2.9	.2	-1.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.3	150.2	.3	5.8	-7.7	7.2	3.0	-.5
Other household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	120.9	-9.3	2.4	9.8	.3	-3.6	5.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	122.1	-14.0	1.7	13.5	1.0	-6.4	7.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	119.8	119.9	-5.3	3.5	6.2	-.3	-1.0	2.9

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. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	147.7	2.8	1.4	3.9	1.4	2.1	2.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	156.0	11.2	6.5	6.9	-2.8	8.8	2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	137.2	-7.0	-2.9	8.8	-3.7	-5.0	2.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	154.7	2.5	7.5	2.7	6.2	4.9	4.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	137.8	3.2	-8.8	-1.2	2.4	-3.0	.6
Housekeeping supplies .....		320.8	321.1	4.3	-1.7	3.1	2.3	1.2	2.7
Laundry and cleaning products including soap <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12/77	167.3	168.0	8.6	3.2	-1.2	1.7	5.8	.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1 4</sup> .....		318.7	321.5	7.9	2.8	-.9	-.1	5.3	-.5
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	166.6	166.4	9.6	4.0	-1.7	4.2	6.7	1.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12/77	155.2	155.5	1.8	-2.6	.3	3.1	-.4	1.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	160.7	161.7	1.3	-4.2	-1.7	7.8	-1.5	2.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	149.3	148.7	2.7	-.8	2.7	-2.4	.9	.1
Other household lawn and garden supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	12/77	160.5	160.8	2.8	-5.4	9.8	1.3	-1.4	5.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	167.3	167.3	4.7	.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	2.3
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	152.4	1.1	-8.2	15.8	-1.8	-3.7	6.6
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		347.4	347.8	2.0	2.2	1.2	2.0	2.1	1.6
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	194.2	194.5	4.6	3.9	2.3	4.7	4.2	3.5
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.0	163.3	2.5	2.5	3.8	1.7	2.5	2.7
Apparel and upkeep .....		207.7	209.4	2.9	-3.8	-1.0	7.2	-.5	3.0
Apparel commodities .....		191.8	193.4	2.5	-5.3	-1.9	7.8	-1.5	2.9
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		188.4	190.2	2.1	-5.4	-1.9	8.4	-1.7	3.1
Men's and boys' .....		199.0	201.2	2.2	-2.8	.0	3.9	-.2	1.9
Men's .....	12/77	125.7	127.0	3.2	-2.2	-.6	4.9	.5	2.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets <sup>5</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	117.0	8.1	2.1	-1.7	11.7	5.1	4.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	123.2	10.1	2.4	-2.3	18.4	6.2	7.5
Coats and jackets <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	98.6	98.6	-.4	5.3	-2.3	-9.2	2.4	-5.8
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.1	156.4	-6.1	-5.8	-2.8	9.2	-6.0	3.0
Shirts .....	12/77	132.6	134.2	4.6	-10.0	3.1	5.2	-3.0	4.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	116.1	116.5	1.7	-1.0	.3	-3.0	.3	-1.4
Boys' .....	12/77	127.0	129.3	-.9	-6.6	1.3	2.5	-3.8	1.9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	125.0	-2.2	-14.1	-.7	12.4	-8.3	5.7
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	141.3	142.5	-.3	3.7	-1.4	-.3	1.7	-.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	125.6	127.2	-.3	-5.2	.9	.0	-2.8	.5
Women's and girls' .....		167.4	169.8	3.6	-10.9	-6.3	14.6	-4.0	3.6
Women's .....	12/77	111.7	113.2	4.3	-11.7	-4.6	12.6	-4.0	3.6
Coats and jackets .....		157.2	160.7	.9	-30.1	-16.8	28.3	-16.0	3.3
Dresses .....		172.9	180.8	4.7	-10.6	-9.6	36.1	-3.3	10.9
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	104.6	107.8	.8	-2.2	-3.0	9.8	-.7	3.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....	12/77	141.9	140.9	5.2	-1.4	-4.2	2.0	1.9	-1.1
Suits .....	12/77	83.6	81.0	4.7	-41.5	18.3	4.6	-21.7	11.2
Girls' .....	12/77	110.4	112.3	-4.2	-7.4	-5.4	20.0	-5.8	6.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	96.8	100.0	-13.0	-17.6	-13.3	29.7	-15.3	6.1
Separates and sportswear <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	110.3	2.3	-4.1	-.4	19.5	-.9	9.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	132.6	136.0	2.1	1.5	-5.5	9.3	1.8	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		310.6	309.7	2.8	12.4	8.7	-11.9	7.5	-2.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		221.6	221.1	-1.1	.0	2.3	10.2	-.6	6.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	126.9	126.9	9.3	-.9	-4.0	5.2	4.1	.5
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	149.8	-4.6	.3	4.8	12.0	-2.2	8.4
Footwear .....		211.3	211.6	4.4	-5.2	-1.3	4.3	-.5	1.4
Men's .....	12/77	142.7	142.5	9.2	-5.0	1.7	4.6	1.9	3.2
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	134.6	2.5	3.1	-2.4	6.2	2.8	1.8
Women's .....	12/77	122.8	123.4	3.5	-10.6	-3.2	2.0	-3.8	-.6
Apparel services .....		335.0	337.0	3.9	4.5	3.8	3.3	4.2	3.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	200.2	201.8	3.1	3.3	4.1	5.3	3.2	4.7
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.0	175.6	3.6	6.2	3.7	1.4	4.9	2.6

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Transportation .....		300.8	302.0	5.9	-14.1	-5.5	-6.8	-4.6	-6.2
Private .....		292.3	293.6	5.9	-15.7	-6.3	-7.7	-5.5	-7.0
New vehicles .....		225.6	226.0	4.5	2.6	8.4	3.3	3.6	5.8
New cars .....		225.8	226.3	4.1	2.8	8.4	3.4	3.5	5.9
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	110.5	110.2	12.3	1.9	6.4	-7	7.0	2.8
Used cars .....		357.3	358.1	1.8	-2.4	-11.6	-2.9	-3	-7.3
Motor fuel .....		262.7	269.2	4.6	-52.6	-22.9	-30.7	-29.6	-26.9
Gasoline .....		262.2	268.7	4.2	-52.8	-22.7	-30.6	-29.8	-26.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	143.4	147.6	6.1	-56.9	-19.9	-32.1	-32.4	-26.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	149.3	152.9	3.8	-54.0	-22.9	-32.0	-30.9	-27.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	8/81	71.4	72.1	-4	-43.5	-19.6	-28.5	-25.0	-24.2
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		364.7	364.6	4.8	2.0	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.0
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.8	185.9	2.4	-4	7.9	.2	1.0	4.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.7	180.0	6.7	3.7	4.6	3.9	5.2	4.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.9	163.6	4.6	1.2	2.2	3.2	2.9	2.7
Power plant repair .....	12/77	175.6	175.8	5.0	1.9	1.4	4.2	3.4	2.8
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		304.5	302.3	13.8	8.8	2.0	-9	11.3	.5
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		201.8	200.3	-2.5	3.0	-4.1	-2.4	.2	-3.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.0	155.1	4.7	.0	-4.5	-3.3	2.3	-3.9
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.0	125.9	-4.0	3.5	-4.0	-1.9	-3	-3.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		170.5	168.3	-6.1	5.0	-5.4	-4.4	-7	-4.9
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	135.7	1.2	.0	-3	3.0	.6	1.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		334.6	332.3	16.8	9.8	3.1	-6	13.2	1.2
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		410.1	412.7	20.8	17.3	10.0	6.8	19.1	8.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	134.0	19.4	-6.5	-19.2	-29.4	5.7	-24.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.1	171.2	3.8	5.5	6.9	7.6	4.6	7.3
Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12/77	158.1	158.2	2.1	.5	.3	10.5	1.3	5.3
State registration <sup>1 4</sup> .....		221.6	221.6	1.7	-2	.0	12.2	.7	5.9
Drivers' license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	175.9	175.9	2.8	.0	.0	3.7	1.4	1.8
Automobile inspection <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	164.8	164.8	10.5	1.2	-1.0	6.8	5.8	2.9
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	191.5	191.7	5.6	12.8	16.5	4.1	9.1	10.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		428.0	428.5	4.9	8.3	4.0	2.9	6.6	3.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		489.8	490.7	7.1	-2.9	6.3	1.5	2.0	3.9
Other intercity transportation <sup>1 5</sup> .....		223.7	222.2	11.0	15.9	11.1	-2.5	13.4	4.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		521.0	517.3	10.6	20.4	9.7	-3.3	15.4	3.0
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		424.7	422.9	13.5	-1.3	17.1	1.0	5.9	8.7
Intracity public transportation <sup>1 5</sup> .....		206.5	206.8	1.7	21.8	.8	5.4	11.3	3.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2</sup> .....		384.9	385.5	.7	25.8	.5	5.8	12.6	3.1
Taxi fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		329.8	330.1	6.0	2.4	2.0	2.5	4.2	2.2
Medical care .....		437.4	440.1	6.7	8.7	8.1	6.9	7.7	7.5
Medical care commodities .....		275.7	277.0	5.0	9.1	4.7	6.8	7.0	5.7
Prescription drugs .....		281.9	283.6	5.5	12.3	7.9	8.6	8.8	8.2
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	191.2	192.0	5.9	7.1	8.1	2.5	6.5	5.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	262.7	264.8	-1.3	20.9	8.0	11.3	9.2	9.6
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	208.8	209.6	7.9	13.5	15.1	8.0	10.7	11.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	259.2	260.5	8.8	13.1	2.4	13.6	11.0	7.9
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	224.0	224.9	6.9	12.5	3.9	9.8	9.7	6.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	205.5	206.6	6.9	11.1	6.6	7.1	9.0	6.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	180.1	180.2	2.8	6.8	3.7	3.2	4.8	3.4
Eyeglasses <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	150.8	3.0	2.7	3.8	3.0	2.9	3.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		297.2	297.5	2.1	7.6	3.5	4.1	4.8	3.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.6	172.8	3.7	8.7	4.5	.9	6.1	2.7
Medical care services .....		473.0	476.1	7.2	8.9	8.7	7.0	8.0	7.9
Professional services .....		393.3	396.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	6.9	6.6	6.5
Physicians' services .....		430.7	435.0	7.9	6.6	7.2	8.6	7.2	7.9
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		369.5	372.3	4.3	7.5	5.3	5.9	5.9	5.6
Other professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	180.9	181.1	10.6	5.5	3.9	.7	8.0	2.2
Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....		570.0	573.0	7.2	11.1	11.0	7.2	9.2	9.1
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	239.5	240.6	3.9	7.9	7.0	6.4	5.9	6.7
Hospital room .....		758.1	760.8	3.9	9.6	7.1	3.9	6.7	5.5
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	236.8	238.1	3.6	6.4	7.7	8.5	5.0	8.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Entertainment .....		274.8	275.5	3.3	3.9	3.9	1.9	3.6	2.9
Entertainment commodities .....		266.1	265.9	1.7	.9	3.4	-.7	1.3	1.3
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.5	184.1	3.7	7.7	5.0	2.9	5.7	3.9
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		341.7	342.4	6.0	4.8	3.5	1.7	5.4	2.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	194.6	195.5	1.5	10.7	6.0	4.6	6.0	5.3
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	140.0	138.8	.6	-3.6	-2.0	-4.2	-1.5	-3.1
Sports vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	144.0	-1.1	-.5	-6.1	-4.3	-.8	-5.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	146.0	145.2	.0	-2.6	-7.5	-4.3	-1.3	-5.9
Bicycles <sup>2</sup> .....		203.1	202.4	-2.1	6.5	-3.8	-1.4	2.1	-2.6
Other sporting goods <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	125.8	-1.6	-2.8	.0	4.9	-2.2	2.4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	118.0	117.3	-3.4	.7	-3.7	8.2	-1.4	2.1
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	131.8	132.2	.0	-5.4	4.1	3.7	-2.7	3.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	145.6	145.4	.3	2.2	3.9	-2.2	1.3	.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	139.4	138.4	-2.3	1.2	2.6	-5.8	-.6	-1.7
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	142.2	142.4	2.4	6.6	7.7	2.3	4.5	5.0
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.8	160.4	2.8	1.0	.8	4.6	1.9	2.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		287.3	289.2	5.7	7.6	4.8	5.3	6.6	5.0
Fees for participant sports <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	179.1	181.6	6.5	8.6	3.7	7.6	7.5	5.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.9	170.2	2.0	8.3	3.4	1.9	5.1	2.6
Other entertainment services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	148.8	149.1	9.4	3.4	8.2	3.3	6.4	5.7
Other goods and services .....		350.6	350.4	5.7	7.6	4.6	5.8	6.6	5.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		356.2	356.8	5.6	10.1	1.7	11.7	7.8	6.6
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....		367.1	367.5	6.0	10.3	1.6	11.9	8.1	6.6
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	175.7	178.0	4.6	3.8	3.1	11.8	4.2	7.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		292.3	292.0	3.1	5.7	1.0	1.4	4.4	1.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		289.1	288.2	2.7	7.0	-.4	1.7	4.8	.6
Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12/77	169.5	168.5	4.5	6.2	-1.4	1.4	5.3	.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	161.9	163.0	3.3	6.7	-2.9	3.8	5.0	.4
Dental and shaving products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	183.1	180.0	15.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.7	8.7	-3.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	166.2	164.8	-4.2	9.9	2.2	3.7	2.6	3.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations									
manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.3	164.7	-.7	8.3	2.0	2.2	3.7	2.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		296.2	296.5	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.1	4.1	1.7
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		298.6	298.8	2.5	4.3	2.6	.5	3.4	1.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.3	165.5	5.1	5.6	1.7	2.5	5.3	2.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		435.0	434.3	8.0	7.7	10.1	5.6	7.8	7.8
School books and supplies .....		386.2	384.0	9.4	7.8	9.1	3.9	8.6	6.5
Personal and educational services .....		446.7	446.2	7.9	7.8	10.3	5.9	7.8	8.1
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	227.3	226.8	9.5	8.7	9.6	4.7	9.1	7.2
College tuition .....	12/77	227.5	226.5	9.0	8.4	9.4	4.0	8.7	6.7
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	226.8	228.9	7.9	9.3	9.3	10.8	8.6	10.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	235.4	236.8	2.9	5.3	11.5	9.9	4.1	10.7
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		261.5	267.7	4.6	-51.9	-22.7	-30.1	-29.1	-26.5
Utilities and public transportation .....		376.6	374.2	.7	3.0	6.4	-3.9	1.8	1.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		393.0	393.8	2.3	1.5	1.7	2.9	1.9	2.3

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

<sup>2</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>3</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>4</sup> After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the

CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>5</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	323.4	324.9	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	376.1	377.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	21.114	314.5	315.0	4.4	.2	.9	.9	.3
Food .....	19.918	322.3	322.8	4.4	.2	1.0	.9	.4
Food at home .....	13.440	307.3	307.5	4.6	.1	1.3	1.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.858	326.7	326.8	2.9	.0	.0	.6	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.275	282.2	284.0	9.3	.6	3.5	3.2	.5
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.704	256.9	257.1	.1	.1	.4	.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.973	327.2	324.2	3.4	-.9	.8	.8	1.5
Other food at home .....	3.629	373.9	373.5	2.9	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.506	412.6	413.0	3.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.373	287.1	285.1	-3.1	-.7	.1	.2	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.508	476.9	475.5	4.7	-.3	.3	-.2	-.5
Other prepared foods .....	1.243	304.5	305.2	2.5	.2	.1	.4	.3
Food away from home .....	6.478	365.2	366.6	3.9	.4	.2	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.195	243.0	243.4	4.6	.2	.3	-.1	.1
Housing .....	35.163	355.4	356.6	2.7	.3	.0	.3	.2
Shelter .....	20.403	392.9	395.2	5.4	.6	.5	.3	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	6.590	110.3	110.9	5.6	.5	.5	.2	.4
Rent, residential .....	5.926	280.8	282.2	5.8	.5	.6	.1	.4
Other renters' costs .....	.654	426.1	428.9	4.7	.7	.5	.6	.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	13.273	109.3	110.0	5.5	.6	.4	.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	12.929	109.2	110.0	5.5	.7	.4	.3	.6
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.344	110.1	110.4	5.8	.3	.9	.0	.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.550	371.5	370.6	1.7	-.2	1.0	1.3	-.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.259	428.6	430.7	3.3	.5	.6	.8	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	263.5	261.1	.2	-.9	1.3	1.7	-.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.870	390.6	389.1	-3.2	-.4	-1.5	.2	-.6
Fuels .....	5.687	469.3	467.1	-6.0	-.5	-2.2	.2	-.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.307	450.7	456.6	-24.4	1.3	-4.9	-1.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.380	464.1	460.3	-1.2	-.8	-1.7	.5	-1.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.183	256.6	256.2	4.3	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.891	246.6	247.5	1.8	.4	.2	.4	.3
Housefurnishings .....	3.590	198.3	199.4	1.5	.6	.1	.6	.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.663	317.3	317.9	2.2	.2	.2	.3	.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.637	349.1	349.5	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.970	205.9	211.0	1.1	2.5	.2	.9	.7
Apparel commodities .....	4.209	190.8	196.2	.6	2.8	.2	1.0	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.364	197.1	202.3	.2	2.6	-.6	.1	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.564	169.3	178.1	-.1	5.2	1.0	2.0	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.137	328.6	326.2	3.6	-.7	-3.5	1.5	-.7
Footwear .....	.657	209.9	212.0	.5	1.0	.3	.3	.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.487	209.5	209.0	3.2	-.2	1.0	1.5	-.2
Apparel services .....	.761	332.3	334.2	3.9	.6	.3	.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	23.840	300.9	301.8	-6.0	0.3	-1.3	-1.0	0.4
Private transportation .....	22.466	294.4	295.3	-6.7	.3	-1.4	-1.1	.4
New vehicles .....	4.022	223.6	223.3	4.6	-1	.2	.4	.2
New cars .....	3.430	223.9	223.7	4.6	-1	.4	.2	.2
Used cars .....	5.495	358.0	359.5	-4.0	.4	-5	-4	.2
Motor fuel .....	6.191	266.7	271.9	-28.4	1.9	-6.7	-4.7	2.5
Gasoline .....		266.1	271.4	-26.4	2.0	-6.8	-4.7	2.5
Maintenance and repair .....	1.839	365.7	366.6	3.4	.2	.6	.1	.1
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.918	302.2	299.7	5.1	-8	.4	-1	-8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.697	204.0	202.7	-1.4	-6	.0	.1	-6
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.221	330.9	328.1	6.2	-8	.5	-1	-8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.375	418.4	418.8	5.5	.1	.7	.1	.1
Medical care .....	5.737	435.0	437.1	7.6	.5	.5	.5	.6
Medical care commodities .....	.961	275.2	275.8	6.2	.2	1.0	.2	.4
Medical care services .....	4.776	470.1	472.6	7.9	.5	.5	.6	.6
Professional services .....	2.337	394.0	396.6	6.6	.7	.5	.4	.8
Other medical care services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.439	565.8	568.1	9.1	.4	.5	.7	.5
Entertainment .....	3.894	269.2	270.0	3.2	.3	.1	.1	.2
Entertainment commodities .....	2.392	259.8	259.8	1.5	.0	-.2	.2	-.2
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.502	286.7	288.9	6.0	.8	.6	.1	.8
Other goods and services .....	5.282	342.6	347.5	5.7	1.4	1.0	.6	-.1
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.835	355.9	356.5	7.3	.2	2.1	.5	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.892	289.9	289.5	2.7	-1	.1	.4	-1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.928	289.7	288.7	2.7	-3	.1	.7	-3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.964	290.5	290.8	2.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.554	425.1	446.1	7.6	4.9	.7	.8	-3
School books and supplies .....	.224	381.4	393.9	7.4	3.3	.6	1.0	-6
Personal and educational services .....	1.331	436.0	458.7	7.7	5.2	.7	.7	-.2
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	323.4	324.9	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3
Commodities .....	54.919	281.1	282.6	-1.5	.5	-.2	.1	.5
Food and beverages .....	21.114	314.5	315.0	4.4	.2	.9	.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	33.805	259.4	261.5	-5.1	.8	-1.0	-.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	19.735	258.1	261.5	-8.7	1.3	-1.9	-.8	1.3
Apparel commodities .....	4.209	190.8	196.2	.6	2.8	.2	1.0	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.525	295.9	298.4	-11.3	.8	-2.3	-1.7	.8
Durables .....	14.070	262.6	263.0	.0	.2	-.3	-.3	.3
Services .....	45.081	399.0	400.4	4.8	.4	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	19.446	109.6	110.3	5.6	.6	.5	.4	.6
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	8.866	106.4	106.0	1.1	-.4	-.4	.4	-.4
Transportation services .....	7.435	350.7	349.2	5.4	-.4	.5	.0	-.5
Medical care services .....	4.776	470.1	472.6	7.9	.5	.5	.6	.6
Other services .....	4.558	326.0	332.2	5.5	1.9	.5	.3	.3

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 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.082	322.2	323.9	0.6	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.3
All items less shelter .....	79.597	304.6	305.9	.4	.4	-.1	.1	.3
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	86.727	102.7	103.2	.8	.5	-.1	.2	.2
All items less medical care .....	94.263	317.8	319.3	1.0	.5	.0	.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	35.000	258.3	260.3	-4.8	.8	-.9	-.4	.5
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	20.930	255.8	259.1	-8.0	1.3	-1.8	-.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	16.721	287.3	289.6	-10.1	.8	-2.1	-1.5	.8
Nondurables .....	40.848	287.5	289.5	-1.9	.7	-.2	.1	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	25.635	108.1	108.3	4.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	40.305	389.0	390.3	4.5	.3	.3	.3	.3
Energy .....	11.878	354.8	356.9	-17.5	.6	-4.3	-2.0	.7
All items less energy .....	88.122	322.4	323.9	4.0	.5	.5	.4	.3
All items less food and energy .....	68.204	321.0	322.7	3.9	.5	.4	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	27.503	259.3	260.9	1.4	.6	.2	.3	.2
Energy commodities .....	7.498	292.9	298.2	-27.7	1.8	-6.3	-4.2	2.2
Services less energy .....	40.701	393.7	395.7	5.5	.5	.5	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.309	\$.308	-1.3	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.266	.265	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	5.2	-2.7	1.0	2.0	1.2	1.5
Food and beverages .....	308.9	311.8	314.6	315.7	5.9	-6	3.2	9.1	2.6	6.1
Food .....	316.3	319.4	322.4	323.7	5.5	-9	3.2	9.7	2.3	6.4
Food at home .....	299.7	303.7	307.5	308.5	6.8	-2.5	2.3	12.3	2.0	7.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	324.5	324.6	326.7	326.8	3.6	.9	4.3	2.9	2.2	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	265.2	274.6	283.3	284.8	12.0	-4.8	.3	33.0	3.2	15.5
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	255.9	257.0	256.9	257.1	-1.7	-3	.6	1.9	-1.0	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	318.1	320.5	323.0	327.8	19.4	-24.1	11.9	12.8	-4.8	12.3
Other food at home .....	373.6	374.4	374.6	374.1	.3	11.7	-2	.5	5.9	.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	410.9	411.9	412.6	413.0	1.0	6.1	3.1	2.1	3.5	2.6
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	286.4	286.6	287.1	285.1	-6.0	.1	-4.5	-1.8	-3.0	-3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	479.5	481.0	479.8	477.4	-1.0	27.7	-3.3	-1.7	12.5	-2.5
Other prepared foods .....	302.7	303.1	304.2	305.2	3.5	-.8	3.9	3.3	1.3	3.6
Food away from home .....	363.1	363.8	365.2	367.0	2.7	3.3	5.1	4.4	3.0	4.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	242.4	243.2	243.0	243.2	14.1	1.2	2.5	1.3	7.4	1.9
Housing .....	353.2	353.2	354.1	354.9	4.7	1.4	2.9	1.9	3.0	2.4
Shelter .....	389.7	391.6	392.6	394.5	6.3	5.8	4.5	5.0	6.1	4.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	109.4	110.0	110.2	110.6	6.7	4.6	6.9	4.5	5.6	5.7
Rent, residential .....	278.8	280.6	280.8	281.9	7.2	4.6	6.6	4.5	5.9	5.5
Other renters' costs .....	415.5	417.5	419.8	421.7	2.6	4.2	5.6	6.1	3.4	5.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	108.9	109.3	109.9	6.3	6.6	3.8	5.3	6.4	4.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	108.9	109.2	109.9	6.3	6.2	4.2	5.3	6.2	4.7
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.1	110.1	110.1	110.4	5.5	9.8	3.4	4.9	7.6	4.1
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	363.2	366.7	371.5	370.6	4.6	-4.1	-1.6	8.4	.2	3.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	422.6	425.2	428.6	430.7	3.2	-3.3	5.9	7.9	-1	6.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	255.7	259.0	263.5	261.1	5.8	-4.6	-8.0	8.7	.5	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	389.9	384.0	384.6	382.3	2.0	-8.0	.6	-7.6	-3.1	-3.6
Fuels .....	467.9	457.5	458.3	454.8	2.2	-12.6	-2.9	-10.7	-5.5	-6.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	492.4	468.5	461.3	464.5	24.9	-50.2	-34.0	-20.8	-21.1	-27.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	454.3	446.8	449.2	444.4	-3.4	1.7	6.0	-8.4	-.9	-1.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	255.8	256.3	256.6	256.2	1.8	5.3	9.8	.6	3.5	5.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	246.1	246.5	247.5	248.2	2.7	.7	.7	3.5	1.6	2.0
Housefurnishings .....	198.0	198.2	199.3	200.0	1.8	.4	-2	4.1	1.1	1.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	316.2	316.8	317.9	318.9	4.8	-.9	1.7	3.5	1.9	2.6
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	347.8	348.4	349.1	349.5	2.5	1.9	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	204.6	205.0	206.8	208.3	2.7	-4.2	-.8	7.4	-.8	3.2
Apparel commodities .....	189.3	189.7	191.6	193.1	2.5	-6.3	-1.5	8.3	-2.0	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	199.4	198.2	198.3	200.3	1.8	-3.7	1.2	1.8	-1.0	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	165.0	166.6	170.0	172.2	2.8	-13.3	-5.8	18.6	-5.6	5.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	335.6	323.7	328.6	326.2	3.1	16.4	7.5	-10.7	9.6	-2.1
Footwear .....	210.2	210.9	211.6	211.6	5.2	-4.4	-1.3	2.7	.3	.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	204.5	206.5	209.5	209.0	-.2	2.2	2.0	9.1	1.0	5.5
Apparel services .....	331.6	332.5	333.0	334.5	3.9	4.6	3.6	3.5	4.3	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	307.2	303.2	300.2	301.3	5.9	-14.8	-6.3	-7.5	-5.1	-6.9
Private transportation .....	301.2	296.9	293.7	294.9	6.1	-16.4	-6.9	-8.1	-5.8	-7.5
New vehicles .....	223.4	223.9	224.7	225.1	4.9	2.2	8.3	3.1	3.6	5.6
New cars .....	223.6	224.6	225.0	225.5	4.5	2.2	8.5	3.4	3.4	5.9
Used cars .....	360.7	358.9	357.3	358.1	1.8	-2.4	-11.6	-2.9	-3	-7.3
Motor fuel .....	296.2	276.5	263.5	270.0	4.9	-53.2	-22.4	-31.0	-29.9	-26.8
Gasoline .....	295.9	275.8	262.9	269.5	4.4	-53.1	-22.2	-31.2	-30.0	-26.8
Maintenance and repair .....	363.6	365.7	366.1	366.6	4.8	1.9	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	301.2	302.4	302.2	299.7	14.0	8.3	.8	-2.0	11.1	-6
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	203.9	203.8	204.0	202.7	-2.5	3.4	-4.0	-2.3	.4	-3.2
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	329.6	331.2	330.9	328.1	17.0	9.0	1.6	-1.8	13.0	-1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	415.1	418.0	418.4	418.8	3.5	12.3	3.0	3.6	7.8	3.3
Medical care .....	430.3	432.6	434.9	437.5	6.5	8.4	8.3	6.9	7.5	7.6
Medical care commodities .....	271.7	274.3	274.9	276.1	4.9	9.0	4.4	6.6	6.9	5.5
Medical care services .....	465.2	467.4	470.1	473.1	6.9	8.6	9.0	7.0	7.8	8.0
Professional services .....	390.4	392.3	394.0	397.0	7.2	5.8	6.4	6.9	6.5	6.7
Other medical care services <sup>3</sup> .....	559.7	562.4	566.4	569.2	6.7	11.1	11.6	7.0	8.9	9.2
Entertainment .....	268.9	269.3	269.6	270.1	3.1	4.6	3.7	1.8	3.9	2.7
Entertainment commodities .....	260.1	259.6	260.1	259.5	1.3	1.9	3.6	-.9	1.6	1.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	284.8	286.5	286.7	288.9	6.3	7.9	3.9	5.9	7.1	4.9
Other goods and services .....	340.4	343.7	345.6	345.3	5.8	7.6	3.7	5.9	6.7	4.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	346.7	354.0	355.9	356.5	5.8	10.0	1.7	11.8	7.8	6.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	288.6	288.8	289.9	289.5	3.2	5.8	.8	1.3	4.4	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	287.6	287.8	289.7	288.7	3.2	7.0	-.7	1.5	5.0	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	290.0	290.2	290.5	290.8	3.4	4.6	2.2	1.1	4.0	1.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	430.4	433.5	436.8	435.6	8.6	7.5	9.7	4.9	8.0	7.3
School books and supplies .....	384.8	387.1	390.8	388.5	9.0	7.6	8.9	3.9	8.3	6.4
Personal and educational services .....	441.5	444.8	448.1	447.1	8.4	7.3	9.7	5.2	7.9	7.4
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	5.2	-2.7	1.0	2.0	1.2	1.5
Commodities .....	281.4	280.8	281.1	282.4	4.8	-6.9	-2.4	1.4	-2.3	-.5
Food and beverages .....	308.9	311.8	314.6	315.7	5.9	-.6	3.2	9.1	2.6	6.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	263.0	260.4	259.3	260.7	4.1	-14.0	-6.0	-3.5	-5.4	-4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	265.2	260.1	258.1	261.5	3.1	-24.0	-6.4	-5.5	-11.4	-5.9
Apparel commodities .....	189.3	189.7	191.6	193.1	2.5	-6.3	-1.5	8.3	-2.0	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	308.0	301.0	295.9	298.4	4.5	-28.1	-6.5	-11.9	-13.3	-9.2
Durables .....	263.6	262.7	261.8	262.5	5.0	-1.0	-2.1	-1.7	1.9	-1.9
Services .....	396.0	397.0	398.0	398.6	5.7	5.6	5.1	2.7	5.6	3.9
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.7	108.2	109.6	110.3	6.3	5.0	4.9	6.0	5.6	5.5
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.4	106.0	106.4	106.0	-10.3	3.2	14.8	-1.5	-3.8	6.3
Transportation services .....	348.7	350.6	350.8	349.0	11.3	7.6	2.3	.3	9.4	1.3
Medical care services .....	465.2	467.4	470.1	473.1	6.9	8.6	9.0	7.0	7.8	8.0
Other services .....	326.5	328.1	329.0	329.9	5.9	6.5	5.2	4.2	6.2	4.7

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 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	322.4	321.6	321.6	322.5	5.2	-2.9	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.2
All items less shelter .....	304.1	303.7	304.1	305.0	5.0	-4.7	.1	1.2	.0	.7
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	102.6	102.5	102.7	102.9	4.8	-3.8	.8	1.2	.4	1.0
All items less medical care .....	317.0	316.9	317.4	318.3	5.0	-3.0	.5	1.7	1.0	1.1
Commodities less food .....	261.8	259.4	256.3	259.6	4.3	-13.7	-5.6	-3.3	-5.1	-4.5
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	262.4	257.7	255.8	259.1	3.5	-22.5	-5.9	-4.9	-10.4	-5.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	298.0	291.8	287.3	289.6	5.1	-26.0	-5.9	-10.8	-11.9	-6.4
Nondurables .....	287.8	287.2	287.5	289.2	6.1	-12.1	-2.7	2.0	-3.4	-4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.6	107.8	106.1	108.3	1.6	5.9	7.4	2.6	3.7	5.0
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	386.8	387.9	389.0	390.3	2.8	5.2	6.2	3.7	4.0	4.9
Energy .....	372.2	356.3	349.0	351.3	3.5	-36.1	-12.7	-20.6	-18.7	-16.7
All items less energy .....	319.8	321.4	322.8	323.7	5.5	2.8	2.7	5.0	4.2	3.8
All items less food and energy .....	319.5	320.7	321.5	322.3	5.4	4.0	2.5	3.6	4.7	3.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	258.8	259.3	260.1	260.7	3.5	.5	-8	3.0	2.0	1.1
Energy commodities .....	324.2	303.7	291.0	297.3	8.0	-52.8	-24.6	-29.3	-28.6	-27.0
Services less energy .....	391.7	393.5	394.4	395.5	6.8	6.3	4.9	3.9	6.6	4.4

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		314.5	315.0	4.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.3
Food .....		322.3	322.8	4.4	.2	1.0	.9	.4
Food at home .....		307.3	307.5	4.6	.1	1.3	1.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		326.7	326.8	2.9	.0	.0	.6	.0
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	176.7	176.7	3.1	.0	.2	.7	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	154.8	153.0	.6	-1.2	-.1	-.3	.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	210.1	211.9	7.0	.9	.7	1.3	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.9	152.2	-1.1	-.5	-.4	-.1	-.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.6	171.7	2.8	.1	-.1	.6	.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		270.0	270.2	2.0	.1	-.6	.6	.1
Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	164.7	164.8	2.2	.1	-.6	1.5	.1
Other bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	166.0	167.7	2.8	1.0	-.5	.0	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	163.5	162.0	1.7	-.9	-.6	3.0	-.9
Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	178.6	179.2	3.0	.3	.5	.7	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	172.9	172.9	2.1	.0	.8	.3	.0
Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	184.0	185.2	3.8	.7	.5	.6	1.3
Other bakery products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	178.7	178.3	4.0	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	180.3	180.1	2.3	-.1	-.7	-.8	-.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	177.3	178.2	4.5	.5	.4	.2	.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	178.9	176.7	4.6	-1.2	1.0	.4	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		282.2	284.0	9.3	.6	3.5	3.2	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		289.3	291.8	9.7	.9	3.6	2.8	.9
Meats .....		279.4	283.3	9.0	1.4	3.3	2.7	1.6
Beef and veal .....		271.7	273.2	4.4	.6	1.8	2.2	.9
Ground beef other than canned .....		247.3	247.8	.4	.2	1.0	2.2	.6
Chuck roast .....		273.5	276.2	7.0	1.0	.5	4.5	.5
Round roast .....		228.1	231.3	3.4	1.4	3.7	1.1	2.5
Round steak .....		247.0	252.7	6.5	2.3	-.2	3.7	3.0
Sirloin steak .....		292.4	293.0	8.7	.2	1.4	2.0	-.2
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	172.4	172.9	5.4	.3	1.4	1.9	1.3
Pork .....		291.2	298.7	19.0	2.6	7.0	4.2	2.5
Bacon .....		334.0	341.2	23.5	2.2	6.3	9.7	3.0
Chops .....		277.5	279.7	20.8	.8	9.0	2.0	1.9
Ham <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	128.8	133.4	15.1	3.6	4.2	5.3	2.2
Ham other than canned <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	136.3	20.5	4.0	6.5	6.4	2.0
Canned ham <sup>3</sup> .....		259.4	265.9	5.1	2.5	.6	2.3	2.2
Other pork including sausage <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	157.1	162.1	18.3	3.2	8.3	3.4	3.2
Other pork <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	157.9	162.0	21.5	2.6	8.4	2.3	2.8
Sausage <sup>1 3</sup> .....		349.4	363.4	14.5	4.0	5.9	3.5	4.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		277.3	281.8	5.7	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.6
Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....		271.1	275.6	5.4	1.7	1.5	2.5	1.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	163.7	167.4	6.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	142.5	5.9	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	148.6	4.4	1.3	-.1	-.1	1.3
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		252.6	247.1	15.6	-2.2	7.5	6.2	-2.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		268.6	254.3	20.1	-5.3	11.1	8.7	-5.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.5	165.9	20.8	-1.5	8.2	7.0	-1.5
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.3	145.2	2.8	2.8	.9	.8	2.8
Fish and seafood .....		445.3	445.1	9.3	.0	2.4	.1	-.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	132.8	.5	.3	.2	-1.1	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	192.6	192.2	13.5	-.2	3.4	.5	-.9
Eggs .....		193.6	186.8	.1	-3.5	2.2	10.8	-7.8

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		256.9	257.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	138.1	137.5	-.6	-.4	.5	.1	-.4
Fresh whole milk .....		225.5	224.6	-.7	-.4	.6	-.1	-.4
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.0	138.6	.1	-.3	.3	.2	-.3
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	157.2	1.0	.7	.7	-.3	.7
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	151.8	-.1	.1	.6	-.1	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.3	164.7	1.8	1.5	.7	-.7	1.5
Other dairy products including butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	158.8	160.5	2.1	1.1	.6	-.1	1.1
Other dairy products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	159.6	160.1	2.7	.3	1.2	-.7	.3
Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....		264.9	269.9	1.4	1.9	.0	.8	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....		327.2	324.2	3.4	-.9	.8	.8	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		347.9	344.0	8.7	-1.1	1.2	1.5	2.9
Fresh fruits .....		379.3	371.7	5.5	-2.0	1.7	2.9	-.7
Apples .....		483.5	440.4	34.7	-8.9	1.9	13.5	-6.1
Bananas .....		258.0	269.2	4.6	4.3	9.1	-1.1	5.5
Oranges .....		388.3	379.9	-8.0	-2.2	-8.7	-4.2	.1
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	184.7	187.4	-1.1	1.5	3.8	-2.2	2.7
Fresh vegetables .....		319.6	319.2	12.2	-.1	1.4	1.8	5.3
Potatoes .....		349.2	329.3	18.7	-5.7	2.8	6.3	11.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		303.1	340.7	-2.7	12.4	-9.8	1.3	12.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		247.6	242.3	11.6	-2.1	-7.9	-4.6	-2.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	183.1	180.6	16.4	-1.4	2.0	5.3	3.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		306.9	304.8	-2.6	-.7	.2	.2	-.7
Processed fruits .....	12/77	162.0	161.6	-4.4	-.2	.2	.4	.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	159.7	-6.8	-.2	.6	.4	.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	146.9	-14.3	-.1	-.1	.2	.3
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	169.3	168.8	-1.2	-.3	.4	1.1	.1
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.2	165.8	.6	-.2	.4	.5	-.2
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.3	145.7	-1.0	-1.1	.3	.1	-1.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.8	164.6	-.5	-.1	.6	-.2	-.1
Other processed vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	139.7	-1.1	-1.4	.1	.2	-1.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	145.3	-.4	-2.0	.0	.6	-2.0
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	136.8	-1.5	-1.2	.1	.1	-1.2
Other foods at home .....		373.9	373.5	2.9	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		412.6	413.0	3.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.7	172.0	-.7	.2	-.5	-.2	.2
Sweets including candy <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	172.3	172.4	4.5	.1	.4	.5	.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	173.9	173.2	4.2	-.4	.4	.5	-.2
Other sweets <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	168.9	170.5	5.1	.9	.7	.4	.9
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		287.1	285.1	-3.1	-.7	.1	.2	-.7
Margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....		288.8	289.0	-4.4	.1	-.1	-1.3	.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	161.5	160.8	2.0	-.4	1.6	.6	-.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	144.1	-4.4	-1.2	-.5	.8	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		476.9	475.5	4.7	-.3	.3	-.2	-.5
Carbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	153.0	154.1	.8	.7	.3	.5	.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>3</sup> .....		319.4	321.9	1.1	.8	.4	1.2	.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	149.7	.3	.5	-.5	-1.1	.1
Coffee <sup>1 4</sup> .....		494.5	480.6	23.2	-2.8	-1.0	-2.6	-2.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....		487.4	470.8	27.3	-3.4	-1.0	-3.5	-3.4
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....		461.2	451.5	19.0	-2.1	-.9	-1.6	-2.1
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	156.7	155.7	.3	-.6	1.4	.2	-.6
Other prepared foods .....		304.5	305.2	2.5	.2	.1	.4	.3
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	159.9	160.8	2.4	.6	.3	-.2	1.3
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.7	171.1	2.2	-.3	.6	1.5	-.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.7	179.2	3.3	-.3	-.8	.9	-.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	171.2	172.8	3.0	.9	.0	.1	.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	173.5	3.8	2.1	.3	.1	1.8
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	171.9	172.4	2.6	.3	-.2	.0	.5
Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	160.5	160.7	1.7	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	165.9	166.0	3.3	.1	-.4	.5	.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	155.4	.1	.3	.5	-.3	.1

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home .....		385.2	366.6	3.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5
Lunch .....	12/77	175.8	176.4	3.5	.3	.4	.2	.2
Dinner .....	12/77	175.9	176.6	3.3	.4	.2	.3	.4
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	180.5	181.3	5.1	.4	.5	.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....		243.0	243.4	4.6	.2	.3	-.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	153.9	154.1	4.1	.1	.5	-.2	.1
Beer and ale .....		239.3	239.7	1.7	.2	.3	-.2	.4
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		249.5	249.0	2.0	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Distilled spirits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	142.0	9.7	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	139.2	10.0	.4	-.1	-.4	.4
Whiskey <sup>1 3</sup> .....		170.5	170.5	9.4	.0	.1	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	177.4	178.0	6.6	.3	.3	.1	.3
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food .....		291.3	291.6	4.5	.1	1.5	1.4	.7
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		271.9	273.3	4.3	.5	.9	1.4	.5
Imported food and fishery products <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	151.9	5.3	-.1	.7	-.1	-.3

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

<sup>2</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>3</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>4</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1967 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

**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. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Food and beverages .....		314.6	315.7	5.9	-0.6	3.2	9.1	2.6	6.1
Food .....		322.4	323.7	5.5	-9	3.2	9.7	2.3	6.4
Food at home .....		307.5	308.5	6.8	-2.5	2.3	12.3	2.0	7.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		326.7	326.8	3.6	.9	4.3	2.9	2.2	3.6
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	175.6	176.5	5.5	.0	1.2	5.9	2.7	3.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	151.9	152.1	2.1	-3	1.9	-1.0	.9	.4
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	210.1	211.9	7.9	5.7	2.6	12.0	6.8	7.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.9	152.2	-2.6	1.8	.3	-3.8	-.4	-1.8
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.6	171.7	4.4	-2	4.6	2.6	2.0	3.6
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		270.0	270.2	4.5	-1.2	4.7	.3	1.6	2.5
Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	164.7	164.8	.5	1.0	3.5	4.0	.7	3.7
Other bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	166.0	167.7	.7	.7	7.5	2.2	.7	4.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	163.5	162.0	.5	.8	.0	5.6	.6	2.8
Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	178.6	179.2	3.0	-1.1	3.7	6.5	.9	5.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	172.9	172.9	1.4	.0	2.4	4.8	.7	3.6
Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	183.4	185.8	3.4	-2.4	4.5	10.1	.4	7.3
Other bakery products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	178.7	178.3	8.9	.5	6.3	.4	4.6	3.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	180.3	180.1	5.6	-4.6	15.6	-6.0	.3	4.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	177.3	178.2	15.3	1.8	-2.9	4.4	8.4	.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	178.9	176.7	3.6	2.6	11.9	.7	3.1	6.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		283.3	284.8	12.0	-4.8	.3	33.0	3.2	15.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		290.0	292.7	12.7	-4.7	.6	33.5	3.6	15.9
Meats .....		280.0	284.4	13.5	-6.4	-1.8	34.9	3.1	15.1
Beef and veal .....		275.3	277.9	17.2	-8.7	-9.1	21.7	3.5	5.2
Ground beef other than canned .....		248.3	249.8	14.2	-10.2	-14.8	16.4	1.3	-.4
Chuck roast .....		279.4	280.7	49.8	-17.1	-14.7	23.8	11.4	2.8
Round roast .....		233.9	239.7	17.0	-15.4	-13.1	33.0	-.5	7.5
Round steak .....		249.7	257.3	32.1	-9.4	-17.3	29.7	9.4	3.6
Sirloin steak .....		285.0	284.5	49.3	-17.0	-.7	13.6	11.3	6.2
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	171.5	173.8	29.7	-14.4	-8.0	20.5	5.4	5.3
Pork .....		287.7	294.9	14.4	-7.0	10.6	70.4	3.2	37.3
Bacon .....		328.7	338.5	6.9	-7.5	12.9	108.2	-.6	53.3
Chops .....		271.8	276.9	18.6	-8.7	19.4	64.5	4.1	40.1
Ham <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	130.1	132.9	.3	-6.1	18.0	58.2	-2.9	36.6
Ham other than canned <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	135.0	4.0	-7.9	23.9	78.5	-2.1	48.7
Canned ham <sup>3</sup> .....		260.7	266.4	-6.3	2.1	4.2	22.5	-2.2	13.0
Other pork including sausage <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	157.1	162.1	2.1	5.9	2.0	77.7	4.0	34.6
Other pork <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	158.2	28.1	-6.8	8.5	68.8	9.3	35.3
Sausage <sup>1 3</sup> .....		349.4	363.4	-2.7	12.8	-7.1	68.8	4.7	25.3
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		277.3	281.8	1.5	2.4	.6	19.5	2.0	9.7
Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....		271.1	275.6	5.5	1.1	-7.5	24.9	3.2	7.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	163.7	167.4	.3	2.6	-1.3	28.3	1.4	12.5
Other lunchmeats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	142.5	.6	3.0	2.7	18.4	1.8	10.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	148.6	-.3	2.6	11.4	4.4	1.1	7.8
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		252.6	247.1	8.1	-3.4	10.2	55.4	2.2	30.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		268.6	254.3	13.3	-6.6	15.1	70.6	2.9	40.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.5	165.9	13.4	-5.0	17.3	68.6	3.8	40.6
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.3	145.2	-5.0	3.5	-4.7	19.1	-.8	6.5
Fish and seafood .....		448.4	446.9	11.6	7.6	9.0	8.8	9.6	8.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	132.8	4.3	-1.5	1.5	-2.4	1.4	-.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	195.1	193.4	14.3	12.8	14.9	12.2	13.6	13.5
Eggs .....		206.8	190.6	-1.0	-10.9	-3.8	18.7	-6.1	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		256.9	257.1	-1.7	-0.3	0.6	1.9	-1.0	1.3
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	138.4	137.9	-3.4	-1.7	2.1	.9	-2.6	1.5
Fresh whole milk .....		226.0	225.1	-3.3	-2.1	2.5	.4	-2.7	1.4
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.0	138.6	-1.2	.3	.6	.9	-.4	.7
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	157.2	-1.3	.3	.3	4.7	-.5	2.5
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	151.8	-2.9	.0	.0	2.7	-1.4	1.3
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.3	164.7	.5	.7	-2.2	6.3	.6	3.0
Other dairy products including butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	158.8	160.5	-.8	.8	1.8	6.8	.0	4.2
Other dairy products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	159.6	160.1	1.0	2.8	3.9	3.1	1.9	3.5
Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....		264.9	269.9	-2.7	-1.7	-.5	11.1	-2.2	5.2
Fruits and vegetables .....		323.0	327.8	19.4	-24.1	11.9	12.8	-4.8	12.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		340.7	350.7	43.7	-38.5	26.4	24.8	-6.0	25.6
Fresh fruits .....		356.8	354.3	24.8	-9.9	-5.4	16.4	6.0	4.9
Apples .....		445.6	418.6	54.1	8.8	41.0	39.0	29.5	40.0
Bananas .....		256.5	270.6	-5.6	32.5	-43.0	68.2	11.9	-2.1
Oranges .....		324.7	325.0	57.8	-17.0	-7.2	-41.2	14.5	-26.1
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	180.7	185.5	1.9	-14.2	-7.1	17.9	-6.5	4.7
Fresh vegetables .....		331.2	348.9	54.2	-51.9	52.8	39.4	-13.9	46.0
Potatoes .....		307.4	342.0	-12.3	-16.0	22.7	119.1	-14.2	63.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		303.1	340.7	149.9	-74.8	27.6	11.4	-20.6	19.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		247.6	242.3	406.6	-51.6	15.9	-45.3	56.5	-20.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	206.2	214.0	35.8	-55.5	97.3	54.3	-22.2	74.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		306.9	304.8	-4.6	-2.2	-2.7	-.9	-3.4	-1.8
Processed fruits .....	12/77	161.7	161.8	-2.8	-10.9	-6.2	3.0	-7.0	-1.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	159.9	160.5	-3.7	-15.4	-12.3	5.9	-9.7	-3.6
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	147.4	147.8	-3.9	-30.4	-20.5	1.6	-18.2	-10.1
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	169.1	169.3	-3.2	-2.8	-5.1	6.6	-3.0	.6
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.2	165.8	-3.8	2.0	1.7	2.7	-1.0	2.2
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.3	145.7	-3.5	.3	2.2	-2.7	-1.6	-.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.8	164.6	-5.7	1.0	2.0	1.0	-2.4	1.5
Other processed vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	139.7	-2.8	.3	2.3	-4.2	-1.3	-1.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	145.3	2.5	-4.8	6.5	-5.3	-1.2	.4
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	136.8	-5.4	3.0	.3	-3.7	-1.3	-1.7
Other foods at home .....		374.6	374.1	.3	11.7	-.2	.5	5.9	.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		412.6	413.0	1.0	6.1	3.1	2.1	3.5	2.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.7	172.0	-4.8	4.0	.0	-1.8	-.5	-.9
Sweets including candy <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	171.8	172.2	6.0	5.1	2.1	4.8	5.5	3.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	173.4	173.0	5.4	7.3	1.2	2.8	6.4	2.0
Other sweets <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	168.9	170.5	3.0	3.5	5.7	8.1	3.2	6.9
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		287.1	285.1	-6.0	.1	-4.5	-1.8	-3.0	-3.2
Margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....		288.8	289.0	-4.4	-2.3	-5.5	-5.2	-3.3	-5.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	161.5	160.8	.3	-1.5	2.1	7.3	-.6	4.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	144.1	-9.2	2.2	-6.6	-3.8	-3.7	-5.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		479.8	477.4	-1.0	27.7	-3.3	-1.7	12.5	-2.5
Carbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	154.4	154.6	-1.3	3.7	-2.6	3.4	1.2	.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>3</sup> .....		322.3	323.5	-.2	.8	-3.8	7.9	.3	1.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	149.7	-2.9	9.5	.5	-5.4	3.1	-2.5
Coffee <sup>1 4</sup> .....		494.5	480.6	-1.4	229.3	-6.1	-22.8	80.2	-15.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....		487.4	470.8	-3.0	325.0	-12.2	-27.5	103.1	-20.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....		461.2	451.5	.1	149.0	-3.0	-17.0	57.9	-10.3
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	157.2	156.2	-1.3	-1.5	.3	3.7	-1.4	1.9
Other prepared foods .....		304.2	305.2	3.5	-.8	3.9	3.3	1.3	3.6
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	158.8	160.8	-2.3	-.8	7.9	5.4	-1.5	6.7
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.7	171.1	1.4	-2.4	2.9	7.1	-.5	5.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.7	179.2	4.0	6.1	4.1	-.7	5.0	1.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	171.0	172.6	2.9	-.7	5.8	4.0	1.1	4.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	170.9	174.0	3.4	-3.0	5.8	9.2	.1	7.5
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	171.0	171.9	2.4	1.9	4.6	1.4	2.2	3.0
Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	160.5	160.7	1.5	4.1	.5	.8	2.8	.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	165.9	166.0	1.5	7.6	3.7	.5	4.5	2.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	155.1	155.2	3.1	-1.5	-2.3	1.3	.8	-.5

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. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Food away from home .....		365.2	367.0	2.7	3.3	5.1	4.4	3.0	4.7
Lunch .....	12/77	176.0	176.4	3.3	2.6	4.7	3.2	3.0	4.0
Dinner .....	12/77	175.9	176.6	3.3	2.6	4.0	3.5	2.9	3.7
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	180.3	181.5	2.6	3.3	8.7	6.2	2.9	7.4
Alcoholic beverages .....		243.0	243.2	14.1	1.2	2.5	1.3	7.4	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	154.2	154.3	11.8	1.3	2.4	1.3	6.4	1.8
Beer and ale .....		238.8	239.7	3.4	-2	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.8
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		249.5	249.0	-2.0	10.6	.5	-8	4.1	-2
Distilled spirits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	142.0	40.9	1.1	1.1	.3	19.4	.7
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	139.2	40.0	3.8	1.4	-6	20.6	.4
Whiskey <sup>1 3</sup> .....		170.5	170.5	41.4	-2	.9	.7	18.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	177.4	178.0	12.8	4.5	6.4	3.0	8.6	4.7
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food .....		291.0	293.1	7.8	-7.5	3.6	15.5	-1	9.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		271.9	273.3	28.9	-9.3	-9.7	11.9	8.2	.5
Imported food and fishery products <sup>3</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	152.2	2.2	20.4	-1.6	1.3	10.9	-1

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

<sup>2</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>3</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>4</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1967 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

**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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		355.4	356.6	2.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
Shelter .....		392.9	395.2	5.4	.6	.5	.3	.5
Renters' costs .....	12/84	110.3	110.9	5.6	.5	.5	.2	.4
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		280.8	282.2	5.8	.5	.6	.1	.4
Other renters' costs .....		426.1	428.9	4.7	.7	.5	.6	.5
Lodging while out of town .....		455.3	450.4	3.7	-1.1	.0	.9	.2
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	121.5	128.6	7.0	5.8	.1	.3	5.8
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.3	179.7	5.5	.2	.9	.1	.2
Homeowners' costs .....	12/84	109.3	110.0	5.5	.6	.4	.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/84	109.2	110.0	5.5	.7	.4	.3	.6
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/84	110.1	110.4	5.8	.3	.9	.0	.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		371.5	370.6	1.7	-2	1.0	1.3	-2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		428.6	430.7	3.3	.5	.6	.8	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		263.5	261.1	.2	-9	1.3	1.7	-9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	149.4	-6	-1.8	1.0	4.5	-1.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	127.5	127.9	1.7	.3	-2	-6	.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	145.2	-5	-1	.7	-1.0	-1
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment .....	12/77	147.8	147.7	1.1	-1	1.3	-2	-1
Fuel and other utilities .....		390.6	389.1	-3.2	-4	-1.5	.2	-6
Fuels .....		469.3	467.1	-6.0	-5	-2.2	.2	-8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		450.7	456.6	-24.4	1.3	-4.9	-1.5	.7
Fuel oil .....		432.5	439.4	-27.7	1.6	-5.8	-1.6	1.0
Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	6/78	180.1	180.3	-6.3	.1	-8	-1.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		464.1	460.3	-1.2	-8	-1.7	.5	-1.1
Electricity .....		391.1	391.4	2.7	.1	-4	-4	.3
Utility (piped) gas .....		556.2	544.2	-6.6	-2.2	-3.3	1.9	-3.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		256.6	258.2	4.3	-2	.2	.1	-2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		207.6	206.7	3.8	-4	.1	.0	-4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	198.3	197.2	9.5	-6	1.1	.1	-6
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.6	-9.4	.1	-3.7	-4	.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.9	124.4	-1.5	-4	.1	.2	-4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		427.3	428.0	4.9	.2	.4	.3	.2
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	114.7	115.8	4.0	1.0	-3	-1	1.0
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	119.3	120.7	8.6	1.2	1.1	.5	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		246.6	247.5	1.8	.4	.2	.4	.3
Housefurnishings .....		198.3	199.4	1.5	.6	.1	.6	.4
Textile housefurnishings .....		247.8	250.9	1.5	1.3	2.3	-2	-6
Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	145.4	-1	3.3	1.3	-1.3	.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	170.7	169.3	3.0	-8	2.1	1.5	-8
Furniture and bedding .....		229.4	230.9	3.6	.7	1.5	-5	.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	166.9	9.2	1.2	.9	-1.1	1.2
Sofas .....	12/77	126.7	127.8	5.7	.9	1.5	1.8	.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	130.7	.1	.6	1.2	-2.6	.6
Other furniture .....	12/77	140.1	140.0	-1.8	-1	1.3	.2	-6
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		140.6	140.7	-1.7	.1	-6	.0	.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	91.3	91.1	-3.3	-2	-1.2	.2	-2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		81.5	80.2	-5.9	-1.6	-6	-2	-1.6
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.1	-1.4	.9	-1.7	.5	.9
Household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....		187.4	188.0	.3	.3	.2	-3	.3
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		197.1	198.8	-4	.9	-9	-6	.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	151.1	1.3	.7	.5	.8	.7
Other household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	119.0	.4	.1	.6	-5	.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	119.9	120.0	-2	.1	1.3	-7	.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	117.6	.8	.0	.0	-4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Household furnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	144.2	2.1	0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	144.0	4.8	1.0	.2	-2.0	1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	132.1	-2.2	.9	-.2	-1.7	.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	150.6	4.8	.0	-.9	2.2	.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	142.0	-1.5	.6	-1.4	1.7	.6
Housekeeping supplies .....		317.3	317.9	2.2	.2	.2	.3	.3
Laundry and cleaning products including soap <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	165.4	166.3	3.2	.5	.4	-.4	.5
Soaps and detergents <sup>1 2</sup> .....		314.2	317.0	2.5	.9	.3	-1.2	.9
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	165.4	165.3	4.2	-.1	.6	.7	-.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	157.0	157.3	.6	.2	.4	.1	.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	160.3	161.3	.7	.6	.6	.5	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	153.0	152.3	.3	-.5	.1	-.3	-.5
Other household lawn and garden supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	155.8	2.6	-.2	-.4	.9	.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	161.9	161.8	2.5	-.1	-.2	.8	-.1
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	146.6	146.0	2.5	-.4	-.5	.6	.5
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		349.1	349.5	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	195.1	195.4	4.0	.2	.5	.5	.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.8	161.1	2.8	.2	.0	.3	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....		205.9	211.0	1.1	2.5	.2	.9	.7
Apparel commodities .....		190.8	196.2	.6	2.8	.2	1.0	.8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		187.5	193.5	.6	3.2	.2	1.1	.9
Men's and boys' .....		197.1	202.3	.2	2.6	-.6	.1	1.0
Men's .....	12/77	125.1	128.0	.6	2.3	-.6	.2	.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	113.0	3.7	4.1	-.9	1.1	1.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	112.5	117.5	6.9	4.4	-.1	1.6	2.9
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	103.9	-2.9	3.5	.4	-3.4	-.5
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	151.8	-1.2	.7	.0	1.5	.7
Shirts .....	12/77	134.1	138.3	.5	3.1	-.8	.4	1.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	120.7	122.3	-.9	1.3	-.5	-1.7	1.1
Boys' .....	12/77	124.2	128.9	-1.1	3.8	-1.6	.4	2.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	121.7	130.5	-2.1	7.2	-1.2	.7	3.4
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	135.0	136.9	.6	1.4	-.5	-.8	1.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	122.0	124.7	-1.0	2.2	-1.8	.4	1.5
Women's and girls' .....		169.3	178.1	-.1	5.2	1.0	2.0	1.3
Women's .....	12/77	112.6	119.1	-.5	5.8	.7	1.7	1.2
Coats and jackets .....		160.5	179.7	-4.7	12.0	1.0	5.3	7.0
Dresses .....		161.3	174.1	3.7	7.9	2.3	1.8	4.4
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	103.2	112.7	.9	9.2	-1.8	2.0	4.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....	12/77	141.1	140.7	.2	-.3	.2	1.1	-.9
Suits .....	12/77	101.5	108.7	-7.4	7.1	2.2	1.6	-1.4
Girls' .....	12/77	112.5	115.6	2.0	2.8	.2	4.9	1.7
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	102.1	-4.4	2.0	.8	2.9	2.2
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	117.2	8.2	2.9	1.0	10.4	-.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	130.4	134.6	1.5	3.2	-.2	.1	2.9
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		328.6	326.2	3.6	-.7	-3.5	1.5	-.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		209.5	209.0	3.2	-.2	1.0	1.5	-.2
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	124.7	2.0	-.2	1.0	.2	-.2
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	140.0	3.7	-.1	1.0	2.0	-.1
Footwear .....		209.9	212.0	.5	1.0	.3	.3	.0
Men's .....	12/77	143.9	144.1	2.3	.1	.0	1.0	-.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.5	137.1	2.1	1.2	1.0	-.7	1.2
Women's .....	12/77	117.7	119.7	-2.7	1.7	-.1	-.1	.0
Apparel services .....		332.3	334.2	3.9	.6	.3	.2	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	197.7	199.2	4.0	.8	.1	.4	.9
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.2	176.8	3.8	.3	.2	-.3	.3

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		300.9	301.8	-6.0	0.3	-1.3	-1.0	0.4
Private .....		294.4	295.3	-6.7	.3	-1.4	-1.1	.4
New vehicles .....		223.6	223.3	4.6	-.1	.2	.4	.2
New cars .....		223.9	223.7	4.6	-.1	.4	.2	.2
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	110.4	110.1	4.6	-.3	.4	-.3	-.3
Used cars .....		358.0	359.5	-4.0	.4	-.5	-.4	.2
Motor fuel .....		266.7	271.9	-28.4	1.9	-6.7	-4.7	2.5
Gasoline .....		266.1	271.4	-28.4	2.0	-6.8	-4.7	2.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	146.2	149.4	-29.5	2.2	-7.3	-4.8	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	151.4	154.6	-29.4	2.1	-6.9	-5.0	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	8/81	71.4	72.2	-24.7	1.1	-4.8	-4.3	1.1
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		365.7	366.6	3.4	.2	.6	.1	.1
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.3	185.9	3.3	-.2	.4	.3	-.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.9	185.1	4.8	.1	.5	.3	.1
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.8	162.4	2.7	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Power plant repair .....	12/77	175.3	175.8	3.1	.3	.5	.5	.1
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		302.2	299.7	5.1	-.8	.4	-.1	-.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		204.0	202.7	-1.4	-.6	.0	.1	-.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.8	154.4	-.5	.4	.1	-1.2	.4
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	127.5	-1.6	-.9	-.1	.4	-.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		174.1	172.0	-2.7	-1.2	-.3	.5	-1.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.0	134.9	.9	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		330.9	328.1	6.2	-.8	.5	-.1	-.8
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		407.9	410.9	13.4	.7	.9	.1	.7
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	132.8	-10.9	-6.3	-1.2	-1.2	-6.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.3	171.4	5.3	.1	1.0	.6	.1
Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	157.5	157.5	3.0	.0	1.4	.8	.0
State registration <sup>1 2</sup> .....		219.9	219.9	3.0	.0	1.7	1.0	.0
Drivers' license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	175.9	175.9	1.6	.0	.7	.2	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	163.6	163.6	4.3	.0	1.1	.5	.0
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	200.5	200.5	9.1	.0	.4	.3	.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		418.4	418.8	5.5	.1	.7	.1	.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		482.7	483.7	2.5	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1 4</sup> .....		223.7	222.2	8.5	-.7	-.7	.7	-.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		520.3	516.4	8.9	-.7	-1.0	.9	-.7
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		425.6	423.3	7.3	-.5	.8	-.1	-.5
Intracity public transportation <sup>1 4</sup> .....		209.2	209.4	7.5	.1	.9	.2	.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2</sup> .....		385.5	385.8	8.0	.1	1.1	.2	.1
Taxi fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		338.6	338.7	3.0	.0	.1	.3	.0
Medical care .....		435.0	437.1	7.6	.5	.5	.5	.6
Medical care commodities .....		275.2	275.8	6.2	.2	1.0	.2	.4
Prescription drugs .....		283.4	284.5	8.5	.4	1.0	.6	.6
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	194.0	194.9	5.8	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	262.4	263.0	9.4	.2	1.2	.7	.8
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	207.3	208.1	11.0	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	261.6	263.1	9.5	.6	1.9	.7	.6
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	226.0	226.8	8.1	.4	1.0	1.1	.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	206.0	206.8	7.8	.4	1.2	.0	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	181.4	181.5	4.1	.1	.7	.1	.1
Eyeglasses <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	149.7	3.1	.1	.3	.3	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		298.5	298.7	4.2	.1	.9	.1	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.6	175.8	5.0	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Medical care services .....		470.1	472.6	7.9	.5	.5	.6	.6
Professional services .....		394.0	396.6	6.6	.7	.5	.4	.8
Physicians' services .....		435.6	438.8	7.4	.7	.6	.6	.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		366.7	369.4	5.8	.7	.2	.4	.7
Other professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	177.1	177.1	5.0	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....		565.8	568.1	9.1	.4	.5	.7	.5
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	236.3	236.8	6.2	.2	.3	.6	.4
Hospital room .....		743.1	744.6	5.8	.2	.1	.3	.4
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	234.7	235.3	6.6	.3	.7	.7	.6

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1986	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		269.2	270.0	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Entertainment commodities .....		259.8	259.8	1.5	.0	-.2	.2	-.2
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.6	183.2	4.7	.3	.1	.4	.3
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		342.1	342.8	3.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	194.6	195.5	5.7	.5	.0	.7	.5
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	133.9	133.9	-1.0	.0	-.2	.4	-.4
Sports vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	137.4	137.4	-1.4	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Sport vehicles <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	136.5	-1.8	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Bicycles <sup>2</sup> .....		204.8	204.8	-.1	.0	.2	.0	.0
Other sporting goods <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	124.9	.3	.1	.7	.8	.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	116.4	.9	-.2	1.1	1.4	-.2
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	131.7	.5	.3	.2	.5	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	144.9	144.7	1.1	-.1	-.3	-.1	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	136.3	135.4	-.9	-.7	-.7	-.1	-.7
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	143.6	143.5	4.5	-.1	.2	.1	.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.2	161.9	2.4	.4	.6	.0	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		286.7	288.9	6.0	.8	.6	.1	.8
Fees for participant sports <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	179.5	182.7	7.3	1.8	.5	-.1	1.8
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	169.1	3.8	-.5	1.0	-.1	-.5
Other entertainment services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	147.8	5.1	.1	.1	.5	.1
Other goods and services .....		342.6	347.5	5.7	1.4	1.0	.6	-.1
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		355.9	358.5	7.3	.2	2.1	.5	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....		365.8	366.2	7.4	.1	2.2	.5	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	175.5	176.9	5.5	.8	.9	.7	1.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		289.9	289.5	2.7	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		289.7	288.7	2.7	-.3	.1	.7	-.3
Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	169.3	168.3	2.4	-.6	.2	.7	-.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	180.8	161.9	2.5	.7	-.4	.7	.7
Dental and shaving products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	180.9	177.6	2.2	-1.8	1.2	-.4	-1.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	170.2	168.5	2.6	-1.0	-.1	1.8	-1.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations								
manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.6	166.0	3.2	.2	-.2	.4	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		290.5	290.8	2.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		290.7	291.0	2.4	.1	.0	.1	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.0	164.2	3.7	.1	.3	.1	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		425.1	446.1	7.6	4.9	.7	.8	-.3
School books and supplies .....		381.4	393.9	7.4	3.3	.6	1.0	-.6
Personal and educational services .....		436.0	458.7	7.7	5.2	.7	.7	-.2
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	220.4	235.0	7.8	6.6	.7	.7	-.4
College tuition .....	12/77	220.6	234.1	7.3	6.1	.5	.9	-.7
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	219.7	237.0	8.9	7.9	.9	.4	.9
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	234.7	236.0	7.0	.6	1.0	.6	.6
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		265.3	270.4	-27.9	1.9	-6.5	-4.6	2.5
Utilities and public transportation .....		380.7	378.9	1.4	-.5	-.8	.5	-.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		403.3	404.0	2.1	.2	.2	.3	.2

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

<sup>2</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>3</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>4</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Housing .....		354.1	354.9	4.7	1.4	2.9	1.9	3.0	2.4
Shelter .....		392.6	394.5	6.3	5.8	4.5	5.0	6.1	4.8
Renters' costs .....	12/84	110.2	110.6	6.7	4.6	6.9	4.5	5.6	5.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		280.8	281.9	7.2	4.6	6.6	4.5	5.9	5.5
Other renters' costs .....		419.8	421.7	2.6	4.2	5.6	6.1	3.4	5.8
Lodging while out of town .....		441.2	442.0	2.9	1.3	6.2	4.6	2.1	5.4
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	121.5	128.6	3.0	.0	-.3	27.6	1.5	12.8
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.3	179.7	6.0	8.4	3.0	4.8	7.2	3.9
Homeowners' costs .....	12/84	109.3	109.9	6.3	6.6	3.8	5.3	6.4	4.5
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/84	109.2	109.9	6.3	6.2	4.2	5.3	6.2	4.7
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/84	110.1	110.4	5.5	9.8	3.4	4.9	7.6	4.1
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		371.5	370.8	4.6	-4.1	-1.6	8.4	.2	3.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		428.6	430.7	3.2	-3.3	5.9	7.9	-.1	6.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		263.5	261.1	5.8	-4.6	-8.0	8.7	.5	.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	149.4	10.2	-12.8	-11.8	15.2	-2.0	.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	127.5	127.9	-1.3	8.6	1.6	-1.9	3.5	-.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	145.2	-4.6	5.1	-.8	-1.6	.1	-1.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment .....	12/77	147.8	147.7	2.2	1.9	-3.7	4.2	2.1	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		384.6	382.3	2.0	-8.0	.6	-7.6	-3.1	-3.6
Fuels .....		458.3	454.8	2.2	-12.6	-2.9	-10.7	-5.5	-6.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		461.3	464.5	24.9	-50.2	-34.0	-20.8	-21.1	-27.7
Fuel oil .....		443.6	447.9	28.3	-55.1	-38.1	-23.2	-24.1	-31.1
Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	6/78	181.9	181.9	10.5	-15.3	-11.0	-7.7	-3.3	-9.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		449.2	444.4	-3.4	1.7	6.0	-8.4	-.9	-1.5
Electricity .....		374.3	375.6	1.5	3.0	8.6	-1.9	2.3	3.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		552.9	535.6	-9.8	-.6	2.6	-17.2	-5.3	-7.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		256.6	256.2	1.8	5.3	9.8	.6	3.5	5.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		207.6	206.7	1.4	3.9	11.6	-1.2	2.6	5.0
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	198.3	197.2	4.1	5.4	27.9	2.5	4.7	14.5
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.6	.0	.0	-20.9	-15.0	.0	-18.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.9	124.4	-5.9	2.3	-1.6	-.6	-1.9	-1.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		427.3	428.0	1.8	7.5	6.9	3.6	4.6	5.2
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	114.7	115.8	3.3	10.4	.7	2.1	6.8	1.4
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	119.3	120.7	7.0	12.2	3.8	11.7	9.6	7.7
Household furnishings and operation .....		247.5	248.2	2.7	.7	.7	3.5	1.6	2.0
Housefurnishings .....		199.3	200.0	1.8	.4	-.2	4.1	1.1	1.9
Textile housefurnishings .....		249.5	247.9	1.8	1.8	-3.7	6.0	1.8	1.1
Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	141.7	.6	6.6	-7.5	.3	3.6	-3.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	170.7	169.3	5.2	-.2	-4.0	11.9	2.4	3.6
Furniture and bedding .....		231.0	231.6	10.0	2.5	-2.6	5.2	6.2	1.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	166.9	28.5	9.4	-2.9	4.2	18.6	.6
Sofas .....	12/77	127.6	128.3	2.7	3.6	.3	16.9	3.2	8.3
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	130.7	8.2	-8.4	4.4	-3.0	-.5	.6
Other furniture .....	12/77	141.9	141.0	.3	-9.9	-.3	3.5	-5.0	1.6
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		140.6	140.7	-4.7	.9	-.8	-2.2	-1.9	-1.5
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	91.3	91.1	-5.0	.0	-3.4	-4.7	-2.5	-4.0
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		81.5	80.2	-6.9	-2.4	-4.7	-9.4	-4.6	-7.1
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.1	-3.5	2.4	-3.1	-1.2	-.6	-2.1
Household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....		187.4	188.0	-5.0	1.7	3.9	.9	-1.7	2.4
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		197.1	198.8	2.2	-1.8	.6	-2.4	.2	-.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	151.1	.5	4.9	-8.0	8.4	2.7	-.1
Other household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	119.0	-8.5	2.1	8.1	.7	-3.3	4.3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	119.9	120.0	-15.3	2.1	12.3	2.4	-7.0	7.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	117.6	-2.0	2.4	4.5	-1.7	.2	1.4

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. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	144.2	3.2	0.0	3.1	2.0	1.6	2.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	144.0	10.3	9.1	3.7	-3.3	9.7	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	132.1	-7.2	-6.8	10.2	-4.1	-7.0	2.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	150.6	2.8	6.5	4.4	5.5	4.6	5.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	142.0	5.1	-11.5	-2.0	3.5	-3.6	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....		317.9	318.9	4.8	-.9	1.7	3.5	1.9	2.6
Laundry and cleaning products including soap <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	165.4	166.3	8.4	3.5	-1.0	2.2	5.9	.6
Soaps and detergents <sup>1 2</sup> .....		314.2	317.0	7.6	2.7	-.3	.1	5.1	-.1
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	165.4	165.3	9.7	4.3	-1.7	4.7	6.9	1.5
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	157.0	157.3	1.3	-2.0	.3	2.8	-.4	1.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	160.3	161.3	1.0	-3.7	-1.5	7.3	-1.4	2.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	153.0	152.3	1.9	-.5	2.9	-2.8	.7	.0
Other household lawn and garden supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	156.3	156.9	3.7	-4.1	7.8	3.4	-.3	5.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	161.9	161.8	4.6	.8	2.5	2.0	2.7	2.3
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	146.9	147.6	1.4	-5.4	12.3	2.5	-2.1	7.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		349.1	349.5	2.5	1.9	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.7
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	195.1	195.4	5.9	3.6	2.3	4.4	4.7	3.4
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.8	161.1	2.6	2.8	3.8	2.0	2.7	2.9
Apparel and upkeep .....		206.8	208.3	2.7	-4.2	-.8	7.4	-.8	3.2
Apparel commodities .....		191.6	193.1	2.5	-6.3	-1.5	8.3	-2.0	3.3
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		188.1	189.8	2.1	-6.6	-1.5	9.4	-2.3	3.8
Men's and boys' .....		198.3	200.3	1.8	-3.7	1.2	1.8	-1.0	1.5
Men's .....	12/77	125.7	126.7	2.6	-2.2	.6	1.6	.2	1.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	109.1	110.9	6.9	3.0	-2.5	7.6	4.9	2.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	115.9	9.9	1.8	-2.1	19.3	5.8	8.0
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	100.7	-.4	6.7	-3.4	-13.4	3.1	-8.5
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	151.8	-5.6	-5.7	-1.9	8.9	-5.6	3.4
Shirts .....	12/77	135.2	137.3	5.1	-11.6	5.2	4.5	-3.6	4.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	121.1	122.4	1.6	-.6	.0	-4.4	.5	-2.2
Boys' .....	12/77	125.2	127.8	-.9	-8.7	2.6	3.5	-4.9	3.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	126.0	-2.5	-18.8	3.7	11.9	-11.0	7.7
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	137.7	.9	3.8	-1.4	-.9	2.4	-1.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	123.4	125.3	-1.3	-5.3	1.9	.3	-3.3	1.1
Women's and girls' .....		170.0	172.2	2.8	-13.3	-5.8	18.6	-5.6	5.7
Women's .....	12/77	113.1	114.5	5.0	-14.3	-5.9	15.7	-5.1	4.3
Coats and jackets .....		159.5	170.7	-2.9	-34.9	-22.2	67.7	-20.5	14.3
Dresses .....		161.8	168.9	6.0	-.8	-13.2	39.2	-2.2	9.9
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	104.9	109.6	-4.7	-5.1	-4.8	20.1	-4.9	6.9
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....	12/77	141.4	140.1	5.2	-1.7	-4.5	1.7	1.7	-1.4
Suits .....	12/77	100.1	98.7	-1.9	-44.2	22.1	9.9	-26.0	15.8
Girls' .....	12/77	112.8	114.7	-.7	-11.3	-5.7	30.6	-6.1	10.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.0	101.2	-6.6	-18.9	-12.7	26.6	-13.0	5.1
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	115.4	4.6	-9.3	-4.1	51.0	-2.6	20.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	131.1	134.9	.3	.6	-5.6	11.4	.5	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		328.6	326.2	3.1	16.4	7.5	-10.7	9.6	-2.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		209.5	209.0	-.2	2.2	2.0	9.1	1.0	5.5
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	124.7	6.4	1.9	-3.5	3.6	4.1	.0
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	140.0	-2.9	2.4	4.2	11.6	-.3	7.9
Footwear .....		211.6	211.6	5.2	-4.4	-1.3	2.7	.3	.7
Men's .....	12/77	144.2	144.0	10.3	-5.4	1.4	3.4	2.1	2.4
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.5	137.1	3.6	2.4	-3.8	6.4	3.0	1.2
Women's .....	12/77	119.1	119.1	3.6	-10.3	-2.6	-.7	-3.6	-1.7
Apparel services .....		333.0	334.5	3.9	4.6	3.6	3.5	4.3	3.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	198.1	199.8	3.4	3.1	4.4	5.4	3.3	4.9
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.2	176.8	3.8	5.9	4.2	1.1	4.9	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Transportation .....		300.2	301.3	5.9	-14.8	-6.3	-7.5	-5.1	-6.9
Private .....		293.7	294.9	6.1	-16.4	-6.9	-8.1	-5.8	-7.5
New vehicles .....		224.7	225.1	4.9	2.2	8.3	3.1	3.6	5.6
New cars .....		225.0	225.5	4.5	2.2	8.5	3.4	3.4	5.9
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	110.4	110.1	11.5	1.9	6.0	-7	6.6	2.6
Used cars .....		357.3	358.1	1.8	-2.4	-11.6	-2.9	-3	-7.3
Motor fuel .....		263.5	270.0	4.9	-53.2	-22.4	-31.0	-29.9	-26.8
Gasoline .....		262.9	269.5	4.4	-53.1	-22.2	-31.2	-30.0	-26.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	144.3	148.2	5.4	-56.8	-19.9	-32.3	-32.5	-26.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	149.5	153.5	4.9	-55.0	-22.5	-31.9	-31.3	-27.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	8/81	71.4	72.2	.0	-44.4	-19.6	-28.1	-25.5	-24.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		366.1	366.6	4.8	1.9	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.3	185.9	3.4	-1.1	9.1	2.0	1.1	5.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.9	185.1	7.0	4.1	4.5	3.8	5.5	4.1
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.8	162.4	5.2	1.3	2.0	2.2	3.2	2.1
Power plant repair .....	12/77	175.5	175.6	5.3	2.1	.7	4.2	3.7	2.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		302.2	299.7	14.0	8.3	.8	-2.0	11.1	-6
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		204.0	202.7	-2.5	3.4	-4.0	-2.3	.4	-3.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.8	154.4	5.5	.3	-4.3	-3.0	2.9	-3.7
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	127.5	-4.0	3.8	-4.0	-2.2	-2	-3.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		174.1	172.0	-6.0	5.4	-5.6	-4.1	-5	-4.8
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.0	134.9	1.8	.0	-6	2.4	.9	.9
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		330.9	328.1	17.0	9.0	1.6	-1.8	13.0	-1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		407.9	410.9	20.4	17.1	9.7	7.1	18.8	8.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	132.8	20.1	-6.7	-19.7	-30.0	5.9	-25.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.3	171.4	3.5	5.0	6.2	6.8	4.2	6.5
Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	157.5	157.5	2.1	.8	.0	9.4	1.4	4.6
State registration <sup>1 2</sup> .....		219.9	219.9	1.5	-2	.0	11.1	.7	5.4
Drivers' license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	175.9	175.9	2.8	.0	.0	3.7	1.4	1.8
Automobile inspection <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	163.6	163.6	11.7	1.2	-1.7	6.6	6.3	2.4
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	200.5	200.5	5.3	13.1	16.1	2.6	9.1	9.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		418.4	418.8	3.5	12.3	3.0	3.6	7.8	3.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		482.7	483.7	5.2	-2.8	5.7	2.1	1.1	3.9
Other intercity transportation <sup>1 4</sup> .....		223.7	222.2	12.0	14.6	11.1	-2.7	13.3	4.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		520.3	516.4	11.4	19.2	9.9	-3.6	15.3	2.9
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		425.6	423.3	14.6	-1.2	16.8	.3	6.4	8.2
Intracity public transportation <sup>1 4</sup> .....		209.2	209.4	1.2	24.5	.8	5.1	12.3	2.9
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2</sup> .....		385.5	385.8	.7	27.8	.4	5.5	13.4	2.9
Taxi fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		338.6	338.7	6.0	1.9	2.4	1.9	3.9	2.2
Medical care .....		434.9	437.5	6.5	8.4	8.3	6.9	7.5	7.6
Medical care commodities .....		274.9	276.1	4.9	9.0	4.4	6.6	6.9	5.5
Prescription drugs .....		283.7	285.4	5.6	12.1	7.7	9.2	8.8	8.4
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	194.0	194.9	5.5	7.0	8.5	2.3	6.3	5.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	262.7	264.9	-1.8	21.5	8.0	11.5	9.2	9.7
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	207.3	208.1	7.5	13.9	15.0	7.9	10.6	11.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	261.9	263.4	9.6	12.4	3.0	13.5	11.0	8.1
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	226.0	226.8	6.8	12.1	3.5	10.1	9.5	6.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	206.0	207.0	7.3	10.0	7.2	6.8	8.6	7.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	181.4	181.5	2.3	7.3	3.6	3.4	4.8	3.5
Eyeglasses <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	149.7	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		298.5	298.7	1.5	7.9	3.3	4.3	4.7	3.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.6	175.8	4.1	9.8	5.4	.7	6.9	3.0
Medical care services .....		470.1	473.1	6.9	8.6	9.0	7.0	7.8	8.0
Professional services .....		394.0	397.0	7.2	5.8	6.4	6.9	6.5	6.7
Physicians' services .....		435.6	439.2	8.2	6.3	6.6	8.6	7.2	7.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		366.7	369.4	4.5	7.7	5.1	5.8	6.1	5.5
Other professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	177.1	177.1	9.8	6.6	3.7	.2	8.2	1.9
Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....		566.4	569.2	6.7	11.1	11.6	7.0	8.9	9.2
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	236.3	237.3	3.8	7.7	8.1	5.4	5.7	6.7
Hospital room .....		743.1	746.1	3.6	8.8	8.1	3.1	6.2	5.5
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	234.7	236.2	3.5	6.8	7.6	8.6	5.1	8.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1986
Entertainment .....		269.6	270.1	3.1	4.6	3.7	1.8	3.9	2.7
Entertainment commodities .....		260.1	259.5	1.3	1.9	3.6	-.9	1.6	1.3
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.6	183.2	4.2	7.2	4.5	3.1	5.7	3.8
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		342.1	342.8	5.9	4.6	3.5	1.7	5.3	2.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	194.6	195.5	1.7	11.0	5.6	4.8	6.3	5.2
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	134.3	133.8	.0	-2.3	-.6	-.9	-1.2	-.7
Sports vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	137.4	137.4	-1.7	.3	-3.4	-.9	-.7	-2.1
Sport vehicles <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	136.5	-.9	-1.4	-4.0	-.9	-1.1	-2.4
Bicycles <sup>2</sup> .....		204.4	204.4	-1.9	6.0	-4.8	.6	2.0	-2.1
Other sporting goods <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	124.9	-1.9	-2.9	.0	6.3	-2.4	3.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	116.4	-3.1	1.8	-4.4	9.8	-.7	2.4
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	131.7	-1.2	-6.3	5.7	4.0	-3.8	4.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	144.6	144.4	1.4	1.1	4.2	-2.2	1.3	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	136.0	135.1	-.9	1.5	2.1	-6.0	.3	-2.0
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	143.0	143.2	2.4	6.2	7.9	1.7	4.3	4.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.2	161.9	3.1	.8	1.5	4.3	1.9	2.9
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		286.7	288.9	6.3	7.9	3.9	5.0	7.1	4.9
Fees for participant sports <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	179.5	182.7	8.5	9.3	2.7	9.0	8.9	5.8
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	169.1	2.0	8.3	3.6	1.4	5.1	2.5
Other entertainment services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	147.8	7.9	3.4	5.9	3.3	5.6	4.6
Other goods and services .....		345.6	345.3	5.8	7.6	3.7	5.9	6.7	4.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		355.9	356.5	5.8	10.0	1.7	11.8	7.8	6.7
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....		365.8	366.2	6.0	10.2	1.6	12.0	8.1	6.6
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	175.3	177.3	5.1	2.4	3.3	11.3	3.7	7.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		289.9	289.5	3.2	5.8	.8	1.3	4.4	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		289.7	288.7	3.2	7.0	-.7	1.5	5.0	.4
Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1 4</sup> .....	12/77	169.3	168.3	4.2	6.2	-1.7	1.2	5.2	-.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	160.8	161.9	2.8	6.7	-3.4	4.1	4.7	.2
Dental and shaving products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	180.9	177.6	15.6	2.7	-4.1	-4.0	8.9	-4.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	170.2	168.5	-3.8	9.4	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations									
manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.6	166.0	.7	8.4	1.7	2.0	4.5	1.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		290.5	290.8	3.4	4.6	2.2	1.1	4.0	1.7
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		290.7	291.0	2.4	4.0	2.5	.6	3.2	1.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.0	164.2	5.4	5.3	1.7	2.2	5.4	2.0
Personal and educational expenses .....		436.8	435.6	8.6	7.5	9.7	4.9	8.0	7.3
School books and supplies .....		390.8	388.5	9.0	7.6	8.9	3.9	8.3	6.4
Personal and educational services .....		448.1	447.1	8.4	7.3	9.7	5.2	7.9	7.4
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	228.4	227.5	9.4	8.4	9.2	4.1	8.9	6.6
College tuition .....	12/77	228.8	227.1	9.2	7.6	10.0	2.7	8.4	6.3
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	227.4	229.4	8.0	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.6	9.1
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	234.7	236.0	2.6	5.3	11.7	8.8	3.9	10.2
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		262.2	268.8	4.8	-52.4	-22.3	-30.0	-29.4	-26.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		374.7	372.2	.4	3.5	6.1	-4.1	2.0	.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		403.3	404.0	2.6	1.2	2.0	2.7	1.9	2.4

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

<sup>2</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>3</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>4</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1986 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		
			June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	July 1986
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			327.9	328.0	328.6	330.2	1.8	0.7	0.5	1.6	0.2	0.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M		330.4	331.1	331.4	333.9	2.3	.8	.8	1.7	.3	.1
Detroit, Mich. <sup>3</sup> .....	M		321.0	318.4	323.2	321.1	.2	.8	-.6	1.6	.7	1.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M		331.3	330.9	330.9	334.6	3.3	1.1	1.1	2.2	-.1	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		322.8	325.1	325.9	326.6	3.1	.5	.2	3.2	1.0	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		321.7	323.0	323.1	325.8	2.9	.9	.8	2.3	.4	.0
Anchorage, Alaska <sup>4</sup> .....	1	10/67	-	<sup>a</sup> 286.3	-	286.2	.6	.0	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md. ....	1		-	330.2	-	334.0	2.0	1.2	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1		-	323.6	-	326.2	2.1	1.4	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>4</sup> .....	1		-	332.4	-	333.0	1.0	.2	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>4</sup> .....	1		-	358.4	-	362.9	1.4	1.3	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1	11/77	-	171.2	-	174.3	.5	1.8	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>4</sup> .....	1		-	331.3	-	332.9	.2	.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>5</sup> .....	1		-	309.0	-	311.3	1.5	.7	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>4</sup> .....	1		-	314.7	-	318.0	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1		-	325.6	-	325.7	1.3	.0	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif. <sup>4</sup> .....	1		-	383.1	-	385.9	2.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>4</sup> .....	1		-	323.7	-	326.3	1.4	.8	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1		-	329.3	-	332.3	2.7	.9	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga. <sup>4</sup> .....	2		338.5	-	338.9	-	-	-	-	2.3	.1	-
Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>4</sup> .....	2		308.9	-	307.5	-	-	-	-	.3	-.5	-
Cleveland, Ohio <sup>6</sup> .....	2		350.6	-	352.7	-	-	-	-	1.3	.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2		344.7	-	346.2	-	-	-	-	.8	.4	-
Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>4</sup> .....	2		299.2	-	301.5	-	-	-	-	2.5	.8	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2		333.3	-	332.9	-	-	-	-	-1.6	-.1	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>4</sup> .....	2		322.9	-	323.9	-	-	-	-	.9	.3	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>4</sup> .....	2		342.1	-	340.3	-	-	-	-	.4	-.5	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2		328.6	-	330.1	-	-	-	-	1.3	.5	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. <sup>7</sup> .....	2		344.0	-	345.5	-	-	-	-	2.9	.4	-
Region <sup>8</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	174.2	-	175.0	-	-	-	-	2.3	.5	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	176.1	-	176.2	-	-	-	-	1.1	.1	-
South .....	2	12/77	176.3	-	176.4	-	-	-	-	1.1	.1	-
West .....	2	12/77	178.7	-	179.0	-	-	-	-	1.8	.2	-
Population size class <sup>9</sup>												
A-1 <sup>9</sup> .....	2	12/77	175.7	-	176.6	-	-	-	-	2.5	.5	-
A-2 <sup>9</sup> .....	2	12/77	178.9	-	179.1	-	-	-	-	1.4	.1	-
B .....	2	12/77	177.0	-	176.6	-	-	-	-	1.0	-.2	-
C .....	2	12/77	174.7	-	175.0	-	-	-	-	1.4	.2	-
D .....	2	12/77	173.4	-	173.8	-	-	-	-	.9	.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 sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1986 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		
			June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	July 1986
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	171.8	-	173.1	-	-	-	-	2.7	0.8	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	180.3	-	180.7	-	-	-	-	1.3	.2	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	176.8	-	176.7	-	-	-	-	1.1	-.1	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	181.8	-	182.0	-	-	-	-	2.2	.1	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	175.2	-	174.7	-	-	-	-	.8	-.3	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	174.1	-	172.5	-	-	-	-	.6	-.9	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	178.5	-	178.6	-	-	-	-	1.5	.1	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	178.3	-	178.1	-	-	-	-	.7	-.1	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	183.4	-	182.8	-	-	-	-	2.2	-.3	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	170.7	-	171.2	-	-	-	-	1.2	.3	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	174.5	-	174.8	-	-	-	-	.7	.2	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	171.6	-	173.0	-	-	-	-	2.4	.8	-
Northeast/D <sup>5</sup> .....	2	12/77	176.1	-	176.8	-	-	-	-	1.8	.4	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	171.3	-	171.4	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	173.9	-	174.3	-	-	-	-	.9	.2	-
West/D <sup>5</sup> .....	2	12/77	174.1	-	174.9	-	-	-	-	.9	.5	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

<sup>4</sup> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

<sup>5</sup> This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>6</sup> After December 1986, Cleveland, Ohio will be published in odd instead of even numbered months.

<sup>7</sup> After December 1986, this index series will be published on a monthly basis.

<sup>8</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

<sup>8</sup> A-1 and A-2 will be aggregated to produce a population size class A index after December 1986. A-1 and A-2 will no longer be published separately after December 1986.

<sup>9</sup> Revised.

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 <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, September 1986							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		309.0	328.5	284.7	258.5	329.1	373.7
Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup> .....	10/67	289.9	288.2	276.6	254.2	280.7	352.8
Atlanta, Ga. <sup>3</sup> .....		322.2	308.3	280.9	302.8	385.9	375.8
Baltimore, Md. ....		312.0	342.8	277.4	260.2	357.0	377.5
Boston, Mass. ....		298.6	324.1	291.9	234.6	323.2	343.8
Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>3</sup> .....		310.6	303.3	283.8	256.0	349.3	382.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....		302.3	323.3	290.4	247.0	323.9	357.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup> .....		334.5	391.6	290.8	259.0	354.1	426.2
Cleveland, Ohio .....		311.5	326.8	313.5	263.5	297.3	356.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....		309.0	314.2	270.7	271.9	327.1	379.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>3</sup> .....		294.1	307.7	265.2	272.3	287.1	367.3
Detroit, Mich. ....		299.3	338.9	286.8	242.6	279.4	370.2
Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....		332.8	325.5	287.3	301.9	371.0	422.2
Houston, Tex. ....		322.6	323.4	287.1	308.4	332.2	385.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3</sup> .....		305.2	329.8	270.6	278.9	327.6	357.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....		307.5	342.5	279.6	256.6	296.3	386.1
Miami, Fla. ....	11/77	162.0	168.1	160.6	153.0	177.1	157.1
Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....		300.2	342.3	294.8	261.2	286.3	336.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....		307.0	358.6	271.8	287.4	302.9	347.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		323.3	333.5	295.2	269.5	353.5	400.2
Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup> .....		300.7	304.7	293.5	239.0	314.3	365.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		308.3	332.0	283.6	248.4	325.4	389.3
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....		291.8	312.8	264.2	226.8	313.5	365.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....		297.9	334.7	280.4	226.6	310.0	377.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....		314.1	352.2	263.4	299.0	355.4	375.9
San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup> .....		303.8	332.7	293.8	246.4	306.7	358.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....		312.3	344.7	292.1	251.7	319.3	385.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....		293.7	314.1	266.8	250.9	256.7	393.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....		332.5	348.6	295.6	253.3	382.9	418.8
<b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	159.6	171.2	161.4	142.6	171.7	153.0
North Central .....	12/77	155.7	173.6	156.3	140.4	164.2	150.8
South .....	12/77	161.1	171.6	158.5	153.4	176.7	155.3
West .....	12/77	162.5	181.9	157.6	150.1	170.3	161.5
<b>Population size class <sup>5</sup></b>							
A-1 <sup>6</sup> .....	12/77	159.9	172.2	160.8	147.2	165.2	155.8
A-2 <sup>6</sup> .....	12/77	160.5	175.1	158.1	148.9	172.8	156.2
B .....	12/77	160.1	175.4	157.3	146.7	175.6	155.0
C .....	12/77	157.7	174.3	155.3	143.4	170.1	153.9
D .....	12/77	158.9	172.0	162.6	142.1	175.5	149.5

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>5</sup>	Indexes, September 1986						
Northeast/A .....	12/77	159.8	169.8	161.6	144.8	170.8	153.4
North Central/A .....	12/77	157.9	173.1	159.7	145.1	163.1	152.6
South/A .....	12/77	163.9	173.9	159.9	155.9	177.0	161.3
West/A .....	12/77	161.1	181.8	155.0	152.9	163.0	162.1
Northeast/B .....	12/77	159.6	173.3	162.7	139.4	170.7	153.2
North Central/B .....	12/77	149.8	172.9	145.6	137.5	161.3	145.6
South/B .....	12/77	162.7	171.5	157.2	153.7	185.0	157.6
West/B .....	12/77	164.7	186.0	161.0	151.0	176.0	160.4
Northeast/C .....	12/77	159.1	176.6	161.7	139.1	174.2	149.3
North Central/C .....	12/77	154.4	175.0	151.7	135.5	167.6	152.6
South/C .....	12/77	157.9	172.2	154.0	152.1	167.4	154.1
West/C .....	12/77	161.1	175.4	156.8	142.9	175.2	161.3
Northeast/D <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	158.4	169.0	155.5	136.0	179.3	156.7
North Central/D .....	12/77	155.6	174.3	160.6	135.2	166.5	147.5
South/D .....	12/77	159.4	167.3	167.3	151.1	177.7	143.6
West/D <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	166.0	182.1	163.6	144.3	185.4	161.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Percent change from August 1986 to September 1986</b>					
U.S. city average .....	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.1
Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup> .....	.6	.0	2.0	.8	.2	-.5
Atlanta, Ga. <sup>3</sup> .....	-.7	-1.0	1.2	-1.8	-1.2	-2.0
Baltimore, Md. ....	.1	1.6	-.9	.3	-.3	.6
Boston, Mass. ....	.6	1.0	1.4	-.1	.1	.2
Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>3</sup> .....	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	1.0	-3.2	-.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	-.1	-1.3	1.1	.0	-1.4	-.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup> .....	.4	.0	2.1	-1.3	-1.4	.4
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.3	.6	1.2	.4	-3.2	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	-.7	-3.1	.8	-1.3	.2	-1.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>3</sup> .....	.8	.0	1.6	1.5	-3.9	2.4
Detroit, Mich. ....	-.3	.1	.2	.5	-1.1	-1.3
Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....	-.2	-.2	-2.4	2.3	-1.8	2.5
Houston, Tex. ....	.4	.7	1.2	.7	.2	-.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3</sup> .....	-.9	-.1	.3	-1.1	-3.6	-.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	-.3	.7	-1.6	.4	-.6	.4
Miami, Fla. ....	.1	-.1	1.9	.2	-3.1	.0
Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....	.7	.4	2.5	.9	-4.0	.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....	1.2	1.5	2.9	.7	.4	.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	-.1	-.5	.4	.4	-1.6	.3
Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup> .....	.5	-.4	1.1	.4	.1	.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.7	-.8	1.9	2.2	.0	-.2
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	-.6	-.9	1.7	.0	-3.1	-2.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....	.1	5.1	-.7	-.6	-2.0	.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.1	-.5	1.5	1.1	-3.9	.5
San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup> .....	-.4	-.2	1.8	.7	-.4	-3.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	-1.0	-1.9	-.8	-.2	2.2	-2.9
Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....	-.4	1.4	1.2	.0	-.7	-2.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	-1.5	-.7	-.1	.4	-4.4	-2.2
<b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-.1	-.4	.7	.3	-1.8	.0
North Central .....	.1	.4	.7	.0	-.9	-.2
South .....	.0	-.2	.8	-.1	-.8	-.3
West .....	.2	.8	.0	.3	.3	.2
<b>Population size class <sup>5</sup></b>						
A-1 <sup>6</sup> .....	-.1	-.4	.3	.5	-1.2	.0
A-2 <sup>6</sup> .....	-.2	-.2	.6	.1	-1.4	-1.0
B .....	.4	.5	.7	.5	-.3	.3
C .....	.1	.4	.6	-.3	-1.0	.1
D .....	.2	.5	.7	-1.0	-.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 1986 to September 1986					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>5</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.0	-0.5	0.7	0.6	-1.4	0.0
North Central/A .....	.1	-.3	1.1	.3	-2.0	-.1
South/A .....	-.5	-.5	.5	-.2	-1.7	-1.0
West/A .....	-.5	.1	-.9	.3	.1	-1.0
Northeast/B .....	-.8	-.2	-.3	-.6	-4.6	.7
North Central/B .....	.6	.5	1.0	1.4	1.3	-.5
South/B .....	.4	.0	.8	.6	.5	.1
West/B .....	1.2	1.9	1.2	.7	1.7	.9
Northeast/C .....	.0	-.6	1.7	-.4	-1.7	-.5
North Central/C .....	-.1	1.5	.0	-.9	.2	-.7
South/C .....	-.1	-.1	.7	.0	-1.9	-.1
West/C .....	.9	1.2	.3	-.3	.3	2.2
Northeast/D <sup>4</sup> .....	.8	.4	1.7	.1	1.5	-.4
North Central/D .....	.1	1.3	-.1	-1.0	-.4	.4
South/D .....	.1	-.1	.8	-1.7	.2	.3
West/D <sup>4</sup> .....	.1	.4	.8	-.4	-2.0	.4

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

<sup>4</sup> This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>5</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions. The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:

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

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

<sup>6</sup> A-1 and A-2 will be aggregated to produce a population size class A index after December 1986. A-1 and A-2 will no longer be published separately after December 1986.

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from August 1986 to September 1986**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich. <sup>1</sup>	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items .....	0.5	0.8	-0.6	1.1	0.2	0.8
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.1	.8
Food .....	.2	-.2	-.3	-.3	-.1	.9
Food at home .....	.0	-.1	-.3	-.3	-.1	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	-1.3	.1	.7	-.5	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.6	1.1	.2	-1.6	.4	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.8	1.4	.3	-1.5	.5	1.8
Dairy products .....	.1	.0	.5	.4	.4	2.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.9	-1.4	-1.1	-.6	-1.6	.0
Other foods at home .....	-.1	-.1	-1.3	.4	.3	-.2
Food away from home .....	.4	-.4	-.2	-.1	-.1	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.1	-.6	-.4	1.0	.3	.2
Housing .....	.4	.8	-1.8	2.4	-.2	.7
Shelter .....	.6	.6	1.6	3.0	-.8	1.0
Renters' costs .....	.6	.6	.8	2.2	-.6	1.7
Rent, residential .....	.5	.5	1.6	2.4	-.8	.7
Other renters' costs .....	.8	1.1	-2.6	-.3	.7	6.3
Homeowners' costs .....	.7	.7	2.0	3.6	-1.0	.8
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.7	.7	2.1	3.7	-1.0	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	-.3	1.4	-10.8	1.6	.8	.2
Fuels .....	-.4	1.9	-14.3	2.5	.7	.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.4	-3.0	.1	.0	1.0	1.0
Fuel oil .....	1.7	-3.5	.0	NA	1.0	1.1
Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	.1	1.0	.0	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.7	2.3	-15.9	2.5	.6	.0
Electricity .....	.0	3.3	-1.7	.1	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	-1.9	.4	-25.7	4.1	1.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.8	.1	.5	1.0	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	2.5	4.2	2.9	2.0	2.8	2.6
Apparel commodities .....	2.8	5.2	3.6	2.3	3.6	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	2.7	6.3	2.2	3.9	4.2	5.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	5.1	6.4	5.6	4.0	4.8	7.0
Footwear .....	1.1	4.8	6.6	2.5	2.4	-2.6
Transportation .....	.3	.1	-.8	.2	-.5	.2
Private transportation .....	.3	.1	-.8	.1	-.6	.3
Motor fuel .....	2.0	2.1	-1.2	1.4	.4	1.8
Gasoline .....	2.0	2.7	-1.2	1.4	.4	1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	2.3	2.2	-2.0	1.9	.5	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	2.1	3.1	-.6	1.1	.5	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	1.0	1.6	-3.8	2.1	.3	1.7
Public transportation .....	.1	.0	.0	1.3	-.1	.0
Medical care .....	.5	.8	.1	.2	1.1	.6
Entertainment .....	.2	3.2	2.3	-1.1	-.3	.7
Other goods and services .....	2.0	1.3	.9	.8	2.6	2.4
Personal care .....	-.1	-.5	-2.8	-.9	-1.0	.1

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from August 1986 to September 1986—Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich. <sup>1</sup>	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	0.5	0.8	-0.6	1.1	0.2	0.8
Commodities .....	.6	.6	.3	.3	.4	.9
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.8	1.3	.7	.6	.7	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.3	2.1	.7	1.4	.7	1.4
Durables .....	.1	.0	.8	-.4	.7	.2
Services .....	.4	.8	-1.7	1.8	.1	.8
Medical care services .....	.6	.9	.2	.2	1.3	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.8	-1.2	.3	.5	.8
All items less medical care .....	.5	.7	-.7	1.2	.1	.9
All items less energy .....	.5	.6	.5	1.1	.2	.8
Energy .....	.6	2.0	-9.5	1.9	.6	.8
Commodities less food .....	.8	1.2	.7	.7	.7	.9
Nondurables less food .....	1.3	1.9	.6	1.3	.6	1.3
Nondurables .....	.7	.8	.1	.5	.2	1.1
Services less rent of shelter .....	.3	.9	-3.8	.4	.8	.6
Services less medical care .....	.5	.8	-1.9	1.9	.0	.8

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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 1986, and percent changes, July 1986 to September 1986**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich. <sup>1</sup>		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 .....	330.2	0.7	333.9	0.8	321.1	0.8	334.6	1.1	326.6	0.5	325.8	0.9
All items (1957-59=100) .....	384.1	-	379.3	-	369.0	-	393.4	-	388.6	-	380.5	-
Food and beverages .....	315.1	.9	303.3	.8	295.3	1.0	305.3	.3	327.1	.6	318.7	1.5
Food .....	323.2	1.0	311.4	.9	299.2	1.1	316.2	.4	338.8	.6	329.2	1.5
Food at home .....	309.0	1.1	302.3	1.0	299.3	1.6	307.5	.6	323.3	.8	308.3	1.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	328.5	.7	323.3	.1	338.9	2.9	342.5	.9	333.5	.4	332.0	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	284.7	3.6	290.4	3.1	286.8	4.3	279.6	.4	295.2	2.6	283.6	4.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	292.7	3.5	301.4	2.9	290.6	4.2	282.3	.2	300.7	2.4	293.0	3.9
Dairy products .....	258.5	.0	247.0	.2	242.6	.7	256.6	.5	269.5	-.1	248.4	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	329.1	-.4	323.9	-2.2	279.4	-1.1	296.3	1.5	353.5	-2.1	325.4	.1
Other foods at home .....	373.7	.0	357.1	1.0	370.2	-.9	386.1	.2	400.2	.8	389.3	.3
Food away from home .....	363.3	.7	334.3	.6	311.2	-.1	333.9	.0	377.3	.2	392.0	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	240.4	.0	219.9	-.6	271.7	-.5	219.3	-.9	232.0	.4	243.3	.0
Housing .....	363.7	.6	386.9	.9	354.9	1.2	384.2	2.7	341.1	.1	343.7	1.1
Shelter .....	407.6	1.0	433.3	.5	408.2	2.2	432.9	3.4	367.6	-.2	376.7	2.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.6	.9	122.7	.7	122.6	1.2	130.7	2.3	125.1	-.5	133.3	3.1
Rent, residential .....	283.2	.7	250.3	.7	264.4	1.7	350.7	2.6	299.4	-.7	304.1	1.4
Other renters' costs .....	429.1	2.1	412.7	1.1	374.3	-1.2	372.7	-.8	452.8	.7	635.9	11.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.7	1.1	121.9	.7	117.6	2.8	129.9	4.0	124.9	-.7	126.6	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	120.7	1.1	121.0	.7	117.8	2.9	129.8	4.1	125.1	-.7	126.7	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	388.3	-.3	403.2	2.1	393.6	-1.3	390.9	1.7	381.8	-.4	399.5	-.8
Fuels .....	467.2	-.4	520.8	2.6	444.5	-1.8	541.0	2.5	481.9	-.9	470.2	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	453.5	-1.3	474.7	.8	537.4	.0	162.7	-.6	484.6	-2.8	449.9	-3.8
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	436.3	-1.3	168.8	1.6	176.6	-.1	NA	NA	156.5	-3.0	151.3	-3.6
Other fuels <sup>5 6</sup> .....	179.1	-1.3	141.1	-3.8	183.1	1.3	162.7	-.6	198.3	.0	164.7	-6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	461.1	-.3	500.9	2.8	430.9	-2.0	543.5	2.5	470.8	-.1	471.7	.0
Electricity .....	389.8	.1	529.8	4.5	331.7	-2.8	376.6	.2	416.2	-1.4	483.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	550.5	-.7	400.2	-.6	491.9	-1.3	767.8	4.1	562.5	2.0	437.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	251.5	.4	247.5	.7	218.2	1.1	238.5	.8	258.5	1.3	252.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	212.1	4.4	180.7	8.2	175.6	8.1	186.0	1.6	196.8	6.3	189.4	4.1
Apparel commodities .....	196.6	5.1	163.3	10.4	159.2	9.9	172.0	1.6	174.1	8.2	173.5	5.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	203.2	3.8	146.1	8.0	181.8	8.5	176.8	.3	163.1	5.2	182.8	8.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	175.7	9.9	146.2	14.7	143.3	17.8	131.4	4.4	160.7	15.2	115.7	10.9
Footwear .....	212.0	1.4	197.8	7.7	140.1	5.1	206.2	.0	203.8	5.7	196.6	.0
Transportation .....	302.2	-.8	295.2	-.9	300.6	-1.5	319.9	-1.2	328.5	-1.4	322.0	-1.7
Private transportation .....	293.7	-.9	261.8	-1.1	296.1	-1.5	318.2	-1.4	295.9	-1.9	315.9	-1.9
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	139.4	-3.3	135.3	-2.9	142.6	-2.8	138.7	-4.7	134.7	-4.1	145.5	-4.1
Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....	139.2	-3.3	134.7	-2.9	142.2	-2.9	138.7	-4.7	134.4	-4.1	146.0	-4.1
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	148.9	-3.1	151.8	-2.1	150.9	-3.2	151.6	-4.1	133.7	-5.6	155.6	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	154.0	-3.5	148.9	-3.1	160.9	-2.9	158.9	-5.2	139.8	-4.5	157.1	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	72.1	-3.4	77.7	-3.2	73.7	-1.6	73.1	-3.6	70.1	-2.9	70.6	-3.2
Public transportation .....	428.5	.1	431.7	.0	411.4	.0	342.4	1.3	477.6	.3	405.3	.2
Medical care .....	439.7	1.1	436.4	.8	471.1	.2	462.2	1.0	449.9	1.4	482.4	1.1
Entertainment .....	275.3	.3	290.0	1.5	243.1	3.8	231.8	-1.2	293.6	-.1	258.6	.6
Other goods and services .....	353.3	2.4	353.4	1.0	326.7	1.9	338.4	2.1	368.2	2.4	380.8	2.5
Personal care .....	292.0	.3	276.4	-.8	233.7	-1.6	285.8	1.0	307.7	-1.6	289.7	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1986, and percent changes, July 1986 to September 1986—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich. <sup>1</sup>		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 .....	330.2	0.7	333.9	0.8	321.1	0.8	334.6	1.1	326.6	0.5	325.8	0.9
Commodities .....	283.5	.6	282.8	.9	265.7	1.3	267.9	-.1	282.2	.8	275.7	.6
Food and beverages .....	315.1	.9	303.3	.8	295.3	1.0	305.3	.3	327.1	.6	318.7	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	262.3	.3	264.5	1.0	246.3	1.4	247.1	-.3	248.2	1.0	246.8	.0
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	261.5	.7	250.0	2.0	240.4	1.9	248.4	-.1	252.2	.7	252.4	.0
Durables .....	269.3	-.1	278.6	-.5	252.3	.9	251.4	-.5	244.7	1.5	249.4	.0
Services .....	405.5	.8	411.5	.8	407.3	.4	434.3	2.0	391.1	.2	410.4	1.1
Medical care services .....	475.7	1.3	482.8	.9	495.5	.4	492.9	1.1	483.4	1.6	534.4	1.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	307.9	.6	300.2	.9	294.7	.5	301.3	.2	313.8	.7	315.0	.5
All items less medical care .....	324.2	.7	327.9	.8	311.3	.9	327.7	1.1	320.2	.4	317.3	.8
All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....	330.0	.9	185.7	.9	175.7	1.3	181.6	1.3	173.9	.6	173.7	1.2
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	360.6	-1.6	182.4	.5	151.9	-2.2	178.5	-1.4	156.3	-1.9	176.3	-2.1
Commodities less food .....	261.1	.3	263.0	1.0	247.8	1.3	245.9	-.3	246.3	.9	245.8	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	258.9	.6	247.3	1.9	242.6	1.7	245.1	-.2	248.4	.7	250.4	.0
Nondurables .....	289.4	.8	278.5	1.3	269.1	1.4	278.1	.1	292.6	.6	288.5	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	120.2	.6	121.2	.9	114.9	-.8	125.8	.6	121.9	.8	127.8	.4
Services less medical care .....	395.4	.7	399.1	.8	386.4	.5	425.1	2.1	380.2	.1	391.3	1.1

<sup>1</sup> Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>NA</sup> 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 1986, and percent changes, July 1986 to September 1986**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2 3</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup>		Denver- Boulder, Colo. <sup>3</sup>		Miami, Fla. <sup>4</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>3</sup>	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items <sup>5</sup> .....	286.2	0.0	334.0	1.2	328.2	1.4	333.0	0.2	362.9	1.3	174.3	1.8	332.9	0.5
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>6 7</sup> .....	312.6	-	387.7	-	393.2	-	378.0	-	386.5	-	-	-	375.8	-
Food and beverages .....	325.8	.4	323.3	1.7	310.9	1.9	328.3	1.0	291.9	2.4	166.4	5.1	302.6	1.3
Food .....	299.3	.7	330.0	1.8	318.8	2.0	338.0	1.1	298.8	2.4	167.3	5.4	315.0	1.4
Food at home .....	289.9	1.4	312.0	1.9	298.6	1.0	334.5	.9	294.1	3.5	162.0	2.4	300.2	1.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	288.2	.6	342.8	1.2	324.1	-.7	391.6	-.8	307.7	.3	168.1	.4	342.3	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	276.6	5.7	277.4	3.5	291.9	3.5	290.8	3.9	265.2	6.9	160.6	4.9	294.8	6.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	280.5	5.3	286.4	3.3	298.7	3.4	298.8	3.9	270.4	6.6	163.3	4.9	302.2	5.6
Dairy products .....	254.2	.4	260.2	1.0	234.6	-.2	259.0	-.14	272.3	.5	153.0	.3	261.2	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	280.7	-1.4	357.0	.3	323.2	-1.0	354.1	.9	287.1	.6	177.1	3.7	286.3	-6.7
Other foods at home .....	352.8	-.6	377.5	1.8	343.8	.5	426.2	-.4	367.3	4.7	157.1	.3	336.7	.9
Food away from home .....	325.3	-.5	376.2	1.4	362.3	3.5	336.5	1.6	315.5	.0	177.8	11.2	358.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	268.1	-2.4	269.7	.7	244.8	1.2	250.7	.1	260.3	2.7	151.0	-.8	217.6	.8
Housing .....	264.6	-.9	372.8	1.4	345.0	2.0	359.2	-1.9	441.5	.0	177.2	1.3	379.9	.3
Shelter .....	235.3	-.9	438.1	2.2	388.9	3.3	418.2	1.3	534.8	.5	186.6	.9	433.1	1.0
Renters' costs <sup>8</sup> .....	105.3	-.2	124.6	2.4	128.1	2.9	119.3	2.2	114.2	.4	108.8	.5	120.6	.8
Rent, residential .....	229.0	-.3	269.4	2.6	330.7	2.9	232.5	3.2	266.7	.5	164.5	.4	256.1	.7
Other renters' costs .....	351.3	1.0	316.9	.0	365.4	3.0	339.6	-4.2	442.5	-1.1	204.8	.8	374.9	1.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>8</sup> .....	101.0	-1.5	124.0	2.1	128.8	3.5	114.3	.9	112.4	.5	110.1	1.3	120.4	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>8</sup> .....	100.9	-1.4	124.5	2.2	129.9	3.7	114.6	.9	112.0	.5	109.7	1.3	120.5	1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	286.4	.8	357.5	-.3	335.3	-.9	369.0	-10.6	365.8	-1.2	169.6	-.2	412.5	-.1
Fuels <sup>9</sup> .....	376.6	1.1	418.0	-1.0	378.8	-1.2	485.2	-1.2	516.0	-1.5	191.3	-.1	473.3	-.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>10</sup> .....	396.1	-6.2	457.3	-3.5	427.3	-.5	141.2	-1.1	137.1	-5.6	175.6	-1.2	495.0	-2.3
Fuel oil <sup>11</sup> .....	170.7	-7.3	151.6	-4.2	146.8	-.5	143.6	-1.5	117.7	.0	129.0	-9.7	157.2	-2.4
Other fuels <sup>11 12</sup> .....	181.7	.0	149.6	3.5	229.4	.0	133.2	.0	141.0	-6.6	184.1	-.1	166.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>9</sup> .....	273.1	2.7	402.5	.1	328.8	-1.8	482.0	-1.2	524.8	-1.4	191.7	-.1	458.4	-.1
Electricity <sup>13</sup> .....	219.0	5.0	349.9	.0	314.4	-1.8	325.6	.0	210.1	-2.5	195.5	.0	346.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>13</sup> .....	194.1	.0	480.4	.3	337.0	-1.6	615.1	-3.2	257.1	.0	138.0	-1.7	578.8	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	331.2	-1.5	261.2	1.2	252.8	.5	242.6	-.1	250.7	-.3	148.5	3.6	240.7	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	219.1	1.2	237.1	3.8	239.1	4.3	247.5	9.5	199.9	6.3	145.2	.1	229.8	.7
Apparel commodities .....	198.4	1.4	215.0	4.6	224.0	5.2	234.9	11.3	169.3	7.4	133.6	-.9	225.2	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	186.4	-2.8	231.7	-1.4	206.1	3.0	193.5	-.2	231.3	6.2	143.7	-1.0	214.6	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	191.6	5.0	185.3	14.0	216.5	10.0	249.1	29.5	143.7	8.2	122.8	-.2	209.3	3.3
Footwear .....	233.9	4.9	249.8	4.8	250.2	-1.5	231.0	1.5	197.1	11.4	126.5	-8.0	295.4	-2.0
Transportation .....	287.0	-.4	299.1	-.5	324.3	-1.1	273.2	.2	305.9	1.5	174.9	-.8	295.2	-.6
Private transportation .....	280.3	-.5	295.0	-.7	325.7	-1.3	273.8	.2	300.0	1.0	169.8	-.4	287.3	-.7
Motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	140.5	-2	152.8	-4.1	133.5	-7.3	140.5	.4	147.4	4.8	154.1	-.2	146.5	2.8
Gasoline <sup>11</sup> .....	140.0	-.3	152.7	-4.1	132.8	-7.5	140.3	.4	144.6	4.6	153.6	-.2	146.1	3.0
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>14</sup> .....	136.5	.1	161.8	-5.0	137.1	-8.0	149.4	-.1	144.0	4.4	156.3	-.3	162.1	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>14</sup> .....	138.6	.4	161.9	-4.0	149.7	-7.2	154.6	.8	142.8	5.0	153.9	-.2	162.6	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>15</sup> .....	79.5	.6	74.5	-3.5	69.4	-7.2	75.8	.3	76.1	2.4	73.0	.1	73.9	1.8
Public transportation .....	334.1	.0	368.9	1.4	341.9	.0	391.7	-.2	407.1	6.5	246.0	-4.9	446.8	.1
Medical care <sup>16</sup> .....	494.8	.0	414.9	.9	444.7	.7	445.3	-.2	426.3	.6	207.4	3.5	400.6	.4
Entertainment .....	295.5	1.0	275.7	1.5	283.2	.4	241.8	.5	297.8	1.0	137.2	.5	282.5	-.7
Other goods and services .....	318.8	3.8	340.2	.9	385.8	2.9	355.1	2.0	380.6	3.3	203.6	4.0	335.1	3.3
Personal care .....	279.8	1.1	289.7	-.3	280.5	1.6	277.2	.1	325.1	.3	175.5	3.3	288.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1986, and percent changes, July 1986 to September 1986—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska 2 3		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. 3		Denver- Boulder, Colo. 3		Miami, Fla. 4		Milwaukee, Wis. 3	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items <sup>5</sup> .....	286.2	0.0	334.0	1.2	328.2	1.4	333.0	0.2	362.9	1.3	174.3	1.8	332.9	0.5
Commodities .....	273.8	-.1	297.2	.7	285.2	.8	297.3	1.5	294.7	2.0	158.9	2.7	287.7	.6
Food and beverages .....	325.8	.4	323.3	1.7	310.9	1.9	328.3	1.0	291.9	2.4	166.4	5.1	302.6	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	239.1	-.3	277.1	.1	263.0	-.1	270.4	1.8	290.4	1.8	154.1	1.1	275.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	246.9	-.4	275.1	-.3	279.0	.1	276.0	2.6	263.2	3.3	151.7	.1	274.9	.3
Durables .....	234.1	-.3	292.3	.5	247.1	-.4	275.0	.7	318.9	-.3	163.0	2.5	271.3	.1
Services <sup>17</sup> .....	317.9	.0	393.2	1.7	394.8	2.1	393.5	-1.3	472.7	.6	193.1	1.1	408.3	.3
Medical care services <sup>18</sup> .....	551.9	.1	446.4	.8	489.7	.6	463.3	-.2	461.8	.4	214.5	4.0	433.6	.6
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter <sup>19</sup> .....	315.0	.2	309.6	.9	311.6	.9	306.7	-.1	303.5	1.5	168.9	2.2	302.4	.3
All items less medical care .....	283.9	-.1	329.8	1.2	322.5	1.5	326.1	.2	358.3	1.3	172.3	1.7	329.2	.5
All items less energy <sup>20 21</sup> .....	159.7	-.1	172.7	1.5	178.4	1.9	176.0	.3	190.1	1.3	174.9	2.0	184.9	.4
Energy <sup>11</sup> .....	163.8	.5	147.9	-2.3	153.6	-3.6	161.6	-.6	180.9	1.2	171.1	-.2	177.2	.7
Commodities less food .....	242.3	-.5	276.7	.1	261.7	.0	270.3	1.7	288.3	1.8	154.1	1.0	271.9	.2
Nondurables less food .....	250.0	-.6	274.4	-.2	274.6	.2	273.7	2.5	261.6	3.3	151.6	.0	267.2	.3
Nondurables .....	288.4	.0	300.1	.7	296.1	1.1	306.3	1.8	278.4	2.8	159.6	2.8	289.6	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>8 22</sup> .....	127.5	.7	125.9	1.3	123.4	1.0	114.0	-3.1	119.5	.8	119.0	1.1	112.3	-.3
Services less medical care .....	298.6	-.1	385.3	1.8	384.8	2.3	378.3	-1.4	470.8	.7	190.5	.7	402.9	.3

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 1986, and percent changes, July 1986 to September 1986—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>23</sup>		Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup>		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup>		Seattle- Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup>		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 .....	311.3	0.7	318.0	1.0	325.7	0.0	385.9	0.7	326.3	0.8	332.3	0.9
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>24</sup> .....	367.4	-	375.8	-	380.4	-	405.5	-	383.4	-	387.1	-
Food and beverages .....	303.4	1.9	310.1	1.9	318.7	1.7	327.0	.8	299.9	.8	327.8	.2
Food .....	313.8	2.0	319.0	1.9	324.2	1.8	341.6	1.0	309.4	.8	331.4	.2
Food at home .....	300.7	.7	297.9	2.5	314.1	1.7	303.8	1.6	293.7	1.2	332.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	304.7	-1.4	334.7	3.5	352.2	1.2	332.7	1.5	314.1	.5	348.6	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>25</sup> .....	293.5	2.9	280.4	6.0	263.4	4.2	293.8	5.1	266.8	6.4	295.6	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	299.3	2.6	286.4	6.4	269.6	4.2	297.8	4.6	276.1	6.6	305.7	1.0
Dairy products .....	239.0	1.2	226.6	-.8	299.0	1.8	246.4	1.0	250.9	1.5	253.3	-.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	314.3	-1.1	310.0	.1	355.4	-3.2	306.7	1.2	256.7	-.3	382.9	.0
Other foods at home <sup>25</sup> .....	365.0	.3	377.1	1.4	375.9	2.2	358.7	-1.3	393.4	-2.4	418.8	-.8
Food away from home .....	353.3	6.1	368.9	.7	350.5	2.0	431.7	.2	346.8	.1	334.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	223.0	-1.3	231.7	2.3	260.7	-.4	206.0	-2.7	239.4	.8	288.0	-.1
Housing .....	330.5	-.4	324.3	1.8	367.4	-1.2	495.2	.8	365.0	1.4	353.1	.7
Shelter .....	372.4	-.7	371.4	1.9	421.2	-.6	636.3	.5	418.1	1.5	382.7	1.4
Renters' costs <sup>6</sup> .....	117.8	-1.0	114.4	1.9	121.7	-1.1	139.3	.5	116.3	1.5	127.4	1.4
Rent, residential .....	280.9	-1.5	253.3	2.1	239.0	-1.3	378.6	.5	280.7	1.2	307.5	1.5
Other renters' costs .....	440.3	2.6	385.4	.9	379.7	-.4	409.0	.4	477.7	2.9	442.3	1.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>6</sup> .....	116.8	-.6	113.2	2.0	122.1	-.4	140.2	.4	114.3	1.2	119.6	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>6</sup> .....	117.1	-.8	113.1	2.1	122.7	-.4	140.9	.5	113.8	1.3	119.7	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	468.1	-1.2	384.8	1.7	367.7	-2.5	351.8	2.8	352.8	-.2	362.1	.5
Fuels .....	453.8	-1.7	377.5	2.6	457.3	-3.3	452.4	4.0	457.4	-.9	457.6	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>26</sup> .....	504.5	-3.8	423.3	9.8	462.1	1.4	214.3	1.1	402.2	-2.9	554.7	-1.8
Fuel oil <sup>11</sup> .....	150.4	-6.4	142.1	9.7	178.0	4.6	193.4	11.6	145.5	-3.3	147.7	-2.6
Other fuels <sup>11 12</sup> .....	166.1	-.8	NA	NA	139.8	-2.4	217.2	.0	173.4	.0	309.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	295.6	.0	331.4	-.4	439.9	-3.8	476.0	4.1	441.9	.0	437.9	.8
Electricity <sup>27</sup> .....	190.7	.0	186.8	.0	406.3	.3	458.8	.0	448.9	.0	340.5	-.9
Utility (piped) gas <sup>27</sup> .....	162.1	.0	170.8	-1.8	433.5	-10.4	509.0	12.0	418.1	.0	518.8	2.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	228.6	1.5	226.2	1.2	250.0	-1.0	232.0	.7	256.8	2.2	270.3	-1.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	210.1	2.1	201.6	7.0	199.9	5.6	220.3	4.3	207.4	4.3	237.5	10.6
Apparel commodities .....	206.2	2.4	194.6	7.9	187.3	5.5	203.4	5.2	194.4	5.1	212.2	12.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	217.2	4.7	220.8	8.0	175.4	2.7	198.6	1.6	199.1	5.1	220.8	15.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	182.2	2.2	169.5	12.0	163.8	10.4	186.6	14.8	158.3	11.2	188.9	18.1
Footwear .....	237.0	-.1	216.3	.5	153.8	3.3	228.1	2.3	207.8	1.2	230.7	3.2
Transportation .....	284.1	-.4	313.1	-1.1	276.9	-1.6	312.1	-1.2	284.5	-.4	300.1	-.9
Private transportation .....	292.1	-.4	319.7	-1.4	281.3	-1.8	308.1	-1.1	283.3	-.9	288.3	-.9
Motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	133.1	-2.4	146.5	-5.1	132.3	-4.7	143.7	-4.2	145.4	-4.3	148.1	-2.7
Gasoline <sup>11</sup> .....	133.0	-2.3	146.5	-5.1	132.1	-4.7	143.6	-4.2	145.0	-4.2	148.0	-2.7
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>28</sup> .....	133.0	-2.2	141.9	-4.8	138.5	-6.0	150.2	-4.2	169.5	-3.2	156.0	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>28</sup> .....	129.3	-2.4	145.2	-5.7	144.9	-4.2	163.0	-4.3	169.7	-5.0	157.1	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>15</sup> .....	69.7	-2.7	72.7	-3.6	76.4	-4.1	77.4	-4.1	72.0	-3.1	77.4	-1.7
Public transportation .....	273.6	1.4	363.3	2.9	281.0	2.7	371.3	-2.6	328.1	5.6	430.2	-.4
Medical care .....	480.8	1.2	431.9	-.3	408.5	.0	404.6	3.0	412.1	.9	457.4	.5
Entertainment .....	275.9	3.5	258.5	-.2	263.2	1.0	270.1	-.2	267.4	-1.5	269.3	1.1
Other goods and services .....	338.5	2.8	374.4	.7	348.3	2.1	329.2	2.1	360.7	.7	351.0	2.2
Personal care .....	300.4	3.1	296.6	-.9	292.2	.5	295.1	.6	321.2	-.7	273.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1986, and percent changes, July 1986 to September 1986—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>23</sup>		Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup>		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup>		Seattle- Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup>		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 .....	311.3	0.7	318.0	1.0	325.7	0.0	385.9	0.7	326.3	0.8	332.3	0.9
Commodities .....	285.6	1.0	280.7	1.0	286.7	.6	306.1	.3	279.4	.8	285.3	.7
Food and beverages .....	303.4	1.9	310.1	1.9	318.7	1.7	327.0	.8	299.9	.8	327.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	272.8	.4	263.7	.5	261.5	-.2	290.0	.0	265.8	.6	257.8	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	272.3	.4	266.7	1.6	247.9	-.6	265.6	.1	271.0	-.1	269.2	2.7
Durables .....	274.2	.5	273.2	-.8	277.2	.2	319.2	-.3	271.6	1.7	251.5	-1.3
Services .....	362.0	.3	376.5	1.0	392.5	-.6	509.8	1.1	403.9	.8	397.3	1.0
Medical care services .....	543.6	1.3	463.6	-.6	441.7	.2	432.5	3.7	441.7	1.1	498.1	.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	299.4	1.0	304.2	.8	300.2	.2	304.6	.8	297.9	.6	313.7	.7
All items less medical care .....	302.0	.7	311.4	1.1	320.6	.0	384.2	.5	321.3	.8	325.7	.9
All items less energy <sup>20</sup> .....	172.1	1.1	171.1	1.2	178.9	.6	210.0	.8	180.1	1.1	178.7	1.1
Energy <sup>11</sup> .....	154.6	-1.9	157.4	-1.3	160.3	-3.8	175.0	-.5	170.7	-2.6	160.8	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	269.3	.4	262.1	.6	262.0	-.2	286.3	-.1	264.0	.6	259.5	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	266.4	.3	263.0	1.6	248.7	-.6	259.4	-.1	266.8	-.1	270.7	2.5
Nondurables .....	288.6	1.2	288.4	1.7	286.2	.7	297.1	.5	286.3	.3	299.5	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	121.8	1.1	124.3	.2	119.0	-.5	122.4	1.7	116.3	.3	125.4	.6
Services less medical care .....	336.4	.1	364.6	1.2	382.8	-.7	516.2	.8	397.6	.8	384.6	1.1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. Local indexes will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes are on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>5</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986=286.3; Semiannual average, first half 1986=289.0

<sup>6</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1960=100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986=312.8; Semiannual average, first half 1986=315.7

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

<sup>9</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>14</sup> 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.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986=494.6; Semiannual average, first half 1986=429.7

<sup>17</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986=318.0; Semiannual average, first half 1986=320.4

<sup>18</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986=551.6;

Semiannual average, first half 1986=472.2

<sup>19</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986=314.3;

Semiannual average, first half 1986=312.0

<sup>20</sup> 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.

<sup>21</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986=159.9;

Semiannual average, first half 1986=160.4

<sup>22</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986=126.6;

Semiannual average, first half 1986=121.7

<sup>23</sup> Data for Northeast, Pa. will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>24</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>25</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>26</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.

<sup>27</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>28</sup> 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.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1986 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		
			June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	July 1986
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			323.0	322.9	323.4	324.9	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M		315.6	316.0	316.2	318.3	2.0	.7	.7	1.3	.2	.1
Detroit, Mich. <sup>3</sup> .....	M		310.2	307.5	312.8	310.5	.1	1.0	-.7	1.5	.6	1.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M		324.5	323.8	323.5	326.8	2.9	.9	1.0	1.7	-.3	-.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		314.4	316.5	317.2	317.5	2.7	.3	.1	2.8	.9	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		323.5	324.6	324.4	326.7	2.4	.6	.7	1.9	.3	-.1
Anchorage, Alaska <sup>4</sup> .....	1	10/67	-	<sup>a</sup> 278.4	-	277.9	.2	-.2	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md. ....	1		-	327.9	-	330.9	1.4	.9	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1		-	320.8	-	325.2	1.8	1.4	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>4</sup> .....	1		-	324.9	-	324.7	.6	-.1	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>4</sup> .....	1		-	352.4	-	357.2	1.1	1.4	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1	11/77	-	171.6	-	174.5	.0	1.7	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>4</sup> .....	1		-	350.1	-	351.7	.1	.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>5</sup> .....	1		-	307.8	-	310.2	1.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>4</sup> .....	1		-	303.4	-	306.3	.3	1.0	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1		-	320.6	-	320.7	.7	.0	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif. <sup>4</sup> .....	1		-	345.0	-	347.4	2.1	.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>4</sup> .....	1		-	310.1	-	312.3	1.1	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1		-	330.2	-	334.6	2.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga. <sup>4</sup> .....	2		335.5	-	335.4	-	-	-	-	1.9	.0	-
Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>4</sup> .....	2		294.0	-	292.5	-	-	-	-	-.1	-.5	-
Cleveland, Ohio <sup>6</sup> .....	2		328.2	-	329.9	-	-	-	-	.9	.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2		337.4	-	339.1	-	-	-	-	.6	.5	-
Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>4</sup> .....	2		306.5	-	308.3	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2		330.9	-	330.5	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-.1	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>4</sup> .....	2		311.4	-	311.9	-	-	-	-	.2	.2	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>4</sup> .....	2		336.2	-	334.5	-	-	-	-	.0	-.5	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2		308.3	-	309.2	-	-	-	-	.4	.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. <sup>7</sup> .....	2		338.1	-	339.0	-	-	-	-	2.5	.3	-
Region <sup>8</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	171.6	-	172.2	-	-	-	-	1.9	.3	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	172.2	-	172.2	-	-	-	-	.7	.0	-
South .....	2	12/77	175.2	-	175.3	-	-	-	-	.6	.1	-
West .....	2	12/77	176.3	-	176.4	-	-	-	-	1.4	.1	-
Population size class <sup>9</sup>												
A-1 <sup>9</sup> .....	2	12/77	171.0	-	171.8	-	-	-	-	2.1	.5	-
A-2 <sup>9</sup> .....	2	12/77	175.2	-	175.3	-	-	-	-	.9	.1	-
B .....	2	12/77	174.1	-	173.5	-	-	-	-	.6	-.3	-
C .....	2	12/77	174.6	-	174.8	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	-
D .....	2	12/77	174.2	-	174.5	-	-	-	-	.4	.2	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1986 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1986 from—		
			June 1986	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Sept. 1985	July 1986	Aug. 1986	Aug. 1985	June 1986	July 1986
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>2</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	167.7	-	168.8	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.7	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	174.7	-	175.0	-	-	-	-	1.0	.2	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	176.1	-	176.1	-	-	-	-	.7	.0	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	177.1	-	176.9	-	-	-	-	1.8	-.1	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	172.2	-	171.8	-	-	-	-	.8	-.2	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	169.7	-	168.1	-	-	-	-	.1	-.9	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	174.6	-	174.6	-	-	-	-	1.1	.0	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	178.7	-	178.3	-	-	-	-	.5	-.2	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	187.8	-	187.2	-	-	-	-	1.8	-.3	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	167.2	-	167.7	-	-	-	-	1.0	.3	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	175.2	-	175.3	-	-	-	-	.1	.1	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	169.9	-	171.1	-	-	-	-	2.0	.7	-
Northeast/D <sup>5</sup> .....	2	12/77	175.5	-	176.2	-	-	-	-	1.5	.4	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	172.6	-	172.4	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.1	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	174.6	-	175.0	-	-	-	-	.3	.2	-
West/D <sup>5</sup> .....	2	12/77	175.4	-	176.3	-	-	-	-	.9	.5	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

<sup>4</sup> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

<sup>5</sup> This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>6</sup> After December 1986, Cleveland, Ohio will be published in odd instead of even numbered months.

<sup>7</sup> After December 1986, this index series will be published on a monthly basis.

<sup>8</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

<sup>9</sup> A-1 and A-2 will be aggregated to produce a population size class A index after December 1986. A-1 and A-2 will no longer be published separately after December 1986.

<sup>R</sup> Revised.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, September 1966							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		307.5	326.8	284.0	257.1	324.2	373.5
Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup> .....	10/67	282.9	284.7	259.8	245.9	282.8	351.9
Atlanta, Ga. <sup>3</sup> .....		321.3	308.3	283.1	292.0	371.7	385.4
Baltimore, Md. ....		308.2	341.2	276.3	255.3	356.7	384.9
Boston, Mass. ....		295.5	319.0	289.5	233.7	329.7	332.0
Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>3</sup> .....		308.6	299.1	289.8	256.1	331.0	376.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....		297.8	329.6	277.4	242.7	324.8	357.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup> .....		332.0	394.3	290.2	260.5	355.1	415.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....		308.3	319.3	313.0	251.1	301.1	353.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....		310.5	305.6	273.1	278.7	332.6	380.9
Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>3</sup> .....		296.0	282.6	261.6	270.8	304.9	383.7
Detroit, Mich. ....		300.2	339.1	285.2	244.3	297.3	364.8
Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....		339.4	313.9	303.2	300.9	371.4	432.5
Houston, Tex. ....		320.9	320.8	284.6	300.6	322.0	395.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3</sup> .....		301.7	317.1	271.0	278.5	318.1	357.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....		304.1	327.9	277.9	256.8	287.2	387.4
Miami, Fla. ....	11/77	165.4	172.3	169.2	153.0	181.5	154.3
Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....		307.3	358.8	302.5	263.2	287.0	344.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....		308.9	359.7	275.9	284.1	297.7	358.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		317.0	333.2	292.9	266.7	330.5	392.8
Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup> .....		303.6	296.9	286.6	237.4	350.9	367.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		310.7	332.8	287.1	246.9	327.1	393.2
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....		295.6	309.8	268.4	229.6	328.6	368.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....		299.5	337.3	269.5	234.0	317.8	390.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....		315.8	369.3	263.7	293.5	354.7	381.0
San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup> .....		308.6	344.0	287.6	258.0	311.3	361.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....		309.9	350.3	293.1	248.0	312.4	377.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....		291.7	315.6	262.7	249.6	259.7	385.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....		327.6	322.2	298.5	253.0	375.8	412.6
<b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	158.6	171.3	161.0	141.7	167.4	152.6
North Central .....	12/77	155.4	175.7	154.9	139.8	164.3	151.4
South .....	12/77	160.5	168.0	158.9	153.3	174.9	155.4
West .....	12/77	162.0	176.9	157.5	150.6	167.5	162.4
<b>Population size class <sup>5</sup></b>							
A-1 <sup>6</sup> .....	12/77	157.8	171.2	159.0	145.9	160.0	154.5
A-2 <sup>6</sup> .....	12/77	159.9	173.8	158.6	147.6	171.8	155.6
B .....	12/77	160.3	176.3	158.0	146.0	175.5	155.9
C .....	12/77	156.9	171.6	154.6	142.6	168.7	154.2
D .....	12/77	159.0	172.1	162.2	143.0	173.4	151.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, September 1986							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>5</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	157.9	169.2	160.8	143.7	163.9	151.8
North Central/A .....	12/77	157.0	175.1	157.3	143.6	163.9	152.3
South/A .....	12/77	163.4	169.2	161.3	154.6	175.8	161.2
West/A .....	12/77	159.7	178.2	154.1	152.7	158.9	161.5
Northeast/B .....	12/77	160.8	176.9	161.7	136.2	179.4	154.5
North Central/B .....	12/77	152.5	181.3	149.6	136.0	161.9	147.9
South/B .....	12/77	161.0	167.6	157.2	154.6	180.6	156.8
West/B .....	12/77	166.4	184.9	163.1	153.2	175.2	164.5
Northeast/C .....	12/77	157.9	175.0	160.6	139.4	165.6	151.5
North Central/C .....	12/77	154.2	173.8	151.8	134.4	168.2	153.1
South/C .....	12/77	156.8	167.1	152.1	151.7	167.7	154.5
West/C .....	12/77	161.3	172.8	158.2	144.1	176.7	160.3
Northeast/D <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	161.8	170.6	162.5	141.1	178.3	157.7
North Central/D .....	12/77	154.2	175.1	156.0	136.3	162.6	149.2
South/D .....	12/77	160.5	168.4	169.1	151.5	176.9	144.8
West/D <sup>4</sup> .....	12/77	163.7	176.5	159.1	142.4	182.5	164.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from August 1986 to September 1986						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.1
Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup> .....	.4	.0	1.3	.7	.1	-.5
Atlanta, Ga. <sup>3</sup> .....	-.7	-.9	1.0	-1.6	-1.1	-2.0
Baltimore, Md. ....	-.1	1.4	-1.3	.3	.0	.5
Boston, Mass. ....	.9	.8	1.3	-.1	1.9	.2
Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>3</sup> .....	-1.2	-.5	-2.2	1.0	-3.1	-.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	-.1	-1.3	1.0	.0	-1.5	-.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup> .....	.5	.0	2.0	-1.2	-.5	.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.2	.3	1.1	.3	-3.4	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	-.9	-2.9	.5	-1.3	-.1	-1.6
Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>3</sup> .....	.9	.0	1.8	1.0	-3.6	2.6
Detroit, Mich. ....	-.4	.2	-.2	.5	-.9	-1.2
Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....	-1.2	-.4	-4.8	2.2	-2.1	2.5
Houston, Tex. ....	.5	.9	1.5	.7	.4	-.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3</sup> .....	-.7	-.1	.3	-1.1	-2.7	-.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.0	.7	-1.0	.3	-.1	.5
Miami, Fla. ....	.2	-.3	1.9	.5	-3.7	.0
Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....	.8	.4	2.7	.9	-4.0	.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....	1.3	1.6	2.8	.8	.1	.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.0	-.5	.5	.4	-1.1	.3
Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup> .....	.7	-.5	1.0	.5	.7	.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.7	-.9	2.1	2.1	.2	-.3
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	-.5	-.8	1.8	.0	-2.4	-1.9
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....	.1	4.6	-.8	-.6	-1.7	.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.3	-.5	1.5	1.0	-3.4	.6
San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup> .....	-.5	-.4	1.8	.7	.1	-3.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	-1.1	-1.9	-.8	-.2	1.8	-2.8
Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....	-.6	1.4	.8	.0	-.6	-2.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	-1.4	-.9	.0	.2	-4.4	-2.3
<b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.0	-.4	.8	.3	-1.4	.0
North Central .....	.1	.3	.8	.0	-1.1	-.2
South .....	.0	-.2	.7	-.2	-1.0	-.3
West .....	.2	.7	.0	.2	.4	.2
<b>Population size class <sup>5</sup></b>						
A-1 <sup>6</sup> .....	.0	-.5	.4	.5	-.8	.1
A-2 <sup>6</sup> .....	-.2	-.2	.8	.1	-1.2	-.8
B .....	.3	.5	.6	.5	-1.1	.3
C .....	.1	.3	.7	-.4	-.8	.0
D .....	.1	.5	.7	-1.0	-.6	.2

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 1986 to September 1986					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>5</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.1	-0.5	0.8	0.6	-0.8	-0.1
North Central/A .....	.1	-.2	1.1	.2	-1.9	-.1
South/A .....	-.4	-.4	.5	-.2	-1.6	-1.1
West/A .....	-.4	.1	-.6	.3	.3	-.9
Northeast/B .....	-.8	-.2	-.2	-.6	-4.6	.7
North Central/B .....	.5	.6	1.3	1.4	.6	-.6
South/B .....	.3	.1	.8	.7	-.1	.1
West/B .....	1.0	1.8	.8	.7	.9	1.0
Northeast/C .....	.1	-.6	1.6	-.4	-1.3	-.4
North Central/C .....	-.1	1.3	.1	-1.0	-.2	-.7
South/C .....	.0	-.1	.8	.0	-1.8	.0
West/C .....	1.0	1.1	.1	-.3	1.6	2.2
Northeast/D <sup>4</sup> .....	.5	.3	1.7	.2	.0	-.3
North Central/D .....	.0	1.3	.0	-.9	-1.2	.3
South/D .....	.1	-.2	.8	-1.9	.2	.3
West/D <sup>4</sup> .....	-.1	.3	.8	-.5	-2.1	.4

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

<sup>4</sup> This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>5</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

<sup>6</sup> A-1 and A-2 will be aggregated to produce a population size class A index after December 1986. A-1 and A-2 will no longer be published separately after December 1986.

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 1986 to September 1986

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich. <sup>1</sup>	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items .....	0.5	0.7	-0.7	1.0	0.1	0.7
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.2	-.3	.0	.0	.9
Food .....	.2	-.2	-.4	-.1	.0	.9
Food at home .....	.1	-.1	-.4	.0	.0	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	.0	-1.3	.2	.7	-.5	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.6	1.0	-.2	-1.0	.5	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.9	1.4	-.1	-.8	.5	2.0
Dairy products .....	.1	.0	.5	.3	.4	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.9	-1.5	-.9	-.1	-1.1	.2
Other foods at home .....	-.1	-.1	-1.2	.5	.3	-.3
Food away from home .....	.4	-.4	-.2	-.1	-.1	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	-.4	-.3	1.0	.3	.1
Housing .....	.3	.7	-1.9	2.4	-.2	.7
Shelter .....	.6	.5	1.7	3.0	-.8	1.0
Renters' costs .....	.5	.4	.7	2.2	-.7	1.7
Rent, residential .....	.5	.5	1.6	2.4	-.8	.7
Other renters' costs .....	.7	.1	-5.0	-1.4	.7	7.1
Homeowners' costs .....	.6	.7	2.1	3.7	-1.0	.8
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.7	.7	2.1	3.7	-.9	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	-.4	1.4	-10.9	1.6	.8	.2
Fuels .....	-.5	1.8	-14.4	2.4	.7	.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.3	-3.1	.2	.0	1.0	1.1
Fuel oil .....	1.6	-3.5	.0	NA	1.0	1.1
Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	.1	1.1	.0	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.8	2.3	-16.0	2.4	.6	.0
Electricity .....	.1	3.3	-1.7	.1	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	-2.2	.4	-25.7	4.1	1.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.5	-.2	.6	.8	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	2.5	4.4	1.7	2.2	2.9	.9
Apparel commodities .....	2.8	5.6	2.0	2.6	3.6	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	2.6	6.4	.3	4.7	4.7	4.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	5.2	7.6	4.2	4.0	4.4	3.2
Footwear .....	1.0	4.2	5.0	2.5	2.3	-4.1
Transportation .....	.3	.0	-.8	.0	-.5	.3
Private transportation .....	.3	.0	-.8	.0	-.7	.3
Motor fuel .....	1.9	2.1	-1.2	1.4	.3	1.9
Gasoline .....	2.0	2.6	-1.2	1.4	.4	1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	2.2	2.2	-2.0	1.8	.5	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	2.1	3.1	-.5	1.1	.5	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	1.1	1.6	-3.9	2.1	.3	1.9
Public transportation .....	.1	.0	.0	1.1	-.1	.0
Medical care .....	.5	.8	.2	.2	1.1	.6
Entertainment .....	.3	3.9	3.6	-1.1	-.6	.6
Other goods and services .....	1.4	.7	.4	.6	1.7	1.8
Personal care .....	-.1	-.4	-2.9	-.9	-.9	.1

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from August 1986 to September 1986—Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich. <sup>1</sup>	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items .....	0.5	0.7	-0.7	1.0	0.1	0.7
Commodities .....	.5	.6	.2	.4	.3	.7
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.2	-.3	.0	.0	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.8	1.1	.5	.6	.6	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.3	2.1	.2	1.4	.6	.8
Durables .....	.2	-.3	.7	-.4	.6	.2
Services .....	.4	.8	-1.8	1.6	-.1	.7
Medical care services .....	.5	.9	.2	.2	1.3	.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.7	-1.3	.3	.4	.6
All items less medical care .....	.5	.7	-.8	1.1	.0	.7
All items less energy .....	.5	.5	.4	1.0	.0	.7
Energy .....	.6	1.9	-9.1	1.8	.6	.9
Commodities less food .....	.8	1.0	.5	.7	.6	.6
Nondurables less food .....	1.3	1.9	.2	1.3	.6	.9
Nondurables .....	.7	.8	-.1	.6	.2	.9
Services less rent of shelter .....	.2	.8	-4.1	.3	.6	.5
Services less medical care .....	.3	.7	-2.0	1.8	-.2	.7

<sup>1</sup> Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

<sup>2</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>NA</sup> 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 1986 and percent changes July 1986 to September 1986**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich. <sup>1</sup>		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 .....	324.9	0.6	318.3	0.7	310.5	1.0	326.8	0.9	317.5	0.3	326.7	0.6
All items (1957-59=100) .....	377.8	-	361.6	-	356.8	-	384.4	-	377.9	-	381.6	-
Food and beverages .....	315.0	1.0	299.1	.7	297.1	1.0	310.2	.4	322.8	.7	328.0	1.5
Food .....	322.8	1.0	305.8	.8	301.0	1.1	321.3	.5	333.9	.7	338.7	1.6
Food at home .....	307.5	1.2	297.8	.9	300.2	1.7	304.1	.8	317.0	.9	310.7	1.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	326.8	.7	329.6	.1	339.1	3.1	327.9	.9	333.2	.4	332.8	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	284.0	3.6	277.4	2.8	285.2	4.3	277.9	.8	292.9	2.7	287.1	4.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	291.8	3.5	288.9	2.7	288.6	4.2	281.2	.6	297.7	2.4	295.6	4.0
Dairy products .....	257.1	.0	242.7	.1	244.3	.7	256.8	.5	266.7	-.1	246.9	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	324.2	-.4	324.8	-.2	297.3	-1.0	287.2	1.7	330.5	-1.8	327.1	-.2
Other foods at home .....	373.5	.0	357.6	1.0	364.8	-.8	387.4	.3	392.8	.7	393.2	.3
Food away from home .....	366.6	.7	326.8	.6	315.7	-.1	356.3	.0	378.6	.3	427.9	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	243.4	.0	232.9	-.4	272.8	-.4	223.0	-1.1	235.0	.4	251.0	-.1
Housing .....	356.6	.6	351.2	.9	338.0	1.2	371.4	2.7	326.3	.0	349.5	1.1
Shelter .....	395.2	.9	380.2	.4	385.4	2.3	412.3	3.4	345.1	-.3	394.0	2.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	.8	109.7	.6	113.3	1.1	114.7	2.3	111.8	-.6	117.7	3.1
Rent, residential .....	282.2	.7	250.3	.7	264.4	1.7	350.7	2.6	299.4	-.7	304.1	1.4
Other renters' costs .....	428.9	2.0	435.4	.1	364.6	-3.2	356.9	-2.1	444.3	.7	630.2	11.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	1.1	108.8	.6	112.7	2.8	115.7	4.0	111.3	-.7	112.5	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	1.1	108.2	.6	112.8	2.8	115.4	4.2	111.5	-.7	112.6	1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	389.1	-.3	404.4	2.1	395.5	-1.2	387.5	1.6	381.1	-.4	398.6	-.7
Fuels .....	467.1	-.4	519.8	2.6	445.7	-1.8	532.6	2.4	480.4	-.9	469.2	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	456.6	-1.4	482.6	1.0	549.6	.1	162.7	-.6	484.4	-2.8	448.8	-3.7
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	439.4	-1.4	169.4	1.7	177.0	-.1	NA	NA	156.6	-3.0	151.0	-3.6
Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	180.3	-1.4	148.0	-3.8	198.2	1.4	162.7	-.6	195.0	.0	164.7	-6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	460.3	-.2	502.3	2.8	430.9	-2.0	536.4	2.4	470.7	-.1	471.5	.0
Electricity .....	391.4	.2	529.8	4.5	331.7	-2.8	376.6	.2	416.2	-1.4	483.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	544.2	-.8	400.2	-.6	491.9	-1.3	767.8	4.1	562.5	2.0	437.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	247.5	.4	234.8	.6	202.6	1.1	233.2	1.0	252.8	1.2	239.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	211.0	4.6	186.3	8.1	178.5	12.0	185.7	1.6	197.3	6.7	158.5	2.8
Apparel commodities .....	196.2	5.3	166.9	10.4	162.7	14.5	172.8	1.7	176.2	8.7	139.8	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	202.3	3.5	156.1	8.2	169.6	6.3	177.2	.4	162.5	4.8	153.2	7.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	178.1	10.8	153.6	13.9	158.8	33.6	132.0	4.7	166.4	16.8	87.1	10.3
Footwear .....	212.0	1.1	177.0	6.9	141.9	3.5	220.9	.0	208.7	5.8	192.2	-2.1
Transportation .....	301.8	-.9	294.9	-1.1	289.6	-1.5	316.7	-1.5	328.8	-1.6	327.4	-1.9
Private transportation .....	295.3	-1.0	283.4	-1.2	285.6	-1.5	315.7	-1.6	297.4	-2.1	322.9	-2.1
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	139.9	-3.3	137.2	-2.9	146.1	-2.8	137.9	-4.7	135.6	-4.2	147.5	-4.0
Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....	139.7	-3.3	136.6	-2.9	145.7	-2.8	137.9	-4.7	135.3	-4.1	147.9	-4.1
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	149.4	-3.1	153.4	-2.1	155.8	-3.2	150.3	-4.1	135.6	-5.6	156.5	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	154.6	-3.4	152.2	-3.1	162.8	-2.9	156.7	-5.2	139.7	-4.5	159.7	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	72.2	-3.2	77.2	-3.1	74.7	-1.7	73.5	-3.5	70.2	-2.9	70.6	-3.2
Public transportation .....	418.8	.2	435.6	.0	415.3	.0	344.3	1.1	476.6	.2	409.5	.1
Medical care .....	437.1	1.1	442.5	.8	456.7	.2	454.5	1.0	432.2	1.4	509.2	1.2
Entertainment .....	270.0	.4	331.1	1.8	236.1	5.4	209.8	-1.2	286.6	-.3	248.3	.6
Other goods and services .....	347.5	1.8	344.8	.3	336.7	1.6	335.8	2.0	359.5	1.5	363.3	1.8
Personal care .....	289.5	.2	254.7	-.7	253.5	-1.7	284.8	1.0	312.6	-1.4	272.8	-.7

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 1986 and percent changes July 1986 to September 1986—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich. <sup>1</sup>		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 .....	324.9	0.6	318.3	0.7	310.5	1.0	326.8	0.9	317.5	0.3	326.7	0.6
Commodities .....	282.6	.5	272.5	.7	257.9	1.5	265.3	-.1	278.8	.7	278.9	.4
Food and beverages .....	315.0	1.0	299.1	.7	297.1	1.0	310.2	.4	322.8	.7	328.0	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	261.5	.3	251.7	.7	235.7	1.8	241.6	-.4	246.1	.7	245.8	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	261.5	.5	249.3	1.7	242.0	2.6	247.7	-.3	254.2	.6	237.5	-.7
Durables .....	263.0	-.1	255.5	-.5	230.8	1.0	240.0	-.5	235.0	1.0	260.9	.0
Services .....	400.4	.7	395.4	.7	398.6	.4	427.4	1.9	381.7	-.1	418.6	.9
Medical care services .....	472.6	1.2	487.1	.9	481.4	.4	484.5	1.1	461.8	1.7	574.9	1.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	305.9	.5	299.0	.8	289.9	.7	298.5	.1	309.7	.6	312.3	.3
All items less medical care .....	319.3	.6	312.0	.7	301.6	1.0	320.3	.9	311.9	.3	317.9	.6
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	323.9	.9	176.2	.8	169.1	1.4	177.4	1.2	168.8	.5	174.4	1.0
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	356.9	-1.7	179.2	.3	153.1	-2.2	172.6	-1.8	155.1	-2.1	173.8	-2.2
Commodities less food .....	260.3	.3	251.0	.7	237.5	1.7	240.7	-.4	244.4	.7	245.3	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	259.1	.5	247.5	1.5	244.4	2.4	244.8	-.4	250.6	.6	237.2	-.6
Nondurables .....	289.5	.8	276.1	1.1	270.8	1.7	280.2	.1	291.5	.6	285.7	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	.5	110.6	.7	104.1	-1.0	112.7	.4	107.3	.5	112.1	.1
Services less medical care .....	390.3	.6	381.7	.7	378.8	.4	418.3	1.9	371.8	-.2	396.7	.9

<sup>1</sup> Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>NA</sup> 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 1986 and percent changes July 1986 to September 1986**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska 2 3		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. 3		Denver- Boulder, Colo. 3		Miami, Fla. 4		Milwaukee, Wis. 3	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items <sup>5</sup> .....	277.9	-0.2	330.9	0.9	325.2	1.4	324.7	-0.1	357.2	1.4	174.5	1.7	351.7	0.5
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>6 7</sup> .....	303.5	-	384.2	-	389.6	-	368.6	-	380.4	-	-	-	397.1	-
Food and beverages .....	324.1	.4	323.1	1.7	307.2	1.8	327.9	1.0	300.9	2.5	172.6	4.3	309.8	1.3
Food .....	299.1	.7	331.0	1.7	313.6	1.9	338.1	1.0	308.7	2.5	173.4	4.5	321.1	1.4
Food at home .....	282.9	1.6	308.2	1.9	295.5	1.1	332.0	.8	296.0	3.8	165.4	2.5	307.3	1.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	284.7	.6	341.2	1.1	319.0	-7	394.3	-9	282.6	.2	172.3	.4	358.8	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	259.8	6.2	276.3	3.2	289.5	3.4	290.2	3.3	261.6	7.1	169.2	4.8	302.5	6.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	263.7	5.8	285.4	3.0	296.9	3.3	297.4	3.3	267.4	6.8	171.7	4.8	309.8	5.7
Dairy products .....	245.9	.3	255.3	.9	233.7	-2	260.5	-1.3	270.8	.6	153.0	.7	263.2	1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	282.8	-7	356.7	.8	329.7	-9	355.1	.9	304.9	1.0	181.5	3.7	287.0	-7.1
Other foods at home .....	351.9	-6	364.9	1.9	332.0	.6	415.5	-3	383.7	5.0	154.3	.3	344.9	1.0
Food away from home .....	338.5	-6	392.5	1.3	357.7	3.4	343.9	1.6	345.3	.0	192.1	8.8	361.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	256.8	-2.1	254.9	.6	261.0	1.1	245.7	.0	263.1	2.3	156.7	-9	234.4	.8
Housing .....	253.5	-9	370.3	1.3	345.8	1.9	344.3	-2.1	427.4	.0	177.4	1.3	429.2	.3
Shelter .....	222.4	-8	429.7	2.2	392.7	3.3	388.9	1.2	507.9	.5	188.5	.9	510.1	1.0
Renters' costs <sup>8</sup> .....	93.5	-2	112.1	2.5	114.9	2.9	110.3	2.0	104.3	.5	104.9	.3	107.8	.8
Rent, residential .....	229.0	-3	269.4	2.6	330.7	2.9	232.5	3.2	266.7	.5	164.5	.4	256.1	.7
Other renters' costs .....	366.5	1.0	317.0	.0	359.7	2.7	340.0	-4.4	432.1	-1.1	201.5	-5	372.8	2.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>8</sup> .....	93.5	-1.4	112.4	2.2	113.7	3.6	106.4	.9	104.9	.6	105.8	1.2	108.0	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>8</sup> .....	93.4	-1.4	113.0	2.3	114.2	3.6	106.7	.9	104.5	.5	105.5	1.3	107.9	1.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	285.5	1.2	357.4	-4	336.0	-9	370.4	-10.7	364.0	-1.2	171.9	-2	412.5	-1
Fuels <sup>9</sup> .....	381.7	1.8	415.9	-1.2	378.6	-1.2	489.4	-1.4	512.3	-1.6	190.0	-1	471.7	-4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>10</sup> .....	400.7	-5.3	457.4	-3.6	427.1	-5	145.9	-1.1	136.8	-5.6	182.1	-3	499.8	-2.2
Fuel oil <sup>11</sup> .....	169.5	-7.3	151.6	-4.2	146.8	-5	144.6	-1.5	117.8	.0	129.0	-9.6	158.5	-2.3
Other fuels <sup>11 12</sup> .....	190.8	.0	149.7	3.5	229.4	.0	149.8	.0	141.2	-6.6	184.1	-1	166.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>9</sup> .....	273.1	2.7	401.6	.1	328.6	-1.7	483.7	-1.4	525.0	-1.4	190.2	-1	456.7	.0
Electricity <sup>13</sup> .....	219.1	4.9	349.9	.0	314.4	-1.8	325.6	.0	210.1	-2.5	195.5	.0	346.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>13</sup> .....	194.1	.0	480.4	.3	337.0	-1.6	615.1	-3.2	257.1	.0	138.0	-1.7	578.8	-1
Household furnishings and operation .....	325.6	-1.9	270.8	1.0	253.4	.4	244.2	-2	248.0	-1	149.3	4.0	241.5	-1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	214.0	.7	228.0	2.7	235.0	4.7	250.8	6.7	225.8	6.9	146.3	-1	225.4	.0
Apparel commodities .....	187.6	.8	203.4	3.5	221.6	5.5	239.4	7.8	195.9	7.9	135.7	-1.1	219.8	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	191.1	-3.1	212.2	-3.3	190.8	2.1	203.0	-1	232.7	6.0	154.9	-1.7	224.1	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	174.6	4.2	173.6	14.1	234.7	11.7	247.3	19.8	179.5	11.5	118.5	-3	182.8	1.6
Footwear .....	212.3	5.8	217.2	4.4	246.9	-1.3	233.7	.8	193.0	9.9	116.1	-7.9	315.5	-2.3
Transportation .....	285.6	-6	300.0	-6	323.4	-1.2	270.4	.3	307.0	1.4	173.6	-6	293.7	-3
Private transportation .....	282.7	-6	299.3	-7	325.5	-1.3	274.1	.3	303.9	1.1	170.6	-4	287.0	-3
Motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	144.0	-2	154.5	-4.1	132.8	-7.3	141.0	.4	147.4	4.8	152.4	-2	146.3	2.8
Gasoline <sup>11</sup> .....	143.5	.3	154.4	-4.0	132.2	-7.4	140.7	.4	144.6	4.6	151.9	-2	145.8	2.9
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>14</sup> .....	139.4	.1	162.5	-5.0	136.9	-8.0	149.4	-1	143.7	4.4	156.0	-3	162.6	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>14</sup> .....	143.3	.4	164.1	-4.0	148.8	-7.2	155.4	.8	144.6	5.0	151.2	-3	162.1	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>15</sup> .....	79.4	.6	74.6	-3.5	69.3	-7.1	76.2	.3	82.7	2.4	72.5	.0	74.1	1.8
Public transportation .....	339.8	.0	334.2	.8	343.1	.0	364.1	-2	373.8	5.7	245.5	-4.2	434.7	.1
Medical care <sup>16</sup> .....	464.8	.0	390.6	.8	434.8	.9	465.9	-2	422.7	.6	205.3	3.6	399.5	.6
Entertainment .....	270.4	.7	274.0	.7	272.0	.4	225.1	.0	276.2	.0	145.9	-3	271.2	-7
Other goods and services .....	321.4	2.1	331.2	.7	380.5	2.8	352.6	1.6	381.3	3.7	193.5	3.4	347.9	2.9
Personal care .....	290.0	.8	285.9	-3	272.6	1.3	291.6	.2	319.6	.4	164.3	3.4	300.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1986 and percent changes July 1986 to September 1986—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sub>2 3</sub>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sub>3</sub>		Denver- Boulder, Colo. <sub>3</sub>		Miami, Fla. <sub>4</sub>		Milwaukee, Wis. <sub>3</sub>	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items <sup>5</sup> .....	277.9	-0.2	330.9	0.9	325.2	1.4	324.7	-0.1	357.2	1.4	174.5	1.7	351.7	0.5
Commodities .....	269.0	-.1	300.4	.4	287.2	.8	289.7	1.1	298.2	2.2	162.8	2.3	288.9	.6
Food and beverages .....	324.1	.4	323.1	1.7	307.2	1.8	327.9	1.0	300.9	2.5	172.6	4.3	309.8	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	235.4	-.5	282.7	-.3	269.0	.0	261.1	1.2	292.6	2.0	156.3	.8	273.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	244.8	-.6	272.0	-.7	277.2	.3	276.5	1.8	270.4	3.5	153.2	-.1	279.8	.1
Durables .....	226.4	-.2	298.7	.2	254.7	-.5	252.2	.4	309.4	-.6	161.4	2.0	258.7	.0
Services <sup>17</sup> .....	308.6	-.3	384.7	1.6	389.5	2.0	390.5	-1.5	455.3	.6	191.5	.9	473.1	.4
Medical care services <sup>18</sup> .....	510.1	.1	416.7	.7	475.1	.6	493.2	-.2	455.1	.4	209.5	4.1	433.3	.7
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter <sup>19</sup> .....	309.7	.0	309.2	.7	308.1	.9	306.3	-.3	304.1	1.7	170.2	1.9	303.1	.4
All items less medical care .....	276.6	-.2	327.8	1.0	320.1	1.4	317.2	.0	353.9	1.4	172.7	1.5	348.8	.5
All items less energy <sup>20 21</sup> .....	154.4	-.3	170.7	1.4	176.5	1.9	170.8	.1	186.3	1.4	175.4	1.9	196.9	.5
Energy <sup>11</sup> .....	163.1	.6	148.4	-2.5	153.2	-3.6	160.9	-.6	181.9	1.1	167.3	-.1	174.0	.9
Commodities less food .....	238.1	-.5	281.5	-.3	267.8	.0	261.2	1.1	290.6	2.0	156.4	.8	270.5	.1
Nondurables less food .....	246.8	-.8	270.5	-.6	273.8	.3	273.7	1.6	268.5	3.4	153.4	-.1	273.2	.1
Nondurables .....	286.5	.0	298.3	.5	293.1	1.1	306.4	1.3	286.5	3.0	163.8	2.4	295.8	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>9 22</sup> .....	110.3	.3	112.0	1.1	110.7	1.0	103.3	-3.4	110.5	.6	107.5	1.0	105.4	-.2
Services less medical care .....	291.9	-.3	378.6	1.7	380.7	2.2	372.1	-1.7	452.5	.6	189.3	.5	472.1	.3

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 1986 and percent changes July 1986 to September 1986—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>23</sup>		Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup>		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup>		Seattle- Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup>		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 .....	310.2	0.8	306.3	1.0	320.7	0.0	347.4	0.7	312.3	0.7	334.6	1.3
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>24</sup> .....	366.1	-	362.0	-	374.6	-	365.1	-	366.9	-	389.8	-
Food and beverages .....	301.2	1.8	310.3	2.1	319.2	1.9	335.1	.8	297.6	.6	332.7	.5
Food .....	310.9	1.9	318.7	2.1	324.3	2.1	349.0	1.0	306.5	.6	336.8	.6
Food at home .....	303.6	.9	299.5	2.8	315.8	2.2	306.6	1.5	291.7	.8	327.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	296.9	-1.5	337.3	3.2	369.3	1.3	344.0	1.2	315.6	.5	322.2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>25</sup> .....	286.8	2.9	269.5	6.9	263.7	4.3	287.6	5.2	262.7	5.9	298.5	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	292.8	2.6	274.1	7.4	269.3	4.2	290.0	4.6	270.9	6.1	306.3	1.9
Dairy products .....	237.4	1.2	234.0	-.8	293.5	1.8	258.0	1.1	249.6	1.3	253.0	-.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	350.9	-.3	317.8	.4	354.7	-2.8	311.3	1.5	259.7	-.5	375.8	.4
Other foods at home <sup>25</sup> .....	367.3	.5	390.6	1.4	381.0	2.9	361.9	-1.3	385.2	-2.6	412.6	-.7
Food away from home .....	327.9	5.2	366.6	.7	345.4	1.9	450.1	.2	343.3	.1	360.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	228.5	-1.5	236.2	2.7	268.7	-.9	216.7	-3.0	242.5	1.0	287.1	-.1
Housing .....	342.4	-.1	308.9	1.7	369.2	-1.0	404.6	.9	338.5	1.4	348.6	.6
Shelter .....	388.2	-.7	346.6	2.0	416.8	-.6	491.3	.5	376.5	1.4	378.3	1.4
Renters' costs <sup>8</sup> .....	107.6	-1.0	108.9	2.0	109.7	-1.3	115.7	.5	108.7	1.4	111.7	1.5
Rent, residential .....	280.9	-1.5	253.3	2.1	239.0	-1.3	378.6	.5	280.7	1.2	307.5	1.5
Other renters' costs .....	436.8	2.3	392.7	.3	381.4	-.5	403.9	.1	487.1	3.0	440.3	2.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>8</sup> .....	107.8	-.8	108.6	2.0	112.2	-.4	116.1	.5	107.0	1.3	108.8	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>8</sup> .....	107.9	-.9	108.6	2.1	112.4	-.4	116.3	.5	106.9	1.3	109.1	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	469.9	-1.2	385.6	1.5	369.2	-2.5	352.3	2.8	357.5	-.1	364.9	.5
Fuels .....	458.8	-1.6	378.4	2.3	458.9	-3.4	453.2	4.1	467.9	-.7	461.6	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>26</sup> .....	517.6	-3.6	421.7	9.8	488.5	1.3	211.9	2.2	402.3	-2.9	581.6	-1.6
Fuel oil <sup>11</sup> .....	154.3	-6.4	141.7	9.8	177.8	4.7	193.7	11.6	144.9	-3.3	150.1	-2.6
Other fuels <sup>11 12</sup> .....	168.7	-.8	NA	NA	156.3	-2.4	217.3	.0	182.9	.0	309.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	295.2	.0	330.7	-.5	439.0	-3.9	476.1	4.1	436.5	.0	438.3	.9
Electricity <sup>27</sup> .....	190.7	.0	186.8	.0	406.3	.3	458.8	.0	448.9	.0	340.5	-.9
Utility (piped) gas <sup>27</sup> .....	162.1	.0	170.8	-1.8	433.6	-10.4	508.9	12.0	418.1	.0	518.8	2.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	240.6	2.4	232.6	1.0	245.1	-.2	230.4	1.3	262.7	2.7	269.3	-1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	211.0	2.5	199.7	7.2	196.7	6.2	208.9	3.5	201.9	3.7	265.1	19.4
Apparel commodities .....	207.2	2.8	194.1	8.0	185.9	6.2	189.9	4.3	190.9	4.3	242.6	23.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	220.4	5.6	214.1	8.1	179.1	3.3	179.1	1.2	199.2	5.3	231.0	18.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	170.8	2.5	187.3	12.1	170.0	12.0	172.2	12.8	151.7	9.0	262.4	43.0
Footwear .....	266.6	-.1	188.6	.5	179.3	3.2	208.0	2.1	250.3	.7	207.2	2.0
Transportation .....	281.0	-.4	313.2	-1.1	268.9	-1.8	316.4	-1.0	278.8	-.5	302.4	-.8
Private transportation .....	290.1	-.4	322.4	-1.3	272.9	-1.9	315.0	-.9	278.4	-.9	294.3	-.8
Motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	134.1	-2.4	145.5	-5.1	134.1	-4.7	142.4	-4.1	145.6	-4.3	148.5	-2.7
Gasoline <sup>11</sup> .....	133.9	-2.4	145.5	-5.1	133.9	-4.7	142.2	-4.2	145.2	-4.3	148.4	-2.7
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>28</sup> .....	133.3	-2.1	141.7	-4.8	140.4	-6.0	148.4	-4.3	169.2	-3.3	157.3	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>28</sup> .....	131.0	-2.5	142.8	-5.7	147.0	-4.2	162.7	-4.4	166.3	-5.0	157.1	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>15</sup> .....	69.7	-2.7	73.0	-3.6	76.1	-4.2	76.9	-4.0	72.0	-3.1	77.5	-1.6
Public transportation .....	250.7	1.8	368.7	2.7	286.4	2.3	373.2	-2.7	327.1	5.7	407.8	-.7
Medical care .....	450.7	1.2	385.6	-.5	410.1	-.3	416.8	3.3	418.8	.7	481.4	.4
Entertainment .....	256.9	2.6	232.8	-.4	240.2	1.4	281.5	.0	276.9	-1.2	308.1	2.5
Other goods and services .....	339.8	2.5	348.2	.4	345.9	1.0	316.9	1.0	349.4	.5	354.7	1.2
Personal care .....	310.9	3.5	251.9	-1.1	300.2	-.1	289.0	.4	307.7	-.7	321.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1986 and percent changes July 1986 to September 1986—Continued**

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Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
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	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	310.2	0.8	306.3	1.0	320.7	0.0	347.4	0.7	312.3	0.7	334.6	1.3
Commodities .....	286.8	1.1	277.8	.9	286.7	.7	295.6	.3	276.8	.6	294.7	1.8
Food and beverages .....	301.2	1.8	310.3	2.1	319.2	1.9	335.1	.8	297.6	.6	332.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	275.8	.7	260.0	.2	261.5	.0	273.3	.0	262.8	.6	269.2	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	277.0	.6	262.2	1.1	248.7	-.4	260.7	-.2	269.7	-.3	287.6	5.2
Durables .....	272.6	.7	259.8	-.7	272.8	.3	288.2	.1	260.7	1.6	251.9	-.4
Services .....	361.4	.2	355.3	.9	383.7	-.9	430.2	1.0	376.6	.8	396.5	.8
Medical care services .....	503.8	1.3	406.8	-.9	439.9	-.1	451.6	3.9	445.3	1.0	524.9	.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	295.1	1.1	299.6	.7	294.6	.2	307.8	.8	295.6	.5	322.1	1.3
All items less medical care .....	303.5	.7	301.7	1.0	315.9	.1	343.5	.5	307.0	.7	327.2	1.4
All items less energy <sup>20</sup> .....	171.2	1.1	164.0	1.2	175.9	.6	186.8	.8	171.4	1.1	179.6	1.6
Energy <sup>11</sup> .....	154.8	-.9	154.8	-.8	158.4	-.3	174.1	-.3	170.9	-.2	161.1	-.1
Commodities less food .....	272.4	.6	258.7	.3	262.1	-.1	270.5	-.1	261.2	.6	270.6	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	271.2	.5	259.3	1.2	251.0	-.4	255.9	-.4	265.8	-.2	288.0	4.9
Nondurables .....	289.8	1.2	286.7	1.6	287.2	.9	299.6	.4	284.6	.2	311.7	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	109.1	.9	113.3	.2	109.8	-.9	108.7	1.7	105.2	.4	108.4	.3
Services less medical care .....	341.7	.1	346.9	1.2	373.5	-.1	425.9	.7	367.7	.8	380.9	.9

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. Local indexes will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a November 1977 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>5</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986 = 278.4;

Semiannual average, first half 1986 = 282.0

<sup>6</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1960 = 100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964 = 100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986 = 304.1;

Semiannual average, first half 1986 = 308.0

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a November 1984 = 100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>14</sup> 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.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986 = 464.6;

Semiannual average, first half 1986 = 414.5

<sup>17</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986 = 309.5;

Semiannual average, first half 1986 = 313.5

<sup>18</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986 = 509.8;

Semiannual average, first half 1986 = 448.9

<sup>19</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986 = 309.6;

Semiannual average, first half 1986 = 308.6

<sup>20</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978 = 100.  
Baltimore, Md.....March 1978 = 100.  
Boston, Mass.....January 1978 = 100.  
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978 = 100.  
Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978 = 100.  
Miami, Fla.....November 1977 = 100.  
Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977 = 100.  
Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977 = 100.  
Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978 = 100.  
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978 = 100.  
San Diego, Calif.....November 1977 = 100.  
Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977 = 100.  
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977 = 100.

<sup>21</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986 = 154.9;

Semiannual average, first half 1986 = 155.8

<sup>22</sup> Revised indexes for Anchorage, Alaska: July 1986 = 110.0;

Semiannual average, first half 1986 = 106.3

<sup>23</sup> Data for Northeast, Pa. will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>24</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.

<sup>25</sup> Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>26</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.

<sup>27</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>28</sup> 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.

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

Table P-1. Average residential prices for utility (pipd) gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected areas

Area, region and population size class	Utility (pipd) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986
<b>Area <sup>1</sup></b>								
U.S. city average <sup>2</sup> .....	\$26.260	\$25.760	\$60.078	\$59.206	\$42.157	\$42.165	\$0.726	\$0.736
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	20.346	20.361	47.111	47.273	66.239	68.034	.857	.827
Detroit, Mich. ....	29.254	25.868	58.258	55.550	46.197	45.397	.892	.892
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	26.923	27.469	77.225	81.482	43.512	43.512	NA	NA
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	35.204	35.584	78.107	78.938	64.402	64.384	.787	.796
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	30.251	30.251	71.999	71.999	52.951	52.924	.750	.758
Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup> .....	16.960	16.960	35.630	35.630	39.672	39.933	.899	.864
Baltimore, Md. ....	29.860	30.060	64.450	64.940	41.540	41.540	.759	.773
Boston, Mass. ....	31.360	30.540	69.940	67.890	44.272	45.383	.712	.730
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup> .....	23.707	23.014	52.930	51.187	37.440	37.440	.698	.732
Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>3</sup> .....	23.738	23.738	51.342	51.342	41.157	39.228	NA	NA
Miami, Fla. ....	26.100	26.100	55.340	55.340	43.643	43.643	NA	NA
Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....	28.391	28.363	65.464	65.394	NA	38.480	.743	.759
Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>3</sup> .....	29.585	29.585	67.727	67.727	45.053	45.053	.638	.659
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....	26.338	26.338	60.858	60.865	24.469	24.469	.570	.665
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	28.093	27.643	54.470	50.196	50.598	50.619	.731	.784
San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup> .....	23.294	25.669	68.128	78.548	59.652	59.652	NA	NA
Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....	26.759	26.759	56.723	56.723	17.078	17.078	.650	.695
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	31.732	30.898	64.849	72.390	39.286	39.213	.788	.792
Atlanta, Ga. <sup>3</sup> .....	28.947	28.912	62.006	61.931	36.124	36.024	.677	.691
Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>3</sup> .....	26.819	26.839	57.973	57.961	41.543	41.225	.760	.760
Cleveland, Ohio ....	22.880	22.880	50.780	50.780	55.440	55.690	.773	.769
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	21.013	17.537	44.769	35.799	41.286	41.016	NA	NA
Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3 4</sup> .....	50.160	50.520	116.400	117.300	39.460	37.450	NA	NA
Houston, Tex. ....	19.400	19.400	38.710	38.710	36.540	36.540	NA	NA
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3</sup> .....	18.913	19.013	39.243	39.266	46.845	46.884	NA	NA
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....	24.049	23.597	55.504	54.428	39.728	39.594	.760	.790
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	33.096	32.077	60.530	59.579	42.780	42.780	.622	.649
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	19.055	19.055	65.095	65.095	39.785	38.990	NA	NA
<b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>								
Northeast .....	31.583	31.339	67.764	67.427	50.679	50.898	.727	.735
North Central .....	25.884	24.870	55.667	53.945	46.852	47.037	.710	.733
South .....	25.096	24.605	54.977	54.261	38.629	38.541	.749	.748
West <sup>2</sup> .....	24.925	24.951	68.196	69.091	34.406	34.026	.629	.695
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>5</sup></b>								
Northeast/A .....	32.583	32.372	69.047	68.864	53.796	53.941	.760	.771
North Central/A .....	24.529	23.453	52.750	51.363	53.381	53.896	.786	.799
South/A .....	27.649	26.664	58.404	58.382	39.151	39.094	.764	.775
West/A .....	26.231	26.737	75.391	79.241	34.129	33.962	.709	.750
Northeast/B .....	29.746	29.504	65.375	64.913	45.399	46.225	.699	.708
North Central/B .....	28.741	26.667	62.756	57.443	42.200	42.078	.706	.728
South/B .....	25.716	25.673	56.824	56.457	34.035	33.529	.760	.753
West/B <sup>2</sup> .....	24.192	22.736	68.980	63.115	34.419	33.779	.571	.666
Northeast/C .....	30.861	30.826	67.902	67.851	47.152	47.176	.691	.689
North Central/C .....	28.934	29.058	61.156	62.590	41.893	42.064	.697	.717
South/C .....	23.600	23.533	52.959	52.781	38.830	38.813	NA	NA
West/C .....	22.808	22.089	56.127	54.150	38.414	38.198	.899	.864
Northeast/D <sup>3</sup> .....	26.285	25.315	58.506	56.105	45.779	45.320	.706	.716
North Central/D .....	25.145	24.858	53.880	52.850	39.747	40.033	.603	.647
South/D .....	25.138	23.063	53.503	48.193	41.852	41.852	.721	.714
West/D <sup>3</sup> .....	20.677	20.608	47.147	46.948	31.253	31.064	.551	.599

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NA Data not adequate for publication.

**Table P-2. Average residential unit prices and consumption ranges for utility (piped) gas and electricity for U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Sept. 1986		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Sept. 1986	
	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Low	High	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Low	High
<b>Area <sup>1</sup></b>								
U.S. city average <sup>2</sup>	\$0.611	\$0.591	1	1,291	\$0.080	\$0.080	5	7,512
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	.469	.471	22	634	.139	.144	169	6,708
Detroit, Mich.	.633	.470	21	356	.092	.090	63	3,174
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	.727	.757	9	352	.082	.082	75	3,107
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	.927	.813	4	312	.128	.128	88	2,929
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	.716	.716	16	629	.103	.103	216	3,845
Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup>	.342	.342	47	366	.077	.078	82	5,432
Baltimore, Md.	.755	.760	17	168	.081	.081	197	3,510
Boston, Mass.	.714	.693	10	132	.085	.087	140	2,658
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup>	.582	.565	4	330	.071	.071	491	3,028
Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>3</sup>	.654	.654	19	225	.087	.083	77	1,732
Miami, Fla.	.790	.790	8	52	.085	.085	304	2,961
Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>3</sup>	.681	.680	8	235	.072	.072	264	1,188
Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>3</sup>	.624	.624	64	232	.087	.087	175	5,672
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup>	.625	.625	34	130	.049	.049	540	7,152
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	.533	.495	46	1,291	.090	.090	172	2,744
San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup>	.613	.687	20	237	.118	.118	134	1,337
Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup>	.648	.648	5	400	.040	.040	304	6,774
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	.744	.778	6	442	.079	.079	30	3,763
Atlanta, Ga. <sup>3</sup>	.613	.612	34	375	.072	.072	187	4,150
Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>3</sup>	.563	.564	28	475	.082	.081	187	3,928
Cleveland, Ohio	.544	.544	5	282	.109	.110	167	2,351
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	.580	.601	0	125	.072	.072	275	6,349
Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3 4</sup>	1.576	1.585	1	44	.076	.072	178	2,317
Houston, Tex.	.353	.353	83	297	.081	.079	224	7,512
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3</sup>	.431	.430	9	171	.087	.087	5	5,035
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>3</sup>	.551	.541	84	234	.074	.074	126	2,039
Pittsburgh, Pa.	.542	.569	41	425	.082	.082	240	3,257
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	.512	.512	12	159	.083	.082	108	2,457
<b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>								
Northeast	.697	.668	1	629	.098	.099	88	6,610
North Central	.571	.535	1	1,291	.085	.085	5	6,708
South	.585	.582	5	588	.072	.072	30	7,512
West <sup>2</sup>	.648	.653	5	736	.073	.072	50	7,152
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>5</sup></b>								
Northeast/A	.703	.663	4	629	.106	.106	88	3,928
North Central/A	.547	.493	4	1,291	.106	.107	5	6,708
South/A	.636	.650	6	442	.078	.078	30	7,512
West/A	.705	.731	5	400	.072	.072	75	6,774
Northeast/B	.698	.695	1	589	.080	.083	160	5,672
North Central/B	.625	.584	21	476	.067	.066	373	3,041
South/B	.573	.578	5	274	.067	.066	441	6,513
West/B <sup>2</sup>	.623	.567	11	225	.075	.074	77	7,152
Northeast/C	.718	.719	5	276	.089	.089	117	6,610
North Central/C	.605	.627	6	471	.072	.073	216	5,451
South/C	.576	.575	6	588	.069	.069	221	4,550
West/C	.564	.547	11	366	.078	.077	82	5,432
Northeast/D <sup>3</sup>	.586	.558	29	387	.097	.096	133	1,812
North Central/D	.568	.560	1	428	.072	.073	100	3,360
South/D	.528	.474	26	320	.076	.076	308	6,316
West/D <sup>3</sup>	.504	.502	27	736	.063	.062	50	2,477

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**Table P-3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas (Per gallon)**

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline, all types <sup>1</sup>		Leaded regular		Unleaded regular		Unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	
	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986
<b>Area <sup>3</sup></b>								
U.S. city average .....	\$0.848	\$0.864	\$0.778	\$0.797	\$0.843	\$0.860	\$0.999	\$1.010
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.877	.902	.830	.851	.842	.871	1.076	1.094
Detroit, Mich. ....	.861	.851	.777	.762	.877	.872	1.004	.966
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.888	.896	.806	.820	.879	.887	1.043	1.061
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.862	.864	.761	.765	.813	.815	.990	.991
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.819	.835	.781	.790	.785	.803	.960	.979
Anchorage, Alaska <sup>4</sup> .....	.917	.922	.873	.877	.917	.923	1.115	1.112
Baltimore, Md. ....	.875	.876	.798	.800	.838	.842	1.028	1.023
Boston, Mass. ....	.829	.845	.742	.758	.809	.823	.956	.975
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>4</sup> .....	.788	.811	.729	.757	.775	.796	.984	.996
Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>4</sup> .....	.805	.859	.745	.798	.835	.891	.994	1.031
Miami, Fla. ....	.889	.908	.814	.831	.872	.890	.951	.972
Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>4</sup> .....	.812	.858	.767	.818	.815	.859	.965	1.006
Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup> .....	.807	.834	.761	.789	.796	.824	.984	.999
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>4</sup> .....	.853	.854	.792	.797	.874	.871	.995	.997
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.785	.800	.710	.720	.773	.791	.992	1.010
San Diego, Calif. <sup>4</sup> .....	.893	.918	.778	.812	.920	.939	1.117	1.138
Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>4</sup> .....	.907	.913	.844	.855	.912	.915	1.070	1.074
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.954	.952	.821	.821	.913	.910	1.166	1.162
Atlanta, Ga. <sup>4</sup> .....	.798	.795	.687	.692	.809	.804	.946	.935
Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>4</sup> .....	.772	.812	.734	.777	.760	.801	.890	.924
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.834	.862	.736	.763	.812	.839	1.024	1.045
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.752	.747	.710	.704	.742	.740	.872	.859
Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>4</sup> .....	1.127	1.133	.985	1.001	1.132	1.136	1.295	1.290
Houston, Tex. ....	.729	.747	.664	.679	.702	.725	.903	.912
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>4</sup> .....	.717	.773	.674	.723	.722	.782	.872	.936
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>4</sup> .....	.875	.927	.828	.878	.888	.940	1.000	1.051
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.776	.813	.738	.779	.759	.796	.934	.978
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.889	.898	.780	.805	.895	.908	1.067	1.073
<b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>								
Northeast .....	.853	.863	.777	.787	.828	.839	.988	.995
North Central .....	.836	.862	.789	.812	.837	.865	.992	1.014
South .....	.827	.841	.751	.768	.820	.834	.986	.995
West .....	.881	.895	.801	.820	.883	.896	1.042	1.055
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>5</sup></b>								
Northeast/A .....	.838	.849	.760	.773	.799	.811	.977	.985
North Central/A .....	.838	.861	.770	.790	.833	.857	1.021	1.035
South/A .....	.821	.824	.731	.735	.799	.803	.982	.981
West/A .....	.889	.899	.803	.820	.885	.894	1.053	1.068
Northeast/B .....	.826	.837	.766	.775	.823	.835	.941	.948
North Central/B .....	.831	.859	.768	.786	.833	.866	.980	1.017
South/B .....	.822	.833	.750	.761	.831	.842	.951	.958
West/B .....	.870	.896	.780	.815	.876	.899	1.014	1.029
Northeast/C .....	.922	.926	.836	.838	.910	.917	1.085	1.083
North Central/C .....	.828	.853	.795	.819	.839	.864	.936	.964
South/C .....	.835	.863	.764	.797	.836	.860	1.033	1.050
West/C .....	.873	.903	.790	.824	.883	.918	1.040	1.046
Northeast/D <sup>4</sup> .....	.922	.932	.827	.838	.910	.922	1.091	1.092
North Central/D .....	.846	.885	.834	.870	.856	.899	NA	NA
South/D .....	.832	.852	.758	.769	.809	.835	.979	1.001
West/D <sup>4</sup> .....	.862	.849	.841	.827	.877	.865	NA	NA

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Table P-4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions <sup>1</sup>

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. ....	\$0.215	\$0.211	\$0.229	\$0.231	\$0.193	\$0.191	\$0.216	\$0.215	\$0.219	\$0.211
Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.443	.434	NA	NA	NA	NA	.382	.379	.505	.482
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.737	.732	.704	.692	.716	.718	.797	.771	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.570	.566	.684	.680	.544	.544	.536	.529	.560	.555
Bread, French, per lb. ....	1.051	1.056	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.096	1.099
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....	.875	.876	.989	.991	NA	NA	.822	.810	.872	.884
Rolls, hamburger, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb. ....	2.299	2.370	NA	NA	2.412	2.363	NA	NA	2.435	2.575
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. ....	2.012	2.009	2.002	1.980	1.878	1.870	2.171	2.193	2.026	2.045
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. ....	1.002	.996	NA	NA	.943	.957	1.007	1.002	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.622	1.638	1.573	1.566	1.578	1.570	1.681	1.754	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.225	1.234	1.444	1.488	1.245	1.229	1.256	1.314	1.118	1.098
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.542	1.497	1.604	1.566	1.539	1.417	1.498	1.524	NA	1.560
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.396	2.457	2.304	2.345	2.370	2.438	2.512	2.565	2.495	2.643
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.287	3.276	3.277	3.195	3.364	3.267	3.280	3.457	3.102	3.015
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.693	2.755	2.817	2.882	2.524	2.578	2.716	2.795	2.700	2.744
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.014	3.013	3.115	3.069	2.816	2.794	3.127	3.207	NA	NA
Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.604	1.553	1.608	1.571	1.540	1.485	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	4.109	4.090	NA	NA	3.825	3.797	4.178	4.294	NA	NA
Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	4.288	4.278	4.325	4.267	4.297	4.361	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. ....	2.332	2.373	2.385	2.455	2.263	2.345	2.368	2.402	2.329	2.307
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. ....	2.806	2.815	2.822	2.836	2.680	2.679	2.731	2.794	3.030	2.971
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.520	1.585	1.501	1.582	NA	NA	1.415	1.459	1.732	1.740
Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.888	1.889	NA	NA	1.800	1.807	NA	NA	1.908	1.900
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.121	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.078	1.093	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. ....	1.941	2.053	NA	NA	2.035	2.055	1.777	1.976	2.214	2.287
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. ....	2.642	2.704	2.704	2.784	2.599	2.638	2.728	2.786	2.514	2.603
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. ....	1.957	1.998	2.094	2.126	1.943	1.983	1.901	1.956	1.816	1.850
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. ....	2.194	2.234	2.453	2.503	2.152	2.213	2.092	2.115	2.249	2.293
Beef liver, per lb. ....	.935	.947	.879	.951	.914	.917	.988	.980	.958	.968
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.958	.910	1.004	.964	.932	.863	.921	.855	.983	.965
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. ....	2.053	2.015	2.100	2.030	1.843	1.932	2.018	1.995	2.223	2.090
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.320	1.271	1.106	1.112	1.257	1.274	NA	NA	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. ....	1.095	1.119	1.111	1.145	1.101	1.134	1.077	1.091	1.090	1.105
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. ....	1.965	1.975	1.935	1.916	1.933	1.953	NA	NA	1.999	2.059
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.913	.868	1.005	.977	.843	.791	.903	.855	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	1.018	.954	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.085	1.016
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.118	1.107	1.051	1.050	1.095	1.093	1.323	1.280	1.056	1.057
Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	.958	.959	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.077	1.060	1.061	1.029	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.024	1.020
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. ....	2.154	2.192	2.126	2.120	2.064	2.163	2.251	2.290	2.184	2.217
American processed cheese, per lb. ....	2.594	2.586	2.684	2.670	2.400	2.385	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. ....	3.056	3.074	2.951	2.975	NA	NA	3.169	3.230	3.095	3.086
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. ....	2.319	2.360	2.426	2.561	2.362	2.395	2.185	2.174	2.359	2.389
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....	.571	.576	NA	NA	.590	.571	NA	NA	.523	.520

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P-4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions <sup>1</sup>—Continued

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1986
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, red Delicious, per lb. ....	\$1.015	\$0.925	\$0.967	\$0.941	\$1.045	\$1.012	\$1.060	\$0.912	\$0.992	\$0.861
Bananas, per lb. ....	.369	.384	.388	.397	.368	.363	.388	.385	.339	.388
Oranges, navel, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. ....	.469	.457	.499	.489	.528	.508	.503	.504	.385	.365
Cherries, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. ....	.604	.632	.623	.637	.580	.652	.614	.648	.586	.595
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson seedless, per lb. ....	.997	.984	1.013	.998	1.057	.967	.986	.984	.928	.981
Lemons, per lb. ....	.918	.850	.854	.787	.894	.851	1.015	.897	.882	.855
Peaches, per lb. ....	.645	.668	.627	.574	.650	.723	.592	.617	.696	.785
Pears, Anjou, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. ....	1.081	NA	NA	NA	.989	NA	1.096	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, all types, per lb. <sup>2</sup> ....	.291	.266	.320	.302	.259	.238	.284	.254	.303	.271
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	.470	.531	.512	.569	.505	.547	.546	.594	.362	.446
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....	.686	.674	.737	.703	.758	.742	.681	.689	.615	.600
Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....	.788	.782	.711	.754	NA	NA	.923	.917	.665	.629
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.307	.332	.301	.328	.285	.316	.312	.340	.360	.355
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.400	.367	.476	.403	.406	.372	.467	.435	.348	.333
Celery, per lb. ....	.452	.469	.449	.490	.425	.426	.570	.526	.399	.455
Corn on the cob, per lb. ....	.316	.427	.222	.313	.253	.449	.422	.508	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.409	.410	.371	.351	.427	.374	.451	.432	.400	.477
Mushrooms, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.243	1.969
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.330	.306	.348	.326	.330	.322	.380	.351	.264	.234
Onions, green (scallions), per lb. ....	1.133	.996	NA	NA	1.075	.981	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....	.803	.702	.764	.659	.885	.775	.939	.836	.560	.507
Radishes, per lb. ....	.958	.881	1.187	.959	.948	.921	1.275	1.140	.605	.623
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16 oz. ....	1.493	1.458	1.626	1.530	1.406	1.423	1.457	1.436	1.461	1.411
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.715	.714	.831	.806	.727	.721	.716	.715	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....	.514	.516	.471	.479	.599	.596	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Hard candy, solid, per lb. ....	2.020	2.018	NA	NA	1.922	1.918	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....	.348	.349	.379	.380	.330	.327	.337	.337	.369	.378
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.333	.336	.359	.361	.320	.315	.327	.330	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.780	.781	.735	.765	.768	.769	.755	.733	.915	.916
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. ....	1.006	1.018	1.070	1.065	.991	1.000	.848	.842	1.065	1.104
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.882	.835	.961	.918	.877	.796	.859	.814	.858	.851
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. ....	1.628	1.608	1.678	1.681	1.520	1.553	1.578	1.532	1.780	1.722
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>3</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	.256	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>3</sup> ....	.440	.451	NA	NA	.481	.481	.418	.435	.430	.440
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. ....	3.462	3.315	3.296	3.108	3.446	3.334	3.663	3.544	3.605	3.463
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. ....	3.458	3.262	3.277	3.066	NA	NA	3.684	3.538	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14 oz., per 16 oz. ....	9.733	9.381	NA	NA	9.830	9.450	NA	NA	9.903	9.730
Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16 oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	14.553	14.442	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16 oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. ....	2.720	2.701	2.743	2.711	2.407	2.382	2.884	2.795	3.027	3.091
Pork and beans, canned, per 16 oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Alcoholic beverages:</b>										
Bourbon whiskey, 375 ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4oz. <sup>4</sup> ....	7.474	7.425	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.655	7.574	6.996	6.993
Vodka, domestic, 375 ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4oz. <sup>4</sup> ....	5.860	5.874	5.937	5.927	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.495	5.541

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.<sup>2</sup> New average price series as of March 1986.<sup>3</sup> Deposit may be included in price.<sup>4</sup> New average price series as of January 1986.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

# 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. II, "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	$0.040 \times 100$
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.

## Energy Prices

Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 28 large urban areas, and 16 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area of the country. Fuel oil, for example, is not a common heating fuel in some urban areas, particularly in the South and West. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA will appear. NA will also appear if the data sufficiency criteria have not been met in any given month. For example, if there are fewer than five usable fuel oil prices for a published city or region size class, no fuel oil prices for the area will be published.

All prices, except for electricity, are collected monthly by BLS representatives in the urban areas priced for the CPI. Electricity prices are collected monthly on mail questionnaires by the Department of Energy for BLS. Prices for natural gas and electricity include fuel and purchased gas adjustments and all applicable taxes. Fuel oil and gasoline prices include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes.

**Natural gas and electricity.** Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). For both utility services, the consumption ranges specified in table P-2 are the upper and lower limits of the bill sizes priced for the Consumer Price Index. The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are

calculated from bills priced within these ranges. It should be noted that bills priced for the CPI are not only for different consumption amounts, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are not, therefore, generally suitable for use in place-to-place price comparisons.*

The average prices for 40 and 100 therms of natural gas and for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (table P-1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Since heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic location, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residential consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption, to provide data for place-to-place price comparisons, and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

**Fuel oil.** Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. Prices are collected, in most cases, for quantities greater than one gallon. These prices are converted to a per gallon price for this program. Fuel oil prices reflect discounts for quantity and/or quick payment.

**Gasoline.** Gasoline prices are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, mini-service, and self-serve gas stations.

Approximate British Thermal Unit (BTU) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:

1 therm = 100,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

1 kwh = 3,412 BTU'S (Edison Electric Institute)

1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

## Food Prices

In the revised CPI, actual weighted average prices are calculated each month at the national level and for the four Census geographic regions. As a result of changes in price collection methodology and sample sizes, average prices for individual cities cannot in general be produced. It is hoped, however, that regional average prices will help satisfy the need for local area data. It should be noted, however, that the average food prices in this report reflect variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. Users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will



not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA will appear. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. In cases where the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price will not be published and NA will appear for that item in the table.

Because of space limitations in the table, the description for each item is abbreviated. More detailed specifications are available from BLS Regional Offices or from the Washinton Office upon request.

### **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 1981 through 1985 were replaced at the end of 1985. 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.