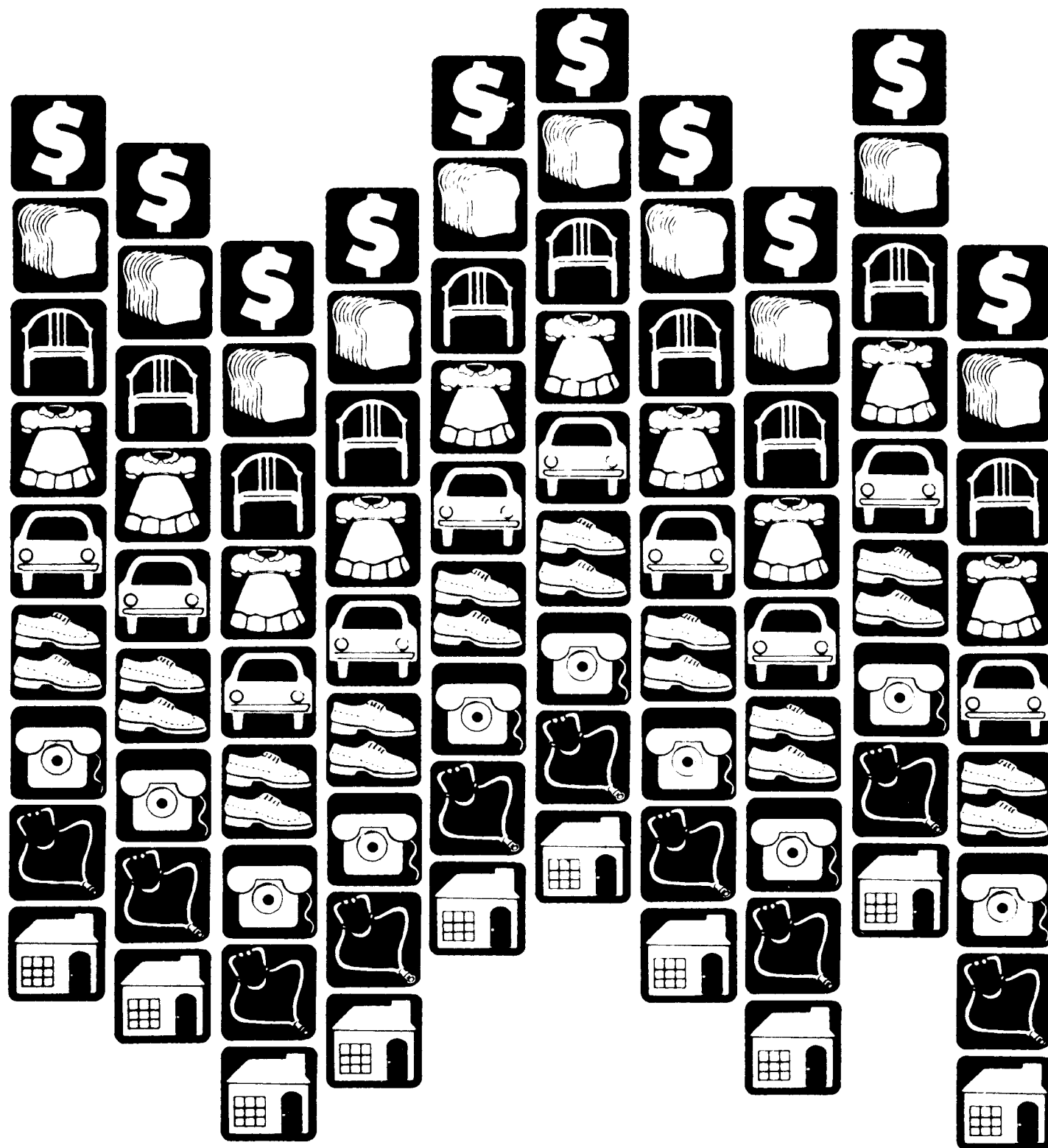


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October	November 20	December	January 20
November	December 18	January	February 26

NOTE: Effective with the release of the January 1988 CPI, the official reference base will be changed from 1967=100 to 1982-84=100. See page 5.

As noted earlier, since the release of the January 1987 index, the Consumer Price Indexes have been calculated on a revised basis, using 1982-84 expenditure patterns and updated population weights. In addition, a number of technical improvements have been made. Over the next 2 years, additional improvements also will be introduced. See page 3 for more revision information.

# Price Movements September 1987

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment in September to a level of 344.4 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in September, the CPI-U has increased 4.3 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.5 percent in September, prior to seasonal adjustment. The September 1987 CPI-W level of 339.1 (1967=100) was 4.4 percent higher than the index in September 1986.

## CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in September, following a 0.5-percent increase in August. A downturn in energy prices and a smaller increase in the cost of shelter were largely responsible for the moderation. The energy index, which had risen 1.7 percent in August, declined 0.5 percent in September reflecting decreases in prices for all energy items—fuel oil, natural gas, electricity, and gasoline. Shelter costs rose 0.1 percent in September following a 0.6-percent advance in August. A decline in the index for other goods and services also contributed to the smaller increase in the September CPI-U. In contrast, the indexes for food and for apparel and upkeep, which had shown little or no change in August, advanced 0.5 and 1.1 percent, respectively, in September.

Consumer prices rose at a 3.6-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) during the third quarter of 1987, following increases of 4.6 and 6.2 percent in the second and first-quarters, respectively. This brought the year-to-date annual rate in the CPI-U to 4.8 percent, which compares with a 1.1-percent increase in 1986 and advances of about 4 percent in each of the preceding 4 years. The sharp turnaround in energy prices—up at an annual rate of 12.6 percent in the

first 9 months of 1987 after declining 19.7 percent in 1986—has accounted for nearly all of the acceleration in the overall index this year. Excluding energy, the CPI-U, increased at a 4.1-percent rate in 1987, following a 3.8-percent rise in 1986. Among non-energy items, the indexes for food and shelter have each advanced at about the same rate as in 1986. The CPI-U excluding food, shelter, and energy has risen at a 4.0-percent rate thus far in 1987, after advancing 3.4 percent in 1986. While price increases for services other than energy and shelter have slowed this year, they have been more than offset by a faster rise in prices for other commodities. In particular, the indexes for apparel commodities, used cars, and tobacco products have shown a sharp acceleration. The annual rates for selected groups during the last several years and the first 9 months of 1987 are shown below.

	Percent change 12 months ended December			SAAR			
				3 months ended March	3 months ended June	3 months ended September	9 months ended September
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1987	1987	1987
All items .....	4.0	3.8	1.1	6.3	4.6	3.6	4.8
Energy .....	.2	1.8	-19.7	26.1	7.9	5.0	12.6
Energy commodities .....	-1.9	3.4	-30.5	65.8	9.4	15.5	27.9
Energy services .....	3.4	-0.5	-3.3	0.4	6.4	-3.6	1.0
All items less energy .....	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.8	4.3	3.3	4.1
Food .....	3.8	2.7	3.8	2.5	6.5	1.4	3.4
Shelter .....	5.2	6.0	4.6	6.3	3.5	4.5	4.7
All items less food, shelter, and energy ..	4.4	3.7	3.4	4.5	4.2	3.4	4.0
Other commodities .....	3.1	2.2	1.4	5.1	3.8	3.0	4.0
Other services .....	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.1

The index for food and beverages rose 0.5 percent in September. Grocery store food prices increased 0.6 percent

**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 Sept. '87	12 months ended Sept. '87	
	1987								
	March	April	May	June	July	August			September
All items . . . . .	.4	.4	.3	.4	.2	.5	.2	3.6	4.3
Food and beverages . . . . .	-.1	.3	.6	.7	-.2	.1	.5	1.6	3.6
Housing . . . . .	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	.6	.0	3.3	3.2
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	1.7	1.5	.2	-.8	-.6	.0	1.1	1.9	4.8
Transportation . . . . .	.6	.5	.3	.5	.6	.7	.2	5.8	6.0
Medical care . . . . .	.4	.6	.6	.7	.5	.4	.5	5.7	6.4
Entertainment . . . . .	.4	.6	.3	.1	.5	.1	.5	4.3	3.6
Other goods and services . . . . .	.5	.5	.6	.6	.8	.7	-.9	2.6	5.8

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended Sept. '87	12 months ended Sept. '87
	Changes from preceding month								
	1987								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items . . . . .	.5	.5	.4	.4	.2	.5	.2	3.8	4.4
Food and beverages . . . . .	-.1	.2	.6	.7	-.1	.1	.5	2.1	3.6
Housing . . . . .	.4	.2	.2	.3	.2	.6	.0	3.6	3.1
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	1.9	1.5	.3	-1.0	-.8	0	1.5	2.4	4.5
Transportation . . . . .	.7	.6	.4	.6	.6	.7	.1	5.7	6.6
Medical care . . . . .	.5	.6	.7	.7	.5	.4	.6	6.1	6.7
Entertainment . . . . .	.4	.6	.4	-.1	.5	.2	.4	4.4	3.6
Other goods and services . . . . .	.4	.4	.5	.5	1.0	.6	-.7	3.8	6.0

after registering declines in each of the 2 preceding months. The September increase, like the behavior throughout much of 1987, was primarily attributable to the movements in fruit and vegetable prices. Those prices rose 2.2 percent in September following substantial declines in July and August. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.6 percent in September. A 9.1-percent increase in egg prices accounted for about three-fourths of this advance. Beef and pork prices, which had declined in August, rose 0.1 and 0.4 percent, respectively, in September. On the other hand, poultry prices declined 0.4 percent after recording their only increase in the past 12 months in August. The index for dairy products rose 0.7 percent in September, reflecting a 1.9-percent increase in milk prices, the largest since May 1980. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

Housing costs were unchanged in September following a 0.6-percent increase in August. All three major components—shelter, fuels and other utilities, and household furnishings and operations—contributed to the moderation. After advancing 0.6 percent in August, shelter costs rose 0.1 percent in September. Within shelter, a 0.3-percent increase in homeowners' costs more than offset declines of 0.3 percent in renters' costs and 0.2 percent in maintenance and repair costs. The decline in renters' costs resulted from a decrease in charges for lodging while out of town. The index for fuels and other utilities declined 0.5 percent. Fuel oil prices, which increased 21.6 percent in the first 8 months of 1987, declined 2.5 percent in September. Charges for natural gas and electricity dropped 1.0 and 0.5 percent, respectively. Among other utilities, the index for telephone services decreased 0.4 percent, reflecting declines in charges for local and intrastate toll calls. The index for household furnishings and operations declined 0.1 percent in September, largely due to decreases in prices for furniture and for electronic equipment.

The transportation index increased 0.2 percent in September following a 0.7-percent rise in August. The turnaround in prices for motor fuels—down 0.2 percent in September after advancing 3.0 percent in August—was responsible for the smaller increase. The September decline in gasoline prices follows increases in each of the first 8 months of 1987, a period during which these prices advanced

21.4 percent. As of September, these prices were 26.3 percent below their peak level of March 1981. Used car prices registered their first decrease in 1987, declining 0.2 percent in September, after advancing 9.8 percent during the first 8 months. New car prices increased 0.1 percent in September, the same as the monthly average so far this year. Automobile finance charges declined lightly in September and are 3.7 percent lower than at the end of 1986. The index for public transportation rose 0.5 percent in September, largely due to increases in airline fares.

The index for apparel and upkeep, reflecting the introduction of fall and winter merchandise, rose 1.1 percent in September. During the first three-quarters of 1987, these prices have advanced at a 5.6-percent annual rate. This compares with a 0.9-percent increase in the 12 months ended in December 1986.

The medical care component increased 0.5 percent in September and has advanced at a 6.1-percent annual rate during the first 9 months of 1987. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.6 percent in September. The index for medical care services increased 0.5 percent, with the costs of professional services and hospital and related services both up 0.6 percent.

Entertainment costs rose 0.5 percent in September following a 0.1-percent increase in August. A 0.8-percent advance in the index for entertainment services, reflecting increases in fees for participant sports, fees for lessons or instructions, and admissions to movies, sporting events, and concerts, accounted for over four-fifths of the entertainment increase in September.

The index for other goods and services decreased 0.9 percent in September, reflecting seasonally adjusted declines in the indexes for tuition and other school fees and school books and supplies. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the indexes for tuition and school books rose 5.0 and 3.4 percent, respectively.)

### **CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)**

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers also rose 0.2 percent in September.

# Consumer Price Index Revision

The Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced 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 now use updated expenditure weights based upon data tabulated from 3 years (1982, 1983 and 1984) of the Consumer Expenditure Surveys, replacing the old 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.

A greatly enhanced housing survey designed to improve the rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs in both the CPI-U and CPI-W was introduced with release of the January 1987 CPI. The selection of the new housing sample is structured to represent optimally both owners and renters in the estimation of shelter costs.

In addition, a number of methodological and sampling advances first introduced in the 1978 revision were enhanced and 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 CPI revision was begun as a 5-year project in 1984. In addition to the new expenditure weights and enhancements introduced with the January 1987 CPI, other technical improvements will be introduced over the next 2 years. (See, for example, "Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects," page 5.)

Also, the January 1987 index was based for the first time on the geographic distribution of consumers as of the 1980 Census of Population. The previous CPI used the 1970 Census of Population. The requirement to allocate the sample so as to provide the most accurate national CPI has resulted in some local areas not having samples sufficient to permit frequent publication. Therefore, effective with release of the data for January 1987, a number of local area CPI's are now published less frequently. The areas affected by the changes in publication are identified later in this article.

Both of the CPI's are linked to the indexes for December 1986 to provide a continuous series. The linking was accomplished by setting the index levels of the revised CPI, with the updated expenditure weights and samples, equal to the index levels published for the previous series in December 1986. Each index has been moved upward or downward from the December 1986 level in accordance with subsequent changes in prices.

As in the past, the Bureau is publishing selected indexes using the old expenditure weights for 6 months after the issuance of the revised CPI. In order to conserve resources,

the overlap indexes will differ from the revised indexes only in their expenditure weights. Unlike earlier revisions, the overlap indexes are not based on the old sample of items and outlets. The reference base period for revised CPI indexes issued for January 1987 is 1967=100, the same as for the previous indexes: As described below, this reference base period will be changed to 1982-84=100 effective with the CPI for January 1988.

In addition to the national all-city average CPI-U and CPI-W indexes, the Bureau previously published indexes for 28 local areas. In 1987, the Bureau is publishing 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, however, 14 of the remaining 27 published areas have had a change in the frequency of their publication.

Based on population growth since 1970 and the expanded definitions of the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas issued by the Office of Management and Budget, the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area has replaced the Detroit-Ann Arbor area as the fifth largest area covered by CPI indexes. For that reason, the San Francisco area is now published monthly while the Detroit area is published only for even-numbered months rather than monthly.

Indexes for 12 areas previously published bimonthly are now 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.

The semiannual average indexes, which refer to the arithmetic averages of the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, are published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, i.e., in the months of August and February. These series are compiled and published on their previous 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 are now published for odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months.

Indexes were previously published bimonthly for 4 regions, 5 size classes, and 16 region-by-size groups. Beginning with January 1987, publication of these indexes is monthly; two of the size classes have been combined and two of the region-by-size groups (nonmetropolitan areas in the West and in the East) were eliminated.

Additional details on the revision are available from BLS.

# Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Recent Bureau of Labor Statistics research demonstrates that the CPI's for residential rent and owners' equivalent rent should be adjusted for the effects of the aging of the housing units. Currently the BLS does not adjust for the fact that, on average, houses and apartments depreciate slowly through time. If the results from the revised shelter survey confirm

this initial result, then an aging adjustment will be introduced with the CPI for January 1988. (The research results indicate that annual changes for the residential rent and owners' equivalent rent indexes would be about 0.3 percent larger if aging adjustments were included.) The basic research papers on this topic are available from the BLS.

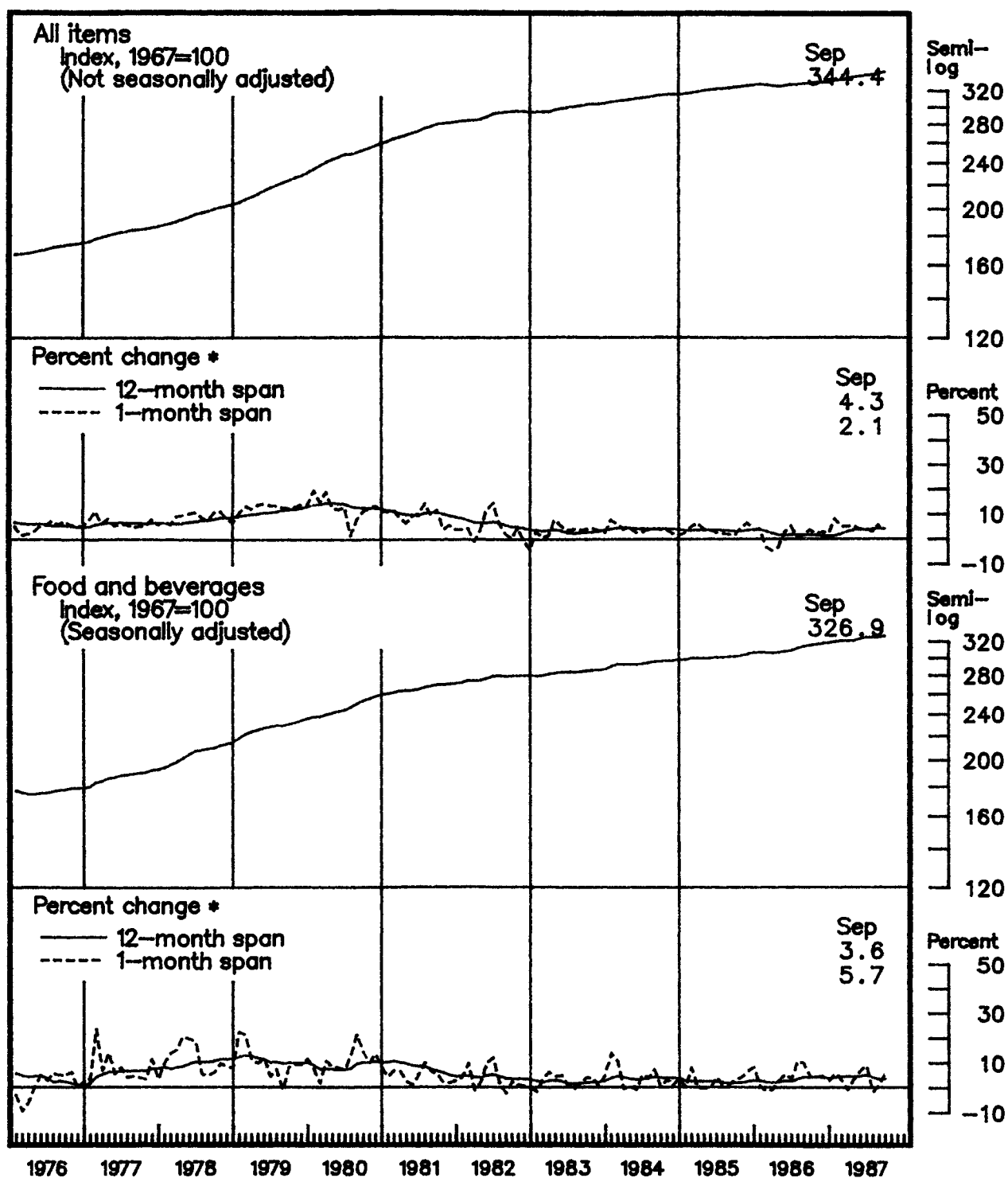
# Consumer Price Indexes Will Shift to New Reference Base in 1988

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988 in February 1988, most Consumer Price Indexes will shift to a new reference base year. All indexes currently expressed on a base of 1967=100, or any other base through December 1981, will be rebased to 1982-84=100. Only indexes with a base later than December 1981 will keep their current bases. This base change was reviewed by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, and is in keeping with its longstanding policy to update index bases periodically. Selection of the 1982-84 period was made to coincide with the updated expenditure weights, which are based upon data tabulated from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984. The last rebasing of CPI data occurred in February 1971, when the current 1967 base was substituted for the former 1957-59 base. Historical data for each CPI series on the new base will be available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For the convenience of users, BLS will continue

to publish all items indexes for the U.S. city average, and for the individual local areas for which CPI's are published, on their former official reference base (1967=100 in most cases).

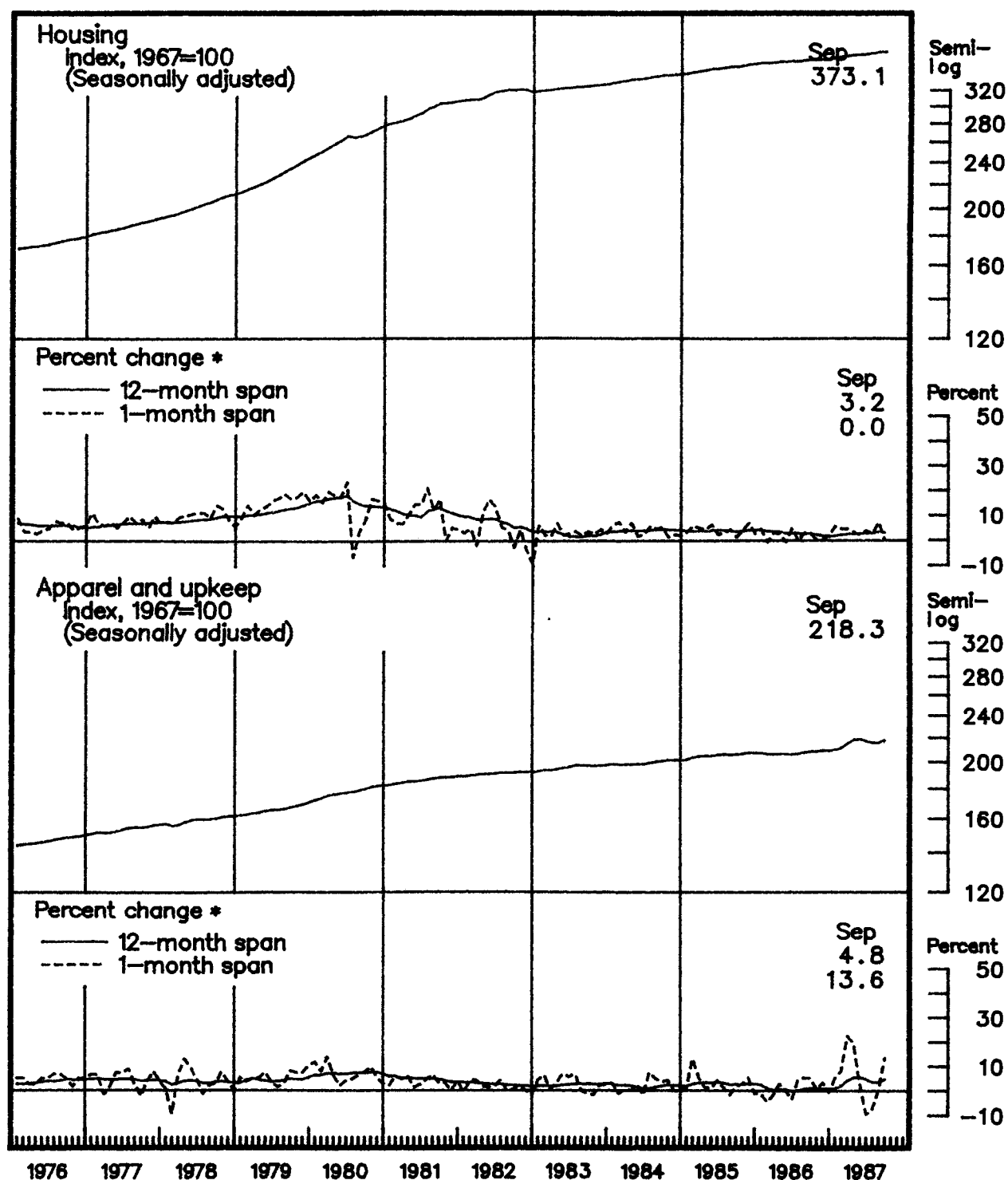
Conversion factors will also be available from BLS. Multiplication by one of these factors will rebase the related index series from its current base to a 1982-84 reference base. To help users in planning for this change, BLS is supplying the conversion factors for the U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U and CPI-W at this time; they are .3338279 and .3357176, respectively. As an example, the 1967=100-based U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U and CPI-W for January 1987 are 333.1 and 327.7 respectively. When multiplied by the appropriate rebasing factor, these indexes become 111.2 and 110.0, respectively, on a 1982-84=100 base. (*Users should note:* Because of rounding effects, there may be occasional minor differences between the final rebased index and the result obtained using the conversion factor).

Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1976-87



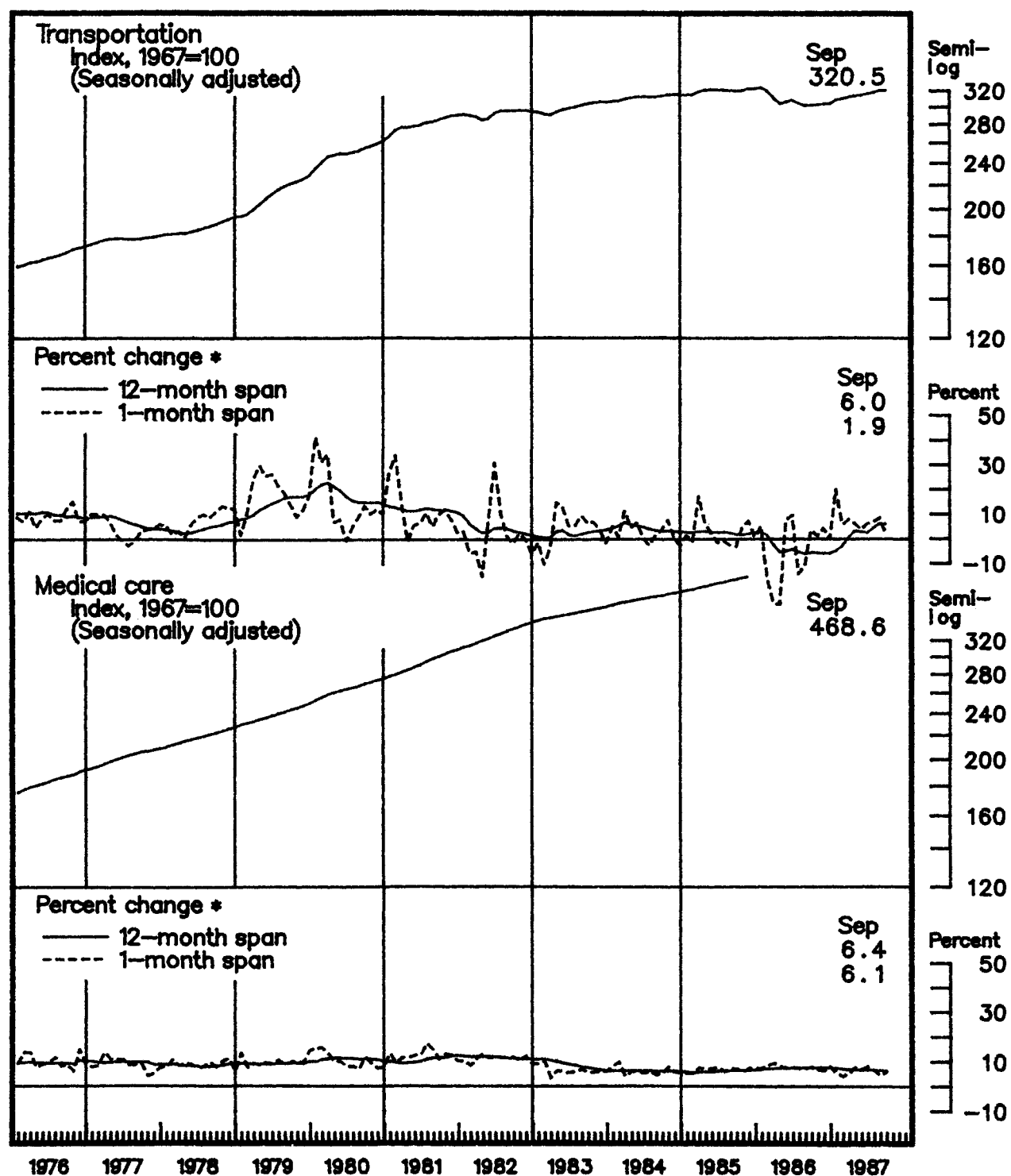
\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1976-87



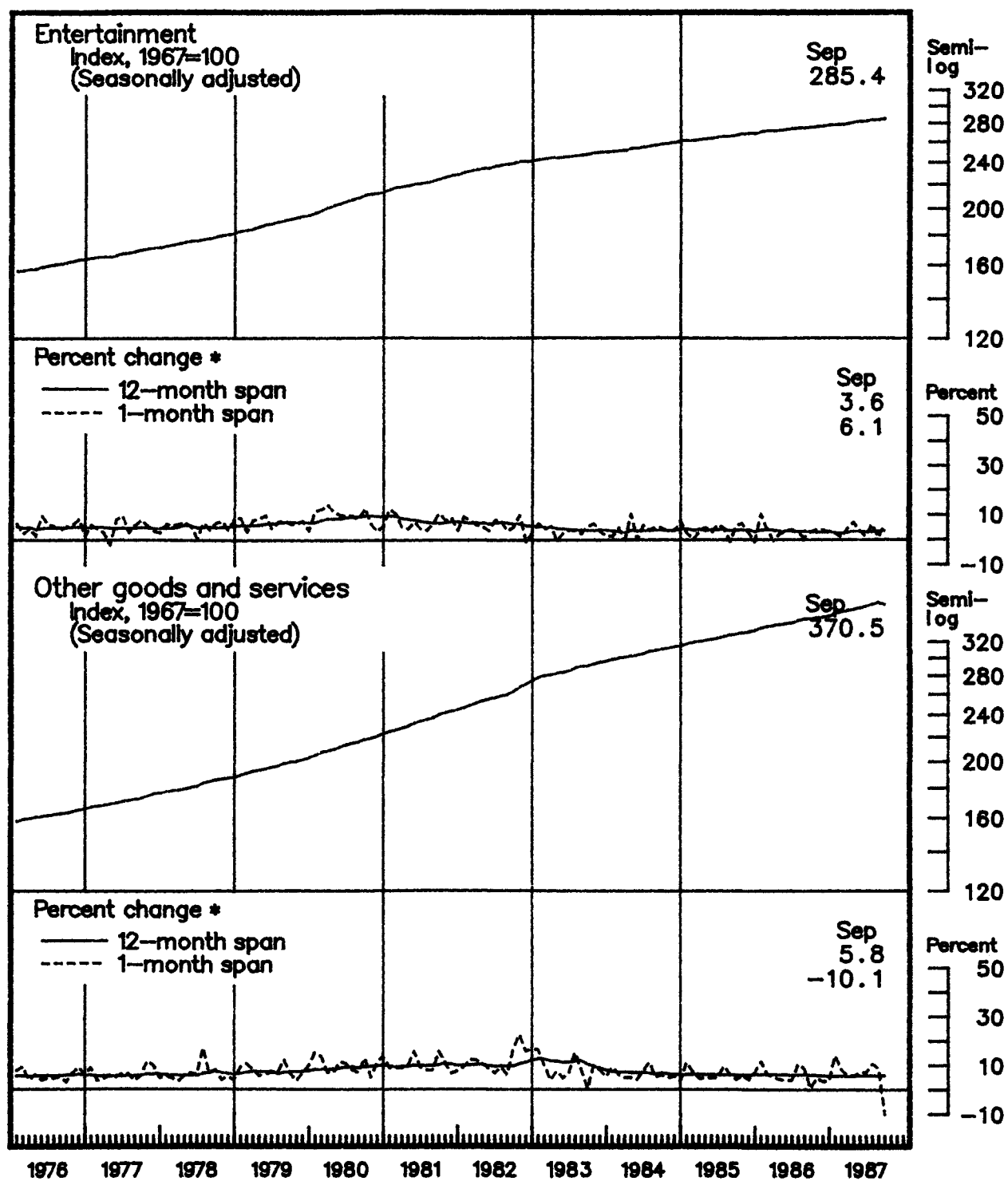
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Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1976-87



\* 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. 1976-87



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	342.7	344.4	4.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	398.5	400.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.824	325.4	326.4	3.6	.3	-.2	.1	.5
Food .....	16.246	333.8	334.9	3.6	.3	-.2	.0	.5
Food at home .....	9.974	319.0	319.8	3.5	.3	-.5	-.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.357	338.8	338.9	3.2	.0	.4	.1	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.143	294.6	296.6	4.2	.7	.3	.4	.6
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.263	264.2	266.0	2.9	.7	-.2	.4	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.659	352.5	352.5	7.1	.0	-3.6	-2.3	2.2
Other food at home .....	2.552	377.0	376.6	.8	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.359	419.6	420.6	1.7	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	292.6	291.2	2.0	-.5	.5	-.1	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.891	458.8	458.4	-3.6	-.1	-.2	.3	-.1
Other prepared food .....	1.037	317.5	316.9	4.3	-.2	.3	.5	-.2
Food away from home .....	6.272	375.9	377.4	3.9	.4	.3	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.578	247.3	247.8	3.1	.2	.4	.3	.1
Housing .....	42.947	374.9	375.4	3.2	.1	.2	.6	.0
Shelter .....	27.822	425.1	426.2	4.6	.3	.3	.6	.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	8.000	130.1	129.8	5.0	-.2	.9	.3	-.3
Rent, residential .....	6.094	293.1	294.5	4.0	.5	.4	.7	.4
Other renters' costs .....	1.906	467.7	458.0	6.7	-2.1	2.0	-.5	-2.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	19.600	125.4	126.0	4.4	.5	.1	.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	19.186	125.4	126.0	4.4	.5	.0	.8	.3
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.412	125.1	125.5	4.4	.3	.7	.5	.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.222	391.3	390.5	3.8	-.2	1.9	-.3	-.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.133	451.5	450.8	3.2	-.2	2.8	-.3	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.089	281.3	280.4	4.4	-.3	.6	-.2	-.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.909	391.1	389.8	.4	-.3	-.1	.6	-.5
Fuels .....	4.458	473.6	471.6	.9	-.4	-.7	.7	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.395	502.3	501.0	10.5	-.3	.9	1.4	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.063	459.4	457.4	-.8	-.4	-.9	.6	-.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.451	259.9	259.3	1.4	-.2	.9	.5	-.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.216	255.4	255.8	1.7	.2	.3	.3	-.1
Housefurnishings .....	4.447	204.2	204.6	1.2	.2	.3	.5	-.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.215	329.5	330.4	3.2	.3	.1	-.1	.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.554	354.3	354.6	2.0	.1	.2	.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	6.335	214.7	222.2	4.8	3.5	-.6	.0	1.1
Apparel commodities .....	5.767	198.3	206.0	4.8	3.9	-.7	.1	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.549	204.1	206.4	2.6	2.1	-.1	-.4	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.612	175.0	186.2	6.0	6.4	-1.1	-.2	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.236	304.8	313.6	1.3	2.9	-2.2	1.2	2.9
Footwear .....	.848	215.9	219.1	3.3	1.5	-1.2	.8	.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.522	234.2	236.4	6.9	.9	.6	1.0	.9
Apparel services .....	.568	348.2	348.4	3.5	.1	.5	-.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**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 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	17.217	320.2	320.4	6.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2
Private transportation .....	15.718	312.0	312.1	6.3	.0	.6	.6	.1
New vehicles .....	5.607	231.0	230.6	2.9	-.2	.4	.0	.1
New cars .....	4.550	232.1	231.6	3.2	-.2	.5	.0	.1
Used cars .....	1.249	385.7	387.3	7.7	.4	1.0	.3	-.2
Motor fuel .....	2.903	319.5	318.4	17.4	-.3	1.2	3.0	-.2
Gasoline .....	-	319.1	317.9	17.5	-.4	1.1	3.1	-.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.549	378.6	380.7	4.3	.6	.1	.5	.6
Other private transportation .....	4.411	318.6	319.7	5.8	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.770	202.6	204.2	1.9	.8	-.3	.5	.8
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.641	352.6	353.5	6.4	.3	.5	-.2	.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.498	442.8	445.1	3.9	.5	.0	1.0	.5
Medical care .....	5.420	466.1	467.8	6.4	.4	.5	.4	.5
Medical care commodities .....	1.083	294.6	295.8	6.9	.4	.7	.5	.6
Medical care services .....	4.337	503.6	505.4	6.2	.4	.5	.3	.5
Professional medical services .....	2.815	420.6	422.8	6.7	.5	.6	.4	.6
Entertainment .....	4.403	283.9	285.2	3.6	.5	.5	.1	.5
Entertainment commodities .....	2.120	272.5	272.6	2.5	.0	.5	-.2	.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.283	300.1	302.6	4.6	.8	.5	.3	.8
Other goods and services .....	5.855	366.6	373.9	5.8	2.0	.8	.7	-.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.247	380.8	382.4	7.2	.4	1.9	.2	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.235	300.8	301.8	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.663	295.7	296.7	2.9	.3	.5	.0	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.571	306.7	307.8	3.8	.4	.1	.5	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	3.373	459.0	473.7	6.4	3.2	.6	1.1	-1.9
School books and supplies .....	.217	405.7	419.6	7.8	3.4	.5	1.1	-.6
Personal and educational services .....	3.156	471.6	486.7	6.3	3.2	.6	1.1	-1.9
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	342.7	344.4	4.3	.5	.2	.5	.2
Commodities .....	45.595	294.2	296.1	4.4	.6	.2	.3	.3
Food and beverages .....	17.824	325.4	326.4	3.6	.3	-.2	.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.771	273.0	275.4	5.0	.9	.4	.5	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	15.625	276.6	280.7	7.3	1.5	-.1	1.4	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	5.767	198.3	206.0	4.8	3.9	-.7	.1	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	9.858	325.2	325.7	8.7	.2	.9	1.0	.2
Durables .....	12.147	274.6	274.6	2.0	.0	.5	.1	-.1
Services .....	54.405	420.7	422.4	4.2	.4	.3	.6	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.151	126.9	127.2	4.5	.2	.5	.7	.2
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.650	115.8	115.5	.5	-.3	.3	.6	-.3
Transportation services .....	6.688	373.8	375.2	5.3	.4	.3	.2	.4
Medical care services .....	4.337	503.6	505.4	6.2	.4	.5	.3	.5
Other services .....	6.579	349.2	355.6	5.2	1.8	.5	.7	-.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 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	83.754	342.7	344.6	4.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1
All items less shelter .....	72.178	319.0	320.9	4.2	.6	.2	.4	.2
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	80.400	115.9	118.5	4.3	.5	.3	.3	.1
All items less medical care .....	94.580	336.0	337.7	4.2	.5	.2	.4	.1
Commodities less food .....	29.350	271.6	273.8	4.9	.8	.4	.5	.3
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	17.203	273.1	276.8	6.9	1.4	-.1	1.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	11.436	312.7	313.2	7.9	.2	.8	.9	.2
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	33.449	302.3	304.9	5.4	.9	-.1	.7	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.254	124.2	124.9	3.9	.6	.4	.4	.6
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	50.067	409.3	410.9	3.9	.4	.3	.6	.4
Energy .....	7.360	388.9	387.4	7.4	-.4	.1	1.7	-.5
All items less energy .....	92.640	341.6	343.6	4.1	.6	.2	.4	.2
All items less food and energy .....	76.394	341.7	343.9	4.2	.6	.3	.4	.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	26.052	270.9	273.6	3.4	1.0	.3	.1	.3
Energy commodities .....	3.297	349.9	348.7	17.1	-.3	1.2	2.8	-.3
Services less energy .....	50.342	418.3	420.2	4.7	.5	.4	.5	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.292	\$.290	-4.3	-.7	-.3	-.3	-.7
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.251	.250	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

- Data not available.

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 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	6.2	4.6	3.6	4.3	4.1
Food and beverages .....	325.6	325.1	325.4	326.9	3.9	2.5	6.4	1.6	3.2	4.0
Food .....	334.4	333.8	333.9	335.6	4.1	2.5	6.5	1.4	3.3	3.9
Food at home .....	320.7	319.1	318.7	320.7	3.5	1.9	8.7	.0	2.7	4.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	337.0	338.4	338.8	338.9	1.2	4.6	4.6	2.3	2.9	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	293.2	294.2	295.3	297.1	2.0	-2.9	13.3	5.4	-5	9.3
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	263.7	263.2	264.2	266.0	5.8	2.3	.0	3.5	4.1	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	368.8	355.4	347.3	355.0	11.4	10.4	24.7	-14.1	10.9	3.5
Other food at home .....	376.2	376.5	377.8	377.4	1.2	1.0	-1	1.3	1.1	.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	419.3	418.8	419.6	420.6	-1.8	5.3	2.0	1.2	1.7	1.6
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	291.4	292.9	292.6	291.2	.6	12.6	-4.3	-3	6.4	-2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	461.6	460.8	462.1	461.6	.4	-9.6	-5.0	.0	-4.7	-2.5
Other prepared food .....	314.5	315.4	317.1	316.5	3.5	6.4	4.6	2.6	4.9	3.6
Food away from home .....	373.4	374.6	375.9	377.1	5.2	3.5	2.7	4.0	4.3	3.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	245.9	247.0	247.8	248.0	.7	2.8	5.0	3.5	1.8	4.2
Housing .....	370.1	370.9	373.1	373.1	1.0	5.1	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.2
Shelter .....	420.1	421.4	424.1	424.7	3.6	6.2	3.5	4.5	4.9	4.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	127.7	128.8	129.2	128.8	4.6	7.3	3.2	3.5	5.9	3.3
Rent, residential .....	289.9	291.2	293.1	294.2	4.3	4.3	1.4	6.1	4.3	3.7
Other renters' costs .....	453.1	462.2	459.9	448.6	5.9	16.9	8.8	-3.9	11.3	2.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	124.3	124.4	125.4	125.8	3.0	5.7	3.6	4.9	4.4	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	124.4	124.4	125.4	125.8	3.0	5.7	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.6	124.5	125.1	125.5	4.7	2.0	4.7	6.3	3.4	5.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	385.0	392.4	391.3	390.5	4.1	3.6	1.7	5.8	3.9	3.7
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	440.5	452.8	451.5	450.8	-3.5	5.9	1.0	9.7	1.1	5.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	280.2	281.9	281.3	280.4	15.1	.3	2.5	.3	7.4	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	381.0	380.8	383.2	381.2	-6.5	3.6	3.7	.2	-1.6	1.9
Fuels .....	454.8	451.5	454.7	451.3	-8.7	4.8	6.1	-3.0	-2.2	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	504.7	509.1	516.2	507.1	-13.1	62.4	3.7	1.9	18.8	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	441.6	437.7	440.4	437.6	-7.7	.4	6.4	-3.6	-3.8	1.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	256.4	258.6	259.9	259.3	-1.1	2.1	.3	4.6	.5	2.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	254.7	255.4	256.2	256.0	1.0	2.6	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.7
Housefurnishings .....	203.6	204.3	205.3	204.8	.2	1.8	.4	2.4	1.0	1.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	330.1	330.4	330.1	331.4	1.8	6.1	3.7	1.6	3.9	2.6
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	353.0	353.8	354.3	354.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	217.3	215.9	216.0	218.3	1.2	11.7	3.6	1.9	6.3	2.7
Apparel commodities .....	200.7	199.2	199.4	201.7	.4	12.6	3.5	2.0	6.3	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	207.0	206.7	205.9	205.9	-6	8.6	4.6	-2.1	3.9	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	178.0	176.0	175.7	179.2	1.0	17.0	4.1	2.7	8.7	3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	308.0	301.2	304.8	313.6	3.9	9.1	-13.7	7.5	6.5	-3.7
Footwear .....	218.4	215.8	217.6	218.7	4.0	5.9	3.2	.6	5.0	1.9
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	230.6	231.9	234.2	236.4	-2.0	14.1	5.7	10.4	5.8	8.1
Apparel services .....	347.1	349.0	348.5	348.8	3.7	5.0	3.2	2.0	4.4	2.6

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 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	316.0	317.8	320.0	320.5	1.9	11.2	5.5	5.8	6.5	5.7
Private transportation .....	307.9	309.8	311.8	312.2	1.4	11.9	6.3	5.7	6.5	6.0
New vehicles .....	231.2	232.2	232.2	232.4	7.8	-2.1	3.5	2.1	2.8	2.8
New cars .....	232.0	233.2	233.3	233.5	8.2	-2.6	4.6	2.6	2.7	3.6
Used cars .....	383.0	386.7	388.0	387.3	-6.3	14.8	20.0	4.6	3.7	12.0
Motor fuel .....	303.6	307.2	316.4	315.9	-11.5	66.1	10.4	17.2	21.2	13.7
Gasoline .....	303.1	306.5	315.9	315.4	-11.5	67.0	10.1	17.2	21.5	13.6
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	376.3	376.8	378.6	380.7	6.4	2.5	3.6	4.8	4.4	4.2
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	317.6	318.8	318.6	319.7	13.5	3.1	4.1	2.7	8.2	3.4
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	202.3	201.6	202.6	204.2	.2	3.8	.0	3.8	2.0	1.9
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	351.3	353.2	352.6	353.5	15.5	2.9	5.0	2.5	9.0	3.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	438.1	438.3	442.8	445.1	8.7	3.6	-3.0	6.5	6.1	1.7
Medical care .....	462.1	464.6	466.3	468.6	7.1	5.0	7.6	5.7	6.0	6.7
Medical care commodities .....	290.9	292.8	294.3	296.1	6.2	7.0	6.9	7.3	6.6	7.1
Medical care services .....	499.4	502.0	503.6	505.9	7.3	4.4	7.8	5.3	5.9	6.6
Professional medical services .....	416.3	418.9	420.6	423.3	6.4	6.0	8.0	6.9	6.2	7.4
Entertainment .....	282.4	283.8	284.0	285.4	3.7	2.6	3.9	4.3	3.1	4.1
Entertainment commodities .....	271.8	273.1	272.5	272.9	3.0	2.3	3.3	1.6	2.6	2.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	297.6	299.1	300.1	302.6	4.2	3.2	4.3	6.9	3.7	5.6
Other goods and services .....	368.1	371.2	373.8	370.5	4.1	9.3	6.7	2.6	6.7	4.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	372.7	379.9	380.8	382.4	.9	14.1	3.4	10.8	7.3	7.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	299.2	300.2	300.8	301.8	2.2	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	294.2	295.8	295.7	296.7	2.0	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	304.9	305.3	306.7	307.8	2.3	4.5	4.6	3.9	3.4	4.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	464.0	466.9	472.0	463.2	8.3	9.6	8.9	-7	9.0	4.0
School books and supplies .....	409.6	411.7	416.1	413.8	9.7	8.8	8.4	4.2	9.3	6.3
Personal and educational services .....	476.5	479.5	484.7	475.3	8.1	9.7	8.9	-1.0	8.9	3.9
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	6.2	4.6	3.6	4.3	4.1
Commodities .....	293.0	293.5	294.5	295.5	1.0	7.8	5.2	3.5	4.4	4.3
Food and beverages .....	325.6	325.1	325.4	326.9	3.9	2.5	6.4	1.6	3.2	4.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	271.3	272.3	273.6	274.4	-9	11.3	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	273.2	272.8	276.6	280.7	-2.3	15.8	5.3	11.4	6.4	8.3
Apparel commodities .....	200.7	199.2	199.4	201.7	.4	12.6	3.5	2.0	6.3	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	319.1	322.0	325.2	325.7	-2.0	20.0	9.6	8.5	8.5	9.0
Durables .....	273.9	275.2	275.4	275.2	1.2	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0
Services .....	416.8	418.0	420.3	420.4	3.9	4.8	4.1	3.5	4.4	3.8
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.4	126.0	126.9	127.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	5.9	4.0	5.1
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.8	115.1	115.8	115.5	-13.5	2.6	12.4	2.5	-5.8	7.3
Transportation services .....	371.7	372.9	373.8	375.2	11.7	3.0	3.0	3.8	7.3	3.4
Medical care services .....	499.4	502.0	503.6	505.9	7.3	4.4	7.8	5.3	5.9	6.6
Other services .....	350.7	352.6	354.9	352.7	5.1	6.5	6.5	2.3	5.8	4.4

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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 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Special indexes										
All items less food .....	339.4	340.5	342.3	342.7	2.1	7.0	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.1
All items less shelter .....	317.1	317.8	319.0	319.5	2.2	6.1	5.1	3.1	4.1	4.1
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	115.1	115.5	115.9	116.0	2.5	6.2	4.6	3.2	4.4	3.9
All items less medical care .....	333.4	334.1	335.6	336.1	2.1	6.3	4.4	3.3	4.2	3.9
Commodities less food .....	270.0	271.0	272.3	273.0	-9	10.9	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.5
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	269.8	269.5	273.1	276.8	-2.1	14.6	5.2	10.8	5.9	8.0
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	307.4	309.9	312.7	313.2	-1.8	17.8	8.8	7.8	7.6	8.3
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	300.5	300.1	302.3	304.9	.1	10.5	5.1	6.0	5.2	5.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.2	123.7	124.2	124.9	.0	3.7	6.4	5.6	1.8	6.0
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	405.4	406.8	409.3	410.9	.4	4.3	5.5	5.5	2.3	5.5
Energy .....	372.2	372.5	378.7	376.8	-9.9	26.1	7.9	5.0	6.6	6.5
All items less energy .....	340.3	341.1	342.3	343.1	3.8	4.8	4.3	3.3	4.3	3.8
All items less food and energy .....	339.9	341.0	342.4	343.0	3.7	5.2	4.0	3.7	4.4	3.8
Commodities less food and energy .....	270.8	271.5	271.9	272.8	1.4	5.1	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.4
Energy commodities .....	333.4	337.3	346.8	345.6	-11.7	65.8	9.4	15.5	21.0	12.4
Services less energy .....	415.2	416.9	419.1	419.5	5.1	5.3	3.8	4.2	5.2	4.0

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

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

- Data not available.

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

**Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups**

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1967=100									
1951, Dec. ....	79.3	-	-	87.1	74.8	57.9	-	-	79.3
1952, Dec. ....	80.0	-	-	84.6	78.9	60.4	-	-	80.0
1953, Dec. ....	80.5	-	-	85.1	78.9	62.5	-	-	80.5
1954, Dec. ....	80.1	-	-	84.5	77.9	63.9	-	-	80.1
1955, Dec. ....	80.4	-	-	84.9	77.9	65.9	-	-	80.4
1956, Dec. ....	82.7	-	-	87.1	81.5	68.2	-	-	82.7
1957, Dec. ....	85.2	-	-	87.9	85.1	71.3	-	-	85.2
1958, Dec. ....	86.7	-	-	88.0	88.4	74.7	-	-	86.7
1959, Dec. ....	88.0	-	-	89.3	91.0	77.5	-	-	88.0
1960, Dec. ....	89.3	-	-	90.6	89.7	80.0	-	-	89.3
1961, Dec. ....	89.9	-	-	91.0	91.5	82.3	-	-	89.9
1962, Dec. ....	91.0	-	-	91.6	93.2	84.3	-	-	91.0
1963, Dec. ....	92.5	-	-	93.1	94.0	86.2	-	-	92.5
1964, Dec. ....	93.6	-	-	93.5	95.3	88.0	-	-	93.6
1965, Dec. ....	95.4	-	-	94.8	96.3	90.5	-	-	95.4
1966, Dec. ....	98.6	-	-	98.5	98.2	96.5	-	-	98.6
1967, Dec. ....	101.6	101.0	101.4	102.5	101.7	102.7	102.3	102.5	101.6
1968, Dec. ....	106.4	105.2	106.7	109.0	103.7	109.1	108.1	107.6	106.4
1969, Dec. ....	112.9	112.5	113.6	114.7	109.1	115.7	113.5	113.5	112.9
1970, Dec. ....	119.1	115.3	121.7	119.2	116.9	124.2	119.8	119.6	119.1
1971, Dec. ....	123.1	120.2	125.8	121.8	118.5	130.1	124.4	124.7	123.1
1972, Dec. ....	127.3	125.5	130.1	125.0	121.3	134.4	127.5	129.2	127.3
1973, Dec. ....	138.5	148.7	139.1	130.5	126.7	141.4	131.8	135.6	138.5
1974, Dec. ....	155.4	166.6	157.8	141.9	143.5	159.0	146.7	149.4	155.4
1975, Dec. ....	166.3	177.0	169.7	145.2	157.6	174.7	155.3	157.9	166.3
1976, Dec. ....	174.3	178.4	178.8	151.8	171.4	192.3	163.3	167.1	174.3
1977, Dec. ....	186.1	191.9	192.4	158.2	178.8	209.3	171.0	177.8	186.1
1978, Dec. ....	202.9	214.1	211.5	163.2	192.6	227.8	180.9	189.1	202.9
1979, Dec. ....	229.9	235.5	243.6	172.2	227.7	250.7	193.4	204.0	230.0
1980, Dec. ....	258.4	259.3	276.9	183.9	261.1	275.8	212.0	224.6	258.7
1981, Dec. ....	281.5	270.5	305.2	190.5	289.8	310.2	227.3	246.7	281.1
1982, Dec. ....	292.4	279.1	316.3	193.6	294.8	344.3	240.1	276.6	292.0
1983, Dec. ....	303.5	286.5	327.4	199.3	306.3	366.2	249.5	298.6	301.5
1984, Dec. ....	315.5	297.2	341.2	203.2	315.8	388.5	260.1	316.7	312.2
1985, Dec. ....	327.4	305.6	355.8	209.0	324.0	414.7	268.3	336.5	323.4
1986, Dec. ....	331.1	317.0	362.1	210.9	304.8	446.8	277.4	355.2	325.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups—Continued**

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1967=100, seasonally adjusted except All items									
1985, Oct. ....	325.5	303.5	353.2	207.0	320.7	411.1	268.3	332.5	321.3
1985, Nov. ....	326.6	305.1	355.2	207.9	322.6	413.6	268.9	333.6	322.6
1985, Dec. ....	327.4	307.1	356.0	207.7	322.8	416.0	268.7	335.5	323.4
1986, Jan. ....	328.4	307.2	357.3	207.5	324.2	418.5	270.9	338.6	324.3
1986, Feb. ....	327.5	306.8	357.1	206.7	319.6	421.4	271.8	340.4	323.2
1986, Mar. ....	326.0	306.6	358.0	206.4	311.6	424.6	271.7	341.8	321.4
1986, Apr. ....	325.3	307.3	358.8	206.9	303.8	427.4	272.2	343.0	320.4
1986, May. ....	326.3	308.6	358.6	206.9	305.7	430.0	273.0	344.1	321.4
1986, Jun. ....	327.9	309.5	360.1	206.3	308.1	432.7	273.9	345.2	323.0
1986, Jul. ....	328.0	312.1	360.1	207.1	304.2	435.3	274.5	348.1	322.9
1986, Aug. ....	328.6	314.5	361.0	208.0	301.3	437.8	274.7	350.5	323.4
1986, Sep. ....	330.2	315.6	361.8	208.9	302.2	440.6	275.4	350.7	324.9
1986, Oct. ....	330.5	316.7	361.9	209.0	302.5	443.0	276.3	352.1	325.0
1986, Nov. ....	330.8	317.9	362.0	209.6	303.6	445.3	277.2	353.1	325.4
1986, Dec. ....	331.1	318.6	362.7	209.5	303.6	448.2	277.9	354.2	325.7
1987, Jan. ....	333.1	320.1	364.4	210.4	308.3	450.2	278.5	358.1	327.7
1987, Feb. ....	334.4	320.9	365.8	211.8	309.8	451.7	278.7	360.5	329.0
1987, Mar. ....	335.9	320.6	367.2	215.4	311.8	453.7	279.7	362.2	330.5
1987, Apr. ....	337.7	321.5	368.2	218.6	313.4	456.5	281.3	363.9	332.3
1987, May. ....	338.7	323.3	368.9	219.1	314.4	459.1	282.1	366.0	333.4
1987, Jun. ....	340.1	325.6	370.1	217.3	316.0	462.1	282.4	368.1	334.9
1987, Jul. ....	340.8	325.1	370.9	215.9	317.8	464.6	283.8	371.2	335.6
1987, Aug. ....	342.7	325.4	373.1	216.0	320.0	466.3	284.0	373.8	337.4
1987, Sep. ....	344.4	326.9	373.1	218.3	320.5	468.6	285.4	370.5	339.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumer (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups—Continued**

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Percent change from previous December									
1951, Dec. ....	5.9	-	-	5.8	7.0	6.0	-	-	5.9
1952, Dec. ....	.9	-	-	-2.9	5.5	4.3	-	-	.9
1953, Dec. ....	.6	-	-	.6	.0	3.5	-	-	.6
1954, Dec. ....	-5	-	-	-7	-1.3	2.2	-	-	-5
1955, Dec. ....	.4	-	-	.5	.0	3.1	-	-	.4
1956, Dec. ....	2.9	-	-	2.6	4.6	3.5	-	-	2.9
1957, Dec. ....	3.0	-	-	.9	4.4	4.5	-	-	3.0
1958, Dec. ....	1.8	-	-	.1	3.9	4.8	-	-	1.8
1959, Dec. ....	1.5	-	-	1.5	2.9	3.7	-	-	1.5
1960, Dec. ....	1.5	-	-	1.5	-1.4	3.2	-	-	1.5
1961, Dec. ....	.7	-	-	.4	2.0	2.9	-	-	.7
1962, Dec. ....	1.2	-	-	.7	1.9	2.4	-	-	1.2
1963, Dec. ....	1.6	-	-	1.6	.9	2.3	-	-	1.6
1964, Dec. ....	1.2	-	-	.4	1.4	2.1	-	-	1.2
1965, Dec. ....	1.9	-	-	1.4	1.0	2.8	-	-	1.9
1966, Dec. ....	3.4	-	-	3.9	2.0	6.6	-	-	3.4
1967, Dec. ....	3.0	-	-	4.1	3.6	6.4	-	-	3.0
1968, Dec. ....	4.7	4.2	5.2	6.3	2.0	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.7
1969, Dec. ....	6.1	6.9	6.5	5.2	5.2	6.0	5.0	5.5	6.1
1970, Dec. ....	5.5	2.5	7.1	3.9	7.1	7.3	5.6	5.4	5.5
1971, Dec. ....	3.4	4.2	3.4	2.2	1.4	4.8	3.8	4.3	3.4
1972, Dec. ....	3.4	4.4	3.4	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.5	3.6	3.4
1973, Dec. ....	8.8	18.5	6.9	4.4	4.5	5.2	3.4	5.0	8.8
1974, Dec. ....	12.2	12.0	13.4	8.7	13.3	12.4	11.3	10.2	12.2
1975, Dec. ....	7.0	6.2	7.5	2.3	9.8	9.9	5.9	5.7	7.0
1976, Dec. ....	4.8	.8	5.4	4.5	8.8	10.1	5.2	5.8	4.8
1977, Dec. ....	6.8	7.6	7.6	4.2	4.3	8.8	4.7	6.4	6.8
1978, Dec. ....	9.0	11.6	9.9	3.2	7.7	8.8	5.8	6.4	9.0
1979, Dec. ....	13.3	10.0	15.2	5.5	18.2	10.1	6.9	7.9	13.4
1980, Dec. ....	12.4	10.1	13.7	6.8	14.7	10.0	9.6	10.1	12.5
1981, Dec. ....	8.9	4.3	10.2	3.6	11.0	12.5	7.2	9.8	8.7
1982, Dec. ....	3.9	3.2	3.6	1.6	1.7	11.0	5.6	12.1	3.9
1983, Dec. ....	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.9	6.4	3.9	8.0	3.3
1984, Dec. ....	4.0	3.7	4.2	2.0	3.1	6.1	4.2	6.1	3.5
1985, Dec. ....	3.8	2.8	4.3	2.9	2.6	6.7	3.2	6.3	3.6
1986, Dec. ....	1.1	3.7	1.8	.9	-5.9	7.7	3.4	5.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumer (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups—Continued**

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month									
1985, Oct. ....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
1985, Nov. ....	.5	.5	.6	.4	.6	.6	.2	.3	.5
1985, Dec. ....	.3	.7	.2	-.1	.1	.6	-.1	.6	.3
1986, Jan. ....	.3	.0	.4	-.1	.4	.6	.8	.9	.3
1986, Feb. ....	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.4	-1.4	.7	.3	.5	-.4
1986, Mar. ....	-.4	-.1	.3	-.1	-2.5	.8	.0	.4	-.5
1986, Apr. ....	-.3	.2	.2	.2	-2.5	.7	.2	.4	-.4
1986, May. ....	.2	.4	-.1	.0	.6	.6	.3	.3	.2
1986, Jun. ....	.4	.3	.4	-.3	.8	.6	.3	.3	.4
1986, Jul. ....	.0	.8	.0	.4	-1.3	.6	.2	.8	.0
1986, Aug. ....	.2	.8	.2	.4	-1.0	.6	.1	.7	.1
1986, Sep. ....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.6	.3	.1	.3
1986, Oct. ....	.2	.3	.0	.0	.1	.5	.3	.4	.2
1986, Nov. ....	.2	.4	.0	.3	.4	.5	.3	.3	.2
1986, Dec. ....	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0	.7	.3	.3	.2
1987, Jan. ....	.7	.5	.5	.4	1.5	.4	.2	1.1	.7
1987, Feb. ....	.4	.2	.4	.7	.5	.3	.1	.7	.4
1987, Mar. ....	.4	-.1	.4	1.7	.6	.4	.4	.5	.5
1987, Apr. ....	.4	.3	.3	1.5	.5	.6	.6	.5	.5
1987, May. ....	.3	.6	.2	.2	.3	.6	.3	.6	.4
1987, Jun. ....	.4	.7	.3	-.8	.5	.7	.1	.6	.4
1987, Jul. ....	.2	-.2	.2	-.6	.6	.5	.5	.8	.2
1987, Aug. ....	.5	.1	.6	.0	.7	.4	.1	.7	.5
1987, Sep. ....	.2	.5	.0	1.1	.2	.5	.5	-.9	.2

- Data not available.

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

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		325.4	326.4	3.6	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.5
Food .....		333.8	334.9	3.6	.3	-.2	.0	.5
Food at home .....		319.0	319.8	3.5	.3	-.5	-.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		338.8	338.9	3.2	.0	.4	.1	.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	12/77	181.1	181.1	2.7	.0	.3	.0	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	155.8	154.5	1.2	-.8	.3	-.3	.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	218.6	219.2	4.7	.3	.6	.0	.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	150.8	-.1	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.5	178.6	3.2	.1	.4	.2	.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		280.9	283.5	3.4	.9	1.4	.3	.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.9	170.3	2.7	.2	.1	-.3	.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.4	185.9	3.5	.3	-.2	.1	.3
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.9	184.8	3.4	-1.1	.5	.4	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		294.6	296.6	4.2	.7	.3	.4	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		305.8	305.8	4.5	.0	.3	.5	.2
Meats .....		301.0	300.7	6.0	-.1	.7	.1	.1
Beef and veal .....		296.2	295.1	8.3	-.4	.6	-.2	.1
Ground beef other than canned .....		264.6	262.3	6.5	-.9	.7	.7	-.6
Chuck roast .....		291.8	292.6	10.0	.3	.3	-1.4	-.4
Round roast .....		243.6	247.2	8.2	1.5	-2.3	2.3	1.8
Round steak .....		273.2	275.4	7.4	.8	1.2	-1.3	-.4
Sirloin steak .....		314.1	311.0	7.0	-1.0	-2.8	-2.0	-.9
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	191.7	190.9	9.8	-.4	.9	-1.8	.2
Pork .....		308.3	309.4	3.1	.4	.9	-.5	.4
Bacon .....		334.1	333.6	-1.1	-.1	2.0	2.0	-1.9
Chops .....		299.4	298.8	5.8	-.2	-3.0	-1.3	.4
Ham .....	12/77	138.0	140.0	3.9	1.4	2.0	.0	-.8
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.4	167.0	2.6	.4	2.3	-.1	.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		297.5	296.9	5.1	-.2	.4	2.1	-.2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		230.0	229.1	-8.2	-.4	-1.0	1.7	-.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		233.7	235.0	-8.7	.6	-1.5	3.7	.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	152.5	-9.4	-.5	-1.2	1.4	-.5
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	139.3	-4.5	-2.0	.3	-.4	-2.0
Fish and seafood .....		493.7	498.3	11.4	.9	-.2	1.1	.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	144.4	8.2	1.9	.6	.9	1.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	214.6	216.0	12.4	.7	-.6	.9	.7
Eggs .....		164.4	187.0	.5	13.7	1.1	-2.6	9.1
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		264.2	266.0	2.9	.7	-.2	.4	.7
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	140.8	142.7	3.1	1.3	-.4	.1	1.6
Fresh whole milk .....		228.9	232.8	3.1	1.7	-.3	.1	1.9
Other fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	142.1	143.5	3.0	1.0	-.6	.1	1.0
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.1	161.0	2.5	-.1	.1	.7	-.1
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.3	154.9	2.2	-.3	-.1	.7	-.3
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.0	171.3	3.3	.2	.5	.5	.2
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.0	163.4	2.2	.2	.2	.8	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Fruits and vegetables .....		352.5	352.5	7.1	0.0	-3.6	-2.3	2.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		380.4	380.3	8.2	.0	-5.4	-3.6	3.3
Fresh fruits .....		410.2	409.8	6.7	-1.1	-3.5	-3.2	1.3
Apples .....		435.9	373.2	-14.7	-14.4	1.9	-9.0	-9.1
Bananas .....		272.5	270.0	-.8	-.9	.3	3.8	-.5
Oranges, including tangerines .....		584.7	597.9	42.8	2.3	-.1	-1.0	4.0
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	201.1	212.5	9.0	5.7	-8.0	-2.1	5.2
Fresh vegetables .....		351.3	351.5	9.5	.1	-6.2	-3.6	4.1
Potatoes .....		407.7	353.3	5.3	-13.3	-5.0	-1.2	-.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		426.5	436.4	29.0	2.3	14.0	20.7	2.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		250.6	266.9	11.3	6.5	-7.1	-16.6	6.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	191.2	197.3	8.5	3.2	-10.8	-.9	6.0
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		323.0	323.2	5.2	.1	-.3	.4	.5
Processed fruits .....	12/77	171.8	172.3	6.4	.3	-.6	.9	.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	12/77	171.3	172.2	7.6	.5	-.5	1.3	.7
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.6	170.6	3.0	-.6	.3	.4	-.6
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.7	152.3	3.7	-.3	.3	.3	-.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.8	167.0	2.7	-.5	.8	.6	-.5
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	147.4	4.1	-.2	.1	.1	-.2
Other food at home .....		377.0	376.6	.8	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		419.6	420.6	1.7	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.4	173.6	1.8	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Sweets, including candy .....	12/77	175.7	176.2	1.7	.3	-.2	.1	.5
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		292.6	291.2	2.0	-.5	.5	-.1	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		458.8	458.4	-3.6	-.1	-.2	.3	-.1
Carbonated drinks .....	12/77	156.9	157.1	1.0	.1	-.2	.0	-.7
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		422.9	421.4	-13.4	-.4	-.7	-.9	-.4
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	158.7	158.1	1.7	-.4	-.9	1.1	-.3
Other prepared food .....		317.5	316.9	4.3	-.2	.3	.5	-.2
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	167.6	167.9	5.9	.2	-.1	1.5	.4
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.2	181.7	5.5	-.3	-.3	1.5	-.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.2	184.9	4.5	-.2	-.2	.8	-.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	12/77	177.4	176.9	2.8	-.3	.5	.4	-.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.5	167.3	4.3	-.1	.6	.1	-.1
Food away from home .....		375.9	377.4	3.9	.4	.3	.3	.3
Lunch .....	12/77	181.3	182.4	4.3	.6	.3	.3	.6
Dinner .....	12/77	180.5	181.3	3.7	.4	.4	.1	.4
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	187.3	187.2	3.5	-.1	.5	.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		247.3	247.8	3.1	.2	.4	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	155.5	155.8	2.4	.2	.3	.5	.1
Beer and ale .....		245.1	245.4	1.9	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		250.6	252.4	4.6	.7	.9	.6	.7
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.7	143.5	1.1	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.7	184.0	4.2	.2	.5	.2	.2

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		374.9	375.4	3.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.0
Shelter .....		425.1	426.2	4.6	.3	.3	.6	.1
Renters' costs .....	12/82	130.1	129.8	5.0	-.2	.9	.3	-.3
Rent, residential .....		293.1	294.5	4.0	.5	.4	.7	.4
Other renters' costs .....		467.7	458.0	6.7	-2.1	2.0	-.5	-2.5
Lodging while out of town .....		490.1	476.8	5.4	-2.7	1.8	-1.2	-1.2
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	131.1	135.9	6.3	3.7	.1	1.5	3.7
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	187.7	188.4	4.1	.4	.5	.4	.4
Homeowners' costs .....	12/82	125.4	126.0	4.4	.5	.1	.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/82	125.4	126.0	4.4	.5	.0	.8	.3
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	125.1	125.5	4.4	.3	.7	.5	.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		391.3	390.5	3.8	-.2	1.9	-.3	-.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		451.5	450.8	3.2	-.2	2.8	-.3	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		281.3	280.4	4.4	-.3	.6	-.2	-.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.5	100.9	-	-.6	1.0	-.3	-.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.9	146.8	.8	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		391.1	389.8	.4	-.3	-.1	.6	-.5
Fuels .....		473.6	471.6	.9	-.4	-.7	.7	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....		502.3	501.0	10.5	-.3	.9	1.4	-1.8
Fuel oil .....		501.3	499.2	14.4	-.4	1.2	2.0	-2.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	101.1	-	.1	-.5	.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		459.4	457.4	-.8	-.4	-.9	.6	-.6
Electricity .....		389.8	388.3	-.4	-.4	.1	-.2	-.5
Utility (piped) gas .....		536.7	533.5	-3.1	-.6	-3.1	2.6	-1.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		259.9	259.3	1.4	-.2	.9	.5	-.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		204.5	203.7	-1.4	-.4	.9	.3	-.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	205.2	203.7	3.2	-.7	2.6	.6	-.7
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	87.9	88.4	-12.6	.6	-4.2	-.1	.6
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.6	121.2	-2.8	-.3	1.3	-.2	-.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		448.6	447.9	5.6	-.2	.8	.8	-.2
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	124.3	124.2	7.1	-.1	.4	.6	-.1
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	131.0	133.0	10.6	1.5	1.3	.7	1.5
Household furnishings and operation .....		255.4	255.8	1.7	.2	.3	.3	-.1
Housefurnishings .....		204.2	204.6	1.2	.2	.3	.5	-.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		252.0	258.3	4.5	2.5	-.8	1.6	.6
Furniture and bedding .....		239.6	239.2	2.0	-.2	.9	.6	-.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.9	169.2	-1.4	-1.6	1.4	.8	-1.6
Sofas .....	12/77	131.5	132.4	3.2	.7	.8	-1.1	.6
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	133.1	2.8	1.4	1.0	-1.5	1.4
Other furniture .....	12/77	150.8	150.8	4.5	.0	-.5	1.3	-.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		137.2	136.4	-2.1	-.6	-.4	.3	-.6
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	89.8	89.5	-2.7	-.3	-1.1	.3	-.3
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		78.7	78.6	-3.4	-.1	-1.3	.4	-.1
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	103.4	1.2	-.4	-.6	1.2	-.4
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.8	101.2	-	.4	-.4	.3	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		192.3	192.9	.4	.3	.2	-.7	.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	147.9	-1.5	.2	-1.2	.9	.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.8	102.4	-	.6	-.2	.8	.6

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.2	102.6	-	0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.2	164.4	5.4	2.0	.8	-9	2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.3	137.8	.4	-1.1	4.2	-7	-1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.2	156.1	.9	-1	.0	.6	-1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.8	1.5	.7	-1	.1	.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.3	102.0	-	-1.3	-3	.8	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	12/77	329.5	330.4	3.2	.3	.1	-1	.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.1	176.4	5.0	.7	.3	.2	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	158.5	1.9	.8	-8	-4	.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	12/77	164.9	163.8	2.6	-7	.7	-6	-1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	354.3	354.6	2.0	.1	.2	.1	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.1	168.3	3.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.9	104.2	-	.3	.8	.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....		214.7	222.2	4.8	3.5	-6	.0	1.1
Apparel commodities .....		198.3	206.0	4.8	3.9	-7	.1	1.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		195.3	203.7	5.0	4.3	-7	-1	1.3
Men's and boys' .....		204.1	208.4	2.6	2.1	-1	-4	.0
Men's .....	12/77	130.4	133.0	3.7	2.0	-1	-4	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	12/77	118.3	122.3	2.8	3.4	-2	-2.9	.9
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	158.6	1.4	2.4	-4	.6	2.4
Shirts .....	12/77	143.4	145.4	7.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	-9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	120.2	120.8	3.6	.5	-1.6	1.3	-4
Boys' .....	12/77	124.4	127.6	-2.1	2.6	.0	-6	-3
Women's and girls' .....		175.0	186.2	6.0	6.4	-1.1	-2	2.0
Women's .....	12/77	116.8	124.6	6.0	6.7	-1.9	.1	1.6
Coats and jackets .....		162.6	179.8	5.3	10.6	-5.7	1.6	1.8
Dresses .....		188.4	208.6	11.9	10.7	.5	-1.5	5.6
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	110.0	117.1	4.3	6.5	-1.0	-9	-1.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	142.4	142.8	1.1	.3	-1	-9	.1
Suits .....	12/77	92.2	99.5	9.8	7.9	-3.6	7.8	4.0
Girls' .....	12/77	114.4	119.5	5.0	4.5	1.4	-8	2.7
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		304.8	313.6	1.3	2.9	-2.2	1.2	2.9
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		234.2	236.4	6.9	.9	.6	1.0	.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.6	100.6	-	1.0	1.0	-1.4	1.0
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	108.0	109.1	-	1.0	.5	1.5	1.0
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.5	103.4	-	.9	-2	.6	.9
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	109.6	110.6	-	.9	.7	1.8	.9
Footwear .....		215.9	219.1	3.3	1.5	-1.2	.8	.5
Men's .....	12/77	147.0	147.1	3.2	.1	.7	.5	-3
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	138.9	3.2	.5	-4	.2	.5
Women's .....	12/77	124.7	128.3	3.4	2.9	-2.7	.8	1.0
Apparel services .....		348.2	348.4	3.5	.1	.5	-1	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	209.6	209.8	4.3	.1	.6	.2	.0
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.4	180.5	2.8	.1	.4	-3	.1

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		320.2	320.4	6.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2
Private .....		312.0	312.1	6.3	.0	.6	.6	.1
New vehicles .....		231.0	230.6	2.9	-.2	.4	.0	.1
New cars .....		232.1	231.6	3.2	-.2	.5	.0	.1
Subcompact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.0	99.7	-	-.3	.5	-.3	-.3
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.5	99.6	-	.1	.3	-.2	.1
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.8	99.5	-	-.3	.2	-.1	-.3
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.9	100.0	-	.1	-.1	-.4	.1
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	100.3	-	-.8	.5	-.6	-.8
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	111.0	110.9	.6	-.1	-.2	-.6	-.1
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.5	103.0	-	.5	.5	.2	.5
Used cars .....		385.7	387.3	7.7	.4	1.0	.3	-.2
Motor fuel .....		319.5	318.4	17.4	-.3	1.2	3.0	-.2
Gasoline .....		319.1	317.9	17.5	-.4	1.1	3.1	-.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	180.1	179.2	20.3	-.5	1.3	3.4	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	181.5	180.7	17.3	-.4	1.0	3.0	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	82.4	82.4	14.3	.0	1.8	2.2	.0
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		378.6	380.7	4.3	.6	.1	.5	.6
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	194.9	195.3	5.1	.2	.3	.9	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.8	187.0	3.9	.6	.4	.4	.6
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.5	171.6	4.9	.6	-.4	.2	.6
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.4	182.1	3.5	.4	.4	.8	.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		318.6	319.7	5.8	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		202.6	204.2	1.9	.8	-.3	.5	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	153.7	-.9	1.5	.5	-.9	1.5
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.6	128.5	2.1	.7	-.4	.6	.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		171.1	171.7	2.0	.4	-.4	.6	.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.6	139.1	2.5	1.1	-.4	.7	1.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		352.6	353.5	6.4	.3	.5	-.2	.3
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		444.6	445.7	8.0	.2	.6	.5	.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	140.0	4.5	-.1	.1	-.2.4	-.1
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.8	178.8	4.4	.6	.9	.2	.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.7	161.1	1.8	.2	1.1	.0	.2
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	203.4	205.2	7.0	.9	.8	.2	.9
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		442.8	445.1	3.9	.5	.0	1.0	.5
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		515.4	518.7	5.7	.6	-.1	1.5	.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	224.6	225.9	1.7	.6	.7	.5	.6
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	210.8	211.3	2.2	.2	.0	.1	.2
Medical care .....		466.1	467.8	6.4	.4	.5	.4	.5
Medical care commodities .....		294.6	295.8	6.9	.4	.7	.5	.6
Prescription drugs .....		303.5	305.4	7.9	.6	.9	.7	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.2	104.2	-	.0	.3	.3	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		314.4	314.6	5.7	.1	.4	.2	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.2	180.3	4.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Medical care services .....		503.6	505.4	6.2	.4	.5	.3	.5
Professional medical services .....		420.6	422.8	6.7	.5	.6	.4	.6
Physicians' services .....		463.0	466.5	7.5	.8	.6	.5	.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		396.5	397.9	6.9	.4	.7	.5	.4
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.3	104.5	-	.2	.5	.2	.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.7	103.0	-	.3	.2	.3	.3
Hospital and related services .....	12/77	256.4	257.1	7.1	.3	.6	.4	.6
Hospital rooms .....		815.2	816.6	7.5	.2	.8	.3	.5
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	105.1	105.3	-	.2	1.0	.7	.2
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.2	104.6	-	.4	.9	1.0	.4

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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		283.9	285.2	3.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5
Entertainment commodities .....		272.5	272.6	2.5	.0	.5	-.2	.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.9	189.6	3.0	.4	.7	-.1	.4
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		356.9	358.6	4.7	.5	.4	.3	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	197.4	197.9	1.2	.3	1.0	-.5	.3
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	139.8	141.1	1.4	.9	-.1	-.1	.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.6	145.1	.8	.3	.4	-.6	.3
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	128.5	2.1	1.3	-.4	.6	1.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	150.8	149.9	2.9	-.6	.4	.0	-.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	144.0	142.0	2.4	-1.4	.1	.3	-1.2
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	152.1	153.1	7.3	.7	.5	-.2	.9
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.6	163.3	1.8	-.2	.9	-.4	-.2
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		300.1	302.6	4.6	.8	.5	.3	.8
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	101.3	-	.0	.0	.1	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.0	105.7	-	1.6	.5	.4	1.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.0	182.7	7.3	.9	1.5	1.1	.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	102.9	-	1.2	.0	.3	1.2
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.4	102.1	-	.7	.0	-.3	.7
Other goods and services .....		366.6	373.9	5.8	2.0	.8	.7	-.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....		380.8	382.4	7.2	.4	1.9	.2	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		300.8	301.8	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		295.7	296.7	2.9	.3	.5	.0	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	168.8	2.5	.0	.9	.1	.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.7	173.7	3.1	.6	.3	-.1	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		306.7	307.8	3.8	.4	.1	.5	.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		309.7	310.7	4.0	.3	.1	.5	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.2	171.0	3.3	.5	.2	.3	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....		459.0	473.7	6.4	3.2	.6	1.1	-1.9
School books and supplies .....		405.7	419.6	7.8	3.4	.5	1.1	-.6
Personal and educational services .....		471.6	486.7	6.3	3.2	.6	1.1	-1.9
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	238.8	250.8	7.0	5.0	.6	1.3	-1.6
College tuition .....	12/77	238.6	248.8	6.6	4.3	.7	1.6	-2.4
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	238.5	257.9	9.0	8.1	.7	1.1	.8
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	250.5	250.8	5.9	.1	.4	.5	.1
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.1	104.4	-	.3	.6	.2	.3
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.3	102.6	-	.3	.3	.8	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.6	103.6	-	.0	.3	.6	.0
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food .....		303.9	304.7	4.0	.3	-.6	-.4	.7
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		293.7	292.6	7.7	-.4	-.3	-.1	-.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....		316.7	315.6	17.1	-.3	1.2	2.9	-.1
Utilities and public transportation .....		382.8	382.0	.4	-.2	.0	.8	-.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		401.3	401.6	2.0	.1	.4	.1	.1

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
- Data not available.

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

**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted U.S. city average**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Food and beverages .....		325.4	326.9	3.9	2.5	6.4	1.6	3.2	4.0
Food .....		333.9	335.6	4.1	2.5	6.5	1.4	3.3	3.9
Food at home .....		318.7	320.7	3.5	1.9	8.7	.0	2.7	4.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		338.8	338.9	1.2	4.6	4.6	2.3	2.9	3.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	12/77	180.2	181.0	.7	1.1	6.5	3.2	.9	4.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	153.1	153.6	.0	-1.0	4.6	1.3	-.5	2.9
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	218.6	219.2	.0	10.1	5.5	3.4	4.9	4.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	150.8	-1.8	-7.2	8.1	1.1	-4.6	4.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.5	178.6	2.8	4.2	3.5	2.5	3.5	3.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		280.9	283.5	-3	4.5	-1.3	11.0	2.1	4.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.9	170.3	1.5	1.2	8.1	.0	1.3	4.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.4	185.9	6.1	3.8	3.1	.9	5.0	2.0
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.9	184.8	3.6	6.8	4.0	-.9	5.2	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		295.3	297.1	2.0	-2.9	13.3	5.4	-.5	9.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		305.8	306.3	2.3	-1.3	13.4	4.0	.5	8.6
Meats .....		300.6	301.0	3.6	-2.4	20.4	3.8	.6	11.8
Beef and veal .....		298.3	298.7	6.8	-2.1	28.8	2.3	2.3	14.8
Ground beef other than canned .....		267.0	265.5	3.7	2.4	16.9	3.5	3.1	10.0
Chuck roast .....		301.8	300.5	-3.8	14.8	41.9	-6.3	5.1	15.3
Round roast .....		249.9	254.3	-4.5	2.8	30.5	7.1	-.9	18.2
Round steak .....		280.2	279.0	-5.9	-1.2	46.2	-2.0	-3.6	19.7
Sirloin steak .....		307.7	304.9	-.6	6.2	56.7	-20.7	2.8	11.5
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	192.5	192.9	.7	4.2	42.6	-2.9	2.4	17.7
Pork .....		303.7	304.8	-2.9	-7.2	21.9	2.9	-5.1	12.0
Bacon .....		325.3	319.2	-13.3	-6.1	8.2	8.6	-9.8	8.4
Chops .....		290.4	291.5	-.7	-1.9	50.4	-14.6	-1.3	13.3
Ham .....	12/77	139.3	138.2	14.6	-13.0	11.6	4.8	-.2	8.1
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.4	167.0	-11.3	-.5	13.9	10.5	-6.1	12.1
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		297.5	296.9	6.4	4.7	.1	9.4	5.5	4.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		230.0	229.1	-11.6	-12.3	-9.5	1.4	-12.0	-4.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		233.7	235.0	-13.6	-17.8	-12.0	11.3	-15.7	-1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	152.5	-12.2	-12.6	-11.2	-1.0	-12.4	-6.2
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	139.3	-7.5	-1.4	-.6	-8.2	-4.5	-4.4
Fish and seafood .....		496.7	501.3	8.7	21.1	8.6	7.7	14.7	8.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	144.4	8.3	4.2	6.6	14.2	6.2	10.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	215.9	217.5	9.6	24.6	11.8	4.5	16.9	8.1
Eggs .....		174.1	189.9	-4.4	-26.4	9.1	33.4	-16.1	20.6
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		264.2	266.0	5.8	2.3	.0	3.5	4.1	1.8
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	141.1	143.3	4.7	2.0	.9	5.2	3.3	3.0
Fresh whole milk .....		229.4	233.7	5.6	-1.0	1.2	6.6	2.2	3.9
Other fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	142.1	143.5	4.7	6.1	-.6	2.0	5.4	.7
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.1	161.0	3.9	2.8	.5	2.8	3.3	1.6
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.3	154.9	3.2	4.0	.5	1.3	3.6	.9
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.0	171.3	5.7	2.4	.2	4.8	4.0	2.5
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.0	163.4	3.5	.2	-.2	5.3	1.9	2.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Fruits and vegetables .....		347.3	355.0	11.4	10.4	24.7	-14.1	10.9	3.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		371.8	384.1	15.6	13.3	33.2	-21.5	14.5	2.3
Fresh fruits .....		388.8	393.7	16.3	34.4	3.2	-19.7	25.0	-9.0
Apples .....		383.7	348.7	-36.2	44.6	13.6	-49.5	-3.9	-24.3
Bananas .....		273.6	272.1	11.2	-21.9	-2.8	14.7	-6.8	5.6
Oranges, including tangerines .....		504.5	524.9	134.1	17.9	34.2	12.2	66.1	22.7
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	201.5	211.9	25.6	39.1	.7	-19.6	32.2	-10.0
Fresh vegetables .....		361.7	376.4	8.4	-13.2	94.6	-21.5	-3.0	23.6
Potatoes .....		364.0	361.7	29.6	2.4	22.3	-24.2	15.2	-3.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		426.5	436.4	17.5	19.8	-49.8	291.7	18.6	40.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		250.6	266.9	238.4	-44.2	75.4	-53.6	37.4	-9.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	211.0	223.7	-16.5	-12.2	144.9	-23.0	-14.4	37.3
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		321.4	322.9	4.1	9.8	4.6	2.3	6.9	3.4
Processed fruits .....	12/77	171.4	172.3	4.8	7.3	9.9	3.6	6.0	6.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	12/77	171.5	172.7	5.1	7.6	11.9	6.0	6.3	8.9
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.6	170.6	-5	7.2	5.1	.5	3.3	2.8
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.7	152.3	1.4	13.4	-5	1.1	7.2	.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.8	167.0	1.5	8.3	-2.4	3.7	4.9	.6
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	147.4	1.1	16.1	.3	-3	8.4	.0
Other food at home .....		377.8	377.4	1.2	1.0	-1	1.3	1.1	.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		419.6	420.6	-1.8	5.3	2.0	1.2	1.7	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.4	173.6	-3.7	5.3	3.8	1.9	.7	2.8
Sweets, including candy .....	12/77	175.0	175.8	1.9	3.5	-2	1.4	2.7	.6
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		292.6	291.2	.6	12.6	-4.3	-3	6.4	-2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		462.1	461.6	.4	-9.6	-5.0	.0	-4.7	-2.5
Carbonated drinks .....	12/77	158.4	157.3	-2.5	12.1	-1.5	-3.5	4.5	-2.5
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		422.9	421.4	-2.1	-22.0	-20.5	-7.4	-12.6	-14.2
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	159.0	158.6	2.9	1.8	2.8	-5	2.3	1.1
Other prepared food .....		317.1	316.5	3.5	6.4	4.6	2.6	4.9	3.6
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	166.6	167.2	.8	7.5	8.5	7.2	4.1	7.9
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.2	181.7	2.3	7.4	8.7	3.8	4.8	6.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.2	184.9	3.2	10.0	3.3	1.7	6.5	2.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	12/77	177.4	176.8	2.1	7.1	.0	2.3	4.6	1.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.5	167.3	3.0	8.4	3.7	2.2	5.7	2.9
Food away from home .....		375.9	377.1	5.2	3.5	2.7	4.0	4.3	3.4
Lunch .....	12/77	181.5	182.6	4.7	4.8	2.7	5.2	4.7	3.9
Dinner .....	12/77	180.5	181.3	4.9	3.4	2.7	3.8	4.2	3.3
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	186.9	187.0	5.2	2.4	1.3	5.1	3.8	3.2
Alcoholic beverages .....		247.8	248.0	.7	2.8	5.0	3.5	1.8	4.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	156.0	156.1	.0	3.5	2.4	3.4	1.7	2.9
Beer and ale .....		245.4	245.7	2.3	1.2	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.0
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		250.6	252.4	-1.8	12.4	-6	9.4	5.0	4.3
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.7	143.5	.0	1.7	1.1	1.7	.8	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.7	184.0	2.3	3.7	7.1	3.8	3.0	5.4

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Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Housing .....		373.1	373.1	1.0	5.1	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.2
Shelter .....		424.1	424.7	3.6	6.2	3.5	4.5	4.9	4.0
Renters' costs .....	12/82	129.2	128.8	4.6	7.3	3.2	3.5	5.9	3.3
Rent, residential .....		293.1	294.2	4.3	4.3	1.4	6.1	4.3	3.7
Other renters' costs .....		459.9	448.6	5.9	16.9	8.8	-3.9	11.3	2.3
Lodging while out of town .....		472.6	467.0	5.8	14.2	4.4	-2.2	9.9	1.0
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	131.1	135.9	2.2	.6	.9	23.2	1.4	11.5
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	187.7	188.4	4.7	2.0	4.4	5.5	3.3	5.0
Homeowners' costs .....	12/82	125.4	125.8	3.0	5.7	3.6	4.9	4.4	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/82	125.4	125.8	3.0	5.7	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	125.1	125.5	4.7	2.0	4.7	6.3	3.4	5.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		391.3	390.5	4.1	3.6	1.7	5.8	3.9	3.7
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		451.5	450.8	-3.5	5.9	1.0	9.7	1.1	5.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		281.3	280.4	15.1	.3	2.5	.3	7.4	1.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.5	100.9	-	1.2	2.0	.4	-	1.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.9	146.8	.6	-.5	3.3	.0	.0	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....		383.2	381.2	-6.5	3.6	3.7	.2	-1.6	1.9
Fuels .....		454.7	451.3	-8.7	4.8	6.1	-3.0	-2.2	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....		516.2	507.1	-13.1	62.4	3.7	1.9	18.8	2.8
Fuel oil .....		517.9	504.7	-13.2	84.6	4.8	2.1	26.6	3.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	101.1	-	8.2	-3.1	-.4	-	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		440.4	437.6	-7.7	.4	6.4	-3.6	-3.8	1.3
Electricity .....		371.9	370.2	-8.0	1.2	8.1	-2.2	-3.5	2.8
Utility (piped) gas .....		530.3	525.1	-7.2	-1.4	2.9	-6.3	-4.4	-1.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		259.9	259.3	-1.1	2.1	.3	4.6	.5	2.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		204.5	203.7	-3.6	-2.9	-2.5	3.6	-3.3	.5
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	205.2	203.7	-5.9	9.2	.4	10.2	1.3	5.2
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	87.9	88.4	.0	-30.5	-2.1	-14.4	-16.6	-8.5
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.6	121.2	1.6	-1.9	-13.1	3.0	-.2	-5.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		448.6	447.9	3.2	5.9	7.4	5.9	4.6	6.7
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	124.3	124.2	2.8	19.4	3.0	4.0	10.8	3.5
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	131.0	133.0	11.1	12.2	4.2	15.1	11.6	9.5
Household furnishings and operation .....		256.2	256.0	1.0	2.6	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.7
Housefurnishings .....		205.3	204.8	.2	1.8	.4	2.4	1.0	1.4
Textile housefurnishings .....		253.8	255.2	3.7	.3	8.9	5.2	2.0	7.0
Furniture and bedding .....		241.7	239.9	4.0	1.2	.0	3.1	2.6	1.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.9	169.2	4.0	-9.6	-2.1	2.6	-3.0	.2
Sofas .....	12/77	131.8	132.6	9.3	-5.9	8.6	1.2	1.4	4.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	133.1	9.9	.6	-2.4	3.4	5.2	.5
Other furniture .....	12/77	152.2	151.5	.6	13.3	3.2	1.3	6.7	2.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		137.2	136.4	-2.8	3.5	-6.2	-2.6	.3	-4.4
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	89.8	89.5	-.9	3.5	-8.8	-4.3	1.3	-6.6
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		78.7	78.6	-.5	-2.4	-6.8	-4.0	-1.5	-5.4
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	103.4	-1.2	13.2	-7.0	.8	5.8	-3.2
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.8	101.2	-	4.9	-1.2	1.2	-	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		192.3	192.9	-1.4	1.5	2.5	-1.0	.0	.7
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	147.9	-6.2	5.8	-4.7	-.5	-.4	-2.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.8	102.4	-	6.6	-1.6	4.8	-	1.6

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		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.2	102.6	-	4.1	3.2	3.2	-	3.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.2	164.4	4.7	-4.0	14.0	7.6	0.3	10.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.3	137.8	-7.9	7.0	-5.7	9.5	-7	1.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.2	156.1	-4.1	8.9	-3.0	2.3	2.2	-4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.8	1.2	-4.6	6.9	2.6	-1.7	4.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.3	102.0	-	8.2	3.2	-3.1	-	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	12/77	330.1	331.4	1.8	6.1	3.7	1.6	3.9	2.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.1	176.4	4.1	10.0	1.2	4.9	7.0	3.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	158.5	3.4	1.0	4.9	-1.5	2.2	1.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	12/77	164.6	164.5	1.8	5.6	3.2	.0	3.7	1.6
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	354.3	354.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.1	168.3	2.5	2.0	5.9	1.9	2.2	3.9
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.9	104.2	-	5.7	5.6	5.6	-	5.6
Apparel and upkeep .....		216.0	218.3	1.2	11.7	3.6	1.9	6.3	2.7
Apparel commodities .....		199.4	201.7	.4	12.6	3.5	2.0	6.3	2.7
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		196.2	198.7	.0	13.7	3.5	2.2	6.6	2.9
Men's and boys' .....		205.9	205.9	-6	8.6	4.6	-2.1	3.9	1.2
Men's .....	12/77	131.2	131.5	-1.3	14.0	4.0	-9	6.1	1.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	12/77	119.0	120.1	-4.7	16.1	10.0	-8.2	5.2	.5
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	158.6	1.8	-9.3	3.4	10.8	-3.9	7.0
Shirts .....	12/77	145.1	143.8	.6	25.0	-2.8	9.1	12.2	3.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	121.4	120.9	-3.7	18.5	3.7	-2.6	6.8	.5
Boys' .....	12/77	126.1	125.7	4.1	-11.5	3.2	-3.4	-4.0	-2
Women's and girls' .....		175.7	179.2	1.0	17.0	4.1	2.7	8.7	3.4
Women's .....	12/77	117.4	119.3	2.9	14.9	7.7	-1.0	8.7	3.3
Coats and jackets .....		163.5	166.4	-5.2	46.4	-1.9	-9.7	17.8	-5.9
Dresses .....		190.9	201.6	-11.5	27.6	16.2	19.3	6.3	17.7
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	113.0	110.8	4.2	18.3	11.9	-14.4	11.0	-2.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	142.3	142.4	3.2	-2.5	7.6	-3.6	.3	1.9
Suits .....	12/77	86.9	90.4	17.6	12.7	-19.7	36.7	15.1	4.8
Girls' .....	12/77	114.4	117.5	-1.1	18.8	-9.0	14.1	8.4	1.9
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		304.8	313.6	3.9	9.1	-13.7	7.5	6.5	-3.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		234.2	236.4	-2.0	14.1	5.7	10.4	5.8	8.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.6	100.6	-	-8	.8	2.4	-	1.6
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	108.0	109.1	-	17.9	6.7	12.6	-	9.6
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.5	103.4	-	6.1	2.4	5.2	-	3.8
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	109.6	110.6	-	21.1	8.3	14.2	-	11.2
Footwear .....		217.6	218.7	4.0	5.9	3.2	.6	5.0	1.9
Men's .....	12/77	147.3	146.8	9.0	6.5	-6.1	3.6	7.7	-1.3
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	138.9	1.2	1.8	8.8	1.2	1.5	4.9
Women's .....	12/77	126.2	127.4	.7	10.1	7.1	-4.0	5.3	1.4
Apparel services .....		348.5	348.8	3.7	5.0	3.2	2.0	4.4	2.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	210.2	210.2	2.8	4.6	6.4	3.1	3.7	4.7
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.4	180.5	4.6	6.0	.2	.4	5.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Transportation .....		320.0	320.5	1.9	11.2	5.5	5.8	6.5	5.7
Private .....		311.8	312.2	1.4	11.9	6.3	5.7	6.5	6.0
New vehicles .....		232.2	232.4	7.8	-2.1	3.5	2.1	2.8	2.8
New cars .....		233.3	233.5	8.2	-2.6	4.6	2.6	2.7	3.6
Subcompact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.0	99.7	-	-7.0	6.7	-4	-	3.1
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.5	99.6	-	-10.0	8.5	.8	-	4.6
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.8	99.5	-	-2.8	1.6	-.8	-	.4
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.9	100.0	-	1.2	.4	-1.6	-	-.6
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	100.3	-	1.2	3.6	-3.5	-	.0
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	111.0	110.9	9.8	-2.8	-.4	-3.5	3.3	-2.0
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.5	103.0	-	7.0	.4	4.8	-	2.6
Used cars .....		388.0	387.3	-6.3	14.8	20.0	4.6	3.7	12.0
Motor fuel .....		316.4	315.9	-11.5	66.1	10.4	17.2	21.2	13.7
Gasoline .....		315.9	315.4	-11.5	67.0	10.1	17.2	21.5	13.6
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	178.2	177.6	-11.2	78.4	11.9	18.6	25.9	15.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	179.7	179.3	-12.0	67.3	11.1	16.2	21.3	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	82.4	82.4	-10.6	36.0	19.8	17.2	10.2	18.5
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		378.6	380.7	6.4	2.5	3.6	4.8	4.4	4.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	194.9	195.3	7.3	6.5	1.0	5.5	6.9	3.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.8	187.0	5.2	.9	3.5	6.0	3.0	4.8
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.5	171.6	9.1	3.4	5.3	1.9	6.2	3.6
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.4	182.1	3.0	1.6	2.7	6.6	2.3	4.7
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		318.6	319.7	13.5	3.1	4.1	2.7	8.2	3.4
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		202.6	204.2	.2	3.8	.0	3.8	2.0	1.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	153.7	4.7	-11.0	-.8	4.3	-3.5	1.7
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.6	128.5	-.6	5.2	.0	3.8	2.2	1.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		171.1	171.7	-1.4	10.7	-2.8	2.1	4.4	-.3
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.6	139.1	1.8	-.3	3.3	5.3	.7	4.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		352.6	353.5	15.5	2.9	5.0	2.5	9.0	3.8
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		444.6	445.7	13.2	7.9	5.7	5.3	10.5	5.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	140.0	38.6	-11.1	6.1	-8.9	11.0	-1.7
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.8	178.8	4.8	4.7	1.8	6.5	4.7	4.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.7	161.1	2.6	-.5	.0	5.4	1.0	2.7
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	203.4	205.2	7.3	9.6	3.5	8.0	8.4	5.7
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		442.8	445.1	8.7	3.6	-3.0	6.5	6.1	1.7
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		515.4	518.7	17.5	4.5	-6.4	8.7	10.8	.9
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	224.6	225.9	-3.6	-.5	3.7	7.4	-2.1	5.5
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	210.8	211.3	.6	3.3	3.7	1.1	1.9	2.4
Medical care .....		466.3	468.6	7.1	5.0	7.6	5.7	6.0	6.7
Medical care commodities .....		294.3	296.1	6.2	7.0	6.9	7.3	6.6	7.1
Prescription drugs .....		303.5	306.0	7.8	6.7	7.0	10.1	7.2	8.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.2	104.2	-	7.0	7.7	2.3	-	5.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		314.4	314.6	4.7	8.2	7.5	2.7	6.4	5.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.2	180.3	2.6	4.9	7.5	2.5	3.7	4.9
Medical care services .....		503.6	505.9	7.3	4.4	7.8	5.3	5.9	6.6
Professional medical services .....		420.6	423.3	6.4	6.0	8.0	6.9	6.2	7.4
Physicians' services .....		463.4	467.0	8.8	5.0	8.5	7.6	6.9	8.1
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		396.5	397.9	3.2	10.3	7.8	6.4	6.7	7.1
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.3	104.5	-	8.2	6.4	3.5	-	5.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.7	103.0	-	6.1	2.8	3.2	-	3.0
Hospital and related services .....	12/77	256.2	257.8	7.7	4.6	9.3	6.8	6.2	8.1
Hospital rooms .....		815.2	819.1	10.4	4.3	8.8	6.8	7.3	7.8
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	105.1	105.3	-	6.1	7.7	7.6	-	7.6
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.2	104.6	-	6.6	2.8	9.3	-	6.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Entertainment .....		284.0	285.4	3.7	2.6	3.9	4.3	3.1	4.1
Entertainment commodities .....		272.5	272.9	3.0	2.3	3.3	1.6	2.6	2.5
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.9	189.6	2.0	4.2	1.9	3.9	3.1	2.9
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		356.9	358.6	4.9	4.3	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	197.4	197.9	-1.2	4.2	-8	2.9	1.4	1.0
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	140.1	141.1	-2.0	3.5	2.9	1.7	.7	2.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.6	145.1	-3.0	8.4	-2.4	.6	2.5	-1.0
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	128.5	-1.3	2.6	1.0	6.5	.6	3.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	150.9	149.9	6.2	1.9	4.7	-1.1	4.0	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	144.2	142.4	7.7	.8	4.3	-3.0	4.2	.6
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	151.6	153.0	8.1	10.3	6.3	4.8	9.2	5.6
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.6	163.3	2.8	.2	3.3	1.0	1.5	2.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		300.1	302.6	4.2	3.2	4.3	6.9	3.7	5.6
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	101.3	-	2.8	2.0	.4	-	1.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.0	105.7	-	8.2	4.4	10.5	-	7.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.0	182.7	7.0	1.6	6.1	15.1	4.3	10.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	102.9	-	1.6	4.0	6.0	-	5.0
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.4	102.1	-	2.8	4.0	1.6	-	2.8
Other goods and services .....		373.8	370.5	4.1	9.3	6.7	2.6	6.7	4.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....		360.8	382.4	.9	14.1	3.4	10.8	7.3	7.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		300.8	301.8	2.2	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		295.7	296.7	2.0	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	168.8	-1.0	4.2	2.9	3.9	1.6	3.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.7	173.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		306.7	307.8	2.3	4.5	4.6	3.9	3.4	4.2
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		309.7	310.7	2.8	4.2	5.2	3.7	3.5	4.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.2	171.0	1.2	5.4	2.6	4.1	3.3	3.4
Personal and educational expenses .....		472.0	463.2	8.3	9.6	8.9	-7	9.0	4.0
School books and supplies .....		416.1	413.8	9.7	8.8	8.4	4.2	9.3	6.3
Personal and educational services .....		484.7	475.3	8.1	9.7	8.9	-1.0	8.9	3.9
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	247.2	243.3	7.8	9.5	9.8	1.3	8.6	5.5
College tuition .....	12/77	247.3	241.3	7.8	9.5	10.2	-1.0	8.7	4.5
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	247.9	249.9	7.2	8.5	9.8	10.9	7.8	10.3
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	250.5	250.8	9.4	5.9	4.0	4.4	7.7	4.2
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.1	104.4	-	9.1	4.4	4.3	-	4.4
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.3	102.6	-	2.8	2.0	5.6	-	3.8
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.6	103.6	-	5.3	5.6	3.6	-	4.6
<b>Special indexes</b>									
Domestically produced farm food .....		303.0	305.0	2.6	4.1	10.7	-1.2	3.4	4.6
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		293.7	292.6	9.6	7.5	17.9	-3.2	8.6	6.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....		313.5	313.1	-10.9	64.2	9.7	16.9	21.0	13.3
Utilities and public transportation .....		376.0	374.8	-1.7	.6	.1	2.2	-5	1.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		401.3	401.6	1.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.6	2.3

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

- Data not available.

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

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories<sup>1</sup>**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Other index base	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sept. 1987 from—
		June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986
Food and beverages										
Other breads .....		167.3	168.7	167.3	169.7	-0.1	0.8	-0.8	1.4	2.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....		173.1	171.5	173.2	172.1	1.9	-9	1.0	-6	3.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....		180.5	180.6	179.9	180.8	-5	.1	-4	.5	3.1
Cookies .....		189.3	189.1	189.3	190.1	.3	-1	.1	.4	3.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....		187.1	185.3	189.1	185.6	1.9	-1.0	2.1	-1.9	3.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts .....		176.6	179.9	178.3	178.3	-1.1	1.9	-9	.0	2.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers .....		192.3	192.1	191.8	188.3	.5	-1	-2	-1.8	2.1
Ham other than canned .....		133.1	137.6	140.9	144.1	3.7	3.4	2.4	2.3	3.1
Pork sausage .....	1967	362.3	368.1	367.9	368.4	1.3	1.6	-1	.1	1.8
Other pork .....		164.3	169.0	168.8	169.8	3.5	2.9	-1	.6	3.9
Frankfurters .....	1967	287.2	286.9	298.0	293.5	.6	-1	3.9	-1.5	5.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami .....		167.6	170.6	172.0	173.4	.1	1.8	.8	.8	3.6
Other lunchmeats .....		147.2	148.9	151.1	151.3	.3	1.2	1.5	.1	4.7
Lamb and organ meats .....		153.7	153.2	155.0	156.5	.9	-3	1.2	1.0	7.5
Butter .....	1967	266.4	268.6	271.3	271.4	.0	.8	1.0	.0	1.3
Other dairy products .....		163.8	183.7	164.7	165.0	.1	-1	.6	.2	3.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....		159.4	158.0	159.7	161.6	.0	-9	1.1	1.2	9.6
Other fruit juices .....		178.2	177.3	178.8	178.4	.6	-5	.8	-2	5.1
Cut corn, canned beans except lima .....		154.4	154.9	155.1	154.8	1.6	.3	.1	-2	4.7
Other processed vegetables .....		143.9	143.6	143.9	143.3	.1	-2	.2	-4	3.5
Candy and chewing gum .....		175.6	175.9	176.1	176.1	.2	.2	.1	.0	1.6
Other sweets .....		175.9	175.5	175.4	175.7	.9	-2	-1	.2	1.6
Margarine .....	1967	285.1	289.2	289.6	285.5	-1.1	1.4	.1	-1.4	-2.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing .....		142.9	142.3	142.7	142.6	.0	-4	.3	-1	-6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter .....		183.2	183.3	182.6	181.9	-4	.1	-4	-4	11.8
Roasted coffee .....	1967	407.0	403.5	397.9	394.6	-1.9	-9	-1.4	-8	-17.4
Instant and freeze-dried coffee .....	1967	420.0	418.9	419.5	420.2	-1.0	-3	.1	.2	-7.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....		178.1	179.4	180.7	180.8	-1	.7	.7	.1	3.8
Other condiments .....		173.8	173.9	174.4	173.7	.3	.1	.3	-4	1.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods .....		172.6	172.3	173.1	172.8	-1	-2	.5	-2	4.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....		160.4	162.9	162.3	162.2	-6	1.6	-4	-1	5.1
Whiskey at home .....	1967	171.8	172.3	172.7	171.9	-2	.3	.2	-5	.9
Other alcoholic beverages at home .....		139.7	139.9	140.8	140.9	-1	.1	.6	.1	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories <sup>1</sup>—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Other index base	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sept. 1987 from—
		June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986
<b>Housing</b>										
Household linens .....	1967	145.0	143.6	146.7	151.1	-0.5	-1.0	2.2	3.0	5.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials .....		170.3	169.0	170.3	174.0	2.0	-.8	.8	2.2	5.3
Soaps and detergents .....		337.6	338.7	340.5	342.3	.0	.3	.5	.5	6.5
Other laundry and cleaning products .....		168.7	169.5	168.4	169.7	-.1	.5	-.6	.8	2.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins .....		165.4	163.7	163.3	165.3	1.0	-1.0	-.2	1.2	2.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap .....		152.5	151.9	150.9	150.8	.7	-.4	-.7	-.1	1.4
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b>										
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	1967	127.5	124.9	124.2	128.3	-.8	-2.0	-.6	3.3	2.7
Men's coats and jackets .....		105.0	102.0	101.8	106.7	-1.8	-2.9	-.2	4.8	4.9
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....		117.8	115.2	115.8	121.7	-.2	-2.2	.5	5.1	-5.7
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....		130.6	129.4	128.8	129.0	.9	-.9	-.5	.2	1.8
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....		102.3	103.4	109.9	112.5	-3.9	1.1	6.3	2.4	10.6
Girls' separates and sportswear .....		105.7	105.0	107.7	112.4	-3.3	-.7	2.6	4.4	-.3
<b>Transportation</b>										
State automobile registration .....	1967	222.0	224.6	224.5	225.4	.0	1.2	.0	.4	1.7
<b>Other goods and services</b>										
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs .....		164.7	164.6	165.4	166.6	-.2	-.1	.5	.7	2.2

<sup>1</sup> These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	337.4	339.1	4.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	392.4	394.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.733	325.1	326.2	3.6	.3	-.1	.1	.5
Food .....	18.045	333.4	334.5	3.6	.3	-.1	.1	.6
Food at home .....	11.306	317.4	318.3	3.5	.3	-.4	-.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.545	337.1	337.4	3.2	.1	.4	.1	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.684	293.9	296.1	4.3	.7	.4	.3	.6
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.399	262.9	264.7	3.0	.7	-.2	.4	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.755	347.1	346.7	6.9	-.1	-3.4	-2.2	2.1
Other food at home .....	2.923	377.5	377.1	1.0	-.1	.1	.3	.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.403	419.3	420.1	1.7	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	291.9	290.6	1.9	-.4	.5	-.1	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.030	461.0	460.9	-3.1	.0	-.3	.3	.1
Other prepared food .....	1.186	318.7	318.1	4.2	-.2	.4	.5	-.1
Food away from home .....	6.739	379.2	380.9	3.9	.4	.3	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.688	249.8	250.2	2.8	.2	.2	.4	.2
Housing .....	40.492	367.0	367.5	3.1	.1	.2	.6	.0
Shelter .....	25.554	411.7	413.0	4.5	.3	.3	.7	.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	8.211	116.0	116.2	4.8	.2	.8	.4	.0
Rent, residential .....	6.952	291.9	293.2	3.9	.4	.5	.7	.3
Other renters' costs .....	1.259	468.8	462.0	7.7	-1.5	2.1	-.5	-1.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	17.132	114.3	114.8	4.4	.4	.1	.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	16.782	114.3	114.8	4.4	.4	.1	.8	.3
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.350	115.1	115.5	4.6	.3	.7	.4	.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	385.7	384.6	3.8	-.3	1.4	-.2	-.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.112	448.7	447.9	4.0	-.2	2.6	-.2	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.099	270.4	269.4	3.2	-.4	.1	-.1	-.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.150	391.5	390.0	.2	-.4	.0	.7	-.4
Fuels .....	4.578	472.6	470.5	.7	-.4	-.7	.8	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.363	502.7	501.5	9.8	-.2	.8	1.5	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.215	457.8	455.7	-1.0	-.5	-.8	.7	-.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.572	260.8	260.1	1.5	-.3	.8	.5	-.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.788	251.0	251.3	1.5	.1	.3	.3	-.1
Housefurnishings .....	4.362	201.2	201.3	1.0	.0	.3	.4	-.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.249	327.0	327.8	3.1	.2	.2	.0	.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.178	354.8	355.1	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	6.362	212.9	220.5	4.5	3.6	-.8	.0	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	5.830	197.4	205.0	4.5	3.9	-.9	.0	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.547	203.1	207.2	2.4	2.0	.0	-.5	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.562	176.6	188.0	5.6	6.5	-1.6	-.3	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	320.9	330.5	1.3	3.0	-1.8	.8	3.0
Footwear .....	.933	217.2	219.9	3.7	1.2	-1.1	1.0	.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.485	219.4	222.6	6.5	1.5	.3	.8	1.5
Apparel services .....	.531	344.2	344.6	3.1	.1	.5	-.1	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	19.094	321.4	321.7	6.6	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.1
Private transportation .....	17.944	315.2	315.4	6.8	.1	.6	.7	.1
New vehicles .....	5.459	229.5	229.2	2.6	-.1	.3	.0	.2
New cars .....	4.052	230.9	230.4	3.0	-.2	.5	.0	.1
Used cars .....	2.257	385.6	387.1	7.7	.4	.9	.1	.0
Motor fuel .....	3.564	321.4	320.0	17.7	-.4	1.2	3.0	-.2
Gasoline .....	-	321.0	319.6	17.8	-.4	1.3	3.0	-.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.618	380.6	382.6	4.4	.5	.1	.5	.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	5.046	315.4	316.4	5.6	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.976	204.7	206.0	1.6	.6	-.3	.4	.6
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.070	347.7	348.5	6.2	.2	.5	-.3	.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.150	430.7	433.0	3.4	.5	.0	.9	.5
Medical care .....	4.469	464.2	466.2	6.7	.4	.5	.4	.6
Medical care commodities .....	.896	293.2	294.4	6.7	.4	.7	.4	.6
Medical care services .....	3.574	501.7	503.9	6.6	.4	.5	.4	.5
Professional medical services .....	2.339	421.5	424.0	6.9	.6	.6	.5	.6
Entertainment .....	4.082	278.5	279.7	3.6	.4	.5	.2	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.217	266.8	266.9	2.7	.0	.5	.1	.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.865	299.9	302.4	4.7	.8	.5	.3	.8
Other goods and services .....	5.768	361.9	368.3	6.0	1.8	1.0	.6	-.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.647	380.5	382.1	7.2	.4	2.0	.2	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	298.2	299.1	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	296.6	297.4	3.0	.3	.4	.2	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.507	300.4	301.5	3.7	.4	.1	.4	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	2.933	460.6	475.3	6.5	3.2	.7	1.0	-1.7
School books and supplies .....	.188	411.4	423.7	7.6	3.0	.5	1.0	-.5
Personal and educational services .....	2.745	473.4	488.5	6.5	3.2	.7	1.0	-1.7
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	337.4	339.1	4.4	.5	.2	.5	.2
Commodities .....	49.519	293.9	295.7	4.6	.6	.2	.4	.4
Food and beverages .....	19.733	325.1	326.2	3.6	.3	-.1	.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	29.787	273.3	275.4	5.3	.8	.4	.5	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	16.530	277.9	281.7	7.7	1.4	.0	1.4	1.4
Apparel commodities .....	5.830	197.4	205.0	4.5	3.9	-.9	.0	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	10.700	326.2	326.5	9.4	.1	1.0	1.1	.1
Durables .....	13.257	269.0	269.1	2.3	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Services .....	50.481	415.3	416.9	4.1	.4	.3	.6	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	24.963	114.9	115.2	4.4	.3	.4	.8	.3
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.457	106.6	106.3	.3	-.3	.2	.7	-.3
Transportation services .....	6.838	366.3	367.6	5.3	.4	.3	.1	.4
Medical care services .....	3.574	501.7	503.9	6.6	.4	.5	.4	.5
Other services .....	5.649	343.3	349.7	5.3	1.9	.6	.6	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	81.955	336.8	338.5	4.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2
All items less shelter .....	74.446	317.4	319.2	4.3	.6	.2	.4	.3
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	82.868	107.1	107.7	4.4	.6	.3	.4	.2
All items less medical care .....	95.531	331.1	332.8	4.2	.5	.2	.5	.2
Commodities less food .....	31.475	271.8	273.8	5.2	.7	.4	.5	.3
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	18.218	274.4	277.8	7.2	1.2	.0	1.3	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.387	313.8	314.1	8.5	.1	.9	1.0	.1
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	36.263	302.9	305.3	5.5	.8	.0	.7	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	25.517	112.0	112.5	3.9	.4	.4	.4	.4
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	46.907	403.6	405.4	3.9	.4	.3	.6	.4
Energy .....	8.142	387.5	385.8	8.1	-.4	.2	1.8	-.4
All items less energy .....	91.858	335.2	337.2	4.1	.6	.2	.3	.3
All items less food and energy .....	73.813	334.2	336.4	4.2	.7	.3	.4	.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	27.548	267.5	270.0	3.5	.9	.2	.1	.4
Energy commodities .....	3.927	351.8	350.4	17.5	-.4	1.1	2.9	-.4
Services less energy .....	46.265	412.3	414.2	4.7	.5	.4	.5	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$296	\$295	-4.2	-.3	-.3	-.7	-.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.255	.254	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

- Data not available.

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: 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 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	6.3	4.8	3.8	4.2	4.3
Food and beverages .....	325.3	325.0	325.3	327.0	3.9	2.3	6.4	2.1	3.1	4.2
Food .....	333.7	333.3	333.5	335.4	4.0	2.2	6.5	2.1	3.1	4.2
Food at home .....	318.7	317.5	317.2	319.2	3.6	1.4	8.9	.6	2.5	4.7
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	335.4	336.8	337.1	337.4	1.5	4.5	4.7	2.4	3.0	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	292.3	293.6	294.6	296.4	2.4	-3.6	13.8	5.7	-6	9.7
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	262.5	261.9	262.9	264.7	6.0	2.3	.2	3.4	4.2	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	362.7	350.2	342.6	349.8	10.8	8.2	26.2	-13.5	9.5	4.5
Other food at home .....	376.5	376.9	378.2	378.1	1.3	1.5	-4	1.7	1.4	.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	418.7	416.3	419.3	420.1	-1.7	5.3	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	290.7	292.2	291.9	290.6	.6	12.3	-4.3	-1	6.3	-2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	463.6	462.3	463.8	464.2	.5	-7.4	-5.6	.5	-3.5	-2.6
Other prepared food .....	315.5	316.7	318.4	318.1	3.7	5.8	4.2	3.3	4.8	3.7
Food away from home .....	376.7	377.8	379.2	380.9	4.9	3.7	2.6	4.5	4.3	3.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	248.6	249.2	250.3	250.7	.7	3.1	4.1	3.4	1.9	3.8
Housing .....	362.0	362.8	365.1	365.2	.7	4.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	3.1
Shelter .....	406.9	408.0	410.8	411.7	3.5	6.1	3.2	4.8	4.8	4.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	115.0	115.5	115.5	4.4	6.2	2.1	5.0	5.3	3.6
Rent, residential .....	288.7	290.0	291.9	292.9	4.3	4.3	1.1	5.9	4.3	3.5
Other renters' costs .....	453.1	462.8	460.5	453.0	5.6	18.2	8.1	-1	11.7	3.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	113.4	114.3	114.7	2.9	5.9	3.6	5.0	4.4	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	113.4	114.3	114.7	2.9	5.9	3.6	5.0	4.4	4.3
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.8	114.6	115.1	115.5	4.8	2.5	5.1	6.1	3.7	5.6
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	380.9	386.4	385.7	384.6	4.4	4.2	2.6	3.9	4.3	3.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	438.3	449.8	448.7	447.9	-2.4	8.4	1.4	9.1	2.9	5.1
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	270.5	270.7	270.4	269.4	11.0	-1	3.9	-1.6	5.3	1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	380.6	380.5	383.0	381.3	-6.9	3.5	3.0	.7	-1.9	1.9
Fuels .....	452.1	449.0	452.5	449.8	-9.2	4.0	5.0	-2.0	-2.8	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	505.4	509.6	517.2	507.1	-12.8	59.7	3.2	1.4	18.0	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	438.7	435.1	438.3	436.1	-8.5	.4	5.1	-2.3	-4.2	1.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	257.4	259.5	260.8	260.1	-1.4	2.9	.5	4.3	.7	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	250.3	251.0	251.7	251.5	.8	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.5
Housefurnishings .....	200.5	201.2	202.0	201.5	.0	1.4	.4	2.0	.7	1.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	327.2	327.9	328.0	328.5	1.8	6.0	3.0	1.6	3.9	2.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	354.0	354.4	354.8	355.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	215.5	213.8	213.7	216.8	1.0	10.4	3.6	2.4	5.6	3.0
Apparel commodities .....	199.9	198.1	198.1	201.2	.6	11.0	3.5	2.6	5.7	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	205.5	205.6	204.6	204.7	1.0	5.7	4.8	-1.5	3.3	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	180.1	177.3	176.8	181.6	-1.2	15.3	5.5	3.4	6.7	4.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	324.2	318.3	320.9	330.5	3.9	10.1	-14.7	8.0	6.9	-4.0
Footwear .....	219.2	216.8	218.9	219.7	5.4	6.7	2.2	.9	6.0	1.6
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	217.0	217.6	219.4	222.6	-2.3	12.7	5.5	10.7	4.9	8.1
Apparel services .....	343.4	345.2	344.9	344.9	3.8	4.5	2.6	1.8	4.1	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 8. 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	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	317.0	318.8	321.0	321.4	1.6	12.7	6.6	5.7	7.0	6.1
Private transportation .....	310.8	312.7	314.8	315.2	1.2	13.3	7.1	5.8	7.1	6.5
New vehicles .....	229.9	230.7	230.6	231.0	7.9	-2.1	3.0	1.9	2.8	2.5
New cars .....	230.9	232.0	232.1	232.3	8.2	-2.8	4.3	2.4	2.6	3.4
Used cars .....	383.0	386.6	387.1	387.1	-6.5	15.5	19.4	4.4	3.9	11.6
Motor fuel .....	305.4	309.0	318.2	317.5	-10.8	65.1	11.5	16.8	21.3	14.1
Gasoline .....	304.7	308.6	317.8	317.1	-11.1	66.2	10.9	17.3	21.5	14.1
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	378.3	378.8	380.6	382.6	6.4	2.8	3.7	4.6	4.6	4.1
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	314.7	315.8	315.4	316.4	14.3	2.3	3.9	2.2	8.2	3.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	204.4	203.8	204.7	206.0	.2	3.0	.2	3.2	1.6	1.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	346.9	348.7	347.7	348.5	16.7	2.2	4.7	1.9	9.2	3.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	426.9	426.9	430.7	433.0	6.9	2.8	-1.7	5.8	4.8	2.0
Medical care .....	459.9	462.4	464.2	466.8	7.0	5.1	8.1	6.1	6.1	7.1
Medical care commodities .....	289.6	291.6	292.9	294.7	6.7	6.0	6.9	7.2	6.3	7.1
Medical care services .....	497.2	499.9	501.7	504.4	7.1	4.8	8.5	5.9	6.0	7.2
Professional medical services .....	417.1	419.7	421.9	424.4	6.3	6.1	8.2	7.2	6.2	7.7
Entertainment .....	276.9	278.2	278.7	279.9	3.9	2.4	3.8	4.4	3.1	4.1
Entertainment commodities .....	265.6	266.8	267.0	267.2	3.6	1.8	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.8
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	297.4	299.0	299.9	302.4	4.4	3.0	4.4	6.9	3.7	5.7
Other goods and services .....	362.1	365.6	367.9	365.5	3.5	9.7	6.1	3.8	6.6	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	372.3	379.7	380.5	382.1	.8	14.1	3.4	11.0	7.3	7.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	296.4	297.3	298.2	299.1	2.5	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	294.8	296.1	296.6	297.4	2.2	3.3	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	298.8	299.1	300.4	301.5	2.6	3.9	4.5	3.7	3.3	4.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	465.4	468.5	473.3	465.4	8.1	9.8	8.7	.0	8.9	4.3
School books and supplies .....	414.8	416.9	421.1	419.1	8.4	10.1	7.7	4.2	9.2	5.9
Personal and educational services .....	477.9	481.1	486.0	477.5	8.1	9.8	8.7	-3	8.9	4.1
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	6.3	4.8	3.8	4.2	4.3
Commodities .....	292.4	292.9	294.0	295.1	.9	8.0	5.7	3.7	4.4	4.7
Food and beverages .....	325.3	325.0	325.3	327.0	3.9	2.3	6.4	2.1	3.1	4.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	271.0	272.0	273.4	274.3	-1.1	11.9	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.1
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	274.1	274.1	277.9	281.7	-2.4	16.5	6.2	11.6	6.6	8.9
Apparel commodities .....	199.9	198.1	198.1	201.2	.6	11.0	3.5	2.6	5.7	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	319.5	322.8	326.2	326.5	-2.0	21.2	10.7	9.1	9.0	9.9
Durables .....	268.7	269.6	269.2	269.1	2.5	1.4	4.9	.6	1.9	2.7
Services .....	411.1	412.3	414.6	414.9	3.9	4.8	3.8	3.7	4.3	3.8
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.5	114.0	114.9	115.2	2.9	5.1	3.6	6.1	4.0	4.9
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.7	105.9	106.6	106.3	-14.9	2.8	13.1	2.3	-6.5	7.6
Transportation services .....	364.7	365.9	366.2	367.6	12.2	2.5	3.5	3.2	7.2	3.3
Medical care services .....	497.2	499.9	501.7	504.4	7.1	4.8	8.5	5.9	6.0	7.2
Other services .....	344.8	346.7	348.9	347.0	4.9	6.5	6.4	2.6	5.7	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 8. 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	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Special indexes										
All items less food .....	333.2	334.2	336.0	336.6	1.9	7.2	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.2
All items less shelter .....	315.3	315.9	317.1	317.9	1.8	6.4	5.4	3.3	4.1	4.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	106.7	107.1	107.3	2.4	6.3	5.0	3.4	4.3	4.2
All items less medical care .....	328.4	329.1	330.6	331.3	1.9	6.4	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.1
Commodities less food .....	269.7	270.7	272.1	272.9	-1.1	11.4	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	270.9	270.9	274.4	277.6	-2.3	15.2	6.1	10.6	6.1	8.3
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	307.9	310.8	313.8	314.1	-1.9	18.8	9.6	8.3	8.0	9.0
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	300.9	300.8	302.9	305.3	.1	10.5	5.5	6.0	5.2	5.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.1	111.5	112.0	112.5	.0	3.4	7.1	5.1	1.7	6.1
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	400.1	401.4	403.8	405.4	.4	4.2	5.6	5.4	2.3	5.5
Energy .....	370.0	370.6	377.4	375.8	-10.0	27.8	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.2
All items less energy .....	333.9	334.7	335.8	336.8	3.6	4.6	4.4	3.5	4.1	4.0
All items less food and energy .....	332.5	333.6	334.9	335.7	3.5	5.3	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	267.5	268.1	268.5	269.6	.9	5.3	4.1	3.2	3.1	3.7
Energy commodities .....	335.0	338.7	348.4	347.1	-11.2	64.7	10.8	15.2	20.9	13.0
Services less energy .....	409.5	411.1	413.3	413.8	5.3	5.2	3.7	4.3	5.2	4.0

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

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

- Data not available.

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: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		325.1	326.2	3.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5
Food .....		333.4	334.5	3.6	.3	-.1	.1	.6
Food at home .....		317.4	318.3	3.5	.3	-.4	-.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		337.1	337.4	3.2	.1	.4	.1	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	12/77	181.7	181.6	2.8	-.1	.4	.1	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	155.7	154.5	1.0	-.8	.1	-.3	.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	221.6	222.1	4.8	.2	.6	.0	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	152.3	.1	.0	-.1	.4	.0
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.1	177.4	3.3	.2	.5	.1	.2
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		276.4	279.0	3.3	.9	1.3	.3	.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	169.2	2.7	.2	.1	-.4	.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.0	185.8	3.7	.4	-.2	.1	.4
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.4	184.6	3.5	-1.0	.4	.3	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		293.9	296.1	4.3	.7	.4	.3	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		305.0	305.2	4.6	.1	.4	.5	.2
Meats .....		300.7	300.4	6.0	-.1	.7	.2	.1
Beef and veal .....		297.3	296.1	6.4	-.4	.6	-.1	.0
Ground beef other than canned .....		266.5	264.2	6.6	-.9	.7	.6	-.6
Chuck roast .....		302.7	303.1	9.7	.1	.1	-1.2	-.7
Round roast .....		249.5	252.0	8.9	1.0	-1.1	2.3	1.4
Round steak .....		272.0	273.9	8.4	.7	1.6	-1.0	-.9
Sirloin steak .....		317.0	314.4	7.3	-.8	-3.0	-1.6	-1.0
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	190.0	189.3	9.5	-.4	1.0	-1.9	.1
Pork .....		307.2	308.4	3.2	.4	1.0	-.5	.4
Bacon .....		337.6	337.7	-1.0	.0	2.2	2.3	-2.2
Chops .....		297.0	296.6	6.0	-.1	-2.8	-1.7	.5
Ham .....	12/77	136.5	138.2	3.6	1.2	1.9	.0	-.9
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.2	166.8	2.9	.4	2.1	-.1	.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		296.3	295.8	5.0	-.2	.5	2.0	-.2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		227.1	226.6	-8.3	-.2	-1.1	1.7	-.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		230.6	232.2	-8.7	.7	-1.7	3.7	.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.7	150.3	-9.4	-.3	-1.3	1.3	-.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	138.2	-4.8	-1.8	.2	-.7	-1.8
Fish and seafood .....		491.5	498.6	12.0	1.4	.3	1.0	1.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	144.0	8.4	2.0	.6	.7	2.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	214.7	217.5	13.2	1.3	-.1	.5	1.3
Eggs .....		164.3	187.5	.4	14.1	1.3	-2.9	8.4
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		262.9	264.7	3.0	.7	-.2	.4	.7
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	140.1	142.1	3.3	1.4	-.4	.0	1.6
Fresh whole milk .....		228.0	231.6	3.1	1.6	-.4	.1	1.8
Other fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	141.6	143.0	3.2	1.0	-.6	.1	1.0
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.2	161.1	2.5	-.1	.1	.7	-.1
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	155.0	2.1	-.4	-.3	.8	-.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.7	170.1	3.3	.2	.7	.5	.2
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.4	163.9	2.1	.3	.2	.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Fruits and vegetables .....		347.1	346.7	6.9	-0.1	-3.4	-2.2	2.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		372.2	371.4	8.0	-.2	-5.2	-3.5	3.3
Fresh fruits .....		397.2	395.3	6.3	-.5	-3.6	-2.6	1.2
Apples .....		440.1	376.5	-14.5	-14.5	2.1	-8.7	-9.0
Bananas .....		271.7	268.3	-.3	-1.3	.3	4.0	-.7
Oranges, including tangerines .....		528.1	537.3	41.4	1.7	-.3	-1.3	5.0
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	192.2	203.4	8.5	5.8	-7.9	-2.4	5.5
Fresh vegetables .....		347.4	347.6	8.9	.1	-5.6	-3.4	4.9
Potatoes .....		396.6	343.3	4.3	-13.4	-4.3	-1.8	-1.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		428.7	438.9	28.8	2.4	13.7	20.4	2.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		252.0	269.1	11.1	6.8	-6.9	-16.8	6.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	189.1	195.5	8.3	3.4	-10.6	-1.0	7.3
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		319.9	320.2	5.1	.1	-.3	.5	.5
Processed fruits .....	12/77	171.3	171.8	6.3	.3	-.6	.9	.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	12/77	170.9	171.8	7.6	.5	-.4	1.1	.8
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.1	170.2	2.7	-.5	.1	.5	-.5
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.3	151.0	3.6	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.6	169.0	2.7	-.4	.8	.5	-.4
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	145.5	4.2	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Other food at home .....		377.5	377.1	1.0	-.1	.1	.3	.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		419.3	420.1	1.7	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.8	175.0	1.7	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Sweets, including candy .....	12/77	175.0	175.3	1.7	.2	-.2	.2	.4
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		291.9	290.6	1.9	-.4	.5	-.1	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		461.0	460.9	-3.1	.0	-.3	.3	.1
Carbonated drinks .....	12/77	155.9	156.3	1.4	.3	-.2	-.1	-.3
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		416.7	414.7	-13.7	-.5	-.8	-.8	-.5
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	159.1	158.7	1.9	-.3	-.9	1.0	-.1
Other prepared food .....		318.7	318.1	4.2	-.2	.4	.5	-.1
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	170.1	170.4	6.0	.2	-.1	1.5	.4
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.8	180.5	5.5	-.2	-.3	1.5	-.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	187.5	187.2	4.5	-.2	-.1	.7	-.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	12/77	177.9	177.5	2.7	-.2	.5	.3	-.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.0	167.6	4.3	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Food away from home .....		379.2	380.9	3.9	.4	.3	.4	.4
Lunch .....	12/77	182.7	183.9	4.3	.7	.4	.3	.7
Dinner .....	12/77	182.5	183.3	3.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	187.7	187.6	3.5	-.1	.6	.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....		249.6	250.2	2.8	.2	.2	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	157.1	157.4	2.1	.2	.1	.6	.1
Beer and ale .....		243.4	243.8	1.7	.2	-.2	.1	.4
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		258.3	259.7	4.3	.5	.9	.9	.5
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.9	143.8	1.3	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.7	184.9	3.9	.1	.4	.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		367.0	367.5	3.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.0
Shelter .....		411.7	413.0	4.5	.3	.3	.7	.2
Renters' costs .....	12/84	116.0	116.2	4.8	.2	.8	.4	.0
Rent, residential .....		291.9	293.2	3.9	.4	.5	.7	.3
Other renters' costs .....		468.8	462.0	7.7	-1.5	2.1	-5	-1.6
Lodging while out of town .....		489.7	480.0	6.6	-2.0	1.8	-9	-6
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	131.4	136.2	5.9	3.7	.2	.7	3.7
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	187.0	187.6	4.5	.4	.5	.4	.4
Homeowners' costs .....	12/84	114.3	114.8	4.4	.4	.1	.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/84	114.3	114.8	4.4	.4	.1	.8	.3
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/84	115.1	115.5	4.6	.3	.7	.4	.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		385.7	384.6	3.8	-.3	1.4	-2	-.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		448.7	447.9	4.0	-.2	2.6	-2	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		270.4	269.4	3.2	-.4	.1	-.1	-.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	100.6	-	-.6	.5	-.3	-.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.1	.3	-.3	-.2	.0	-.3
Fuel and other utilities .....		391.5	390.0	.2	-.4	.0	.7	-.4
Fuels .....		472.6	470.5	.7	-.4	-.7	.8	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....		502.7	501.5	9.8	-.2	.8	1.5	-2.0
Fuel oil .....		504.7	502.6	14.4	-.4	1.2	1.9	-2.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.8	100.9	-	.1	-.8	.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		457.8	455.7	-1.0	-.5	-.8	.7	-.5
Electricity .....		390.1	388.5	-.7	-.4	.5	-.4	-.3
Utility (piped) gas .....		529.9	527.0	-3.2	-.5	-3.6	3.3	-.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		260.8	260.1	1.5	-.3	.8	.5	-.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		204.9	203.9	-1.4	-.5	.9	.4	-.5
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	205.3	203.7	3.3	-.8	2.5	.7	-.8
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	88.3	88.7	-12.7	.5	-4.2	.0	.5
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	120.9	-2.8	-.3	1.2	-2	-.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		452.5	451.7	5.5	-.2	.7	.8	-.2
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	124.1	124.0	7.1	-.1	.4	.6	-.1
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	131.0	132.7	9.9	1.3	1.2	.6	1.3
Household furnishings and operation .....		251.0	251.3	1.5	.1	.3	.3	-.1
Housefurnishings .....		201.2	201.3	1.0	.0	.3	.4	-.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		255.5	261.3	4.1	2.3	-1.1	1.1	.6
Furniture and bedding .....		235.0	234.6	1.6	-.2	.9	.7	-.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.4	165.0	-1.1	-1.4	1.7	.8	-1.4
Sofas .....	12/77	130.3	131.3	2.7	.8	1.3	-1.6	.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	132.9	1.7	1.0	1.0	-1.4	1.0
Other furniture .....	12/77	145.9	146.1	4.4	.1	-.8	1.7	-.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		136.8	138.1	-1.8	-.5	-.4	.4	-.5
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	89.1	88.7	-2.6	-.4	-1.1	.3	-.4
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		77.3	77.1	-3.9	-.3	-1.5	.4	-.3
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	102.3	1.2	-.7	-.5	1.2	-.7
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.9	101.1	-	.2	-.4	.3	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		198.5	198.6	-.1	.1	.4	-.7	.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	149.2	-1.3	.4	-.9	.7	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.9	102.1	-	.2	-.4	.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.1	102.4	-	0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	152.0	5.6	1.7	1.1	-1.0	1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	132.7	.5	-1.2	4.1	-7	-1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	151.8	.8	-.1	.2	.7	-.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	144.0	1.4	.6	-1	.2	.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.3	101.7	-	-1.5	-4	1.1	-1.5
Housekeeping supplies .....		327.0	327.8	3.1	.2	.2	.0	.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.2	174.3	4.8	.6	.3	.2	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.9	159.9	1.7	.6	-.7	-.3	.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	12/77	160.6	159.4	2.3	-.7	.8	-.4	-.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		354.8	355.1	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.7	165.8	2.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.7	104.0	-	.3	.5	.4	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....		212.9	220.5	4.5	3.6	-.8	.0	1.5
Apparel commodities .....		197.4	205.0	4.5	3.9	-.9	.0	1.6
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		194.0	202.4	4.6	4.3	-.9	-.2	1.7
Men's and boys' .....		203.1	207.2	2.4	2.0	.0	-.5	.0
Men's .....	12/77	130.6	132.9	3.8	1.8	-.2	-.1	-.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	12/77	112.8	116.0	2.7	2.8	-1.5	-1.8	.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	153.8	1.3	2.3	-.3	.9	2.3
Shirts .....	12/77	147.5	149.6	8.2	1.4	1.7	1.4	-.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	125.9	126.6	3.5	.6	-1.9	1.0	.0
Boys' .....	12/77	122.6	125.9	-2.3	2.7	-.1	-.6	-.3
Women's and girls' .....		176.6	188.0	5.6	6.5	-1.6	-.3	2.7
Women's .....	12/77	118.2	126.2	6.0	6.8	-1.5	-.4	2.5
Coats and jackets .....		167.7	187.0	4.1	11.5	-7.0	1.5	3.5
Dresses .....		175.4	195.7	12.4	11.6	.1	-1.1	6.9
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	111.5	118.3	5.0	6.1	-1.4	-.1	-1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	141.6	141.8	.8	.1	.1	-.9	-.1
Suits .....	12/77	103.2	113.5	4.4	10.0	-5.3	12.9	1.9
Girls' .....	12/77	114.1	119.7	3.5	4.9	1.1	-1.9	4.1
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		320.9	330.5	1.3	3.0	-1.8	.8	3.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		219.4	222.6	6.5	1.5	.3	.8	1.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.5	100.5	-	1.0	.8	-1.3	1.0
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	106.9	108.6	-	1.6	.1	1.3	1.6
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.0	103.7	-	.7	-.3	.8	.7
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	108.0	109.9	-	1.8	.3	1.4	1.8
Footwear .....		217.2	219.9	3.7	1.2	-1.1	1.0	.4
Men's .....	12/77	150.0	149.8	4.0	-.1	.5	.7	-.2
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	141.2	3.0	.4	-.1	.0	.4
Women's .....	12/77	120.9	124.3	3.8	2.8	-2.4	1.6	.7
Apparel services .....		344.2	344.6	3.1	.1	.5	-.1	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	206.9	207.2	4.0	.1	.5	.1	.0
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.1	181.3	2.5	.1	.3	-.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		321.4	321.7	6.6	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.1
Private .....		315.2	315.4	6.8	.1	.6	.7	.1
New vehicles .....		229.5	229.2	2.6	-.1	.3	.0	.2
New cars .....		230.9	230.4	3.0	-.2	.5	.0	.1
Subcompact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.8	99.5	-	-.3	.5	-.4	-.3
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.4	99.5	-	.1	.3	-.2	.1
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.7	99.4	-	-.3	.2	-.1	-.3
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.9	99.8	-	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.1
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.9	100.2	-	-.7	.4	-.5	-.7
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	110.6	110.6	.5	.0	-.3	-.6	.0
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.2	102.7	-	.5	.5	.4	.5
Used cars .....		385.6	387.1	7.7	.4	.9	.1	.0
Motor fuel .....		321.4	320.0	17.7	-.4	1.2	3.0	-.2
Gasoline .....		321.0	319.6	17.8	-.4	1.3	3.0	-.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	181.4	180.3	20.7	-.6	1.4	3.3	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/78	182.7	181.8	17.6	-.5	1.0	3.1	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	82.7	82.6	14.4	-.1	1.8	2.2	-.1
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		380.6	382.6	4.4	.5	.1	.5	.5
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	195.3	196.3	5.6	.5	.3	.7	.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	191.2	192.5	4.0	.7	.5	.4	.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.6	170.5	5.0	.5	-.4	.2	.5
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.2	181.9	3.5	.4	.4	.8	.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		315.4	316.4	5.6	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		204.7	206.0	1.6	.6	-.3	.4	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	153.0	-.9	1.8	.3	-.1.3	1.8
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.1	129.7	1.7	.5	-.4	.6	.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		174.3	175.1	1.8	.5	-.3	.5	.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	137.9	2.2	.6	-.4	.7	.6
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		347.7	348.5	6.2	.2	.5	-.3	.2
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		441.6	442.7	7.7	.2	.5	.5	.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.2	139.3	4.9	.1	.1	-.2.5	.1
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.4	178.3	4.0	.5	1.0	.1	.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	160.5	1.9	.2	1.0	.0	.2
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	212.5	214.2	6.8	.8	.9	.3	.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		430.7	433.0	3.4	.5	.0	.9	.5
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		506.2	510.3	5.5	.8	-.1	1.5	.8
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	226.7	227.7	2.5	.4	.6	.7	.4
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	213.3	213.7	2.1	.2	.0	.1	.2
Medical care .....		464.2	466.2	6.7	.4	.5	.4	.6
Medical care commodities .....		293.2	294.4	6.7	.4	.7	.4	.6
Prescription drugs .....		305.1	307.0	7.9	.6	.9	.7	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.8	103.9	-	.1	.1	.1	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		314.7	314.9	5.4	.1	.4	.0	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.6	182.0	3.5	.2	-.5	.3	.2
Medical care services .....		501.7	503.9	6.6	.4	.5	.4	.5
Professional medical services .....		421.5	424.0	6.9	.6	.6	.5	.6
Physicians' services .....		467.9	472.0	7.6	.9	.5	.5	1.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		393.3	394.8	6.9	.4	.6	.5	.4
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.5	104.7	-	.2	.4	.3	.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.9	103.2	-	.3	.1	.6	.3
Hospital and related services .....	12/77	252.8	253.5	7.1	.3	.6	.5	.5
Hospital rooms .....		796.5	798.2	7.2	.2	.5	.4	.5
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	105.1	105.4	-	.3	.9	.8	.3
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.2	104.7	-	.5	.9	1.0	.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		278.5	279.7	3.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		266.8	266.9	2.7	.0	.5	.1	.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.2	188.8	3.1	.3	.7	-.1	.3
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		357.1	358.7	4.6	.4	.4	.3	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	197.7	198.2	1.4	.3	1.0	-.5	.3
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	135.4	136.4	1.9	.7	-.1	.3	.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.4	139.7	1.7	.2	.4	.1	.2
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	127.6	2.2	1.4	-.6	.6	1.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	149.7	149.0	3.0	-.5	.3	.1	-.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	140.8	139.3	2.9	-1.1	.2	.6	-1.2
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	153.5	154.7	7.8	.8	.5	.1	1.0
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	164.6	1.7	-.2	.8	-.4	-.2
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		299.9	302.4	4.7	.8	.5	.3	.8
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	101.8	-	.1	.1	.1	.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.9	105.5	-	1.5	.5	.3	1.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.5	181.2	7.2	.9	1.4	1.0	.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.0	103.3	-	1.3	.1	.4	1.3
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	101.9	-	.6	.1	-.3	.6
Other goods and services .....		361.9	368.3	6.0	1.8	1.0	.6	-.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....		380.5	382.1	7.2	.4	2.0	.2	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		298.2	299.1	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		296.6	297.4	3.0	.3	.4	.2	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.5	170.4	2.7	-.1	.7	.2	-.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.8	173.6	3.1	.5	.3	.1	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		300.4	301.5	3.7	.4	.1	.4	.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		301.2	302.3	3.9	.4	.1	.5	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.9	169.6	3.3	.4	.2	.4	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....		460.6	475.3	6.5	3.2	.7	1.0	-1.7
School books and supplies .....		411.4	423.7	7.6	3.0	.5	1.0	-.5
Personal and educational services .....		473.4	488.5	6.5	3.2	.7	1.0	-1.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	239.6	251.6	7.1	5.0	.7	1.3	-1.7
College tuition .....	12/77	239.2	249.2	6.5	4.2	.7	1.5	-2.3
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	239.0	258.8	9.2	8.3	.6	.9	1.2
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	250.1	251.0	6.4	.4	.4	.5	.4
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.1	104.7	-	.6	.7	.3	.6
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.2	102.9	-	.7	.4	.6	.7
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.3	104.2	-	-.1	.4	.6	-.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food .....		302.2	303.1	3.9	.3	-.7	-.4	.7
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		296.0	294.8	7.9	-.4	-.3	-.1	-.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....		318.4	317.2	17.3	-.4	1.1	2.9	-.1
Utilities and public transportation .....		380.4	379.4	.1	-.3	.0	.8	-.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		410.8	411.1	1.8	.1	.3	.1	.1

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
- Data not available.

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: Detailed expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Food and beverages .....		325.3	327.0	3.9	2.3	6.4	2.1	3.1	4.2
Food .....		333.5	335.4	4.0	2.2	6.5	2.1	3.1	4.2
Food at home .....		317.2	319.2	3.6	1.4	8.9	.6	2.5	4.7
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		337.1	337.4	1.5	4.5	4.7	2.4	3.0	3.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	12/77	180.6	181.4	.9	.7	5.8	3.8	.8	4.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	153.0	153.5	-.5	-1.3	4.8	.8	-.9	2.8
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	221.6	222.1	.2	10.4	5.3	3.7	5.2	4.5
Rice, pasta, and commel <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	152.3	-1.6	-6.9	8.0	1.3	-4.3	4.6
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.1	177.4	2.8	4.2	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		276.4	279.0	-.4	4.2	-.9	10.5	1.9	4.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	169.2	1.5	1.2	8.5	-.2	1.3	4.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.0	185.8	6.4	3.6	3.5	1.3	5.0	2.4
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.4	184.6	4.1	6.8	4.7	-1.3	5.5	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		294.6	296.4	2.4	-3.6	13.8	5.7	-.6	9.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		305.1	305.7	2.6	-2.2	14.2	4.4	.2	9.2
Meats .....		300.4	300.7	3.7	-2.9	20.9	4.0	.4	12.1
Beef and veal .....		299.6	299.7	7.0	-2.4	29.4	2.3	2.2	15.1
Ground beef other than canned .....		268.7	267.1	4.7	2.1	17.7	2.7	3.4	10.0
Chuck roast .....		312.7	310.5	-3.6	13.0	43.1	-7.1	4.4	15.3
Round roast .....		255.6	259.2	-3.5	3.6	26.9	10.9	.0	18.6
Round steak .....		280.7	278.1	-3.2	-3.1	49.1	-1.3	-3.2	21.3
Sirloin steak .....		310.8	307.6	6.7	-1.4	58.4	-20.5	2.6	12.2
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	191.0	191.2	-.2	4.4	42.4	-3.1	2.1	17.5
Pork .....		302.7	303.8	-2.2	-8.3	22.7	3.2	-5.3	12.5
Bacon .....		330.0	322.8	-13.1	-5.6	6.7	9.4	-9.4	8.1
Chops .....		288.0	289.4	-.1	-1.2	51.2	-15.1	-.7	13.3
Ham .....	12/77	137.6	136.4	13.7	-13.7	12.4	4.2	-.9	8.2
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.2	166.8	-10.9	.0	14.2	10.2	-5.6	12.2
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		296.3	295.8	6.2	4.7	-.6	9.7	5.5	4.5
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		227.1	226.6	-12.2	-13.0	-8.9	1.6	-12.6	-3.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		230.6	232.2	-12.7	-18.7	-11.9	11.2	-15.8	-1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.7	150.3	-13.3	-12.6	-10.2	-1.1	-12.9	-5.7
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	138.2	-9.8	-1.7	1.4	-8.7	-5.8	-3.8
Fish and seafood .....		495.5	502.2	9.2	19.6	8.5	11.1	14.3	9.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	144.0	9.0	4.2	6.9	13.9	6.6	10.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	216.2	219.0	11.6	22.6	11.8	7.1	17.0	9.4
Eggs .....		173.2	187.8	-1.5	-24.1	4.7	29.3	-13.5	16.4
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		262.9	264.7	6.0	2.3	.2	3.4	4.2	1.8
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	140.3	142.6	4.7	2.6	1.1	4.9	3.7	3.0
Fresh whole milk .....		228.4	232.6	6.0	-.9	1.4	6.3	2.5	3.8
Other fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	141.6	143.0	4.7	6.4	-.3	2.0	5.6	.8
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.2	161.1	3.9	2.8	.3	3.0	3.3	1.6
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	155.0	2.9	4.0	1.0	.5	3.5	.8
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.7	170.1	5.5	2.4	-.2	5.6	3.9	2.6
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.4	163.9	3.8	.0	-.5	5.3	1.9	2.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				8 months ended—	
				Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Fruits and vegetables .....		342.6	349.8	10.8	8.2	26.2	-13.5	9.5	4.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		364.9	377.1	13.5	8.2	37.9	-19.9	10.8	5.1
Fresh fruits .....		378.1	380.5	12.1	31.4	8.2	-18.4	21.4	-6.9
Apples .....		387.1	352.2	-36.9	46.4	11.7	-48.3	-3.9	-24.0
Bananas .....		272.5	270.5	12.0	-22.2	-1.4	14.8	-6.7	8.4
Oranges, including tangerines .....		453.3	475.9	127.6	19.7	28.8	14.2	65.1	21.2
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	192.2	202.8	24.7	34.8	2.1	-19.0	29.7	-9.1
Fresh vegetables .....		358.5	376.1	12.5	-16.8	79.9	-16.5	-3.3	22.6
Potatoes .....		356.4	349.6	21.0	12.0	20.8	-27.8	16.4	-6.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		428.7	438.9	19.2	18.5	-49.4	285.8	18.8	39.7
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		252.0	269.1	233.4	-45.0	77.1	-53.1	35.4	-8.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	208.5	223.7	-17.2	-15.5	141.9	-18.9	-16.3	40.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		318.4	319.9	4.5	9.3	4.0	2.4	6.9	3.2
Processed fruits .....	12/77	170.9	171.8	5.0	7.3	10.0	3.1	6.2	6.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	12/77	171.0	172.3	5.8	7.8	11.1	8.0	6.6	8.5
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.1	170.2	-1.0	6.9	4.6	.2	2.9	2.4
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.3	151.0	1.4	13.2	-.5	1.1	7.1	.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.6	169.0	1.5	7.7	-2.1	3.9	4.5	.8
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	145.5	1.7	15.4	.6	-.3	8.3	.1
Other food at home .....		378.2	378.1	1.3	1.5	-.4	1.7	1.4	.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		419.3	420.1	-1.7	5.3	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.8	175.0	-3.7	5.0	3.8	2.1	.6	2.9
Sweets, including candy .....	12/77	174.4	175.1	1.9	2.8	.5	1.6	2.3	1.0
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		291.9	290.6	.6	12.3	-4.3	-.1	6.3	-2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		463.8	464.2	.5	-7.4	-5.6	.5	-3.5	-2.6
Carbonated drinks .....	12/77	157.1	156.6	-2.6	12.3	-1.0	-2.3	4.6	-1.6
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		416.7	414.7	-2.2	-22.2	-20.9	-7.9	-12.8	-14.7
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	159.4	159.2	3.1	1.8	3.1	-.3	2.4	1.4
Other prepared food .....		318.4	318.1	3.7	5.8	4.2	3.3	4.8	3.7
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	169.1	169.7	.8	6.4	9.7	7.4	3.5	8.5
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.8	180.5	2.6	6.7	8.7	4.1	4.6	6.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	187.5	187.2	2.9	9.6	3.5	1.9	6.2	2.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	12/77	177.9	177.3	2.3	6.1	.5	2.1	4.2	1.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.0	167.6	3.3	8.7	3.7	1.7	5.9	2.7
Food away from home .....		379.2	380.9	4.9	3.7	2.6	4.5	4.3	3.6
Lunch .....	12/77	182.9	184.1	4.4	4.8	2.2	5.9	4.6	4.0
Dinner .....	12/77	182.5	183.3	4.8	3.4	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.5
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	187.3	187.6	4.5	2.4	1.3	5.7	3.4	3.5
Alcoholic beverages .....		250.3	250.7	.7	3.1	4.1	3.4	1.9	3.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	157.6	157.7	.3	2.9	2.3	3.1	1.6	2.7
Beer and ale .....		243.2	244.1	2.0	1.5	2.5	1.2	1.8	1.8
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		258.3	259.7	-1.6	11.3	-1.4	9.6	4.6	4.0
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.9	143.8	.6	1.4	.8	2.3	1.0	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.7	184.9	2.5	3.6	6.6	2.9	3.1	4.7

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Housing .....		365.1	365.2	0.7	4.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	3.1
Shelter .....		410.8	411.7	3.5	6.1	3.2	4.8	4.8	4.0
Renters' costs .....	12/84	115.5	115.5	4.4	6.2	2.1	5.0	5.3	3.6
Rent, residential .....		291.9	292.9	4.3	4.3	1.1	5.9	4.3	3.5
Other renters' costs .....		460.5	453.0	5.6	18.2	8.1	-1	11.7	3.9
Lodging while out of town .....		472.7	469.7	5.5	15.9	4.6	.9	10.6	2.7
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	131.4	136.2	2.2	2.5	.6	19.4	2.3	9.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	187.0	187.8	5.9	2.7	4.0	5.5	4.3	4.7
Homeowners' costs .....	12/84	114.3	114.7	2.9	5.9	3.6	5.0	4.4	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/84	114.3	114.7	2.9	5.9	3.6	5.0	4.4	4.3
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/84	115.1	115.5	4.8	2.5	5.1	6.1	3.7	5.6
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		385.7	384.6	4.4	4.2	2.6	3.9	4.3	3.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		448.7	447.9	-2.4	8.4	1.4	9.1	2.9	5.1
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		270.4	269.4	11.0	-1	3.9	-1.6	5.3	1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	100.6	-	-4	4.5	-1.6	-	1.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.1	-5	.0	3.6	-1.9	-3	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....		383.0	381.3	-6.9	3.5	3.0	.7	-1.9	1.9
Fuels .....		452.5	449.8	-9.2	4.0	5.0	-2.0	-2.8	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....		517.2	507.1	-12.8	59.7	3.2	1.4	18.0	2.3
Fuel oil .....		520.8	508.1	-13.2	84.6	4.5	2.3	26.5	3.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.8	100.9	-	7.8	-3.1	-8	-	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		438.3	436.1	-8.5	.4	5.1	-2.3	-4.2	1.3
Electricity .....		371.2	370.0	-9.2	.8	7.4	-1.1	-4.4	3.1
Utility (piped) gas .....		524.7	520.2	-7.4	-5	.2	-4.9	-4.0	-2.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		260.8	260.1	-1.4	2.9	.5	4.3	.7	2.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		204.9	203.9	-4.0	-2.1	-2.5	3.4	-3.1	.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	205.3	203.7	-6.3	10.0	.4	10.0	1.5	5.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	88.3	88.7	.0	-30.7	-2.1	-14.3	-16.8	-8.4
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	120.9	1.3	-1.9	-12.3	2.3	-3	-5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		452.5	451.7	3.5	5.9	7.1	5.7	4.7	6.4
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	124.1	124.0	2.8	19.5	3.3	3.6	10.8	3.5
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	131.0	132.7	10.7	11.8	4.1	13.4	11.2	8.7
Household furnishings and operation .....		251.7	251.5	.8	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.5
Housefurnishings .....		202.0	201.5	.0	1.4	.4	2.0	.7	1.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		257.0	258.5	2.3	1.1	11.0	2.5	1.7	6.7
Furniture and bedding .....		236.9	235.3	3.9	-2	-1.2	4.0	1.8	1.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.4	165.0	4.4	-9.4	-3.1	4.2	-2.7	.5
Sofas .....	12/77	130.7	131.7	7.4	-5.4	8.0	1.8	.8	4.9
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	132.9	9.5	2.4	-6.7	2.1	5.9	-2.4
Other furniture .....	12/77	147.3	146.8	.3	10.9	4.5	1.9	5.5	3.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		138.8	138.1	-3.1	4.4	-6.4	-2.0	.6	-4.2
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	89.1	88.7	-9	4.0	-8.4	-4.8	1.5	-6.6
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		77.3	77.1	-5	-3.9	-5.4	-5.5	-2.2	-5.5
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	102.3	-1.6	15.5	-7.8	.0	6.6	-4.0
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.9	101.1	-	5.7	-1.6	.4	-	-6
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		198.5	198.6	-3.2	1.6	2.0	-8	-8	.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	149.2	-6.7	6.3	-4.9	.8	-4	-2.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.9	102.1	-	7.8	-1.2	2.0	-	.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.1	102.4	-	2.4	4.0	3.2	-	3.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	152.0	4.8	-3.8	14.9	7.1	0.4	11.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	132.7	-6.2	5.0	-4.8	8.6	-8	1.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	151.8	-4.2	8.6	-3.9	3.2	2.0	-4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	144.0	1.4	-6.3	7.9	3.1	-2.5	5.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.3	101.7	-	7.0	3.6	-3.5	-	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	12/77	328.0	328.5	1.8	6.0	3.0	1.6	3.9	2.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.2	174.3	3.9	9.4	1.4	4.7	6.6	3.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.9	159.9	3.1	.8	4.6	-1.7	1.9	1.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	12/77	160.6	160.2	1.5	4.1	3.1	.5	2.8	1.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	354.8	355.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.6
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.7	185.8	2.8	1.5	5.8	1.7	2.1	3.7
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/88	103.7	104.0	-	5.7	5.6	4.8	-	5.2
Apparel and upkeep .....		213.7	216.8	1.0	10.4	3.6	2.4	5.6	3.0
Apparel commodities .....		198.1	201.2	.6	11.0	3.5	2.6	5.7	3.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		194.4	197.8	-2	11.7	3.8	2.9	5.6	3.3
Men's and boys' .....		204.6	204.7	1.0	5.7	4.8	-1.5	3.3	1.6
Men's .....	12/77	131.7	131.4	-3	12.9	5.3	-1.8	6.1	1.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	12/77	113.5	113.6	-1.4	15.3	11.3	-12.3	6.6	-1.2
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	153.8	1.6	-9.8	3.0	11.7	-4.3	7.3
Shirts .....	12/77	149.3	147.9	2.1	21.7	1.1	9.1	11.4	5.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	126.8	126.8	-3.5	17.9	4.8	-3.7	6.6	.5
Boys' .....	12/77	124.2	123.8	4.2	-13.9	5.6	-3.8	-5.3	.8
Women's and girls' .....		176.8	181.6	-1.2	15.3	5.5	3.4	6.7	4.4
Women's .....	12/77	118.4	121.4	-3	14.0	8.4	2.3	6.6	5.3
Coats and jackets .....		167.7	173.5	-6.3	33.2	3.4	-9.1	11.7	-3.0
Dresses .....		176.5	188.7	-13.8	35.0	9.5	25.2	7.9	17.1
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	114.3	112.6	-1.1	23.5	12.2	-11.2	10.5	-2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	141.6	141.4	2.9	-2.8	7.6	-3.9	.0	1.7
Suits .....	12/77	100.5	102.4	3.7	-4.4	-15.0	40.8	-4	9.4
Girls' .....	12/77	113.6	118.3	-4.5	17.7	-10.1	14.0	6.0	1.2
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		320.9	330.5	3.9	10.1	-14.7	8.0	6.9	-4.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		219.4	222.6	-2.3	12.7	5.5	10.7	4.9	8.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.5	100.5	-	-2.0	2.0	2.0	-	2.0
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	106.9	108.6	-	16.1	6.3	12.7	-	9.5
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.0	103.7	-	7.8	2.4	4.8	-	3.6
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	108.0	109.9	-	18.3	7.5	14.7	-	11.0
Footwear .....		218.9	219.7	5.4	6.7	2.2	.9	6.0	1.6
Men's .....	12/77	150.3	150.0	9.8	8.1	-5.5	4.4	8.9	-7
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	140.7	141.2	2.1	3.8	5.3	.9	2.9	3.0
Women's .....	12/77	122.9	123.7	4.1	6.8	5.7	-1.0	5.4	2.3
Apparel services .....		344.9	344.9	3.8	4.5	2.6	1.8	4.1	2.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	207.3	207.4	2.6	4.9	5.6	2.7	3.7	4.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.1	181.3	3.7	6.2	.2	.2	4.9	.2

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		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Transportation .....		321.0	321.4	1.6	12.7	6.6	5.7	7.0	6.1
Private .....		314.8	315.2	1.2	13.3	7.1	5.8	7.1	6.5
New vehicles .....		230.6	231.0	7.9	-2.1	3.0	1.9	2.8	2.5
New cars .....		232.1	232.3	8.2	-2.8	4.3	2.4	2.6	3.4
Subcompact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.8	99.5	-	-6.6	5.8	-8	-	2.5
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.4	99.5	-	-10.0	8.0	.8	-	4.4
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.7	99.4	-	-3.6	2.0	-8	-	.6
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.9	99.8	-	.8	.8	-2.4	-	-8
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.9	100.2	-	.8	3.2	-3.1	-	.0
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	110.6	110.6	10.2	-2.8	-1.4	-3.5	3.5	-2.5
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.2	102.7	-	5.7	-4	5.6	-	2.6
Used cars .....		387.1	387.1	-6.5	15.5	19.4	4.4	3.9	11.6
Motor fuel .....		318.2	317.5	-10.8	65.1	11.5	16.8	21.3	14.1
Gasoline .....		317.8	317.1	-11.1	66.2	10.9	17.3	21.5	14.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	179.4	178.7	-10.9	77.9	12.6	18.7	25.9	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	180.9	180.4	-11.9	67.3	11.6	16.3	21.4	13.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	82.7	82.6	-10.1	35.9	20.4	16.5	10.5	18.4
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		380.6	382.6	6.4	2.8	3.7	4.6	4.6	4.1
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	195.3	196.3	6.2	7.9	2.3	6.1	7.0	4.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	191.2	192.5	5.1	1.1	3.7	6.3	3.0	5.0
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.6	170.5	10.5	3.4	4.9	1.4	6.9	3.1
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.2	181.9	2.8	2.3	2.5	6.4	2.5	4.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		315.4	316.4	14.3	2.3	3.9	2.2	8.2	3.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		204.7	206.0	.2	3.0	.2	3.2	1.6	1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	153.0	5.0	-12.4	1.6	3.2	-4.1	2.4
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.1	129.7	-6	4.8	.0	2.8	2.0	1.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		174.3	175.1	-2.1	10.2	-2.9	2.6	3.9	-2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	137.9	3.0	-3	3.0	3.3	1.3	3.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		347.7	348.5	16.7	2.2	4.7	1.9	9.2	3.3
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		441.6	442.7	13.3	7.4	5.5	5.0	10.3	5.3
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.2	139.3	41.7	-11.1	5.5	-8.9	12.3	-2.0
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.4	178.3	4.0	4.0	1.6	6.5	4.0	4.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	160.5	2.8	-3	.0	5.1	1.3	2.5
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	212.5	214.2	5.9	9.8	3.5	8.2	7.8	5.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		430.7	433.0	6.9	2.8	-1.7	5.8	4.8	2.0
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		506.2	510.3	17.6	3.2	-6.6	9.3	10.2	1.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	226.7	227.7	-2.0	-1.1	6.3	7.0	-1.5	6.6
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	213.3	213.7	.6	2.9	3.6	1.1	1.7	2.4
Medical care .....		464.2	466.8	7.0	5.1	8.1	6.1	6.1	7.1
Medical care commodities .....		292.9	294.7	6.7	6.0	6.9	7.2	6.3	7.1
Prescription drugs .....		305.1	307.6	7.6	6.8	7.1	10.1	7.2	8.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.8	103.9	-	6.1	8.5	1.2	-	4.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		314.7	314.9	4.4	7.5	8.0	1.9	5.9	4.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.6	182.0	2.5	2.5	9.5	-2	2.5	4.5
Medical care services .....		501.7	504.4	7.1	4.8	8.5	5.9	6.0	7.2
Professional medical services .....		421.9	424.4	6.3	6.1	8.2	7.2	6.2	7.7
Physicians' services .....		467.9	472.5	8.7	4.9	8.7	8.1	6.8	8.4
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		393.3	394.8	3.2	10.5	7.5	6.4	6.8	7.0
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.5	104.7	-	8.2	7.2	3.5	-	5.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.9	103.2	-	5.7	3.2	4.0	-	3.6
Hospital and related services .....	12/77	252.8	254.1	7.8	4.2	9.5	6.7	6.0	8.1
Hospital rooms .....		795.7	799.8	10.4	4.4	8.8	5.6	7.3	7.1
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	105.1	105.4	-	5.7	8.1	8.0	-	8.0
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.2	104.7	-	6.6	2.8	9.7	-	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	June 1987	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1987
Entertainment .....		278.7	279.9	3.9	2.4	3.8	4.4	3.1	4.1
Entertainment commodities .....		267.0	267.2	3.6	1.8	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.8
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.2	188.8	2.0	4.6	1.9	3.7	3.3	2.8
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		357.1	358.7	4.6	4.5	5.1	4.4	4.5	4.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	197.7	198.2	-1.2	4.8	-1.0	3.1	1.7	1.0
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	135.7	136.2	-3	2.7	3.3	2.1	1.2	2.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.4	139.7	-2.0	5.4	.3	3.2	1.6	1.7
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	127.6	-1.0	2.3	1.3	6.2	.6	3.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	149.9	148.8	7.4	.5	5.3	-1.3	3.9	1.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	141.4	139.7	8.8	-1.1	5.6	-1.4	3.7	2.0
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	153.1	154.7	8.3	9.3	7.1	6.5	8.8	6.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	164.6	2.5	.0	3.5	.7	1.2	2.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		299.9	302.4	4.4	3.0	4.4	6.9	3.7	5.7
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	101.8	-	4.5	1.6	1.2	-	1.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.9	105.5	-	8.7	4.0	9.6	-	6.8
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.5	181.2	7.3	1.4	6.2	14.2	4.3	10.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.0	103.3	-	1.6	4.5	7.3	-	5.9
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	101.9	-	2.0	4.0	1.6	-	2.8
Other goods and services .....		367.9	365.5	3.5	9.7	6.1	3.8	6.6	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....		380.5	382.1	.8	14.1	3.4	11.0	7.3	7.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		298.2	299.1	2.5	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		296.6	297.4	2.2	3.3	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.5	170.4	-2	4.9	2.6	3.4	2.3	3.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.8	173.6	3.4	2.4	3.1	3.8	2.9	3.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		300.4	301.5	2.6	3.9	4.5	3.7	3.3	4.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		301.2	302.3	3.3	3.6	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.9	169.6	1.5	4.9	2.7	4.1	3.2	3.4
Personal and educational expenses .....		473.3	465.4	8.1	9.8	8.7	.0	8.9	4.3
School books and supplies .....		421.1	419.1	8.4	10.1	7.7	4.2	9.2	5.9
Personal and educational services .....		486.0	477.5	8.1	9.8	8.7	-3	8.9	4.1
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	248.5	244.3	7.4	9.4	10.7	1.2	8.4	5.8
College tuition .....	12/77	247.6	242.0	7.8	9.3	9.6	-3	8.5	4.5
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	247.9	250.8	7.0	8.7	9.7	11.4	7.8	10.6
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	250.1	251.0	9.5	6.1	4.7	5.3	7.8	5.0
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.1	104.7	-	8.7	4.0	6.4	-	5.2
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.2	102.9	-	2.4	2.4	6.9	-	4.6
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.3	104.2	-	6.6	6.9	3.5	-	5.2
<b>Special indexes</b>									
Domestically produced farm food .....		301.3	303.4	2.4	3.7	11.8	-1.6	3.0	4.9
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		296.0	294.8	9.7	7.6	18.4	-3.2	8.7	7.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....		315.3	315.0	-10.6	63.2	11.1	17.0	20.8	14.0
Utilities and public transportation .....		373.3	371.9	-2.2	.2	.7	1.7	-1.0	1.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		410.8	411.1	1.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.9

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
- Data not available.

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

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1987 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		
			June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	July 1987
U.S. city average .....	M		340.1	340.8	342.7	344.4	4.3	1.1	0.5	4.3	0.8	0.6
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>												
Northeast urban .....	M	12/77	182.4	182.7	184.1	185.1	-	1.3	.5	5.2	.9	.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	180.5	180.7	182.1	183.5	-	1.5	.8	5.2	.9	.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	182.0	182.5	183.3	183.2	-	.4	-.1	4.9	.7	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	12/77	189.7	190.9	192.5	192.2	-	.7	-.2	5.3	1.5	.8
North Central urban .....	M	12/77	182.4	182.6	184.0	184.8	-	1.2	.4	4.4	.9	.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	186.6	186.9	188.2	189.2	-	1.2	.5	4.2	.9	.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	180.2	180.2	182.0	182.4	-	1.2	.2	5.5	1.0	1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	12/77	177.8	178.2	179.6	180.8	-	1.5	.7	4.9	1.0	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	12/77	176.1	176.7	177.1	176.7	-	.0	-.2	3.3	.6	.2
South urban .....	M	12/77	182.1	182.6	183.2	184.0	-	.8	.4	3.9	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	182.6	183.3	184.0	184.7	-	.8	.4	4.1	.8	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	183.7	184.1	184.8	186.3	-	1.2	.8	3.5	.6	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	12/77	180.8	181.4	181.7	182.0	-	.3	.2	3.9	.5	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	12/77	179.1	179.9	180.0	181.1	-	.7	.6	3.3	.5	.1
West urban .....	M	12/77	184.5	184.7	185.6	186.7	-	1.1	.6	3.7	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	12/77	187.9	188.1	189.2	190.3	-	1.2	.6	4.0	.7	.6
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	M	12/77	183.9	184.0	184.3	185.8	-	1.0	.8	3.5	.2	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	12/77	176.4	176.6	177.1	177.9	-	.7	.5	2.4	.4	.3
<b>Size classes</b>												
A .....	M	12/86	103.0	103.2	103.8	104.4	-	1.2	.6	-	.8	.6
B .....	M	12/77	182.7	183.0	183.9	184.8	-	1.0	.5	4.1	.7	.5
C .....	M	12/77	181.0	181.5	182.4	182.9	-	.8	.3	4.2	.8	.5
D .....	M	12/77	178.8	179.5	179.7	180.3	-	.4	.3	3.4	.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1987 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		
			June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	July 1987
Selected local areas												
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M	11/77	345.0	346.1	348.8	349.9	4.8	1.1	0.3	5.3	1.1	0.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M		344.2	344.1	346.7	348.6	4.2	1.3	.5	4.8	.7	.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		340.6	340.7	343.7	346.4	6.1	1.7	.8	5.5	.9	.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		339.0	339.1	342.2	342.8	5.2	1.1	.2	5.9	.9	.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	M		353.5	356.0	356.9	358.5	-	.7	.4	3.3	1.0	.3
Baltimore, Md. ....	1		-	343.8	-	346.0	3.6	.6	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1		-	338.0	-	347.2	5.8	2.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1		-	361.4	-	367.5	-	1.7	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1		-	180.5	-	181.3	4.0	.4	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1		-	334.7	-	339.5	4.2	1.4	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1	-	343.1	-	347.8	4.7	1.4	-	-	-	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2		354.1	-	356.0	-	-	-	-	2.8	.5	-
Detroit, Mich. ....	2		330.2	-	333.5	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.0	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2		341.5	-	344.0	-	-	-	-	3.3	.7	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2		338.9	-	341.7	-	-	-	-	3.5	.8	-

<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> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	185.1	-	0.5	184.8	-	0.4	184.0	-	0.4	186.7	-	0.6
Food and beverages .....	173.1	-	.2	164.7	-	.2	171.1	-	.5	171.8	-	.2
Food .....	173.5	-	.2	165.1	-	.3	171.6	-	.5	172.7	-	.2
Food at home .....	166.8	4.5	-1	160.8	3.3	.2	166.2	3.2	.5	167.2	2.9	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	178.1	4.0	-3	178.8	3.0	.0	175.2	2.1	.1	188.2	3.5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	168.5	4.4	.3	163.7	4.7	1.0	163.1	2.9	.9	165.8	5.2	.5
Dairy products .....	145.8	2.2	1.3	146.0	4.0	.2	158.4	3.3	.9	152.9	1.9	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	191.4	11.5	-1.7	171.1	4.2	-2	190.3	7.7	.9	177.4	4.2	1.1
Other food at home .....	154.6	1.0	-1	152.1	.9	-1	157.1	1.2	.0	161.2	-2	-2
Sugar and sweets .....	174.6	1.9	.1	172.7	1.9	.1	176.1	1.3	.1	180.5	1.9	.7
Fats and oils .....	152.2	3.7	-4	145.3	1.7	-3	142.3	.8	-9	157.0	1.9	-1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	138.3	-2.5	.1	130.2	-3.5	-3	142.3	-2.2	.4	137.9	-7.3	-6
Other prepared food .....	171.2	3.6	-5	173.4	4.2	-1	174.5	4.4	-1	184.5	4.8	-3
Food away from home .....	190.0	-	.8	174.5	-	.3	184.3	-	.4	183.3	-	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	165.6	-	.4	158.6	-	-1	162.2	-	.1	160.4	-	.2
Housing .....	194.5	-	-1	200.3	-	.0	189.6	-	.2	196.0	-	.5
Shelter .....	219.4	-	.0	221.2	-	-2	205.4	-	.4	210.2	-	.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	135.9	-	-7	127.5	-	-9	121.3	-	.0	133.0	-	.8
Rent, residential .....	191.0	6.8	.4	170.1	3.8	.1	175.7	1.7	.5	205.5	3.1	.7
Other renters' costs .....	236.9	-	-3.6	239.7	-	-3.4	240.7	-	-1.6	238.3	-	1.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	135.7	-	.3	121.8	-	.1	116.5	-	.6	129.7	-	.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	136.2	6.9	.4	121.7	4.6	.1	116.2	2.4	.7	129.6	3.3	.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	188.0	-	1.0	163.7	-	-7	172.8	-	-1.3	172.8	-	.1
Maintenance and repair services .....	202.8	-	1.6	178.8	-	-6	176.3	-	-1.8	190.0	-	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	159.2	-	.2	143.5	-	-9	157.7	-	-5	146.9	-	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	176.5	-	-9	198.0	-	.0	182.7	-	-4	202.0	-	.0
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	174.9	1.4	-1.3	192.0	1.2	.3	184.1	.4	-6	224.6	.9	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	171.5	13.7	-5	159.0	2.6	-4	170.9	8.1	.3	173.6	7.0	.3
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	171.3	15.7	-5	170.3	9.9	-6	159.5	13.9	-2	180.7	20.0	1.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	102.6	-	-3	95.8	-	-3	102.9	-	.7	100.0	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	178.8	-2.8	-1.5	196.4	.2	.4	185.8	-4	-7	230.7	.0	.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.3	.4	-9	192.5	-4	-2	181.1	-2.2	-3	196.1	4.6	-1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	175.0	-9.2	-2.9	196.5	-1.6	1.2	189.2	-5	-2.5	306.1	-1	.7
Other utilities and public services .....	165.9	-	-2	174.3	-	-8	160.1	-	-1	167.5	-	-2
Household furnishings and operation .....	148.8	-	.3	148.4	-	.5	150.9	-	-2	150.2	-	.1
Housefurnishings .....	133.9	-	-1	134.3	-	1.0	140.3	-	-2	135.8	-	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	163.0	-	1.8	171.9	-	-2	160.0	-	-3	173.9	-	-1
Housekeeping services .....	172.5	-	.1	163.5	-	.1	165.1	-	.0	164.8	-	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	140.9	-	4.1	137.9	-	4.4	143.3	-	2.8	139.8	-	2.9
Apparel commodities .....	132.1	-	4.6	132.0	-	4.8	134.5	-	3.0	132.1	-	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	129.8	-	1.8	123.3	-	2.3	142.4	-	2.9	132.9	-	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	123.7	-	8.3	128.0	-	8.1	125.2	-	3.8	117.5	-	5.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	137.3	-	-4.2	157.7	-	6.3	124.7	-	4.5	168.9	-	4.8
Footwear .....	136.4	-	.7	130.8	-	.0	138.7	-	3.3	144.0	-	1.5
Other apparel commodities .....	160.6	-	2.4	164.6	-	1.5	141.0	-	-1	149.8	-	1.0
Apparel services .....	203.6	-	.2	181.9	-	-8	206.4	-	.2	200.8	-	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	187.9	-	0.6	189.0	-	0.5	186.5	-	0.4	189.4	-	0.6
All items less shelter .....	175.1	-	.7	172.9	-	.6	176.2	-	.5	178.2	-	.6
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.8	-	.5	114.8	-	.5	116.0	-	.4	117.7	-	.5
All items less medical care .....	183.1	-	.5	183.0	-	.4	181.2	-	.5	184.3	-	.6
Commodities less food .....	160.4	-	1.1	164.2	-	.9	165.3	-	.6	160.0	-	.6
Nondurables less food .....	162.5	-	1.8	162.9	-	1.4	162.5	-	1.1	162.3	-	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	174.5	-	.5	174.9	-	-.2	174.9	-	.2	174.7	-	.2
Nondurables .....	168.2	-	1.0	164.2	-	.9	167.1	-	.8	167.5	-	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	-	.6	122.5	-	.6	124.1	-	.2	126.8	-	.6
Services less medical care .....	207.7	-	.3	212.9	-	.1	203.3	-	.4	211.9	-	.8
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	169.7	7.2	-.8	179.7	8.1	-.4	172.5	7.6	-.5	182.9	6.2	.3
All items less energy .....	186.8	-	.6	185.4	-	.5	185.5	-	.6	187.5	-	.6
All items less food and energy .....	190.7	-	.7	190.7	-	.6	189.0	-	.6	191.0	-	.7
Commodities less food and energy .....	163.1	-	1.3	167.6	-	1.3	169.8	-	.7	163.8	-	.7
Energy commodities .....	170.0	18.1	-.1	169.9	18.3	-1.3	167.4	17.8	-.2	166.9	12.5	.3
Services less energy .....	211.0	-	.4	213.4	-	.2	207.0	-	.5	212.4	-	.8

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	104.4	-	0.6	184.8	-	0.5	182.9	-	0.3	180.3	-	0.3
Food and beverages .....	102.9	-	.3	169.9	-	.5	168.4	-	.2	171.6	-	.4
Food .....	102.9	-	.3	170.3	-	.5	168.6	-	.3	172.1	-	.4
Food at home .....	103.2	-	.2	165.2	3.2	.4	163.2	3.5	.2	164.1	3.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	102.9	-	-.1	179.6	2.4	-.3	178.9	2.6	.4	178.5	3.8	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	103.5	-	.6	164.4	4.5	.8	161.2	3.8	.7	168.6	3.7	1.0
Dairy products .....	101.4	-	.7	151.2	3.1	.4	147.0	2.5	.8	147.0	3.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	107.2	-	.3	187.7	6.9	.5	183.7	8.0	-.5	181.9	3.6	-1.5
Other food at home .....	101.2	-	-.2	154.7	-.2	.2	155.8	1.2	-.3	152.2	1.8	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	101.9	-	.5	175.1	.0	-.3	175.5	2.4	-.2	171.7	3.7	.2
Fats and oils .....	101.6	-	-1.0	147.6	.0	1.2	147.8	3.0	-1.4	139.3	4.4	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	97.7	-	-.1	134.2	-4.1	.1	138.4	-3.2	-.3	134.0	-3.9	.1
Other prepared food .....	104.0	-	-.4	177.4	3.4	.1	172.2	4.5	.0	170.9	5.6	-.1
Food away from home .....	102.3	-	.3	181.2	-	.7	181.5	-	.4	191.5	-	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	103.2	-	.3	164.3	-	.2	165.3	-	-.2	162.8	-	.1
Housing .....	104.3	-	.2	193.6	-	.2	190.3	-	.1	184.4	-	-.3
Shelter .....	104.4	-	.4	214.0	-	.3	207.1	-	.1	202.7	-	-.3
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	105.0	-	.2	130.2	-	.7	125.7	-	-2.4	121.1	-	-1.1
Rent, residential .....	103.4	-	.5	187.4	4.2	.8	178.4	2.8	.2	168.5	1.6	-.4
Other renters' costs .....	110.6	-	-1.0	245.3	-	.5	233.6	-	-8.1	226.0	-	-2.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	104.1	-	.5	124.2	-	.2	122.2	-	1.1	118.8	-	.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	104.1	-	.4	124.2	3.3	.2	122.3	4.3	1.1	118.3	2.9	-.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	102.5	-	-.3	166.7	-	-1.5	177.5	-	1.4	175.5	-	-.2
Maintenance and repair services .....	104.3	-	-.2	167.7	-	-2.8	196.4	-	2.2	188.1	-	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	99.6	-	-.5	163.5	-	-.1	137.4	-	.4	156.3	-	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	106.9	-	-.6	183.9	-	-.2	192.0	-	-.1	176.7	-	-.3
Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	111.3	-	-.7	184.5	-1.8	-.2	194.9	1.4	-.2	166.6	2.5	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	110.1	-	.2	166.2	9.2	-.4	168.4	9.3	-1.3	154.6	8.6	.0
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	112.2	-	.1	172.0	15.4	-.5	164.0	13.8	-2.0	152.3	15.8	-.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	101.6	-	.5	100.3	-	-.2	101.6	-	.0	100.9	-	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	111.5	-	-.7	190.2	-3.4	-.2	202.2	.1	.0	171.1	1.8	-.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	116.0	-	-.3	180.3	-1.6	-.9	193.9	2.3	-.1	168.6	1.9	.4
Utility (piped) gas <sup>4</sup> .....	104.0	-	-1.4	211.4	-7.4	1.9	211.3	-5.9	.5	170.3	-1.2	-1.1
Other utilities and public services .....	101.2	-	-.3	163.7	-	.0	172.7	-	-.1	173.6	-	-.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	101.8	-	.5	149.4	-	-.3	145.4	-	-.1	148.9	-	-.4
Housefurnishings .....	101.2	-	.5	137.4	-	-.4	132.0	-	-.1	136.2	-	-.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	103.7	-	.7	165.7	-	.1	163.7	-	-.6	164.1	-	-.3
Housekeeping services .....	101.8	-	.1	164.3	-	.1	161.4	-	.1	163.7	-	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	107.4	-	3.8	141.5	-	4.1	142.3	-	1.6	131.6	-	4.4
Apparel commodities .....	107.9	-	4.2	133.7	-	4.6	136.0	-	1.8	126.9	-	4.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	103.7	-	2.6	136.5	-	1.9	142.1	-	.6	122.7	-	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.5	-	7.3	125.5	-	6.7	124.9	-	1.8	122.2	-	8.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	98.6	-	1.8	140.9	-	5.3	147.2	-	5.4	156.3	-	.8
Footwear .....	103.1	-	.2	143.2	-	4.7	140.6	-	2.9	127.8	-	1.4
Other apparel commodities .....	110.1	-	.9	135.4	-	-.1	154.0	-	.9	145.4	-	2.8
Apparel services .....	102.6	-	.0	201.1	-	-.4	200.3	-	.2	174.3	-	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	105.2	-	0.2	181.0	-	0.1	178.4	-	-0.2	176.6	-	0.1
Private transportation .....	105.7	-	.1	177.5	-	.0	175.1	-	-.1	171.6	-	.2
New vehicles .....	99.8	-	-.1	155.6	-	-.4	152.8	-	-.1	155.3	-	-.1
New cars .....	99.8	-	-.3	155.7	-	-.4	155.2	-	-.1	155.3	-	-.3
Used cars .....	108.4	-	.4	227.2	7.9	.4	226.4	7.6	.3	228.2	8.4	.7
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	122.1	-	-.2	164.9	18.3	-.1	163.8	16.3	-1.0	160.1	15.3	.1
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	122.2	-	-.3	164.2	18.0	-.1	163.6	16.4	-1.0	160.0	15.3	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	125.4	-	-.3	163.6	21.0	-.5	163.5	18.8	-1.2	158.9	17.0	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	122.4	-	-.4	161.7	17.9	-.1	161.7	16.2	-1.0	158.6	14.8	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	118.2	-	-.2	82.2	15.0	.2	82.9	12.6	-.6	78.9	12.7	.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	103.1	-	.7	183.3	-	.5	180.3	-	.3	168.1	-	-.1
Other private transportation .....	103.0	-	.4	178.6	-	.2	173.7	-	.2	164.0	-	.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.4	-	1.2	131.7	-	-.8	133.4	-	.9	134.6	-	1.1
Other private transportation services .....	103.1	-	.2	189.7	-	.4	184.1	-	.1	172.0	-	.6
Public transportation .....	101.0	-	.6	261.8	-	1.5	253.4	-	-.4	292.3	-	-.7
Medical care .....	105.0	-	.4	218.8	-	.1	227.0	-	.8	231.2	-	.1
Medical care commodities .....	105.8	-	.5	220.5	-	.6	211.4	-	.0	212.9	-	.3
Medical care services .....	104.8	-	.3	218.2	-	.0	230.5	-	1.0	234.7	-	.1
Professional medical services .....	105.6	-	.4	199.5	-	-.1	217.5	-	1.6	220.1	-	.0
Entertainment .....	102.7	-	.4	165.2	-	.6	172.3	-	.5	161.4	-	.1
Entertainment commodities .....	101.8	-	-.2	155.2	-	.2	163.1	-	.3	157.4	-	.0
Entertainment services .....	103.5	-	.9	180.9	-	1.0	186.2	-	.7	168.0	-	.2
Other goods and services .....	105.4	-	2.4	214.8	-	1.3	205.8	-	1.4	207.7	-	1.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	106.8	-	.4	224.5	7.7	.1	219.6	7.0	.7	232.9	8.2	1.0
Personal care .....	102.7	-	.2	177.4	-	.5	169.5	-	.7	164.7	-	.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	105.9	-	3.9	253.8	-	2.2	244.2	-	2.0	243.6	-	2.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	104.4	-	.6	184.8	-	.5	182.9	-	.3	180.3	-	.3
Commodities .....	104.5	-	.8	166.9	-	.7	165.3	-	.3	163.3	-	.7
Food and beverages .....	102.9	-	.3	169.9	-	.5	168.4	-	.2	171.6	-	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.6	-	1.1	163.9	-	.8	162.5	-	.3	158.1	-	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.9	-	1.7	164.5	-	1.8	164.0	-	.5	158.8	-	1.7
Apparel commodities .....	107.9	-	4.2	133.7	-	4.6	136.0	-	1.8	126.9	-	4.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	109.4	-	.1	178.6	-	.4	177.2	-	-.1	173.5	-	.3
Durables .....	101.2	-	.2	167.2	-	-.5	164.8	-	.0	162.4	-	-.2
Services .....	104.4	-	.5	209.6	-	.3	208.4	-	.3	205.7	-	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	104.4	-	.4	125.9	-	.3	123.3	-	.2	119.2	-	-.3
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	105.6	-	-.4	112.6	-	-.1	116.9	-	.0	114.6	-	-.2
Transportation services .....	102.6	-	.5	197.7	-	.6	192.7	-	.1	188.0	-	.2
Medical care services .....	104.8	-	.3	218.2	-	.0	230.5	-	1.0	234.7	-	.1
Other services .....	104.5	-	2.3	203.9	-	1.3	198.4	-	1.1	188.1	-	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986		Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
Special indexes												
All items less food .....	104.8	-	0.7	187.8	-	0.5	185.9	-	0.3	181.9	-	0.3
All items less shelter .....	104.5	-	.7	175.3	-	.6	175.2	-	.3	173.5	-	.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	104.5	-	.6	115.3	-	.5	115.4	-	.2	113.8	-	.4
All items less medical care .....	104.4	-	.6	182.8	-	.6	180.3	-	.2	177.0	-	.3
Commodities less food .....	105.4	-	1.0	164.0	-	.8	162.6	-	.2	158.3	-	.8
Nondurables less food .....	108.3	-	1.5	164.3	-	1.7	163.9	-	.5	158.9	-	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	108.5	-	.2	176.9	-	.4	175.8	-	-.1	172.5	-	.3
Nondurables .....	105.6	-	.9	167.3	-	1.1	166.3	-	.4	165.4	-	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	104.4	-	.6	123.0	-	.3	124.3	-	.4	122.3	-	.2
Services less medical care .....	104.4	-	.5	208.5	-	.4	205.8	-	.2	201.7	-	.0
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	115.7	-	-.5	172.7	5.9	-.2	178.3	7.2	-.4	162.1	7.1	-.1
All items less energy .....	103.6	-	.7	186.4	-	.6	183.8	-	.4	182.5	-	.3
All items less food and energy .....	103.8	-	.8	190.5	-	.6	187.7	-	.4	185.3	-	.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	103.6	-	1.2	168.1	-	.9	166.2	-	.5	162.4	-	.9
Energy commodities .....	120.8	-	-.2	169.1	17.3	-.1	168.7	15.8	-1.0	161.0	15.1	.0
Services less energy .....	103.9	-	.6	210.4	-	.4	208.2	-	.3	207.7	-	.0

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	183.5	-	0.8	183.2	-	-0.1	192.2	-	-0.2
Food and beverages .....	174.1	-	.3	170.1	-	.3	173.9	-	.1
Food .....	174.5	-	.3	170.6	-	.3	174.1	-	.1
Food at home .....	166.7	4.3	-2	167.2	4.8	.2	167.6	5.3	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	177.4	4.5	-3	175.7	1.4	-1.7	184.1	4.2	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	168.1	4.0	.4	172.8	6.2	.9	167.8	3.8	-7
Dairy products .....	147.4	1.8	1.2	145.7	4.5	1.3	140.3	.9	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	190.8	11.7	-1.7	188.8	10.6	-6	200.3	15.0	-2.1
Other food at home .....	153.9	.3	-4	155.2	1.3	.5	155.1	3.9	.3
Food away from home .....	193.2	-	1.0	178.8	-	.4	189.8	-	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	166.3	-	.6	164.4	-	.1	169.3	-	.2
Housing .....	189.4	-	.2	197.3	-	-9	210.9	-	-7
Shelter .....	208.2	-	.3	231.4	-	-5	253.5	-	-5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.9	-	.0	143.3	-	3.2	130.4	-	-9.6
Rent, residential .....	184.1	6.2	.5	197.2	7.2	.2	224.8	9.4	-2
Other renters' costs .....	246.4	-	-1.7	238.5	-	9.9	164.9	-	-32.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	133.9	-	.5	135.5	-	-2.0	140.7	-	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	134.3	7.3	.4	136.1	1.0	-2.1	141.1	10.1	2.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	177.1	-	-7	170.6	-	-2.7	177.4	-	-9
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	177.5	.5	-1.1	166.5	-7	-3.8	170.1	2.7	-1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	176.8	13.9	.1	167.4	12.7	-3	162.2	13.8	-1.9
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	176.4	15.2	.1	170.9	16.5	-2	158.6	16.6	-2.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	100.9	-	-3	99.6	-	-5	105.1	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.3	-3.5	-1.3	172.1	-5.3	-4.9	177.5	-2.4	-9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.4	-2	-3	168.3	-3.9	-5.6	178.1	.8	-3
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	176.6	-9.6	-3.0	180.3	-8.3	-3.2	163.1	-14.3	-3.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	151.0	-	.6	145.2	-	-4	140.9	-	-8
Apparel and upkeep .....	140.4	-	5.0	127.6	-	.9	146.4	-	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	129.9	-	5.5	121.3	-	.9	139.3	-	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	124.4	-	1.9	124.6	-	1.4	150.0	-	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.1	-	10.3	115.2	-	1.0	129.7	-	2.2
Footwear .....	133.8	-	.5	142.5	-	1.1	135.4	-	1.3
Transportation .....	178.3	-	.3	177.0	-	.2	180.7	-	-2
Private transportation .....	172.4	-	.3	174.5	-	-1	174.1	-	.0
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	164.1	20.5	.1	165.9	20.8	.1	160.9	14.2	-1
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	164.1	20.7	.1	166.0	20.9	.1	160.7	14.3	-2
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	164.4	24.4	.1	165.6	22.1	-1.1	155.1	15.7	-6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	158.7	21.2	.1	162.7	21.7	.4	157.5	14.0	-4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	81.9	17.2	.1	80.9	17.6	.5	84.5	13.9	1.0
Public transportation .....	212.7	-	-1	234.8	-	3.3	309.3	-	-1.7
Medical care .....	221.0	-	.3	221.7	-	.7	221.8	-	.2
Entertainment .....	171.2	-	.5	156.3	-	.6	170.4	-	.1
Other goods and services .....	214.7	-	3.2	211.1	-	1.7	214.0	-	1.1
Personal care .....	173.6	-	1.2	169.6	-	.8	179.6	-	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	183.5	-	0.8	183.2	-	-0.1	192.2	-	-0.2
Commodities .....	166.3	-	1.1	164.0	-	.2	166.2	-	.1
Food and beverages .....	174.1	-	.3	170.1	-	.3	173.9	-	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.5	-	1.6	158.6	-	.1	160.6	-	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.3	-	2.5	158.1	-	.6	163.9	-	.5
Durables .....	159.0	-	.2	163.9	-	-7	160.3	-	-6
Services .....	203.5	-	.5	210.7	-	-3	232.0	-	-3
Medical care services .....	222.5	-	.3	223.2	-	.8	224.9	-	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	176.1	-	1.0	170.5	-	.1	175.3	-	.1
All items less medical care .....	181.5	-	.8	181.2	-	-2	190.6	-	-2
All items less energy .....	184.5	-	.9	186.2	-	.1	195.9	-	-1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	171.6	6.8	-6	165.6	7.1	-2.2	164.7	6.4	-8
Commodities less food .....	159.8	-	1.5	159.0	-	.1	161.1	-	.1
Nondurables less food .....	162.4	-	2.3	158.3	-	.6	164.2	-	.5
Nondurables .....	169.0	-	1.3	164.2	-	.4	168.9	-	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	127.6	-	.8	122.6	-	.0	125.5	-	.0
Services less medical care .....	201.7	-	.5	209.5	-	-4	232.9	-	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items .....	189.2	-	0.5	182.4	-	0.2	180.8	-	0.7	176.7	-	-0.2
Food and beverages .....	164.4	-	.3	160.7	-	.8	164.0	-	-.1	171.1	-	-.1
Food .....	165.1	-	.4	160.5	-	.9	164.2	-	-.1	171.3	-	-.1
Food at home .....	162.6	3.0	.6	154.8	3.3	1.1	160.1	3.7	-.2	161.7	3.9	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	177.8	2.7	.0	179.7	3.9	.6	180.8	3.3	.6	178.6	2.5	-2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	166.1	4.0	1.7	154.5	6.1	.7	159.5	5.1	.1	171.1	6.5	-1.0
Dairy products .....	151.0	4.1	.2	143.0	4.0	.6	140.2	3.5	.8	141.0	4.3	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	170.9	4.8	.0	164.9	2.2	3.4	176.5	5.3	-1.3	169.9	2.0	-2.6
Other food at home .....	153.2	.4	.0	146.3	.5	.6	154.3	1.1	-1.0	151.4	2.6	-.1
Food away from home .....	170.5	-	.0	173.2	-	.5	173.5	-	.1	192.8	-	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	153.8	-	-.3	164.2	-	.1	160.0	-	.4	169.4	-	.1
Housing .....	212.1	-	.0	193.4	-	-.2	193.1	-	.6	175.7	-	-1.2
Shelter .....	238.5	-	-.1	220.2	-	-.8	205.5	-	.8	184.0	-	-1.7
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	127.8	-	-.2	132.5	-	.5	134.9	-	-2.7	109.6	-	-3.9
Rent, residential .....	178.5	3.8	.2	177.8	6.1	.3	152.2	4.3	.3	149.7	.5	-1.3
Other renters' costs .....	225.3	-	-1.7	249.3	-	.5	289.5	-	-7.3	200.4	-	-11.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	124.5	-	-.1	124.5	-	-1.2	119.7	-	2.3	111.7	-	-.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	124.3	4.5	-.1	124.9	5.6	-1.2	119.6	6.3	2.3	111.4	1.6	-.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	202.3	-	-.4	185.1	-	1.3	205.3	-	.4	183.4	-	-1.0
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	202.1	3.4	-.2	170.9	.8	2.1	200.8	-3.4	.9	167.6	-1.2	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	168.0	2.6	-.6	158.3	5.1	.1	163.6	3.6	-.4	133.0	-2.1	-.7
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	179.5	7.2	-.6	171.2	12.7	.2	173.2	12.8	-.7	144.9	9.7	-1.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	97.4	-	-.7	99.0	-	.0	94.1	-	.0	89.4	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	204.3	2.4	-.2	174.1	.5	2.1	210.2	-4.7	1.0	174.6	-1.4	-.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	212.5	1.0	-.6	146.5	.0	.1	219.4	-2.1	.2	149.6	1.4	.7
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	191.4	2.6	.3	210.7	-.3	5.2	195.4	-9.5	2.4	200.9	-5.8	-1.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	149.2	-	.9	142.5	-	.1	150.5	-	.3	148.7	-	-.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	133.1	-	4.6	153.3	-	3.4	137.3	-	3.4	140.5	-	6.1
Apparel commodities .....	126.2	-	5.0	148.9	-	4.1	130.8	-	3.7	137.6	-	6.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	120.5	-	2.2	136.8	-	2.0	123.4	-	3.1	119.4	-	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.6	-	9.1	152.4	-	5.9	120.5	-	4.3	145.6	-	12.8
Footwear .....	127.6	-	-1.2	126.7	-	1.9	137.6	-	2.9	131.8	-	-1.4
Transportation .....	176.1	-	.0	176.7	-	-.4	175.0	-	-.4	176.3	-	-.3
Private transportation .....	171.4	-	-.1	173.7	-	-.4	172.0	-	-.4	171.2	-	-.2
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	166.5	19.6	-1.1	170.3	21.2	-1.2	165.4	18.6	-2.4	165.7	16.6	-1.2
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	166.3	19.9	-1.1	170.5	21.3	-1.2	165.0	18.6	-2.4	165.5	16.7	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	169.6	24.0	-1.3	167.0	25.8	-1.1	166.7	20.2	-2.3	166.4	17.2	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	161.5	19.5	-1.1	167.3	19.6	-1.5	163.0	18.2	-2.2	164.7	15.7	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	87.9	16.0	-.9	90.1	18.9	.0	83.8	16.9	-3.5	71.1	23.2	-.8
Public transportation .....	254.3	-	.7	267.9	-	.7	257.2	-	.0	315.6	-	-2.2
Medical care .....	217.4	-	.6	215.5	-	.2	211.8	-	3.0	221.8	-	.0
Entertainment .....	164.6	-	.9	153.2	-	.5	171.7	-	.7	154.0	-	-.1
Other goods and services .....	204.6	-	2.0	213.9	-	.6	198.3	-	1.6	208.3	-	.4
Personal care .....	158.3	-	.1	176.4	-	.4	154.7	-	2.4	165.3	-	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	189.2	-	0.5	182.4	-	0.2	180.8	-	0.7	176.7	-	-0.2
Commodities .....	167.6	-	.9	164.1	-	.7	162.0	-	.4	163.6	-	.5
Food and beverages .....	164.4	-	.3	160.7	-	.8	164.0	-	-.1	171.1	-	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.8	-	1.2	164.3	-	.6	160.1	-	.6	159.2	-	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.8	-	1.7	170.1	-	1.3	164.1	-	.8	160.9	-	1.7
Durables .....	173.1	-	.5	163.2	-	-.2	160.9	-	.4	161.6	-	.0
Services .....	219.8	-	.2	211.0	-	-.1	209.0	-	1.0	198.1	-	-1.0
Medical care services .....	219.3	-	.5	211.9	-	.3	212.2	-	3.8	227.0	-	.0
Special Indexes												
All items less shelter .....	173.0	-	.8	171.5	-	.6	172.9	-	.6	173.5	-	.2
All items less medical care .....	187.5	-	.5	180.6	-	.2	179.1	-	.5	173.9	-	-.3
All items less energy .....	189.8	-	.6	183.8	-	.2	180.6	-	.8	177.8	-	-.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	185.2	9.7	-.6	168.3	8.0	.8	182.7	4.7	-.5	165.5	5.1	-.5
Commodities less food .....	167.4	-	1.1	164.3	-	.5	160.2	-	.6	159.5	-	.8
Nondurables less food .....	161.0	-	1.6	169.7	-	1.2	163.8	-	.8	161.4	-	1.6
Nondurables .....	163.4	-	1.0	165.5	-	1.0	164.0	-	.4	166.7	-	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	123.3	-	.6	118.3	-	.6	124.3	-	1.1	120.2	-	-.3
Services less medical care .....	219.6	-	.2	210.8	-	-.1	208.6	-	.7	194.2	-	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items .....	184.7	-	0.4	186.3	-	0.8	182.0	-	0.2	181.1	-	0.6
Food and beverages .....	173.0	-	.3	172.1	-	.6	168.2	-	.5	171.0	-	.8
Food .....	173.8	-	.3	172.6	-	.6	168.5	-	.6	171.7	-	.9
Food at home .....	169.3	3.3	.4	167.4	2.9	.2	163.1	3.3	.8	164.3	3.1	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	177.4	2.0	-.1	174.3	1.6	-.6	174.7	1.5	.5	174.4	4.2	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	164.5	2.9	.0	162.8	3.6	.6	157.9	2.5	1.4	171.1	2.3	2.5
Dairy products .....	161.2	3.4	1.0	158.0	2.8	.3	157.5	3.6	.9	155.8	3.1	1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	190.7	7.7	1.7	201.0	8.6	.7	182.3	8.9	1.2	184.8	4.0	-1.3
Other food at home .....	163.7	1.5	-.1	156.3	-.8	-.2	156.8	1.8	.0	146.6	2.2	.6
Food away from home .....	183.2	-	.2	183.5	-	1.2	183.0	-	.2	192.2	-	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	162.1	-	.4	164.4	-	.4	162.9	-	-.7	156.0	-	.2
Housing .....	190.3	-	.1	191.8	-	.5	185.9	-	-.1	189.6	-	.1
Shelter .....	203.5	-	.4	206.8	-	.8	199.2	-	.2	218.2	-	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.9	-	.2	122.7	-	-.7	116.9	-	.3	124.3	-	-.2
Rent, residential .....	182.0	2.2	.7	170.6	2.5	1.2	169.7	-.1	-.1	175.4	1.5	-.5
Other renters' costs .....	233.9	-	-1.3	256.1	-	-5.4	231.5	-	1.1	234.7	-	.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	-	.5	117.6	-	1.4	112.5	-	.1	116.8	-	.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	2.9	.5	117.3	2.8	1.4	112.1	.9	.0	115.8	2.9	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	182.9	-	-.9	184.0	-	-.2	191.3	-	-.2	164.5	-	-.1
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	176.5	-1.1	-1.3	189.2	-4.7	-.3	203.7	5.1	-.3	156.2	2.3	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	184.6	12.2	1.8	178.4	6.6	-.6	160.2	5.5	-.2	163.1	8.2	.9
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	174.2	15.7	.8	178.8	13.2	-1.2	128.4	7.0	-.5	146.3	15.4	.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	106.7	-	3.5	101.6	-	-.2	101.8	-	-.2	103.8	-	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	175.6	-2.7	-1.5	189.8	-5.5	-.2	208.2	4.9	-.3	155.7	1.8	-.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	167.1	-6.0	-.5	190.7	-6.0	-.2	193.7	5.3	-.4	159.1	-5.0	-.2
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	186.8	-4	-4.6	180.7	-6.6	-.4	241.2	2.2	-.3	134.8	9.7	-2.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	156.5	-	.0	154.0	-	.3	141.7	-	-.5	147.7	-	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	154.4	-	2.3	143.9	-	5.6	144.6	-	.2	112.9	-	4.7
Apparel commodities .....	143.1	-	2.5	133.3	-	6.1	138.6	-	.2	106.8	-	5.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	148.8	-	4.3	143.4	-	2.8	147.9	-	.7	115.6	-	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	138.1	-	3.4	120.7	-	8.2	130.9	-	-1.3	92.2	-	9.0
Footwear .....	142.9	-	.0	141.2	-	8.5	144.1	-	3.9	109.7	-	3.6
Transportation .....	178.5	-	-.2	184.4	-	.3	176.7	-	-.1	173.2	-	.3
Private transportation .....	176.2	-	.1	180.6	-	.2	174.9	-	-.1	169.3	-	.3
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	172.0	21.7	.3	164.3	18.6	-.2	164.7	16.4	-1.0	150.2	12.8	.1
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	171.9	21.8	.3	163.7	18.6	-.2	164.7	16.6	-1.0	150.0	12.8	.1
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	171.7	24.8	.4	165.2	21.2	-.5	164.5	20.0	-1.2	142.4	13.0	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	167.1	22.1	.2	161.9	18.7	-.1	163.7	16.2	-1.1	147.7	12.6	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	85.2	18.2	.2	80.7	15.1	-.4	83.1	11.7	-.5	77.2	11.9	.9
Public transportation .....	223.7	-	-2.9	277.5	-	1.3	218.7	-	.3	283.7	-	.3
Medical care .....	222.7	-	.5	216.8	-	.1	234.5	-	.2	240.7	-	.2
Entertainment .....	168.1	-	.4	172.6	-	.8	172.1	-	.8	161.8	-	-.2
Other goods and services .....	207.8	-	2.1	221.2	-	1.4	207.2	-	1.2	204.8	-	2.0
Personal care .....	171.0	-	-.2	178.8	-	.6	173.9	-	.0	157.8	-	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	184.7	-	0.4	186.3	-	0.8	182.0	-	0.2	181.1	-	0.6
Commodities .....	169.1	-	.5	170.5	-	1.0	166.9	-	.2	162.6	-	.8
Food and beverages .....	173.0	-	.3	172.1	-	.6	168.2	-	.5	171.0	-	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.8	-	.6	168.2	-	1.3	165.1	-	.0	157.4	-	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.1	-	1.0	164.7	-	2.5	163.0	-	.0	151.8	-	1.7
Durables .....	171.1	-	.1	173.2	-	-.2	169.8	-	.0	166.8	-	-.3
Services .....	205.0	-	.3	208.4	-	.6	204.7	-	.2	208.0	-	.4
Medical care services .....	224.2	-	.4	216.6	-	.0	241.3	-	.2	243.6	-	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter .....	177.3	-	.5	178.1	-	.8	175.6	-	.2	170.5	-	.6
All items less medical care .....	182.5	-	.4	184.2	-	.9	178.6	-	.2	176.5	-	.6
All items less energy .....	186.1	-	.5	187.8	-	.9	182.5	-	.3	184.8	-	.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	172.6	8.7	-.6	173.0	4.3	-.2	182.3	9.4	-.8	151.6	6.0	-.1
Commodities less food .....	165.7	-	.6	168.1	-	1.2	165.0	-	-.1	157.4	-	.8
Nondurables less food .....	164.6	-	1.0	164.4	-	2.3	162.7	-	-.1	151.9	-	1.7
Nondurables .....	169.3	-	.7	168.6	-	1.4	165.7	-	.2	161.3	-	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	125.5	-	.2	125.1	-	.4	122.4	-	.3	122.6	-	.3
Services less medical care .....	203.0	-	.3	207.2	-	.7	199.9	-	.2	201.9	-	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
Expenditure category									
All items .....	190.3	-	0.6	185.8	-	0.8	177.9	-	0.5
Food and beverages .....	171.0	-	.1	172.6	-	.2	169.5	-	.5
Food .....	172.4	-	.1	173.2	-	.2	169.4	-	.5
Food at home .....	167.4	3.9	.3	167.6	1.8	.2	163.1	1.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	188.5	3.7	.2	194.2	4.4	.9	179.1	2.1	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	165.0	6.5	.0	165.0	2.5	1.2	165.0	5.2	2.1
Dairy products .....	157.0	2.7	.2	153.1	1.4	-.5	143.2	.2	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	171.7	5.3	2.0	182.1	3.5	-1.4	176.0	.5	-1.0
Other food at home .....	163.7	1.0	-.4	158.5	-1.2	.2	157.4	-2.4	-.2
Food away from home .....	181.8	-	-.1	184.5	-	.2	182.8	-	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	153.5	-	.3	164.1	-	.2	171.8	-	-.1
Housing .....	205.7	-	.5	194.0	-	.9	174.4	-	.2
Shelter .....	222.9	-	.7	206.1	-	1.6	181.3	-	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	138.3	-	.7	127.8	-	.9	123.0	-	1.1
Rent, residential .....	220.0	3.8	.6	201.9	2.7	.8	178.6	-.7	1.0
Other renters' costs .....	241.3	-	.9	227.6	-	1.7	231.5	-	1.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	135.1	-	.7	125.2	-	1.9	124.1	-	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	135.0	3.3	.7	124.8	4.7	1.9	124.4	.8	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	209.5	-	-.2	203.4	-	1.0	187.0	-	-.2
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	242.8	-3.2	.0	230.5	1.9	1.1	198.9	.5	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	174.3	12.2	.5	153.0	-4.1	.1	220.7	NA	.5
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	178.4	20.9	.9	NA	NA	NA	262.9	NA	3.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	103.2	-	.1	95.5	-	.1	100.0	-	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	247.5	-3.8	.0	239.5	1.4	1.1	195.5	-.1	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	202.8	1.0	-.2	210.7	10.9	.2	160.2	4.5	.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	348.7	1.1	.4	305.9	-7.9	2.7	253.9	-5.9	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	149.6	-	.2	151.5	-	-1.6	150.1	-	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	136.0	-	2.9	138.7	-	4.6	138.9	-	2.4
Apparel commodities .....	127.3	-	3.2	131.4	-	5.0	132.6	-	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	-	2.3	136.5	-	.3	148.9	-	-4.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.9	-	4.9	118.6	-	10.8	110.6	-	6.7
Footwear .....	140.3	-	1.4	153.8	-	1.5	143.4	-	2.1
Transportation .....	185.2	-	.3	182.9	-	.3	185.5	-	-.1
Private transportation .....	182.1	-	-.1	178.4	-	.2	182.3	-	-.1
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	153.9	10.0	-.3	160.4	13.3	1.3	161.2	13.8	1.1
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	153.6	9.9	-.3	158.4	12.3	1.4	160.8	13.8	.9
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	151.3	12.9	-.2	154.6	14.6	1.0	159.6	14.7	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	149.8	8.7	-.4	155.3	11.6	1.8	157.3	14.0	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	78.1	6.7	-.3	80.6	10.0	1.4	76.6	10.1	-.3
Public transportation .....	241.2	-	3.1	254.8	-	.8	246.8	-	.0
Medical care .....	228.8	-	.2	221.8	-	-.5	235.3	-	.0
Entertainment .....	160.8	-	.1	171.2	-	.4	174.8	-	.1
Other goods and services .....	214.0	-	2.1	208.2	-	1.4	204.0	-	2.1
Personal care .....	182.8	-	-.4	183.9	-	.1	171.0	-	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	190.3	-	0.6	185.8	-	0.8	177.9	-	0.5
Commodities .....	163.2	-	.4	166.3	-	.5	166.2	-	.8
Food and beverages .....	171.0	-	.1	172.6	-	.2	169.5	-	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.0	-	.6	161.9	-	.7	162.9	-	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.1	-	1.1	164.5	-	2.0	166.1	-	1.7
Durables .....	160.2	-	.0	164.2	-	-.8	164.5	-	.1
Services .....	222.6	-	.7	210.0	-	1.1	191.1	-	.2
Medical care services .....	230.5	-	.1	221.4	-	-1.0	236.6	-	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	177.6	-	.6	178.2	-	.5	178.1	-	.5
All items less medical care .....	188.2	-	.6	183.6	-	.9	174.5	-	.5
All items less energy .....	191.3	-	.6	186.1	-	.8	178.5	-	.5
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	182.9	3.4	-.1	188.6	7.2	1.2	176.9	7.0	.5
Commodities less food .....	158.1	-	.6	162.1	-	.7	163.3	-	.9
Nondurables less food .....	158.4	-	1.0	164.4	-	1.9	166.3	-	1.5
Nondurables .....	165.4	-	.5	168.8	-	1.1	168.3	-	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	128.2	-	.7	124.4	-	.5	128.0	-	.1
Services less medical care .....	221.8	-	.8	208.5	-	1.2	185.8	-	.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, September 1987							
U.S. city average .....		319.8	338.9	296.6	266.0	352.5	376.6
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>							
Northeast urban .....	12/77	166.8	178.1	168.5	145.8	191.4	154.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	166.7	177.4	168.1	147.4	190.8	153.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	167.2	175.7	172.8	145.7	188.8	155.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	12/77	167.6	184.1	167.8	140.3	200.3	155.1
North Central urban .....	12/77	160.8	178.8	163.7	146.0	171.1	152.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	162.6	177.8	166.1	151.0	170.9	153.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	154.8	179.7	154.5	143.0	164.9	146.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	12/77	160.1	180.8	159.5	140.2	176.5	154.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	12/77	161.7	178.6	171.1	141.0	169.9	151.4
South urban .....	12/77	166.2	175.2	163.1	158.4	190.3	157.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	169.3	177.4	164.5	161.2	190.7	163.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	167.4	174.3	162.8	158.0	201.0	156.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	12/77	163.1	174.7	157.9	157.5	182.3	156.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	12/77	164.3	174.4	171.1	155.8	184.8	146.8
West urban .....	12/77	167.2	188.2	165.8	152.9	177.4	161.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	167.4	188.5	165.0	157.0	171.7	163.7
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	167.6	194.2	165.0	153.1	182.1	158.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	12/77	163.1	179.1	165.0	143.2	176.0	157.4
<b>Size classes</b>							
A .....	12/86	103.2	102.9	103.5	101.4	107.2	101.2
B .....	12/77	165.2	179.6	164.4	151.2	187.7	154.7
C .....	12/77	163.2	178.9	161.2	147.0	183.7	155.8
D .....	12/77	164.1	178.5	168.6	147.0	181.9	152.2
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Baltimore, Md. ....		320.2	343.6	280.7	263.1	393.6	384.5
Boston, Mass. ....		308.0	328.7	309.7	249.7	325.7	341.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....		315.0	336.9	305.7	263.2	336.1	364.8
Cleveland, Ohio .....		320.8	341.3	320.4	267.1	327.3	353.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....		324.8	335.2	286.6	293.5	338.9	390.7
Detroit, Mich. ....		306.0	351.2	295.7	250.2	299.0	361.0
Houston, Tex. ....		341.7	336.6	304.4	322.6	360.3	407.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....		324.4	363.7	303.7	262.4	322.9	390.9
Miami, Fla. ....	11/77	165.4	168.2	160.7	154.4	196.4	156.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		339.9	349.1	307.6	275.7	404.9	403.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		319.7	348.8	294.1	243.8	357.7	394.6
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....		301.1	323.5	274.3	230.4	348.3	358.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....		323.2	350.7	274.2	302.6	379.2	383.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....		323.7	361.5	308.7	262.5	319.9	394.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....		344.9	357.0	307.4	261.4	416.0	421.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, August 1987 to September 1987						
U.S. city average .....	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	-0.1
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	-1	-3	.3	1.3	-1.7	-1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	-2	-3	.4	1.2	-1.7	-4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.2	-1.7	.9	1.3	-.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	-2	.7	-.7	1.5	-2.1	.3
North Central urban .....	.2	.0	1.0	.2	-.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.6	.0	1.7	.2	.0	.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.1	.6	.7	.6	3.4	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	-.2	.6	.1	.6	-1.3	-1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	-1.2	-2.0	-1.0	-1.0	-2.6	-.1
South urban .....	.5	.1	.9	.9	.9	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.4	-.1	.0	1.0	1.7	-.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.2	-.6	.6	.3	.7	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.8	.5	1.4	.9	1.2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.1	1.0	2.5	1.7	-1.3	.6
West urban .....	.3	.4	.5	.1	1.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.3	.2	.0	.2	2.0	-.4
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.2	.9	1.2	-.5	-1.4	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.4	-.2	2.1	-.1	-1.0	-.2
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	.2	-.1	.6	.7	.3	-.2
B .....	.4	-.3	.8	.4	.5	.2
C .....	.2	.4	.7	.8	-.5	-.3
D .....	.3	.4	1.0	.5	-1.5	.2
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	.5	-1.5	-1.3	.1	7.1	.1
Boston, Mass. ....	.1	-1.2	.0	1.4	1.3	-.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.8	.4	3.5	-1.5	-1.5	.2
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.0	2.0	-1.7	1.4	.9	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.4	1.4	1.8	-.4	1.3	-1.6
Detroit, Mich. ....	.5	-.1	.4	.7	2.8	-.3
Houston, Tex. ....	2.0	.1	.8	3.6	4.3	2.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.3	.8	-1.1	.4	3.1	-.3
Miami, Fla. ....	-1.1	-.3	-1.2	.8	-1.8	-1.9
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	-.1	-.4	.2	2.9	-2.0	-.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	-.9	.0	.7	-3.6	-2.3	-1.2
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.4	.7	1.4	.7	-.9	-.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	-.5	-.7	1.7	.5	-4.0	-.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.5	.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.5	-.8	.0	.7	1.3	1.1

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, August 1987 to September 1987**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.4
Food and beverages .....	.3	.1	.1	.4	.0	-.2
Food .....	.3	.3	.0	.4	-.4	.0
Food at home .....	.3	.8	.3	-.1	-.9	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	.0	.4	.8	-.4	.0	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.7	3.5	-1.1	.2	.7	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.0	2.4	-1.8	-.1	.2	-.4
Dairy products .....	.7	-1.5	.4	2.9	-3.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	.0	-1.5	3.1	-2.0	-2.3	-.5
Other food at home .....	-.1	.2	-.3	-.2	-1.2	.3
Food away from home .....	.4	-.5	-.4	1.2	.6	-.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	-1.5	1.2	-.2	4.3	-1.2
Housing .....	.1	.3	.5	.3	-.4	.3
Shelter .....	.3	.1	1.0	.2	-.6	.2
Renters' costs .....	-.2	.8	.9	-.2	-1.6	.4
Rent, residential .....	.5	.7	.8	.2	-.4	.5
Other renters' costs .....	-2.1	1.5	1.4	-1.7	-3.5	.0
Homeowners' costs .....	.5	-.2	1.0	.4	-.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.5	-.2	1.1	.4	-.1	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	-.3	.0	-.5	-.1	-1.0	.0
Fuels .....	-.4	.0	-.1	-.3	-1.3	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	-.3	-2.1	.0	.1	.1	.0
Fuel oil .....	-.4	-1.5	NA	.2	.1	NA
Other household fuel commodities .....	.1	-2.9	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.4	.0	-.1	-.4	-1.5	.0
Electricity .....	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.6	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	-.6	.2	-.2	-.1	-5.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.2	1.3	-.9	.9	1.0	1.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	3.5	1.5	1.4	5.9	1.0	4.8
Apparel commodities .....	3.9	1.8	1.5	6.5	1.0	5.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	2.1	-.1	4.6	1.6	2.2	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	6.4	3.5	.9	12.4	2.6	9.7
Footwear .....	1.5	-3.7	.4	1.6	-4.1	3.3
Transportation .....	.1	-.1	.1	.1	.5	.2
Private transportation .....	.0	-.2	-.2	.2	.4	-.1
Motor fuel .....	-.3	-1.2	-.8	.3	-.5	.9
Gasoline .....	-.4	-1.1	-.9	.4	-.6	.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	-.5	-1.6	-.9	.6	-.5	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-.4	-.9	-.9	.3	-.6	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.0	-1.0	-1.0	.2	-.4	.8
Public transportation .....	.5	.7	2.6	-.2	1.5	1.9
Medical care .....	.4	.9	.3	.0	1.0	-.2
Entertainment .....	.5	1.1	.7	.3	.5	-1.0
Other goods and services .....	2.0	.2	3.1	3.0	2.6	1.7
Personal care .....	.3	-.2	-.8	1.9	.4	-.3

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, August 1987 to September 1987 —Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.4
Commodities .....	.6	.5	.1	1.3	.3	.7
Food and beverages .....	.3	.1	.1	.4	.0	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.9	.7	.0	2.1	.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.5	.9	.6	3.2	.4	1.5
Durables .....	.0	.4	-.8	.1	.4	1.2
Services .....	.4	.2	.9	.4	.1	.3
Medical care services .....	.4	.8	.2	.1	1.3	-.2
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	.6	.4	.4	1.1	.5	.6
All items less medical care .....	.5	.3	.6	.8	.1	.5
All items less energy .....	.6	.4	.6	.9	.3	.4
Energy .....	-.4	-.4	-.5	-.1	-1.1	.4
Commodities less food .....	.8	.6	.1	1.9	.6	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	1.4	.7	.6	2.9	.7	1.1
Nondurables .....	.9	.5	.3	1.6	.2	.5
Services less rent of shelter .....	.6	.3	.8	.6	.8	.4
Services less medical care .....	.4	.1	1.0	.4	.0	.3

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

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, Md.			Boston, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986		July 1987	Sept. 1987		Sept. 1986	July 1987		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986
Expenditure category												
All items .....	344.4	4.3	1.1	346.0	3.6	0.6	347.2	5.8	2.7	349.9	4.8	1.1
All items(1957-59=100) .....	400.5	-	-	401.7	-	-	416.0	-	-	397.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	326.4	3.6	.4	334.8	3.6	.9	321.4	3.4	.6	313.0	3.2	.4
Food .....	334.9	3.6	.4	342.2	3.7	.9	329.1	3.2	.7	321.6	3.3	.7
Food at home .....	319.8	3.5	.2	320.2	2.6	.6	308.0	3.1	.5	315.0	4.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	338.9	3.2	.1	343.6	.2	.4	328.7	1.4	-.7	336.9	4.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	296.6	4.2	1.2	280.7	1.2	-.9	309.7	6.1	2.9	305.7	5.3	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	305.8	4.5	.7	289.7	1.2	-2.0	317.5	6.3	2.6	318.2	5.6	1.9
Dairy products .....	266.0	2.9	1.1	263.1	1.1	1.8	249.7	6.4	1.5	263.2	6.6	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	352.5	7.1	-1.9	393.6	10.3	3.4	325.7	.8	-3.4	336.1	3.8	-.7
Other food at home .....	376.6	.8	.2	384.5	1.9	.4	341.7	-.6	-.2	364.8	2.2	.6
Food away from home .....	377.4	3.9	.7	398.4	5.9	1.7	375.0	3.5	1.1	339.8	1.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	247.8	3.1	.4	274.2	1.7	.2	258.5	5.6	.0	226.0	2.8	-1.6
Housing .....	375.4	3.2	.8	374.3	.4	-.4	365.4	5.9	2.5	398.6	3.0	.9
Shelter .....	426.2	4.6	1.0	449.2	2.5	.2	420.1	8.0	3.9	456.7	5.4	1.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	129.8	5.0	.4	127.8	2.6	1.6	137.4	7.3	3.5	130.7	6.5	.4
Rent, residential .....	294.5	4.0	1.1	277.8	3.1	2.2	356.6	7.8	4.5	263.1	5.1	1.1
Other renters' costs .....	458.0	6.7	-1.7	321.5	1.5	.0	390.6	6.9	1.1	452.0	9.5	-1.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	126.0	4.4	1.3	127.3	2.7	-.3	139.9	8.6	4.1	127.9	4.9	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	126.0	4.4	1.3	127.9	2.7	-.2	141.4	8.9	4.2	126.8	4.8	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	389.8	.4	.4	340.7	-4.7	-1.4	341.9	2.0	-.9	399.4	-.9	-.1
Fuels .....	471.6	.9	.6	402.1	-3.8	-1.4	389.1	2.7	-2.0	532.1	2.2	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	501.0	10.5	.6	503.6	10.1	2.6	508.8	19.1	.9	490.5	3.3	-.8
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	499.2	14.4	.7	173.6	14.5	.9	176.9	20.5	.9	183.4	8.6	.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	101.1	-	.4	98.8	-	9.4	100.0	-	.0	97.3	-	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	457.4	-.8	.6	371.0	-7.8	-2.1	318.2	-3.2	-3.0	496.3	-.9	-.2
Electricity .....	388.3	-.4	-.1	330.7	-5.5	.0	340.4	8.3	2.2	575.2	8.6	-.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	533.5	-3.1	2.1	407.1	-15.3	-7.7	274.4	-18.6	-11.3	371.9	-7.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	255.8	1.7	.3	258.6	-1.0	-1.7	254.0	.5	-.6	246.9	-.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	222.2	4.8	5.6	262.0	10.5	1.2	265.3	11.0	11.9	188.8	4.5	8.8
Apparel commodities .....	206.0	4.8	6.2	237.7	10.6	1.2	249.2	11.3	13.4	172.3	5.5	10.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	208.4	2.6	2.7	233.8	.9	-.9	216.0	4.8	4.5	151.2	3.5	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	186.2	6.0	10.6	211.5	14.1	.9	243.4	12.4	18.8	155.9	6.6	22.8
Footwear .....	219.1	3.3	2.2	263.1	5.3	5.7	269.8	7.8	8.0	210.8	6.6	1.5
Transportation .....	320.4	6.0	.6	316.9	6.0	.3	342.4	5.6	1.5	319.3	8.2	-.1
Private transportation .....	312.1	6.3	.5	313.6	6.3	.2	347.6	6.7	1.9	301.6	7.0	-.2
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	318.4	17.4	2.3	186.2	21.9	2.5	162.8	21.9	5.0	162.3	20.0	1.4
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	317.9	17.5	2.3	166.0	21.8	2.5	162.6	22.4	5.2	162.2	20.4	1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	179.2	20.3	2.4	204.2	26.2	2.8	172.8	26.0	5.6	187.0	23.2	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	180.7	17.3	2.3	198.7	22.7	2.4	184.1	23.0	5.4	181.6	22.0	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	82.4	14.3	2.2	87.2	17.0	2.6	82.3	18.6	4.4	87.5	12.6	1.2
Public transportation .....	445.1	3.9	1.6	372.9	1.1	2.8	331.7	-3.0	-1.7	501.4	16.1	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, Md.			Boston, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986		July 1987	Sept. 1987		Sept. 1986	July 1987		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986
	Expenditure category											
Medical care .....	467.8	6.4	0.8	438.2	5.6	2.1	463.2	4.2	0.5	472.0	8.2	1.1
Entertainment .....	285.2	3.6	.6	285.9	3.7	.1	303.5	7.2	1.8	303.6	4.7	.3
Other goods and services .....	373.9	5.8	2.4	370.3	8.8	5.8	416.3	7.9	6.1	367.6	4.0	.7
Personal care .....	301.8	3.4	.5	301.0	3.9	1.1	289.0	3.0	.7	286.9	3.8	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	344.4	4.3	1.1	346.0	3.6	.6	347.2	5.8	2.7	349.9	4.8	1.1
Commodities .....	296.1	4.4	1.1	312.5	5.1	.5	301.9	5.9	2.2	296.0	4.7	1.6
Food and beverages .....	326.4	3.6	.4	334.8	3.6	.9	321.4	3.4	.6	313.0	3.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	275.4	5.0	1.6	293.9	6.1	.2	282.9	7.6	3.1	279.5	5.7	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	280.7	7.3	2.9	302.0	9.8	.7	313.3	12.3	5.8	271.3	8.5	4.3
Durables .....	274.6	2.0	-.1	297.9	1.9	-.5	252.0	2.0	-.4	282.6	1.4	-.4
Services .....	422.4	4.2	1.0	402.0	2.2	.8	417.8	5.8	3.1	431.3	4.8	.6
Medical care services .....	505.4	6.2	.8	470.0	5.3	2.3	504.7	3.1	.0	519.1	7.5	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter .....	320.9	4.2	1.1	322.1	4.0	.8	327.0	4.9	2.2	314.4	4.7	1.0
All items less medical care .....	337.7	4.2	1.1	341.4	3.5	.6	341.5	5.9	2.9	343.0	4.6	1.1
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	343.6	4.1	1.0	178.8	3.5	.6	188.3	5.5	2.9	194.2	4.6	1.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	387.4	7.4	1.3	157.8	6.7	.4	167.5	9.0	.5	199.5	9.4	.4
Commodities less food .....	273.8	4.9	1.6	293.0	5.9	.2	281.1	7.4	2.9	277.3	5.4	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	276.8	6.9	2.7	299.6	9.2	.7	306.3	11.5	5.2	266.9	7.9	3.7
Nondurables .....	304.9	5.4	1.6	319.7	6.5	.8	318.3	7.5	3.1	294.4	5.7	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	124.9	3.9	1.0	128.4	2.0	1.3	127.7	3.5	2.2	127.4	5.1	.0
Services less medical care .....	410.9	3.9	1.0	393.0	2.0	.7	408.3	6.1	3.4	417.1	4.5	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group		Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
		Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla. <sup>6</sup>		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.			
		Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1987		Sept. 1986	Sept. 1987	
Expenditure category													
All items .....		367.5	-	1.7	348.6	4.2	1.3	181.3	4.0	0.4	346.4	6.1	1.7
All items(1957-59=100) .....		414.9	-	-	409.9	-	-	-	-	-	412.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....		323.5	-	1.0	318.2	4.2	.5	174.1	4.6	-.3	345.0	5.5	.7
Food .....		331.8	-	1.0	328.3	3.8	.4	175.8	5.1	-.2	357.2	5.4	.7
Food at home .....		320.8	3.0	.9	324.4	5.5	.9	165.4	2.1	-.5	339.9	5.1	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....		341.3	4.4	.8	363.7	6.2	1.1	168.2	.1	-.7	349.1	4.7	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		320.4	2.2	.3	303.7	8.6	2.1	160.7	.1	.8	307.6	4.2	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		330.8	2.2	-.4	306.3	8.5	1.7	163.4	.1	.6	315.3	4.9	-.6
Dairy products .....		267.1	1.4	1.6	262.4	2.3	.7	154.4	.9	.0	275.7	2.3	3.3
Fruits and vegetables .....		327.3	10.1	2.5	322.9	9.0	.2	196.4	10.9	-1.7	404.9	14.5	.0
Other food at home .....		353.0	-1.0	.6	390.9	1.2	.1	156.3	-.5	-1.4	403.6	.8	-.2
Food away from home .....		361.3	-	1.1	338.8	1.5	-.4	194.2	9.2	.0	401.3	6.4	1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....		251.0	-	1.3	237.0	8.1	2.0	151.0	.0	-.4	244.5	5.4	-.1
Housing .....		409.9	-	.6	393.1	2.3	1.4	180.4	1.8	.9	359.2	5.3	1.2
Shelter .....		470.1	-	.8	450.5	4.1	1.9	190.7	2.2	1.2	395.6	7.6	1.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....		123.2	-	-1.4	135.9	4.0	2.2	110.5	1.6	.0	133.5	6.7	.1
Rent, residential .....		233.8	.1	-.8	365.4	4.2	2.2	166.7	1.3	-.1	319.3	6.6	.6
Other renters' costs .....		401.8	-	-2.9	389.7	4.6	2.5	211.3	3.2	.4	476.2	5.2	-1.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....		121.7	-	1.6	135.0	3.9	1.7	112.9	2.5	1.7	135.2	8.2	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....		121.9	3.3	1.6	134.9	3.9	1.7	112.3	2.4	1.7	135.5	8.3	2.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		417.0	-	-.7	372.6	-4.7	-.3	171.7	1.2	.4	377.5	-1.1	.6
Fuels <sup>9</sup> .....		498.0	-2.4	-1.5	526.2	-2.7	-.1	198.3	3.7	.1	477.8	-.9	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>10</sup> .....		175.3	7.5	-.6	167.1	2.7	.8	185.0	5.4	4.5	552.5	14.0	.9
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....		176.1	11.3	.1	NA	NA	NA	143.0	10.9	NA	180.5	15.3	1.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....		100.6	-	-1.2	99.2	-	.8	102.6	-	.0	98.6	-	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>9</sup> .....		503.9	-3.0	-1.6	529.2	-2.6	-.1	198.6	3.6	.0	444.1	-5.7	.2
Electricity <sup>9</sup> .....		409.3	-2.1	-2.9	371.6	-1.3	-.1	201.9	3.3	.0	402.3	-3.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas <sup>9</sup> .....		561.8	-5.8	-.1	883.6	15.1	-.1	154.7	12.1	.3	503.0	-10.6	-.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		254.4	-	1.4	239.1	.3	.5	149.4	.6	.1	264.5	2.3	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....		236.5	-	15.5	198.2	6.6	4.5	154.9	6.7	-.4	211.5	7.5	9.7
Apparel commodities .....		226.6	-	16.7	184.1	7.0	5.1	142.5	6.7	-.5	187.1	7.5	10.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....		224.2	-	4.1	178.0	.7	2.5	152.4	6.1	2.1	169.3	3.8	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....		224.3	-	36.9	145.1	10.4	9.3	126.2	2.8	-.2	175.1	9.0	21.9
Footwear .....		187.1	-	-4.5	220.8	7.1	2.9	155.6	23.0	-3.1	203.3	-.2	.9
Transportation .....		308.6	-	.3	339.2	6.0	.6	185.2	5.9	.3	353.8	7.7	.9
Private transportation .....		315.8	-	.1	337.4	6.0	.2	181.4	6.8	.4	322.3	8.9	.8
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....		172.1	19.6	-.1	150.2	8.3	.5	184.7	19.9	3.8	163.9	21.7	3.5
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....		171.3	19.5	-.1	149.9	8.1	.1	184.1	19.9	3.7	163.8	21.9	3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		185.2	25.6	-.9	167.8	10.7	-.4	188.5	20.6	3.8	170.4	27.4	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		185.4	18.8	-.4	169.9	6.9	.5	183.7	19.4	3.8	172.1	23.1	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		85.9	17.0	1.7	77.2	5.6	-.3	87.6	20.0	3.7	82.7	18.0	3.1
Public transportation .....		334.7	-	1.4	366.6	7.1	4.9	232.9	-5.3	-.9	489.9	2.6	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla. <sup>2</sup>			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	514.3	-	1.4	495.3	7.2	0.8	220.6	6.4	-0.5	483.2	7.4	0.3
Entertainment .....	279.7	-	-1	238.7	3.0	.1	147.0	7.1	.8	305.6	4.1	.4
Other goods and services .....	385.3	-	3.2	359.0	6.1	3.7	213.3	4.8	2.4	391.4	6.3	2.9
Personal care .....	312.5	-	3.3	298.1	4.3	.4	180.3	2.7	.2	322.2	4.7	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	367.5	-	1.7	348.6	4.2	1.3	181.3	4.0	.4	346.4	6.1	1.7
Commodities .....	307.4	-	2.6	278.9	4.1	1.1	167.4	5.3	.2	299.6	6.2	2.2
Food and beverages .....	323.5	-	1.0	318.2	4.2	.5	174.1	4.6	-.3	345.0	5.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	289.3	-	3.7	256.8	3.9	1.4	163.1	5.8	.4	264.7	6.6	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	284.1	-	5.8	261.6	5.3	2.3	164.8	8.6	.7	277.4	10.0	5.4
Durables .....	280.9	-	.4	256.7	2.1	.3	167.0	2.5	.2	247.4	1.1	.2
Services .....	475.0	-	.8	452.7	4.2	1.5	198.6	2.8	.7	414.7	6.0	1.3
Medical care services .....	554.9	-	1.2	529.4	7.4	.5	226.7	5.7	-.7	519.8	7.5	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	325.5	-	2.0	314.0	4.2	1.1	176.7	4.6	.2	331.0	5.5	1.8
All items less medical care .....	358.7	-	1.7	340.7	4.0	1.3	179.0	3.9	.5	339.4	6.0	1.7
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	199.1	-	1.9	189.8	4.5	1.4	181.0	3.5	.3	184.6	6.2	1.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	190.1	6.4	-.9	184.1	3.1	.2	189.3	10.6	1.8	165.3	5.8	1.3
Commodities less food .....	288.5	-	3.6	256.1	4.1	1.5	162.4	5.4	.4	262.5	6.6	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	280.5	-	5.4	258.6	5.5	2.3	163.0	7.5	.6	272.2	9.6	4.9
Nondurables .....	306.7	-	3.3	291.4	4.8	1.3	169.7	6.3	.2	314.6	7.5	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	120.3	-	.8	131.3	4.4	1.0	122.9	3.3	.2	127.2	4.3	1.0
Services less medical care .....	457.1	-	.7	441.4	3.8	1.6	195.4	2.6	.8	402.5	5.9	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	342.8	5.2	1.1	339.5	4.2	1.4	358.5	-	0.7	347.8	4.7	1.4
All items(1957-59=100) .....	400.4	-	-	396.5	-	-	426.6	-	-	405.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	328.3	3.0	.3	327.4	2.7	.7	325.4	-	-.1	338.9	3.4	.3
Food .....	338.4	2.8	.0	333.5	2.9	.7	337.7	-	-.1	342.6	3.4	.0
Food at home .....	319.7	3.7	-.2	323.2	2.9	.8	323.7	3.7	-.2	344.9	3.7	-.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	348.8	5.1	1.1	350.7	-.4	-.7	361.5	4.9	-.5	357.0	2.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	294.1	3.7	1.8	274.2	4.1	3.3	308.7	5.7	1.6	307.4	4.0	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	305.5	4.3	1.4	281.3	4.3	2.9	313.0	5.3	.6	321.5	5.2	-.5
Dairy products .....	243.8	-1.9	-2.6	302.6	1.2	.2	262.5	4.3	.4	261.4	3.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	357.7	9.9	-3.8	379.2	6.7	-1.5	319.9	.2	-5.2	416.0	8.6	-2.6
Other food at home .....	394.6	1.4	-.1	383.1	1.9	.6	394.5	2.5	1.0	421.8	.7	1.5
Food away from home .....	397.3	1.4	.4	359.9	2.7	.6	358.7	-	.0	346.5	3.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	257.2	5.7	4.1	258.9	-.7	.7	218.1	-	.3	298.2	3.5	2.4
Housing .....	361.5	5.2	.6	372.6	1.4	.4	422.8	-	.5	372.3	5.4	1.8
Shelter .....	403.5	7.1	.9	433.4	2.9	.5	484.1	-	.8	406.9	6.3	2.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	146.2	9.7	-.9	126.0	3.5	-.4	147.4	-	.5	135.9	6.7	3.0
Rent, residential .....	321.6	5.8	.7	247.8	3.7	.2	380.5	4.4	.5	326.8	6.3	2.9
Other renters' costs .....	695.9	9.4	-3.5	390.6	2.9	-1.9	542.7	-	.4	477.1	7.9	3.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.3	6.1	1.7	125.4	2.7	1.0	140.9	-	1.0	127.0	6.2	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	134.6	6.2	1.8	126.0	2.7	1.0	141.0	4.0	1.0	127.3	6.3	2.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	406.2	1.7	-.3	364.0	-1.0	-.7	424.9	-	.3	359.5	-.7	1.4
Fuels .....	486.2	3.4	-1.1	478.7	4.7	1.8	514.1	2.9	.3	459.9	.5	3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	495.2	10.1	2.4	444.2	-3.9	-.2	203.6	12.3	.0	669.7	20.7	5.7
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	168.5	11.4	1.9	190.3	6.9	1.5	208.2	20.4	.0	179.7	21.7	2.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	103.2	-	4.2	90.8	-	-1.5	109.6	-	.0	118.1	-	21.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	471.0	-.1	-1.5	459.8	4.5	1.9	518.3	2.6	.3	429.2	-2.0	3.1
Electricity .....	483.2	-.1	.1	440.0	8.3	.3	329.0	3.8	.0	345.6	1.5	1.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	427.5	-2.4	-5.0	423.4	-2.3	5.2	873.5	4.8	.8	463.2	-10.7	6.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	258.1	2.4	.3	252.6	1.0	1.2	272.8	-	-.9	289.5	7.1	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	201.3	6.3	9.2	218.7	9.4	14.3	216.9	-	4.7	250.6	5.5	8.9
Apparel commodities .....	183.9	6.0	9.9	205.6	9.8	15.6	194.4	-	5.4	221.9	4.6	10.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	192.4	5.3	9.5	197.2	12.4	21.0	212.0	-	2.9	233.9	5.9	16.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	122.5	5.9	21.3	180.3	10.1	20.9	172.7	-	8.6	198.7	5.2	18.1
Footwear .....	210.2	6.9	-6.7	157.9	2.7	5.4	202.4	-	1.3	234.1	1.5	.2
Transportation .....	344.9	7.1	.3	299.5	8.2	.9	314.5	-	.7	311.8	3.9	-.7
Private transportation .....	338.9	7.3	.2	308.9	9.8	.9	310.8	-	.5	309.7	7.4	.7
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	171.8	18.1	1.8	163.8	23.8	1.9	158.2	13.5	2.9	175.2	18.3	1.9
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	172.5	18.2	1.8	163.7	23.9	1.9	157.7	13.2	2.7	175.3	18.4	1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	189.4	21.7	1.8	179.9	29.9	2.2	172.6	16.5	2.9	193.1	23.8	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	185.2	17.9	1.9	178.8	23.4	1.9	177.8	12.9	2.7	186.9	19.0	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	81.0	14.7	1.5	88.3	15.6	1.4	78.6	8.0	2.1	88.3	14.1	1.1
Public transportation .....	427.3	5.4	1.1	241.3	-14.1	.8	345.7	-	2.0	352.8	-18.0	-10.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>												
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986		July 1987	Sept. 1987		Sept. 1986	July 1987		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category													
Medical care .....	506.0	4.9	0.9	435.3	6.6	0.6	453.0	-	0.7	479.1	4.7	0.9	
Entertainment .....	262.3	1.4	.1	275.6	4.7	1.1	286.6	-	-.8	277.4	3.0	-1.8	
Other goods and services .....	406.6	6.8	2.5	366.0	5.1	2.3	390.5	-	2.6	370.0	5.4	2.1	
Personal care .....	310.9	7.3	.5	299.3	2.4	2.2	317.2	-	-.5	283.6	3.6	-.1	
Commodity and service group													
All items .....	342.8	5.2	1.1	339.5	4.2	1.4	358.5	-	.7	347.8	4.7	1.4	
Commodities .....	287.2	4.2	1.3	302.1	5.4	2.4	291.6	-	.4	301.3	5.6	1.6	
Food and beverages .....	328.3	3.0	.3	327.4	2.7	.7	325.4	-	-.1	338.9	3.4	.3	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	258.9	4.9	2.0	280.2	7.2	3.5	270.9	-	.8	275.7	6.9	2.3	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	273.1	8.2	3.9	273.0	10.1	5.2	263.3	-	1.9	288.2	7.1	4.0	
Durables .....	251.1	.7	-.5	285.4	3.0	1.2	284.8	-	-.7	269.3	7.1	.0	
Services .....	435.3	6.1	.9	404.0	2.9	.5	452.3	-	.9	413.0	4.0	1.2	
Medical care services .....	560.8	4.9	1.3	467.7	5.9	.8	491.2	-	.7	515.7	3.5	.7	
Special indexes													
All items less shelter .....	329.5	4.6	1.2	314.2	4.7	1.7	321.0	-	.7	326.4	4.0	1.0	
All items less medical care .....	334.0	5.3	1.1	333.7	4.1	1.5	352.9	-	.7	340.9	4.7	1.4	
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	182.6	5.1	1.2	185.4	3.6	1.4	192.4	-	.6	186.8	4.5	1.3	
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	190.7	8.2	-.2	179.0	11.7	1.8	190.6	8.0	1.5	174.6	8.6	2.6	
Commodities less food .....	258.0	5.0	2.1	279.8	6.8	3.3	268.1	-	.8	277.2	6.8	2.3	
Nondurables less food .....	270.4	8.0	4.0	271.8	9.3	4.7	257.9	-	1.7	288.9	6.7	3.9	
Nondurables .....	304.2	5.4	2.0	303.7	6.1	2.7	295.8	-	.7	315.2	5.2	2.1	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	134.4	5.2	1.0	122.7	3.1	.6	125.3	-	1.0	127.5	1.7	.2	
Services less medical care .....	415.4	6.2	.9	392.6	2.6	.5	445.8	-	.9	399.8	4.0	1.2	

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 11) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base except for Miami which is on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:  
U.S. 1967=100.  
Baltimore March 1978=100.

Boston January 1978=100.  
Chicago December 1977=100.  
Cleveland February 1978=100.  
Los Angeles December 1977=100.  
Miami November 1977=100.  
New York December 1977=100.  
Philadelphia December 1977=100.  
St. Louis March 1978=100.  
San Francisco December 1977=100.  
Washington November 1977=100.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base in Miami unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Miami.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cleveland, Los Angeles, Miami, San Francisco.

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

- Data not available.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1987 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		
			June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	July 1987
U.S. city average .....	M		334.9	335.6	337.4	339.1	4.4	1.0	0.5	4.3	0.7	0.5
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>												
Northeast urban .....	M	12/77	179.5	179.9	181.2	182.1	-	1.2	.5	5.2	.9	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	176.1	176.3	177.7	179.0	-	1.5	.7	5.3	.9	.8
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	179.0	179.5	180.3	180.2	-	.4	-.1	4.9	.7	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	12/77	194.1	195.1	196.6	197.0	-	1.0	.2	5.0	1.3	.8
North Central urban .....	M	12/77	178.3	178.6	179.8	180.6	-	1.1	.4	4.4	.8	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	180.7	181.0	182.3	183.3	-	1.3	.5	4.2	.9	.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	175.5	175.6	177.4	177.8	-	1.3	.2	5.5	1.1	1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	12/77	174.0	174.3	175.5	176.6	-	1.3	.6	4.7	.9	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	12/77	177.4	178.2	178.5	178.3	-	.1	-.1	3.5	.6	.2
South urban .....	M	12/77	181.0	181.6	182.1	183.0	-	.8	.5	3.9	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	182.1	182.7	183.3	184.2	-	.8	.5	4.1	.7	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	179.6	180.0	180.6	182.1	-	1.2	.8	3.4	.6	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	12/77	181.6	182.2	182.5	182.9	-	.4	.2	4.1	.5	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	12/77	179.7	180.6	180.9	181.9	-	.7	.6	3.4	.7	.2
West urban .....	M	12/77	181.9	182.1	183.0	183.9	-	1.0	.5	3.7	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	12/77	182.8	182.9	183.9	184.9	-	1.1	.5	4.0	.6	.5
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	M	12/77	184.0	184.2	184.6	185.9	-	.9	.7	3.5	.3	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	12/77	174.2	174.6	175.2	175.9	-	.7	.4	2.4	.6	.3
<b>Size classes</b>												
A .....	M	12/86	103.1	103.3	103.9	104.5	-	1.2	.6	-	.8	.6
B .....	M	12/77	179.6	179.9	180.8	181.7	-	1.0	.5	4.2	.7	.5
C .....	M	12/77	180.8	181.4	182.2	182.9	-	.8	.4	4.2	.8	.4
D .....	M	12/77	179.6	180.3	180.7	181.3	-	.6	.3	3.6	.6	.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	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1987 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1987 from—		
			June 1987	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1986	June 1987	July 1987
Selected local areas												
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M	11/77	328.9	330.0	332.5	333.5	4.8	1.1	0.3	5.2	1.1	0.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M		336.3	336.2	338.8	340.4	4.2	1.2	.5	4.7	.7	.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		331.7	331.6	334.4	337.4	6.3	1.7	.9	5.4	.8	.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		340.4	340.7	343.9	344.2	5.4	1.0	.1	6.0	1.0	.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	M		347.3	349.3	349.9	351.4	-	.6	.4	3.2	.7	.2
Baltimore, Md. ....	1		-	341.9	-	344.3	4.0	.7	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1		-	336.3	-	345.5	6.2	2.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1		-	337.9	-	343.4	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1		-	180.9	-	181.6	4.1	.4	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1		-	331.0	-	335.7	4.7	1.4	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1		-	345.4	-	350.8	4.8	1.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2		347.4	-	349.5	-	-	-	-	3.1	.6	-
Detroit, Mich. ....	2		319.7	-	322.7	-	-	-	-	3.2	.9	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2		339.7	-	341.7	-	-	-	-	3.4	.6	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2		317.8	-	320.3	-	-	-	-	3.6	.8	-

<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> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	182.1	-	0.5	180.6	-	0.4	183.0	-	0.5	183.9	-	0.5
Food and beverages .....	172.3	-	.3	164.5	-	.3	171.5	-	.5	173.4	-	.2
Food .....	172.6	-	.3	164.7	-	.3	172.1	-	.6	174.2	-	.2
Food at home .....	165.7	4.5	-1	160.6	3.3	.3	165.4	3.1	.6	167.0	3.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	178.1	4.0	-2	181.3	3.2	.1	171.6	2.1	.2	185.0	3.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	168.2	4.5	.4	162.5	4.9	1.1	163.3	2.8	.9	166.4	5.7	.4
Dairy products .....	145.0	2.3	1.4	145.4	4.0	.3	158.2	3.2	1.0	153.4	1.9	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	186.4	11.4	-1.7	170.7	3.9	-2	188.0	7.5	.8	174.6	4.2	1.0
Other food at home .....	154.3	1.1	-2	152.8	.9	-1	157.4	1.3	.1	162.7	.2	-2
Sugar and sweets .....	172.9	1.9	.2	173.3	2.0	.1	177.0	1.3	-1	181.4	2.1	.6
Fats and oils .....	151.2	3.8	-5	147.2	1.9	-3	141.0	.6	-8	156.3	1.7	-1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	138.5	-1.9	.1	130.2	-3.2	-2	144.9	-1.5	.4	139.5	-6.8	-7
Other prepared food .....	171.3	3.4	-6	176.1	4.1	.0	173.2	4.3	-1	186.0	4.8	-2
Food away from home .....	190.6	-	.8	173.8	-	.2	188.5	-	.5	188.4	-	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	167.7	-	.5	161.1	-	-1	162.3	-	.1	161.4	-	.1
Housing .....	190.9	-	-1	193.2	-	.1	188.9	-	.2	191.1	-	.5
Shelter .....	213.6	-	.1	209.7	-	.0	205.5	-	.5	202.2	-	.7
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.5	-	.1	115.6	-	.7	110.1	-	.3	116.4	-	.7
Rent, residential .....	190.7	6.7	.3	170.5	3.9	.1	175.4	1.7	.6	204.8	3.1	.7
Other renters' costs .....	241.5	-	-1.0	244.8	-	-3.3	238.7	-	-1.7	234.2	-	.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	-	.2	113.5	-	.1	108.9	-	.6	116.0	-	.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	120.2	6.7	.2	113.5	4.8	.2	108.6	2.2	.6	115.8	3.3	.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	179.4	-	.9	158.7	-	-9	172.4	-	-1.1	192.5	-	.0
Maintenance and repair services .....	193.9	-	1.2	170.6	-	-5	176.9	-	-1.7	223.9	-	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	148.0	-	.5	138.0	-	-1.4	157.7	-	-5	148.1	-	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	175.9	-	-1.0	198.0	-	-1	183.6	-	-4	201.6	-	.0
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	174.2	.8	-1.4	191.9	1.2	.3	183.3	.1	-7	225.1	.5	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	171.5	13.3	-5	161.1	2.3	-5	171.2	7.1	.2	174.2	7.5	.5
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	171.7	15.7	-4	173.0	10.6	-6	162.0	14.1	-4	182.9	20.4	1.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	102.2	-	-3	95.9	-	-3	102.8	-	.7	100.6	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	178.0	-3.2	-1.7	195.8	.3	.4	184.9	-6	-8	231.0	-4	.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	178.1	-1	-1.0	192.6	-5	-2	179.8	-2.6	-3	196.6	4.4	-1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	-9.2	-3.0	195.6	-9	1.2	189.0	-3	-2.6	306.5	.0	.8
Other utilities and public services .....	165.3	-	-2	174.8	-	-6	161.7	-	-1	166.3	-	-3
Household furnishings and operation .....	146.5	-	.1	145.7	-	.5	147.7	-	-1	148.0	-	-1
Housefurnishings .....	133.3	-	-3	132.3	-	.8	137.0	-	-2	132.9	-	-1
Housekeeping supplies .....	160.5	-	1.7	170.0	-	-2	160.5	-	-2	174.9	-	-1
Housekeeping services .....	173.5	-	.1	162.9	-	.1	164.5	-	-1	166.3	-	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	137.7	-	4.2	138.2	-	4.2	143.9	-	2.9	137.8	-	2.7
Apparel commodities .....	129.7	-	4.7	132.5	-	4.6	135.6	-	3.1	130.6	-	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.6	-	1.0	125.8	-	2.9	144.2	-	2.8	131.1	-	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	124.0	-	9.1	129.9	-	7.7	128.7	-	3.5	114.3	-	5.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	147.5	-	-4.7	170.6	-	5.8	131.9	-	5.3	163.4	-	4.6
Footwear .....	136.5	-	.2	134.1	-	-4	136.2	-	3.7	146.0	-	1.2
Other apparel commodities .....	145.2	-	4.0	148.3	-	1.4	136.4	-	.7	150.0	-	.9
Apparel services .....	198.9	-	.3	182.9	-	-8	205.9	-	.2	198.4	-	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	179.6	-	0.2	175.4	-	-0.1	181.7	-	0.1	184.9	-	0.1
Private transportation .....	175.8	-	.2	172.5	-	-2	180.1	-	.1	182.1	-	.0
New vehicles .....	155.0	-	-4	151.1	-	-1	154.4	-	-1	146.3	-	-1
New cars .....	155.0	-	-3	151.2	-	-3	156.0	-	-1	149.1	-	-3
Used cars .....	227.9	8.2	.6	226.4	7.6	.4	227.0	7.8	.4	226.0	7.4	.3
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	165.1	19.2	.1	168.1	19.3	-1.4	165.8	18.6	-2	157.2	12.0	.3
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	165.1	19.4	.1	167.9	19.4	-1.4	165.6	18.7	-2	156.4	11.6	.2
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	164.8	22.1	-3	169.1	22.4	-1.5	164.7	21.2	-5	154.1	14.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	160.2	19.7	.1	164.6	18.8	-1.4	163.6	18.8	-2	153.0	10.5	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	82.4	16.5	.2	87.3	16.9	-1.0	82.5	15.2	.0	78.9	7.8	.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	186.1	-	1.3	167.9	-	-2	183.9	-	.4	192.6	-	.7
Other private transportation .....	171.6	-	.5	159.6	-	.8	178.2	-	.3	197.3	-	-4
Other private transportation commodities .....	137.4	-	2.0	127.8	-	1.5	135.1	-	1.0	131.1	-	-1.3
Other private transportation services .....	178.1	-	.3	165.3	-	.7	190.2	-	.2	212.2	-	-1
Public transportation .....	217.2	-	.1	257.7	-	.4	233.4	-	-3	248.6	-	1.9
Medical care .....	220.9	-	.4	217.2	-	1.0	227.7	-	.4	226.2	-	.0
Medical care commodities .....	209.5	-	.2	210.4	-	.4	219.9	-	.5	214.5	-	.5
Medical care services .....	223.5	-	.4	218.6	-	1.1	229.1	-	.3	228.3	-	.0
Professional medical services .....	217.8	-	.6	203.3	-	1.4	215.3	-	.3	210.5	-	.0
Entertainment .....	164.7	-	.4	163.7	-	.6	166.8	-	.5	158.6	-	.1
Entertainment commodities .....	153.3	-	.3	155.1	-	.4	159.6	-	-1	149.2	-	-3
Entertainment services .....	182.0	-	.6	178.0	-	1.0	180.8	-	1.3	176.2	-	.5
Other goods and services .....	209.3	-	2.4	205.2	-	1.4	206.1	-	1.6	208.8	-	1.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	212.7	6.2	.2	230.6	8.6	.4	216.7	6.5	.7	228.0	7.9	.3
Personal care .....	171.6	-	.9	161.3	-	.6	171.5	-	.1	177.0	-	-4
Personal and educational expenses .....	250.5	-	3.9	242.8	-	2.7	252.3	-	2.6	247.9	-	3.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	182.1	-	.5	180.6	-	.4	183.0	-	.5	183.9	-	.5
Commodities .....	166.4	-	.7	163.3	-	.7	169.3	-	.6	164.5	-	.4
Food and beverages .....	172.3	-	.3	164.5	-	.3	171.5	-	.5	173.4	-	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.6	-	1.1	161.8	-	.9	167.1	-	.7	159.0	-	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.8	-	1.9	164.9	-	1.4	164.2	-	1.1	162.5	-	1.1
Apparel commodities .....	129.7	-	4.7	132.5	-	4.6	135.6	-	3.1	130.6	-	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	175.0	-	.4	178.4	-	-2	177.6	-	.2	176.9	-	.1
Durables .....	161.1	-	-1	158.9	-	.3	169.9	-	.0	158.1	-	-1
Services .....	206.3	-	.3	210.1	-	.2	205.3	-	.4	210.6	-	.7
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	120.7	-	.2	114.0	-	-1	109.1	-	.6	116.0	-	.7
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	103.2	-	-9	108.3	-	.1	106.4	-	-4	107.6	-	.1
Transportation services .....	189.2	-	.5	176.4	-	.4	193.0	-	.2	211.2	-	.4
Medical care services .....	223.5	-	.4	218.6	-	1.1	229.1	-	.3	228.3	-	.0
Other services .....	204.5	-	2.4	189.1	-	1.4	199.9	-	1.7	192.8	-	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index  Sept. 1987	Percent change from—		Index  Sept. 1987	Percent change from—		Index  Sept. 1987	Percent change from—		Index  Sept. 1987	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
Special indexes												
All items less food .....	184.6	-	0.5	184.2	-	0.5	185.4	-	0.5	185.9	-	0.6
All items less shelter .....	173.7	-	.7	172.1	-	.6	176.2	-	.5	177.4	-	.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	106.8	-	.6	107.1	-	.6	107.0	-	.5	107.9	-	.5
All items less medical care .....	180.4	-	.5	178.9	-	.4	180.4	-	.5	181.7	-	.5
Commodities less food .....	161.9	-	1.1	161.8	-	.9	166.9	-	.6	159.2	-	.5
Nondurables less food .....	162.0	-	1.8	164.4	-	1.2	163.9	-	1.1	162.1	-	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	173.9	-	.3	176.4	-	-.2	175.8	-	.1	174.5	-	.2
Nondurables .....	167.5	-	1.0	164.8	-	.8	168.1	-	.8	168.3	-	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	112.1	-	.4	111.4	-	.6	112.6	-	.3	114.6	-	.5
Services less medical care .....	204.7	-	.3	209.1	-	.1	202.2	-	.4	208.8	-	.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	169.0	7.6	-.8	179.4	8.9	-.5	172.1	8.2	-.5	181.6	6.5	.3
All items less energy .....	183.4	-	.7	180.5	-	.6	184.0	-	.6	184.3	-	.5
All items less food and energy .....	186.9	-	.8	184.7	-	.7	187.1	-	.6	186.8	-	.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	162.9	-	1.3	162.7	-	1.2	169.2	-	.7	161.5	-	.5
Energy commodities .....	170.1	18.3	-.1	171.4	18.5	-.14	168.1	18.0	-.2	166.6	12.3	.2
Services less energy .....	208.1	-	.5	209.4	-	.2	205.6	-	.5	209.0	-	.7

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987		Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	104.5	-	0.6	181.7	-	0.5	182.9	-	0.4	181.3	-	0.3
Food and beverages .....	102.8	-	.2	170.8	-	.5	167.4	-	.3	172.1	-	.4
Food .....	102.9	-	.4	171.3	-	.5	167.4	-	.3	172.5	-	.5
Food at home .....	103.3	-	.3	165.5	3.2	.3	162.2	3.4	.2	164.3	3.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	103.0	-	.0	180.6	2.4	-.4	176.3	2.7	.5	178.5	3.7	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	103.7	-	.7	165.4	4.7	.8	160.2	3.6	.8	168.6	3.9	1.1
Dairy products .....	101.4	-	.7	150.6	3.2	.5	146.2	2.5	.8	148.2	3.6	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	107.0	-	.3	187.8	7.0	.2	181.8	7.8	-.8	179.0	3.2	-1.9
Other food at home .....	101.4	-	-.2	155.8	-.1	.2	156.5	1.5	-.3	154.4	2.3	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	101.9	-	.5	176.1	.1	-.3	179.3	2.6	.0	169.6	3.7	.2
Fats and oils .....	101.5	-	-1.0	149.6	.0	1.1	142.2	2.9	-1.5	142.0	4.4	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	98.2	-	-.1	135.6	-3.6	.2	140.2	-2.4	-.2	136.4	-3.0	.3
Other prepared food .....	104.0	-	-.3	178.8	3.3	.1	173.1	4.3	-.1	174.7	5.6	-.1
Food away from home .....	102.2	-	.3	184.0	-	.8	180.1	-	.4	192.3	-	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	102.8	-	.2	163.6	-	.2	167.3	-	.0	165.8	-	.1
Housing .....	104.3	-	.2	188.0	-	.2	194.1	-	.3	188.2	-	-.3
Shelter .....	104.1	-	.3	204.9	-	.4	213.3	-	.5	208.8	-	-.2
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	104.3	-	.3	117.2	-	1.1	114.6	-	-1.1	110.4	-	-.7
Rent, residential .....	103.3	-	.5	187.1	4.2	.8	178.9	2.9	.2	168.8	1.6	-.4
Other renters' costs .....	110.5	-	-1.2	247.8	-	2.2	244.1	-	-6.7	226.8	-	-2.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	104.1	-	.4	113.6	-	.1	114.4	-	1.1	110.4	-	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	104.1	-	.4	113.6	3.3	.1	114.4	4.6	1.1	110.2	3.0	.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	102.4	-	-.4	171.8	-	-1.1	178.4	-	1.0	172.3	-	-.2
Maintenance and repair services .....	105.1	-	-.1	177.6	-	-2.7	203.4	-	1.4	184.5	-	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	99.2	-	-.6	158.1	-	.1	138.2	-	.3	152.4	-	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	107.1	-	-.6	184.4	-	-.2	191.7	-	-.1	177.1	-	-.3
Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	111.6	-	-.7	184.2	-2.2	-.3	193.5	1.3	-.1	166.9	2.3	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	109.3	-	.2	166.8	8.7	-.4	169.4	9.2	-1.2	152.7	8.3	.1
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	112.0	-	.1	172.7	15.3	-.5	165.5	14.5	-2.1	153.3	15.9	-.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	100.8	-	.2	100.3	-	-.3	101.1	-	-.1	101.6	-	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	111.8	-	-.8	189.2	-3.7	-.3	200.4	-.1	.0	171.5	1.6	.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	117.2	-	-.4	178.7	-1.8	-1.0	193.9	2.1	-.1	167.2	1.3	.4
Utility (piped) gas <sup>4</sup> .....	103.4	-	-1.3	208.5	-7.6	1.8	206.9	-6.3	.5	173.1	-1.1	-1.0
Other utilities and public services .....	101.3	-	-.3	164.3	-	-.1	173.8	-	-.1	174.2	-	-.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	101.7	-	.4	145.4	-	-.3	145.1	-	-.1	147.6	-	-.3
Housefurnishings .....	101.2	-	.4	131.6	-	-.4	132.7	-	.0	135.8	-	-.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	103.7	-	.7	167.0	-	.1	167.7	-	-.7	164.5	-	-.3
Housekeeping services .....	101.4	-	.1	166.3	-	.0	160.4	-	.1	163.7	-	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	107.2	-	4.0	140.8	-	3.8	142.6	-	1.6	132.2	-	4.3
Apparel commodities .....	107.7	-	4.4	133.7	-	4.1	137.4	-	1.7	126.9	-	4.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	103.1	-	2.5	135.5	-	1.8	144.2	-	.7	123.9	-	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.8	-	7.7	124.6	-	5.8	131.6	-	1.7	121.6	-	9.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	98.4	-	1.5	149.9	-	5.6	154.7	-	5.2	151.6	-	.9
Footwear .....	102.7	-	-.2	143.0	-	5.1	139.2	-	2.8	133.4	-	.7
Other apparel commodities .....	109.8	-	1.9	139.7	-	-.1	135.8	-	.6	139.0	-	3.3
Apparel services .....	102.3	-	.0	199.5	-	-.3	195.2	-	.4	181.7	-	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	105.8	-	0.1	182.2	-	0.1	178.6	-	-0.2	179.5	-	0.2
Private transportation .....	106.3	-	.1	180.3	-	.1	176.7	-	-.2	176.5	-	.2
New vehicles .....	99.5	-	-.1	155.2	-	-.3	152.2	-	-.1	156.5	-	-.1
New cars .....	99.6	-	-.2	155.2	-	-.4	155.2	-	-.1	156.5	-	-.3
Used cars .....	108.3	-	.4	227.4	8.0	.4	226.7	7.7	.4	227.9	8.3	.6
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	122.2	-	-.3	165.8	18.4	-.1	165.6	16.5	-1.1	159.6	15.3	-.1
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	122.3	-	-.4	165.3	18.3	-.2	165.4	16.6	-1.1	159.6	15.5	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	125.6	-	-.4	164.2	21.4	-.5	164.7	19.1	-1.3	158.6	17.1	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	122.5	-	-.4	163.0	18.0	-.1	164.6	16.3	-1.1	157.8	14.8	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	118.3	-	-.1	82.4	15.2	.1	83.8	12.8	-.7	78.4	12.6	.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	103.3	-	.7	183.4	-	.5	183.5	-	.3	170.8	-	-.1
Other private transportation .....	102.5	-	.3	179.8	-	.3	171.2	-	.3	164.7	-	.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	101.9	-	.7	135.1	-	-.7	132.8	-	1.3	135.9	-	1.0
Other private transportation services .....	102.6	-	.2	190.4	-	.4	180.7	-	.1	172.0	-	.6
Public transportation .....	100.9	-	.5	253.7	-	1.6	248.4	-	-.2	279.3	-	-.6
Medical care .....	105.3	-	.4	218.9	-	.1	227.5	-	.9	226.6	-	.1
Medical care commodities .....	105.5	-	.6	220.5	-	.6	211.6	-	.0	208.4	-	.2
Medical care services .....	105.3	-	.4	218.4	-	.0	230.9	-	1.1	230.3	-	.1
Professional medical services .....	105.9	-	.5	199.4	-	.1	221.1	-	1.8	218.4	-	.0
Entertainment .....	102.7	-	.5	160.9	-	.5	167.2	-	.4	160.4	-	.1
Entertainment commodities .....	101.9	-	.0	152.9	-	.2	159.9	-	.2	155.6	-	.1
Entertainment services .....	103.5	-	1.0	177.0	-	.9	180.9	-	.7	169.5	-	.1
Other goods and services .....	105.5	-	2.2	211.7	-	1.1	201.0	-	1.3	208.5	-	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	106.8	-	.4	225.1	7.8	.1	218.9	7.0	.7	231.4	8.4	1.0
Personal care .....	102.5	-	.1	175.4	-	.6	165.0	-	.9	165.5	-	-.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	106.1	-	4.1	255.3	-	2.0	242.7	-	1.9	248.1	-	2.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	104.5	-	.6	181.7	-	.5	182.9	-	.4	181.3	-	.3
Commodities .....	104.7	-	.7	167.0	-	.6	166.7	-	.2	165.8	-	.7
Food and beverages .....	102.8	-	.2	170.8	-	.5	167.4	-	.3	172.1	-	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.0	-	1.0	164.0	-	.7	165.1	-	.2	161.7	-	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	109.2	-	1.6	165.5	-	1.5	165.3	-	.5	159.5	-	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	107.7	-	4.4	133.7	-	4.1	137.4	-	1.7	126.9	-	4.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	110.1	-	.1	179.6	-	.3	177.7	-	-.2	173.9	-	.3
Durables .....	101.8	-	.2	163.0	-	-.4	165.3	-	.0	164.0	-	-.1
Services .....	104.4	-	.5	205.0	-	.4	210.2	-	.5	208.7	-	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	104.2	-	.4	114.7	-	.3	114.5	-	.5	110.2	-	-.3
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	106.0	-	-.5	103.9	-	-.2	107.4	-	-.1	104.8	-	-.2
Transportation services .....	102.4	-	.4	194.2	-	.6	187.6	-	.1	182.9	-	.3
Medical care services .....	105.3	-	.4	218.4	-	.0	230.9	-	1.1	230.3	-	.1
Other services .....	104.6	-	2.4	197.7	-	1.2	190.3	-	1.2	189.8	-	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	104.9	-	0.7	183.9	-	0.4	186.4	-	0.4	183.2	-	0.3
All items less shelter .....	104.7	-	.7	174.7	-	.5	174.0	-	.3	173.7	-	.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	104.6	-	.6	106.6	-	.6	107.0	-	.2	105.6	-	.4
All items less medical care .....	104.5	-	.6	179.8	-	.5	180.6	-	.3	178.7	-	.3
Commodities less food .....	105.8	-	1.0	164.1	-	.7	165.2	-	.2	161.8	-	.8
Nondurables less food .....	108.6	-	1.5	165.2	-	1.4	165.2	-	.4	159.7	-	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	109.0	-	.1	177.8	-	.3	176.4	-	-.1	172.9	-	.3
Nondurables .....	105.7	-	.9	168.3	-	1.0	166.3	-	.3	166.1	-	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	104.6	-	.6	111.5	-	.4	112.6	-	.4	110.4	-	.2
Services less medical care .....	104.3	-	.5	203.5	-	.4	207.9	-	.4	205.9	-	.0
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	116.4	-	-.5	173.0	6.6	-.2	177.3	7.7	-.5	162.2	7.8	.0
All items less energy .....	103.6	-	.7	182.4	-	.6	183.5	-	.4	183.2	-	.4
All items less food and energy .....	103.7	-	.7	185.4	-	.6	187.9	-	.5	186.1	-	.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	103.7	-	1.2	165.5	-	.8	167.1	-	.5	164.0	-	1.0
Energy commodities .....	121.1	-	-.3	170.0	17.6	-.1	170.3	16.3	-.1	160.5	15.2	.0
Services less energy .....	103.8	-	.6	205.2	-	.4	210.3	-	.5	211.2	-	.0

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	179.0	-	0.7	180.2	-	-0.1	197.0	-	0.2
Food and beverages .....	172.9	-	.3	169.2	-	.3	172.4	-	.2
Food .....	173.2	-	.3	169.6	-	.3	172.3	-	.1
Food at home .....	164.7	4.3	-2	168.3	4.7	.2	165.9	5.1	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	176.8	4.5	-2	179.1	1.2	-1.8	182.6	4.3	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	167.5	4.2	.4	171.4	6.0	1.0	166.6	3.7	-6
Dairy products .....	146.2	1.7	1.3	142.3	4.5	1.3	140.8	1.0	1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	183.1	11.7	-1.7	198.4	10.6	-9	189.3	14.3	-2.5
Other food at home .....	152.4	.4	-5	156.4	1.2	.4	157.6	4.0	.4
Food away from home .....	195.0	-	.9	171.9	-	.5	187.8	-	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	168.1	-	.7	165.1	-	.0	173.1	-	.3
Housing .....	181.4	-	.2	192.2	-	-9	230.4	-	.0
Shelter .....	195.5	-	.3	219.4	-	-4	289.0	-	.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.2	-	.1	128.1	-	3.4	121.3	-	-3.4
Rent, residential .....	183.8	6.2	.5	197.3	7.1	.1	224.8	9.4	-2
Other renters' costs .....	248.3	-	-1.9	237.8	-	10.0	168.6	-	-28.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.3	-	.3	118.5	-	-2.0	126.7	-	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	118.6	7.0	.3	118.6	1.0	-2.1	126.9	10.1	2.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	176.5	-	-7	171.4	-	-2.8	175.9	-	-8
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	176.8	.5	-1.1	167.3	-1.4	-3.9	168.2	1.8	-1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	176.2	13.5	.1	167.1	11.8	-3	162.3	14.1	-1.8
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	176.1	15.0	.2	171.1	16.5	-2	158.6	16.9	-2.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	100.5	-	-2	99.6	-	-5	105.1	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	178.7	-3.6	-1.3	172.3	-5.4	-4.9	175.9	-2.8	-1.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.4	.0	-2	168.0	-4.0	-5.6	177.6	.9	-3
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	176.5	-9.4	-3.1	180.3	-8.3	-3.2	162.1	-14.1	-3.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	148.2	-	.6	144.9	-	-6	140.2	-	-9
Apparel and upkeep .....	136.4	-	5.3	126.1	-	.3	148.4	-	1.7
Apparel commodities .....	126.2	-	5.8	121.0	-	.4	143.6	-	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	120.2	-	.9	117.0	-	.9	154.4	-	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	117.3	-	11.5	115.2	-	.0	141.4	-	2.4
Footwear .....	135.2	-	-1	147.7	-	1.4	126.8	-	1.1
Transportation .....	180.7	-	.3	177.0	-	.2	178.9	-	-1
Private transportation .....	175.9	-	.3	175.7	-	.0	175.1	-	.0
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	165.0	20.4	.1	165.7	20.9	.1	161.6	14.3	-1
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	165.1	20.5	.1	165.8	20.9	.1	161.2	14.2	-2
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	166.1	24.3	.1	165.8	22.1	-1.1	155.5	15.7	-6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	158.8	21.0	.1	163.1	21.6	.3	158.8	14.1	-4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	82.0	17.3	.1	81.2	17.7	.5	87.5	13.8	.8
Public transportation .....	210.9	-	-1	224.0	-	3.2	299.3	-	-1.4
Medical care .....	218.6	-	.3	223.6	-	.9	228.7	-	.2
Entertainment .....	166.8	-	.5	157.9	-	.4	160.9	-	.2
Other goods and services .....	209.3	-	2.9	208.5	-	1.6	203.1	-	1.0
Personal care .....	172.4	-	1.1	163.9	-	.8	167.0	-	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	179.0	-	0.7	180.2	-	-0.1	197.0	-	0.2
Commodities .....	165.4	-	1.0	164.5	-	.1	171.7	-	.1
Food and beverages .....	172.9	-	.3	169.2	-	.3	172.4	-	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.3	-	1.7	160.2	-	-.1	169.5	-	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.6	-	2.5	157.8	-	.4	163.8	-	.4
Durables .....	156.1	-	.2	163.0	-	-.6	174.2	-	-.6
Services .....	198.7	-	.5	206.6	-	-.2	243.3	-	.3
Medical care services .....	220.6	-	.3	226.9	-	.9	232.8	-	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	174.5	-	.9	170.0	-	.0	173.1	-	.1
All items less medical care .....	177.2	-	.7	178.5	-	-.1	195.6	-	.2
All items less energy .....	179.5	-	.9	182.2	-	.1	201.3	-	.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	171.0	7.6	-.6	165.3	7.1	-2.2	163.0	6.2	-.8
Commodities less food .....	159.7	-	1.7	160.5	-	-.1	169.8	-	.0
Nondurables less food .....	161.8	-	2.3	158.1	-	.3	164.3	-	.4
Nondurables .....	168.0	-	1.3	163.9	-	.3	168.2	-	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	-	.7	109.8	-	-.1	112.9	-	.1
Services less medical care .....	196.7	-	.5	204.8	-	-.3	244.4	-	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items .....	183.3	-	0.5	177.8	-	0.2	176.6	-	0.6	178.3	-	-0.1
Food and beverages .....	163.5	-	.3	164.6	-	.7	162.4	-	-.1	171.5	-	-.1
Food .....	164.0	-	.4	164.8	-	.9	162.5	-	-.1	171.2	-	-.1
Food at home .....	161.8	3.1	.6	157.5	3.3	1.0	159.8	3.6	-.2	160.8	4.3	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	180.2	2.9	.2	188.5	4.0	.5	179.9	3.5	.7	179.6	2.6	-2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	163.9	4.2	1.7	158.9	6.2	.9	159.7	5.2	.2	167.0	7.1	-.9
Dairy products .....	149.5	4.1	.2	143.5	4.0	.6	139.4	3.7	.8	142.3	4.4	-.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	171.7	4.8	.0	163.9	1.2	3.1	175.8	4.5	-1.6	166.1	2.2	-2.5
Other food at home .....	152.9	.4	.1	148.9	.7	.6	155.1	1.3	-.9	153.8	3.1	.0
Food away from home .....	168.6	-	.0	181.4	-	.5	169.1	-	.1	194.8	-	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	157.6	-	-.3	161.6	-	.1	160.2	-	.5	176.0	-	.1
Housing .....	201.2	-	.0	182.9	-	-.2	186.1	-	.8	181.2	-	-1.0
Shelter .....	221.5	-	-.1	200.1	-	-.7	195.8	-	1.1	191.6	-	-1.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	114.9	-	-.2	118.9	-	.4	123.5	-	-2.6	103.5	-	-2.5
Rent, residential .....	178.4	3.8	.3	177.8	6.1	.3	152.2	4.3	.3	149.7	.5	-1.3
Other renters' costs .....	228.2	-	-1.8	251.0	-	.5	303.2	-	-8.1	201.9	-	-10.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	-	-.1	115.8	-	-1.2	114.5	-	2.4	106.1	-	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	114.0	4.6	.0	116.1	5.6	-1.1	114.5	6.3	2.4	106.0	1.6	-.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	203.0	-	-.4	185.5	-	1.4	202.1	-	.4	183.7	-	-1.0
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	202.5	3.5	-.2	171.0	.6	2.2	198.7	-3.5	.9	167.4	-1.2	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	170.4	2.0	-.6	157.8	4.1	.1	165.5	3.0	-.4	133.5	-.8	-.7
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	181.9	8.4	-.6	172.0	12.7	.2	174.1	12.8	-.7	145.3	9.7	-1.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	97.0	-	-.6	99.0	-	.0	94.1	-	.0	89.4	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	204.4	2.4	-.2	174.2	.5	2.2	206.6	-4.9	.9	174.0	-1.4	-.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	212.3	.5	-.6	146.9	.1	.1	218.2	-1.9	.2	149.8	1.5	.7
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	192.0	3.2	.3	210.3	-.2	5.3	187.7	-10.3	2.3	201.4	-5.8	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	143.6	-	.8	142.9	-	.1	149.9	-	.3	150.6	-	-.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	134.4	-	4.6	156.7	-	3.1	134.6	-	3.3	138.0	-	5.5
Apparel commodities .....	127.7	-	5.0	153.0	-	3.5	128.6	-	3.5	134.7	-	5.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	123.9	-	3.0	139.6	-	2.1	117.0	-	3.6	129.3	-	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	122.4	-	9.0	159.1	-	5.1	128.0	-	3.7	130.7	-	13.2
Footwear .....	127.0	-	-1.1	129.5	-	1.9	141.2	-	2.5	144.2	-	-3.1
Transportation .....	173.9	-	.1	177.7	-	-.3	176.0	-	-.3	179.3	-	-.2
Private transportation .....	170.1	-	.0	175.7	-	-.4	174.6	-	-.4	176.2	-	-.2
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	168.1	19.6	-1.2	170.0	21.3	-1.2	168.0	18.5	-2.4	166.2	16.6	-1.2
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	167.9	19.9	-1.1	170.2	21.2	-1.2	167.7	18.7	-2.4	166.0	16.7	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	171.2	24.0	-1.3	166.3	25.8	-1.1	168.6	20.2	-2.4	167.4	17.1	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	163.2	19.6	-1.1	166.7	19.6	-1.5	167.0	18.2	-2.2	164.8	15.7	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	87.5	15.7	-.8	89.6	19.0	.1	84.9	17.1	-3.4	71.1	23.2	-.8
Public transportation .....	251.3	-	.6	273.2	-	.7	247.1	-	-.1	307.5	-	-2.0
Medical care .....	217.7	-	.6	217.0	-	.2	217.4	-	3.2	215.0	-	.1
Entertainment .....	169.8	-	.8	150.2	-	.3	162.4	-	.6	156.9	-	-.1
Other goods and services .....	204.9	-	1.8	212.5	-	.6	197.6	-	1.4	207.5	-	.3
Personal care .....	157.4	-	.1	175.1	-	.5	158.0	-	2.5	163.2	-	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	183.3	-	0.5	177.8	-	0.2	176.6	-	0.6	178.3	-	-0.1
Commodities .....	163.6	-	.8	164.5	-	.6	160.4	-	.3	165.5	-	.5
Food and beverages .....	163.5	-	.3	164.6	-	.7	162.4	-	-.1	171.5	-	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	162.5	-	1.1	163.6	-	.4	158.7	-	.6	162.3	-	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.0	-	1.7	174.1	-	.9	164.9	-	.6	161.9	-	1.3
Durables .....	161.7	-	.4	155.7	-	-.3	153.5	-	.4	161.4	-	.2
Services .....	215.1	-	.2	202.1	-	.0	204.6	-	1.0	203.2	-	-.8
Medical care services .....	220.1	-	.5	213.3	-	.3	219.6	-	3.9	217.4	-	.0
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	171.6	-	.7	172.4	-	.6	171.4	-	.5	173.8	-	.2
All items less medical care .....	181.6	-	.5	176.1	-	.2	174.8	-	.5	176.5	-	-.1
All items less energy .....	183.1	-	.7	178.1	-	.2	175.7	-	.8	178.8	-	-.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	184.6	10.4	-.6	168.7	9.0	.7	181.7	5.4	-.7	166.6	6.3	-.6
Commodities less food .....	162.4	-	1.1	163.6	-	.4	158.8	-	.6	162.6	-	.8
Nondurables less food .....	162.3	-	1.4	173.3	-	.9	164.6	-	.7	162.9	-	1.2
Nondurables .....	163.4	-	1.0	169.4	-	.8	163.6	-	.3	167.3	-	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	-	.5	108.8	-	.6	111.4	-	.9	107.5	-	-.4
Services less medical care .....	214.5	-	.2	201.0	-	-.1	203.0	-	.8	201.5	-	-.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items .....	184.2	-	0.5	182.1	-	0.8	182.9	-	0.2	181.9	-	0.6
Food and beverages .....	174.2	-	.5	173.4	-	.6	167.2	-	.5	170.5	-	.8
Food .....	175.1	-	.4	173.9	-	.6	167.3	-	.6	171.2	-	.9
Food at home .....	168.9	3.4	.7	165.5	2.8	.2	161.5	3.0	.7	165.1	2.9	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	172.4	1.9	.1	170.8	1.9	-.6	169.6	1.5	.6	175.7	4.3	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	166.5	3.2	.5	162.6	3.4	.5	155.0	1.9	1.4	172.7	2.1	2.5
Dairy products .....	160.1	3.6	1.2	158.8	2.7	.4	156.8	3.4	.8	156.3	3.2	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	188.3	7.1	1.9	196.4	8.7	.6	183.1	9.2	.7	182.8	3.3	-1.8
Other food at home .....	164.3	1.9	.0	155.6	-.8	-.1	157.2	1.7	.0	148.7	2.7	.5
Food away from home .....	189.5	-	.2	192.2	-	1.2	183.4	-	.2	187.3	-	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.9	-	.1	164.7	-	.4	165.8	-	-.5	154.4	-	.1
Housing .....	188.8	-	.1	184.0	-	.5	191.9	-	-.1	192.8	-	.1
Shelter .....	202.5	-	.5	196.6	-	1.0	208.8	-	.1	226.2	-	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	-	.5	111.7	-	.2	107.0	-	.1	111.7	-	-.3
Rent, residential .....	180.8	2.0	.7	170.6	2.5	1.2	169.7	-.1	-.1	175.4	1.5	-.5
Other renters' costs .....	230.3	-	-1.7	256.1	-	-5.1	227.4	-	1.2	241.8	-	.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	-	.5	108.9	-	1.4	106.1	-	.0	110.1	-	.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	110.7	2.5	.5	108.9	2.9	1.5	105.8	1.0	.1	109.4	2.9	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	184.4	-	-1.0	185.8	-	-.2	193.0	-	-.2	164.0	-	-.1
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	176.0	-1.3	-1.6	190.7	-4.7	-.3	203.3	5.1	-.3	156.3	2.2	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	181.0	10.1	1.6	181.5	6.7	-.6	166.1	4.9	-.2	158.6	6.7	1.3
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	173.6	14.4	.6	179.7	13.2	-1.2	131.5	7.1	-.5	147.5	15.2	.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	105.6	-	2.7	101.8	-	-.2	101.8	-	-.2	103.8	-	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	175.2	-2.9	-1.7	191.2	-5.3	-.2	206.6	4.8	-.4	156.4	1.7	-.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	167.7	-5.7	-.6	191.5	-6.1	-.2	192.0	5.3	-.3	159.5	-4.9	-.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	186.4	-.2	-4.8	183.1	-6.8	-.4	241.0	2.2	-.4	135.0	9.6	-2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	155.4	-	.0	145.6	-	.2	142.7	-	-.4	143.0	-	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	155.8	-	2.4	143.4	-	5.4	144.7	-	.2	117.3	-	4.4
Apparel commodities .....	145.6	-	2.7	133.5	-	6.0	139.5	-	.3	110.2	-	4.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	147.5	-	4.2	146.8	-	2.7	156.6	-	.7	111.7	-	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	148.2	-	3.0	120.0	-	7.9	130.9	-	-1.4	98.6	-	7.9
Footwear .....	134.2	-	.2	141.0	-	8.6	142.1	-	3.6	113.5	-	3.6
Transportation .....	181.4	-	.0	185.8	-	.2	179.1	-	.0	178.4	-	.3
Private transportation .....	179.3	-	.1	184.4	-	.2	178.2	-	.0	175.8	-	.3
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	172.8	22.3	.3	166.0	18.6	-.2	165.7	16.4	-1.0	149.2	12.9	.1
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	172.7	22.4	.3	165.5	18.6	-.2	165.8	16.5	-1.1	149.0	12.8	.1
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	172.7	25.4	.3	167.6	21.2	-.5	164.9	20.0	-1.2	141.3	13.0	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	168.1	22.8	.2	163.4	18.7	-.1	166.1	16.2	-1.2	147.0	12.6	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	85.4	18.3	.4	80.9	15.2	-.2	83.1	11.7	-.5	77.3	11.9	.8
Public transportation .....	224.8	-	-1.3	250.4	-	1.0	213.3	-	.3	273.4	-	.3
Medical care .....	227.0	-	.6	218.5	-	.1	231.6	-	.3	235.9	-	.2
Entertainment .....	173.5	-	.5	162.3	-	.8	168.2	-	.6	159.5	-	-.3
Other goods and services .....	201.5	-	2.0	216.9	-	1.1	202.3	-	1.3	203.4	-	1.8
Personal care .....	174.1	-	-.2	182.4	-	.7	166.4	-	.1	160.0	-	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	184.2	-	0.5	182.1	-	0.8	182.9	-	0.2	181.9	-	0.6
Commodities .....	171.0	-	.6	169.4	-	1.0	169.6	-	.2	164.4	-	.8
Food and beverages .....	174.2	-	.5	173.4	-	.6	167.2	-	.5	170.5	-	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	168.4	-	.7	166.6	-	1.2	169.3	-	.0	160.3	-	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.5	-	1.1	164.8	-	2.2	165.1	-	-.1	151.7	-	1.5
Durables .....	169.8	-	.1	167.0	-	-.1	173.5	-	.1	168.6	-	-.2
Services .....	204.1	-	.3	202.0	-	.6	206.1	-	.2	212.0	-	.4
Medical care services .....	227.8	-	.5	217.6	-	-.1	234.4	-	.3	239.3	-	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	178.6	-	.4	177.2	-	.8	175.2	-	.2	170.8	-	.6
All items less medical care .....	181.8	-	.4	180.0	-	.9	180.0	-	.2	178.0	-	.6
All items less energy .....	184.9	-	.5	182.5	-	.9	183.3	-	.3	185.6	-	.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	173.2	9.6	-.6	174.7	5.4	-.2	180.8	9.8	-.7	150.7	6.4	-.1
Commodities less food .....	168.1	-	.6	166.6	-	1.2	169.3	-	.0	160.2	-	.8
Nondurables less food .....	167.6	-	1.0	164.6	-	2.1	165.1	-	-.1	151.6	-	1.4
Nondurables .....	171.5	-	.8	169.3	-	1.3	166.3	-	.2	161.2	-	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	112.8	-	.2	112.8	-	.4	112.4	-	.3	112.0	-	.3
Services less medical care .....	201.5	-	.3	200.1	-	.8	202.4	-	.2	206.9	-	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	184.9	-	0.5	185.9	-	0.7	175.9	-	0.4
Food and beverages .....	173.1	-	.1	173.5	-	.2	171.3	-	.5
Food .....	174.3	-	.1	174.3	-	.2	171.1	-	.6
Food at home .....	166.2	4.1	.2	169.8	2.0	.2	163.4	1.3	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	184.9	3.8	.2	192.7	4.2	.8	176.0	1.9	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	164.6	6.8	.0	168.7	3.4	1.3	165.9	4.9	2.3
Dairy products .....	156.6	2.6	.2	155.6	1.6	-.4	144.3	.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	167.8	5.6	1.9	181.5	3.6	-1.6	177.8	.6	-.9
Other food at home .....	163.6	1.3	-.4	162.3	-1.3	.2	157.3	-1.9	-.2
Food away from home .....	190.2	-	-.2	183.3	-	.2	186.9	-	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	156.0	-	.2	162.7	-	.2	179.6	-	-.1
Housing .....	195.4	-	.5	195.7	-	.9	170.2	-	.2
Shelter .....	207.2	-	.7	208.1	-	1.5	174.2	-	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.3	-	.6	114.0	-	.9	109.1	-	1.0
Rent, residential .....	219.3	3.7	.6	201.0	2.7	.8	179.2	-.6	1.0
Other renters' costs .....	233.9	-	.8	226.1	-	1.2	232.9	-	1.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.1	-	.7	115.1	-	1.9	112.7	-	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	3.4	.8	114.7	4.7	1.8	112.8	.8	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	208.7	-	-.1	202.3	-	.9	187.5	-	-.2
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	242.2	-2.7	.1	230.3	1.5	1.0	199.9	.7	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	172.3	10.9	.4	154.7	-3.8	.1	225.7	NA	1.0
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	176.5	20.2	.9	NA	NA	NA	265.6	NA	3.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	103.5	-	.2	95.6	-	.1	100.2	-	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	246.5	-3.3	.1	239.5	.6	1.1	196.4	.1	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	202.7	.9	-.2	210.9	10.9	.3	158.9	4.6	.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	348.5	1.7	.6	302.8	-7.6	2.7	256.2	-5.8	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	148.2	-	.0	149.7	-	-1.4	146.1	-	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	133.3	-	2.6	135.4	-	4.2	142.6	-	2.1
Apparel commodities .....	125.1	-	2.9	128.1	-	4.4	138.2	-	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.6	-	2.2	133.2	-	.3	150.5	-	-4.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	104.5	-	4.5	109.8	-	9.9	122.2	-	6.0
Footwear .....	147.3	-	.9	143.3	-	.5	145.8	-	3.5
Transportation .....	185.3	-	.1	185.2	-	.3	182.2	-	-.1
Private transportation .....	183.0	-	-.1	182.1	-	.3	179.9	-	.0
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	153.7	10.2	-.3	161.4	13.2	1.4	162.7	13.7	1.1
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	153.3	10.0	-.4	159.6	12.2	1.5	162.4	13.8	1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	151.0	13.1	-.3	153.6	14.5	.9	161.2	14.7	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	148.6	8.9	-.4	157.1	11.5	1.7	160.7	13.9	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	78.5	6.9	-.3	80.3	9.8	1.4	78.6	10.1	-.1
Public transportation .....	237.0	-	2.5	260.4	-	.5	247.3	-	.0
Medical care .....	228.0	-	.2	217.9	-	-.5	234.1	-	.0
Entertainment .....	146.7	-	.1	170.0	-	.1	179.9	-	.0
Other goods and services .....	212.4	-	2.1	204.7	-	.9	201.9	-	1.6
Personal care .....	182.4	-	-.6	176.4	-	.1	171.2	-	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	184.9	-	0.5	185.9	-	0.7	175.9	-	0.4
Commodities .....	161.8	-	.3	167.8	-	.5	165.7	-	.6
Food and beverages .....	173.1	-	.1	173.5	-	.2	171.3	-	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.1	-	.5	164.0	-	.7	161.9	-	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.5	-	.8	165.2	-	1.9	167.1	-	1.4
Durables .....	154.5	-	-.1	164.7	-	-.7	159.0	-	.0
Services .....	216.2	-	.7	210.5	-	.9	189.5	-	.2
Medical care services .....	229.7	-	.1	217.6	-	-1.0	240.0	-	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	176.6	-	.5	177.8	-	.5	177.7	-	.5
All items less medical care .....	182.8	-	.5	184.0	-	.8	173.0	-	.4
All items less energy .....	185.5	-	.6	185.8	-	.7	176.0	-	.4
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	180.4	4.2	-.1	188.6	7.4	1.2	177.3	7.5	.6
Commodities less food .....	155.3	-	.5	164.1	-	.7	162.2	-	.7
Nondurables less food .....	158.0	-	.7	164.8	-	1.7	166.8	-	1.2
Nondurables .....	166.3	-	.5	169.7	-	1.0	169.5	-	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	115.1	-	.7	113.9	-	.4	114.8	-	.0
Services less medical care .....	214.9	-	.8	209.5	-	1.0	184.2	-	.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, September 1987							
U.S. city average .....		318.3	337.4	296.1	264.7	346.7	377.1
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>							
Northeast urban .....	12/77	165.7	178.1	168.2	145.0	186.4	154.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	164.7	176.8	167.5	146.2	183.1	152.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	168.3	179.1	171.4	142.3	198.4	156.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	12/77	165.9	182.6	166.6	140.8	189.3	157.6
North Central urban .....	12/77	160.6	181.3	162.5	145.4	170.7	152.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	161.8	180.2	163.9	149.5	171.7	152.9
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	157.5	188.5	158.9	143.5	163.9	148.9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	12/77	159.8	179.9	159.7	139.4	175.8	155.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	12/77	160.8	179.6	167.0	142.3	166.1	153.8
South urban .....	12/77	165.4	171.6	163.3	158.2	188.0	157.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	168.9	172.4	166.5	160.1	188.3	164.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	165.5	170.8	162.6	158.8	196.4	155.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	12/77	161.5	169.6	155.0	156.8	183.1	157.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	12/77	165.1	175.7	172.7	156.3	182.8	148.7
West urban .....	12/77	167.0	185.0	166.4	153.4	174.6	162.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	166.2	184.9	164.6	156.6	167.8	163.6
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	169.8	192.7	168.7	155.6	181.5	162.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	12/77	163.4	176.0	165.9	144.3	177.8	157.3
<b>Size classes</b>							
A .....	12/86	103.3	103.0	103.7	101.4	107.0	101.4
B .....	12/77	165.5	180.6	165.4	150.6	187.8	155.8
C .....	12/77	162.2	176.3	160.2	146.2	181.8	156.5
D .....	12/77	164.3	178.5	168.6	148.2	179.0	154.4
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Baltimore, Md. ....		317.2	340.9	281.6	258.3	388.8	373.4
Boston, Mass. ....		304.1	322.7	308.8	248.4	322.9	328.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....		310.2	343.3	291.8	258.6	336.4	366.1
Cleveland, Ohio .....		317.3	333.3	319.5	254.6	332.0	349.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....		326.6	325.2	289.8	302.2	341.5	392.7
Detroit, Mich. ....		307.6	352.1	296.7	251.9	317.8	352.8
Houston, Tex. ....		339.5	332.5	300.3	315.2	347.7	420.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....		321.0	348.1	302.4	262.3	312.8	393.5
Miami, Fla. ....	11/77	168.1	171.7	168.7	154.1	198.2	154.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		333.6	349.0	305.6	273.1	379.4	396.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		322.2	348.8	297.8	242.4	362.1	398.0
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....		304.4	320.8	279.3	233.2	358.0	361.9
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....		325.4	367.9	274.8	297.9	379.8	389.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....		322.3	367.3	310.5	259.0	315.3	388.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....		340.2	330.9	311.1	262.2	405.9	416.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, August 1987 to September 1987						
U.S. city average .....	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.7	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	-.1	-.2	.4	1.4	-1.7	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	-.2	-.2	.4	1.3	-1.7	-.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.2	-1.8	1.0	1.3	-.9	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	-.2	.7	-.6	1.7	-2.5	.4
North Central urban .....	.3	.1	1.1	.3	-.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.6	.2	1.7	.2	.0	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.0	.5	.9	.6	3.1	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	-.2	.7	.2	.8	-1.6	-.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	-1.0	-2.0	-.9	-.8	-2.5	.0
South urban .....	.6	.2	.9	1.0	.8	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.7	.1	.5	1.2	1.9	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.2	-.6	.5	.4	.6	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.7	.6	1.4	.8	.7	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.8	-1.8	.5
West urban .....	.3	.3	.4	.1	1.0	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.2	.2	.0	.2	1.9	-.4
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.2	.8	1.3	-.4	-1.6	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.4	-.3	2.3	-.1	-.9	-.2
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	.3	.0	.7	.7	.3	-.2
B .....	.3	-.4	.8	.5	.2	.2
C .....	.2	.5	.8	.8	-.8	-.3
D .....	.2	.3	1.1	.6	-1.9	.2
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	.6	-1.5	-1.0	.2	6.9	.0
Boston, Mass. ....	.1	-1.0	.2	1.6	1.0	-.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.8	.4	3.5	-1.4	-1.8	.2
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.0	2.1	-1.7	1.4	.8	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.5	1.8	1.9	-.4	1.5	-1.7
Detroit, Mich. ....	.6	.1	.4	.6	3.1	-.4
Houston, Tex. ....	2.0	.0	.8	3.9	4.3	2.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.3	.8	-.9	.4	3.2	-.3
Miami, Fla. ....	-1.2	-.7	-1.4	.8	-1.7	-1.9
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	-.1	-.3	.2	3.2	-1.9	-.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	-.8	.1	.7	-3.6	-2.4	-1.4
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.4	.8	1.2	.6	-.3	-.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	-.3	-.7	1.8	.5	-3.8	-.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.1	-.2	.4	.8	-.8	.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.4	-.7	-.1	.7	1.2	.9

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, August 1987 to September 1987**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.4
Food and beverages .....	.3	.2	.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Food .....	.3	.3	.0	.4	-.4	.0
Food at home .....	.3	.8	.3	-.1	-.8	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	.4	.8	-.3	.1	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.7	3.5	-.9	.2	.7	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.1	2.4	-1.7	-.1	.2	-.4
Dairy products .....	.7	-1.4	.4	3.2	-3.6	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.1	-1.8	3.2	-1.9	-2.4	-.8
Other food at home .....	-.1	.2	-.3	-.3	-1.4	.3
Food away from home .....	.4	-.6	-.4	1.2	.6	-.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	-1.4	1.1	-.2	4.8	-1.6
Housing .....	.1	.2	.4	.2	-.5	.4
Shelter .....	.3	.1	1.0	.2	-.5	.2
Renters' costs .....	.2	.8	.8	-.1	-1.4	.4
Rent, residential .....	.4	.7	.8	.2	-.4	.5
Other renters' costs .....	-1.5	1.5	1.3	-1.9	-3.2	-.2
Homeowners' costs .....	.4	-.2	1.1	.3	-.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.4	-.2	1.1	.3	-.2	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	-.4	.0	-.6	-.1	-1.1	.0
Fuels .....	-.4	.0	-.1	-.3	-1.4	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	-.2	-1.9	.0	.2	.1	.0
Fuel oil .....	-.4	-1.4	NA	.2	.1	NA
Other household fuel commodities .....	.1	-2.9	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.5	.0	-.1	-.4	-1.6	.0
Electricity .....	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.5	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	-.5	.2	-.2	-.1	-5.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.1	1.1	-1.2	.9	.7	1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	3.6	1.4	1.1	6.7	.2	4.8
Apparel commodities .....	3.9	1.7	1.3	7.4	.1	5.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	2.0	.6	3.8	1.5	-1.1	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	6.5	2.8	.8	14.4	3.3	9.6
Footwear .....	1.2	-3.2	.1	1.0	-4.9	2.5
Transportation .....	.1	.0	.0	.2	.3	.1
Private transportation .....	.1	-.1	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Motor fuel .....	-.4	-1.1	-.7	.3	-.5	.9
Gasoline .....	-.4	-1.1	-.9	.3	-.6	.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	-.6	-1.7	-.9	.5	-.5	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-.5	-1.0	-.9	.3	-.7	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-.1	-1.1	-1.0	.2	-.4	.8
Public transportation .....	.5	.5	2.4	-.1	.6	1.7
Medical care .....	.4	.9	.4	.1	.7	-.2
Entertainment .....	.4	1.1	.7	.3	.6	-1.2
Other goods and services .....	1.8	.3	3.0	2.9	2.4	1.8
Personal care .....	.3	-.3	-.9	1.6	.3	-.7

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, August 1987 to September 1987 —Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.4
Commodities .....	.6	.4	.0	1.5	.1	.6
Food and beverages .....	.3	.2	.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.8	.6	-.2	2.3	.2	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.4	.7	.4	3.4	.1	1.4
Durables .....	.0	.3	-.7	.2	.3	.9
Services .....	.4	.2	.9	.4	.1	.3
Medical care services .....	.4	.9	.3	.2	1.0	-.1
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	.6	.4	.3	1.2	.3	.5
All items less medical care .....	.5	.3	.5	.9	.0	.5
All items less energy .....	.6	.4	.5	1.0	.2	.4
Energy .....	-.4	-.5	-.5	-.1	-1.1	.4
Commodities less food .....	.7	.5	.0	2.2	.4	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	1.2	.5	.5	3.1	.4	1.0
Nondurables .....	.8	.4	.3	1.7	.0	.5
Services less rent of shelter .....	.4	.3	.8	.6	.6	.4
Services less medical care .....	.4	.2	.9	.5	.0	.3

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

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>												
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, Md.			Boston, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986		July 1987	Sept. 1987		Sept. 1986	July 1987		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	
All items .....	339.1	4.4	1.0	344.3	4.0	0.7	345.5	6.2	2.7	333.5	4.8	1.1	
All items(1957-59= 100) .....	394.3	-	-	399.7	-	-	413.9	-	-	378.8	-	-	
Food and beverages .....	326.2	3.6	.4	335.3	3.8	1.1	317.2	3.3	.7	308.8	3.2	.5	
Food .....	334.5	3.6	.4	344.1	4.0	1.1	323.2	3.1	.8	315.9	3.3	.7	
Food at home .....	318.3	3.5	.3	317.2	2.9	.8	304.1	2.9	.6	310.2	4.2	.9	
Cereals and bakery products .....	337.4	3.2	.2	340.9	-1	.4	322.7	1.2	-.4	343.3	4.2	-.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	296.1	4.3	1.2	281.6	1.9	-.5	308.8	6.7	2.9	291.8	5.2	2.8	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	305.2	4.6	.7	290.9	1.9	-1.8	317.2	6.8	2.7	304.7	5.5	1.9	
Dairy products .....	264.7	3.0	1.1	258.3	1.2	1.8	248.4	6.3	1.7	258.6	6.6	-.2	
Fruits and vegetables .....	346.7	6.9	-2.1	388.8	9.0	3.5	322.9	-2.1	-3.6	336.4	3.6	-.9	
Other food at home .....	377.1	1.0	.2	373.4	2.3	.3	328.8	-1.0	-.2	366.1	2.4	.5	
Food away from home .....	380.9	3.9	.7	415.9	6.0	1.7	370.5	3.6	1.1	332.1	1.6	.3	
Alcoholic beverages .....	250.2	2.8	.4	259.2	1.7	.3	276.5	5.9	.0	239.3	2.7	-1.6	
Housing .....	367.5	3.1	.8	371.7	.4	-.3	366.2	5.9	2.6	360.0	2.5	.9	
Shelter .....	413.0	4.5	1.1	441.0	2.6	.5	424.9	8.2	4.0	400.1	5.2	1.4	
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	116.2	4.8	.8	115.3	2.9	1.9	123.7	7.7	3.9	116.1	5.8	.7	
Rent, residential .....	293.2	3.9	1.1	277.8	3.1	2.2	356.6	7.8	4.5	263.1	5.1	1.1	
Other renters' costs .....	462.0	7.7	-1.1	320.8	1.2	.0	383.9	6.7	.5	475.1	9.1	-1.9	
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	4.4	1.2	115.4	2.7	-.3	123.6	8.7	4.1	114.2	5.0	1.7	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	4.4	1.2	116.0	2.7	-.3	124.3	8.8	4.2	113.5	4.9	1.7	
Fuel and other utilities .....	390.0	.2	.4	339.7	-5.0	-1.5	340.5	1.3	-1.0	398.5	-1.5	-.1	
Fuels .....	470.5	.7	.6	397.8	-4.4	-1.6	385.5	1.8	-2.1	529.7	1.9	-.2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	501.5	9.8	.6	500.4	9.4	3.0	506.2	18.5	.8	504.5	4.5	-.5	
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	502.6	14.4	.8	173.6	14.5	.9	176.9	20.5	.9	184.0	8.6	.6	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	100.9	-	.4	98.8	-	9.4	100.0	-	.0	97.3	-	-2.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	455.7	-1.0	.6	367.9	-8.4	-2.1	319.2	-2.9	-2.8	493.3	-1.8	-.2	
Electricity .....	388.5	-.7	-.2	330.6	-5.5	.0	340.4	8.3	2.2	575.2	8.6	-.3	
Utility (piped) gas .....	527.0	-3.2	2.4	407.1	-15.3	-7.7	274.4	-18.6	-11.3	371.9	-7.1	-.2	
Household furnishings and operation .....	251.3	1.5	.2	269.5	-.5	-1.7	255.1	.7	-.2	233.0	-.8	.6	
Apparel and upkeep .....	220.5	4.5	5.5	255.9	12.2	1.3	277.6	18.1	12.4	194.0	4.1	8.0	
Apparel commodities .....	205.0	4.5	5.9	228.8	12.5	1.3	265.2	19.7	14.1	175.5	5.2	9.1	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	207.2	2.4	2.7	215.4	1.5	-.9	198.2	3.9	2.7	160.8	3.0	-1.0	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	188.0	5.6	10.3	204.4	17.7	.9	308.9	31.6	20.7	162.9	6.1	20.7	
Footwear .....	219.9	3.7	2.0	226.9	4.5	6.2	269.7	9.2	9.8	186.7	5.5	.0	
Transportation .....	321.7	6.6	.6	321.2	7.1	.4	346.2	7.1	1.9	319.0	8.2	-.1	
Private transportation .....	315.4	6.8	.6	320.9	7.2	.3	351.0	7.8	2.2	305.0	7.6	-.2	
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	320.0	17.7	2.2	188.2	21.8	2.5	162.0	22.0	5.1	164.7	20.0	1.4	
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	319.6	17.8	2.2	188.0	21.8	2.5	161.8	22.4	5.1	164.5	20.4	1.6	
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	180.3	20.7	2.3	205.1	26.2	2.8	172.5	26.0	5.6	188.9	23.1	.8	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	181.8	17.6	2.2	201.4	22.7	2.4	183.0	23.0	5.4	185.6	21.9	1.9	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	82.6	14.4	2.1	87.3	17.0	2.5	82.1	18.5	4.5	86.9	12.6	1.2	
Public transportation .....	433.0	3.4	1.4	348.7	4.3	2.0	336.4	-2.0	-1.2	492.3	13.0	.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, Md.			Boston, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986		July 1987	Sept. 1987		Sept. 1986	July 1987		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	466.2	6.7	0.9	411.3	5.3	2.2	456.0	4.9	0.8	479.0	8.2	1.1
Entertainment .....	279.7	3.6	.5	286.7	4.6	.3	289.1	6.3	1.4	349.1	5.4	.4
Other goods and services .....	368.3	6.0	2.2	359.1	8.4	5.0	408.3	7.3	4.9	360.5	4.6	.8
Personal care .....	299.1	3.3	.6	296.2	3.6	1.2	281.9	3.4	1.0	264.4	3.8	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	339.1	4.4	1.0	344.3	4.0	.7	345.5	6.2	2.7	333.5	4.8	1.1
Commodities .....	295.7	4.6	1.1	318.4	6.0	.6	306.8	6.8	2.3	285.6	4.8	1.5
Food and beverages .....	326.2	3.6	.4	335.3	3.8	1.1	317.2	3.3	.7	308.8	3.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	275.4	5.3	1.5	303.4	7.3	.3	294.5	9.5	3.4	266.4	5.8	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	281.7	7.7	2.8	301.3	10.8	.9	318.4	14.9	5.8	271.3	8.8	3.8
Durables .....	269.1	2.3	.0	307.5	2.9	-.5	260.0	2.1	-.1	260.4	1.9	-.2
Services .....	416.9	4.1	1.0	393.0	2.2	.8	412.5	5.9	3.0	413.9	4.7	.7
Medical care services .....	503.9	6.6	.9	437.0	4.9	2.4	493.5	3.9	.4	524.0	7.6	1.3
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	319.2	4.3	1.0	323.3	4.6	.7	325.4	5.6	2.1	313.3	4.8	.9
All items less medical care .....	332.8	4.2	1.1	340.8	4.0	.6	340.3	6.3	2.8	326.2	4.6	1.0
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	337.2	4.1	1.0	177.3	3.9	.7	187.1	6.0	2.9	184.2	4.5	1.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	385.8	8.1	1.4	158.8	7.0	.4	167.2	9.1	.7	197.3	10.1	.5
Commodities less food .....	273.8	5.2	1.5	301.4	7.1	.3	292.4	9.2	3.2	265.2	5.7	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	277.8	7.2	2.5	297.8	10.1	.9	311.6	13.8	5.2	267.9	8.2	3.2
Nondurables .....	305.3	5.5	1.5	319.5	7.1	1.0	317.8	8.4	3.0	292.1	5.8	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	3.9	.9	114.0	1.8	1.0	114.4	3.3	1.8	116.5	5.3	.0
Services less medical care .....	405.4	3.9	1.0	386.0	2.0	.7	403.9	6.1	3.3	398.4	4.4	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla. <sup>8</sup>			New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	343.4	-	1.6	340.4	4.2	1.2	181.6	4.1	0.4	337.4	6.3	1.7
All items(1957-59=100) .....	387.7	-	-	400.3	-	-	-	-	-	401.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	326.5	-	1.0	323.7	4.4	.6	179.7	4.1	-.4	340.0	5.3	.6
Food .....	334.4	-	1.0	333.9	3.9	.4	181.0	4.4	-.4	352.0	5.4	.7
Food at home .....	317.3	2.9	.9	321.0	5.6	.9	168.1	1.6	-.6	333.6	5.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	333.3	4.4	.8	348.1	6.2	1.2	171.7	-.3	-1.2	349.0	4.7	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	319.5	2.1	.2	302.4	8.8	2.1	168.7	-.3	.5	305.6	4.3	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	330.5	2.1	-.5	305.9	8.8	1.6	171.1	-.3	.2	312.4	4.9	-.6
Dairy products .....	254.6	1.4	1.7	262.3	2.1	.7	154.1	.7	.0	273.1	2.4	3.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	332.0	10.3	2.4	312.8	8.9	.2	198.2	9.2	-1.8	379.4	14.8	-.2
Other food at home .....	349.7	-1.0	.6	393.5	1.6	.1	154.2	-.1	-1.3	396.5	.9	-.2
Food away from home .....	379.5	-	1.1	361.7	1.5	-.4	210.6	9.6	.0	401.6	6.1	1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	260.6	-	1.2	239.5	7.4	2.0	155.6	-.7	-1.3	243.9	3.8	-.3
Housing .....	365.0	-	.7	379.6	2.2	1.4	180.7	1.9	.8	343.0	5.1	1.2
Shelter .....	400.5	-	.9	428.8	4.0	1.9	192.5	2.1	1.1	371.4	7.6	1.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.6	-	-.9	119.4	4.1	2.2	106.5	1.5	.0	119.3	6.7	.3
Rent, residential .....	233.8	.1	-.8	365.5	4.2	2.2	166.7	1.3	-.1	319.1	6.6	.6
Other renters' costs .....	401.0	-	-1.3	374.8	5.0	2.4	208.0	3.2	.1	474.6	6.8	-1.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	-	1.5	120.2	3.9	1.7	108.6	2.6	1.7	120.5	8.3	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	3.4	1.6	120.0	4.0	1.8	108.0	2.4	1.8	120.8	8.3	2.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	417.1	-	-.7	370.7	-.4	-.4	174.1	1.3	.4	376.5	-1.2	.6
Fuels <sup>9</sup> .....	495.3	-3.0	-1.5	524.2	-1.6	.0	197.0	3.7	.1	477.0	-.7	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	178.9	6.1	-.7	166.9	2.6	.8	192.0	5.4	2.3	551.0	13.7	1.0
Fuel oil <sup>9</sup> .....	176.1	11.3	.1	NA	NA	NA	143.0	10.9	NA	180.6	15.3	1.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	100.6	-	-1.2	99.1	-	.8	102.6	-	.0	97.5	-	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>9</sup> .....	499.9	-3.6	-1.5	528.4	-1.5	-.1	197.2	3.7	.1	443.8	-5.7	.1
Electricity <sup>9</sup> .....	409.3	-2.1	-2.9	371.6	-1.3	-.1	201.9	3.3	.0	402.9	-3.2	.3
Utility (piped) gas <sup>9</sup> .....	561.8	-5.8	-.1	881.5	14.8	-.1	154.7	12.1	.3	503.5	-10.5	-.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	249.2	-	1.5	233.8	.3	-.3	150.6	.9	.4	257.8	2.0	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	244.9	-	15.2	196.2	5.7	4.1	155.5	6.3	-.1	212.0	7.5	9.7
Apparel commodities .....	238.6	-	16.2	183.3	6.1	4.6	144.1	6.2	-.2	189.3	7.4	10.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	254.0	-	5.8	178.8	.9	2.1	163.4	5.5	1.9	170.0	4.6	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	227.4	-	34.4	142.1	7.7	8.9	122.6	3.5	.3	180.1	8.2	21.9
Footwear .....	178.5	-	-5.1	235.9	6.8	3.1	142.3	22.6	-3.1	208.3	-.2	.5
Transportation .....	298.9	-	.0	334.9	5.7	.5	184.0	6.0	.1	357.7	8.8	1.0
Private transportation .....	305.3	-	-.1	333.7	5.7	.2	181.8	6.6	.2	327.9	10.3	1.1
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	169.8	19.6	-.1	149.3	8.3	.5	182.7	19.9	3.7	165.0	21.7	3.5
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	169.0	19.5	-.2	149.0	8.0	.1	182.1	19.9	3.8	164.9	21.9	3.5
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	181.7	25.6	-1.0	166.4	10.7	-.3	188.1	20.6	3.8	172.7	27.4	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	183.8	18.9	-.4	167.5	6.9	.4	180.5	19.4	3.8	171.9	23.0	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	85.7	16.9	1.7	77.6	5.6	-.3	87.1	20.1	3.7	82.8	17.9	3.2
Public transportation .....	351.0	-	1.2	366.9	6.6	4.6	234.5	-4.5	-.7	487.0	2.2	.8

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**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla. <sup>8</sup>			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986		July 1987	Sept. 1987		Sept. 1986	July 1987		Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category												
Medical care .....	520.4	-	1.3	486.5	7.0	0.9	218.1	6.2	-0.6	466.9	8.0	0.5
Entertainment .....	280.6	-	.3	216.7	3.3	.6	157.5	8.0	1.2	301.6	5.2	.5
Other goods and services .....	396.7	-	3.3	356.9	6.3	3.6	202.2	4.5	2.4	382.5	6.4	2.9
Personal care .....	317.7	-	2.9	296.2	4.0	-1	168.8	2.7	.2	326.4	4.4	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	343.4	-	1.6	340.4	4.2	1.2	181.6	4.1	.4	337.4	6.3	1.7
Commodities .....	295.7	-	2.4	275.9	4.0	1.0	171.6	5.4	.2	296.9	6.5	2.3
Food and beverages .....	326.5	-	1.0	323.7	4.4	.6	179.7	4.1	-.4	340.0	5.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	273.5	-	3.2	250.2	3.6	1.3	165.8	6.1	.6	264.4	7.4	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	291.5	-	5.8	260.3	5.1	2.0	167.5	9.3	1.0	280.2	10.2	5.2
Durables .....	251.6	-	.1	246.2	2.6	.5	166.7	3.3	.2	239.2	1.8	.4
Services .....	433.4	-	.8	445.7	4.3	1.5	196.9	2.8	.6	405.0	6.1	1.3
Medical care services .....	564.5	-	1.2	519.8	7.3	.7	222.2	6.1	-.7	500.4	8.4	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter .....	325.4	-	1.8	310.9	4.2	1.0	178.1	4.6	.2	327.6	5.8	1.9
All items less medical care .....	334.0	-	1.6	333.0	4.0	1.3	179.6	4.0	.4	331.2	6.2	1.8
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	184.4	-	1.9	185.3	4.5	1.3	181.5	3.5	.3	179.4	6.3	1.8
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	187.6	7.0	-.8	179.7	4.1	.2	185.1	10.6	1.9	165.9	7.0	1.5
Commodities less food .....	273.4	-	3.1	249.8	3.8	1.3	165.5	5.8	.5	262.2	7.3	3.5
Nondurables less food .....	288.2	-	5.4	257.6	5.2	2.1	166.5	8.5	.8	274.9	9.7	4.8
Nondurables .....	312.0	-	3.3	293.4	4.7	1.2	174.5	6.5	.2	313.4	7.5	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	-	.7	117.8	4.5	.9	110.9	3.2	.0	112.0	4.4	1.1
Services less medical care .....	412.9	-	.8	434.8	3.9	1.5	194.1	2.5	.7	393.7	5.9	1.3

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**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Sept. 1987		Sept. 1986 July 1987	Sept. 1987		Sept. 1986 July 1987	Sept. 1987		Sept. 1986 July 1987	Sept. 1987		Sept. 1986 July 1987
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	344.2	5.4	1.0	335.7	4.7	1.4	351.4	-	0.6	350.8	4.8	1.6
All items(1957-59=100) .....	402.0	-	-	392.1	-	-	418.2	-	-	408.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	338.6	3.2	.3	327.9	2.7	.8	328.0	-	-.1	344.6	3.6	.1
Food .....	349.0	3.0	.0	333.9	3.0	.8	339.4	-	-.1	348.8	3.6	-.1
Food at home .....	322.2	3.7	-.2	325.4	3.0	.9	322.3	4.0	-.3	340.2	3.8	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	348.8	4.8	1.1	367.9	-.4	-.7	367.3	4.9	-.5	330.9	2.7	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	297.8	3.7	1.7	274.8	4.2	3.2	310.5	5.9	1.4	311.1	4.2	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	308.2	4.3	1.3	281.2	4.4	2.8	315.4	5.5	.4	323.1	5.5	-.8
Dairy products .....	242.4	-.1.8	-.2.6	297.9	1.5	.3	259.0	4.4	.5	262.2	3.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	362.1	10.7	-.3.7	379.8	7.1	-.1.2	315.3	.9	-.5.4	405.9	8.0	-.2.8
Other food at home .....	398.0	1.2	-.3	389.5	2.2	.7	388.8	2.9	1.0	416.2	.9	1.3
Food away from home .....	434.1	1.4	.4	354.7	2.7	.6	367.6	-	.0	374.1	3.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	267.2	6.5	4.7	263.1	-.2.1	.6	220.9	-	.4	298.0	3.8	2.3
Housing .....	367.2	5.1	.6	375.6	1.7	.2	404.4	-	.4	366.7	5.2	1.8
Shelter .....	421.1	6.9	1.1	429.0	2.9	.5	450.2	-	.7	402.2	6.3	2.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	128.3	9.0	-.6	113.7	3.6	-.4	121.9	-	.5	118.8	6.4	2.9
Rent, residential .....	321.6	5.8	.7	247.8	3.7	.2	380.5	4.4	.5	326.8	6.3	2.9
Other renters' costs .....	692.6	9.9	-.3.2	392.5	2.9	-.2.1	552.8	-	.3	473.5	7.5	2.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.4	6.1	1.7	115.2	2.7	1.0	118.6	-	1.0	115.7	6.3	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	119.7	6.3	1.8	115.4	2.7	.9	118.4	4.0	.9	116.0	6.3	1.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	405.1	1.6	-.4	366.3	-.8	-.8	423.2	-	.3	359.8	-.1.4	1.4
Fuels .....	484.4	3.2	-.1.2	483.6	5.4	1.6	508.7	2.6	.3	457.9	-.8	3.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	492.9	9.8	2.4	464.1	-.5.0	-.4	204.9	11.3	.0	700.7	20.5	7.2
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	168.1	11.3	1.9	190.0	6.9	1.5	208.3	20.4	.0	182.6	21.7	2.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	103.2	-	4.2	90.8	-	-.1.5	109.6	-	.0	118.1	-	21.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	469.8	-.4	-.1.6	463.4	5.6	1.8	512.1	2.5	.3	426.6	-.2.7	3.2
Electricity .....	483.2	-.1	.1	440.0	8.3	.3	329.0	3.8	.0	345.6	1.5	1.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	427.5	-.2.4	-.5.0	423.4	-.2.4	5.2	873.5	4.8	.8	463.2	-.10.7	6.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	245.5	2.6	.0	249.3	1.7	.4	274.1	-	-.1.3	288.1	7.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	167.4	5.6	7.5	214.3	8.9	13.7	210.1	-	4.4	275.4	3.9	10.5
Apparel commodities .....	147.4	5.4	8.1	203.2	9.3	14.8	188.1	-	5.0	248.6	2.5	11.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	156.1	1.9	5.0	203.4	13.6	21.7	198.5	-	3.7	249.7	8.1	17.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	91.9	5.5	20.3	184.5	8.5	19.2	162.5	-	7.5	262.0	-.2	17.1
Footwear .....	218.3	13.6	-.7.5	183.0	2.1	5.1	201.4	-	1.3	208.9	.8	-.3
Transportation .....	353.6	8.0	.3	294.2	9.4	1.0	326.8	-	.7	321.9	6.4	.2
Private transportation .....	350.1	8.4	.3	301.0	10.3	1.0	324.8	-	.6	318.9	8.4	.8
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	174.1	18.0	1.8	166.1	23.9	1.9	159.6	13.5	2.8	175.7	18.3	1.9
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	174.8	18.2	1.7	165.9	23.9	1.9	159.1	13.2	2.6	175.8	18.5	1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	190.5	21.7	1.8	182.3	29.8	2.2	174.2	16.6	3.0	194.7	23.8	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	188.2	17.8	1.8	181.4	23.4	1.9	179.3	12.9	2.7	186.9	19.0	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	80.9	14.6	1.5	87.9	15.5	1.3	78.9	7.9	2.1	88.4	14.1	1.0
Public transportation .....	421.8	3.0	.5	250.3	-.12.6	.7	346.9	-	1.8	353.9	-.13.2	-.7.6

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**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1986	July 1987
Expenditure category												
Medical care .....	532.9	4.7	0.6	438.7	7.0	0.6	454.4	-	0.7	506.9	5.3	1.0
Entertainment .....	251.2	1.2	-1	250.5	4.3	1.1	246.8	-	-1.0	315.9	2.5	-2.3
Other goods and services .....	387.3	6.6	2.3	365.1	5.6	2.2	392.4	-	2.6	372.3	5.0	1.5
Personal care .....	290.2	6.4	.4	306.1	2.0	2.6	324.5	-	-1.0	333.9	3.8	-1
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	344.2	5.4	1.0	335.7	4.7	1.4	351.4	-	.6	350.8	4.8	1.6
Commodities .....	291.4	4.5	1.1	303.0	5.7	2.3	292.8	-	.3	310.9	5.5	1.7
Food and beverages .....	338.6	3.2	.3	327.9	2.7	.8	328.0	-	-1	344.6	3.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	259.2	5.5	1.8	281.3	7.6	3.2	272.5	-	.7	287.0	6.6	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	256.2	7.9	3.2	274.7	10.0	5.0	263.2	-	1.8	307.4	6.9	4.6
Durables .....	264.2	1.3	-6	285.4	4.6	1.1	286.1	-	-9	266.3	5.7	.0
Services .....	444.0	6.1	.9	396.7	3.4	.5	441.3	-	.9	413.7	4.3	1.5
Medical care services .....	603.8	5.0	1.1	488.4	6.5	.8	492.9	-	.7	545.5	3.9	.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter .....	327.7	4.9	1.0	309.8	5.2	1.7	321.3	-	.6	336.0	4.3	1.3
All items less medical care .....	334.9	5.3	1.0	330.2	4.5	1.4	345.9	-	.6	343.0	4.8	1.6
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	183.3	5.1	1.2	182.9	4.0	1.4	188.0	-	.5	188.0	4.7	1.5
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	189.0	8.7	-1	179.1	13.1	1.8	189.8	8.4	1.7	174.1	8.1	2.7
Commodities less food .....	258.8	5.5	1.9	280.9	7.2	3.1	269.8	-	.7	288.1	6.5	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	255.6	7.8	3.3	273.4	8.9	4.6	258.0	-	1.6	306.9	6.6	4.4
Nondurables .....	301.0	5.4	1.6	304.6	6.1	2.7	297.1	-	.7	328.0	5.2	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	118.1	5.4	.7	114.1	3.9	.4	112.9	-	1.0	111.0	2.4	.5
Services less medical care .....	420.9	6.1	.9	384.9	3.1	.4	433.8	-	.9	397.5	4.4	1.5

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 11) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base except for Miami which is on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

U.S. 1967=100.  
Baltimore March 1978=100.

Boston January 1978=100.

Chicago December 1977=100.

Cleveland February 1978=100.

Los Angeles December 1977=100.

Miami November 1977=100.

New York December 1977=100.

Philadelphia December 1977=100.

St. Louis March 1978=100.

San Francisco December 1977=100.

Washington November 1977=100.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base in Miami unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Miami.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cleveland, Los Angeles, Miami, San Francisco.

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

- Data not available.

**Table P1. Average residential prices for utility (piped) gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987
U.S. city average .....	\$25.300	\$25.029	\$56.720	\$56.217	\$42.636	\$42.260	\$0.850	\$0.852
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	29.630	28.379	65.115	62.661	49.943	49.558	.857	.854
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	30.238	28.860	66.388	63.638	52.795	52.740	.884	.887
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	31.693	30.496	69.130	67.726	44.092	42.339	.805	.803
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	26.658	25.837	59.028	57.018	47.451	47.256	.795	.776
North Central urban .....	23.311	23.605	49.543	50.091	46.049	46.054	.804	.819
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	22.814	22.795	48.741	48.938	52.964	52.605	.844	.840
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	25.500	27.679	53.895	57.926	42.158	41.615	.803	.830
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	23.818	24.243	49.923	51.170	38.454	38.412	.796	.790
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	22.813	22.400	48.372	46.176	39.514	43.227	.741	.701
South urban .....	25.422	24.748	55.093	53.876	39.653	38.641	.856	.860
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	26.431	24.869	55.885	53.176	39.106	39.141	.902	.907
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	24.639	24.499	52.502	52.319	41.412	39.985	.825	.822
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	25.309	25.146	55.525	55.202	39.480	39.354	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	24.514	23.562	55.895	53.780	38.444	35.262	.844	.861
West urban .....	25.475	25.590	68.768	69.527	37.210	37.179	.870	.888
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	27.117	27.168	76.552	77.115	37.916	37.818	.887	.899
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	25.512	26.206	65.999	69.087	39.618	39.690	NA	NA
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	19.878	19.836	51.019	50.949	30.900	30.919	.873	.894
Size classes								
A .....	25.883	25.368	58.799	57.976	45.806	45.669	.883	.885
B .....	25.870	26.618	56.960	58.690	41.720	40.838	.811	.812
C .....	24.190	24.138	53.657	53.641	39.214	39.119	.803	.788
D .....	23.492	22.879	51.346	49.082	38.505	37.706	.824	.848
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	18.781	18.837	42.608	42.932	72.941	72.904	.905	.892
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	29.563	29.459	88.434	88.333	41.803	41.803	NA	NA
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	32.259	32.170	70.925	70.838	59.708	59.406	.903	.907
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	32.876	30.666	74.436	70.704	51.403	51.461	.845	.846
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	20.162	20.154	67.059	67.032	41.488	41.488	NA	NA
Baltimore, Md. ....	27.620	25.450	58.860	53.430	39.310	39.310	.881	.879
Boston, Mass. ....	28.720	25.000	62.950	54.190	49.413	49.595	.879	.879
Cleveland, Ohio ....	21.620	21.620	47.650	47.650	56.230	54.560	.855	.855
Miami, Fla. ....	29.910	29.910	64.850	64.850	45.035	45.035	NA	NA
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	25.670	26.326	46.578	49.280	51.600	51.585	.827	.815
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	28.535	28.144	58.046	64.295	38.816	39.269	.951	.963
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	24.062	22.858	51.730	48.859	38.994	38.485	NA	NA
Detroit, Mich. ....	28.415	28.442	55.246	55.438	43.518	42.296	.898	.898
Houston, Tex. ....	22.390	22.335	41.890	41.890	37.314	37.342	NA	NA
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	26.663	25.035	57.468	54.267	42.536	42.514	.751	.733

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

**Table P2. 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. 1987		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Sept. 1987	
	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Low	High	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$0.588	\$0.581	1	2,800	\$0.085	\$0.084	4	7,512
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	.652	.631	1	2,800	.102	.101	26	7,246
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.662	.638	4	630	.105	.105	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.720	.697	1	252	.093	.088	26	7,246
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.593	.583	2	515	.102	.102	54	6,610
North Central urban .....	.507	.512	2	1,292	.087	.088	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.507	.509	4	1,292	.107	.106	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.540	.597	2	443	.065	.064	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.473	.484	38	623	.079	.079	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.524	.480	16	429	.072	.083	21	3,749
South urban .....	.623	.607	1	589	.078	.076	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.645	.610	6	442	.077	.077	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.592	.586	2	274	.081	.078	112	6,513
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.609	.604	3	589	.075	.075	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.674	.651	1	252	.081	.076	32	5,536
West urban .....	.663	.667	1	400	.081	.081	4	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.738	.741	1	400	.083	.083	4	7,152
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	.630	.647	1	163	.086	.086	29	4,991
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.476	.476	14	366	.067	.067	82	5,432
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.606	.596	1	1,292	.094	.093	4	7,512
B .....	.593	.612	1	443	.077	.075	26	7,246
C .....	.545	.545	2	623	.078	.078	39	6,610
D .....	.577	.536	1	2,800	.077	.078	21	5,536
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.435	.436	23	635	.156	.156	169	6,708
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.835	.833	9	352	.084	.084	75	3,107
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.734	.732	4	620	.120	.119	88	2,929
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.736	.698	16	630	.110	.111	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.542	.542	12	159	.084	.084	108	2,457
Baltimore, Md. ....	.694	.639	17	168	.076	.076	197	3,510
Boston, Mass. ....	.636	.563	10	132	.092	.091	140	2,658
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.511	.511	5	283	.110	.107	167	2,351
Miami, Fla. ....	.879	.879	8	52	.088	.088	304	2,961
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.457	.481	46	1,292	.098	.098	172	2,744
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.668	.691	6	442	.079	.081	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.672	.642	12	46	.070	.070	275	6,349
Detroit, Mich. ....	.620	.620	21	356	.089	.086	63	3,174
Houston, Tex. ....	.386	.386	83	297	.078	.078	224	7,512
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.545	.518	31	426	.082	.082	240	3,257

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

**Table P3. 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. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987
U.S. city average .....	\$1.004	\$1.000	\$0.946	\$0.940	\$0.995	\$0.990	\$1.139	\$1.136
<b>Region and area size <sup>3</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.028	1.030	.956	.955	.999	1.001	1.153	1.156
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.021	1.023	.951	.953	.979	.981	1.152	1.153
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.072	1.073	.978	.967	1.071	1.074	1.156	1.162
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	1.008	1.006	.950	.944	.996	.993	1.140	1.150
North Central urban .....	1.027	1.011	.986	.967	1.025	1.007	1.156	1.141
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.026	1.016	.966	.955	1.023	1.012	1.180	1.171
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.025	1.012	.991	.980	1.011	.983	1.191	1.193
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	1.031	1.007	1.004	.979	1.037	1.016	1.080	1.042
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.028	.993	1.012	.976	1.040	1.002	NA	NA
South urban .....	.997	.995	.927	.923	.985	.983	1.132	1.129
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.006	1.008	.920	.921	.980	.982	1.150	1.153
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.996	.992	.931	.926	.986	.986	1.131	1.115
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.989	.978	.933	.922	.989	.977	1.117	1.111
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.991	1.004	.917	.925	.993	1.004	1.093	1.106
West urban .....	.975	.975	.928	.928	.974	.974	1.115	1.114
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.963	.959	.919	.914	.960	.957	1.107	1.101
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	1.021	1.032	.938	.949	1.035	1.043	1.140	1.158
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	1.014	1.025	.961	.970	1.025	1.040	1.145	1.146
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.999	.996	.936	.932	.984	.981	1.146	1.144
B .....	1.019	1.016	.951	.945	1.015	1.010	1.146	1.143
C .....	1.004	.994	.955	.944	1.005	.996	1.115	1.104
D .....	1.009	1.004	.973	.962	1.017	1.010	1.105	1.115
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	1.078	1.070	1.027	1.015	1.057	1.050	1.234	1.222
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.953	.946	.916	.908	.943	.937	1.109	1.100
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	1.052	1.055	.971	.977	1.001	1.004	1.167	1.169
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.977	.974	.942	.939	.942	.938	1.120	1.115
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.969	.976	.891	.898	.985	.993	1.090	1.097
Baltimore, Md. ....	1.043	1.043	.989	.991	1.008	1.005	1.169	1.170
Boston, Mass. ....	1.013	1.025	.943	.950	.981	.996	1.131	1.143
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1.016	1.000	.934	.915	.997	.977	1.193	1.189
Miami, Fla. ....	1.082	1.085	.997	.992	1.038	1.042	1.151	1.153
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.967	.967	.913	.910	.954	.955	1.133	1.132
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1.105	1.109	.974	.975	1.064	1.065	1.302	1.302
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.937	.937	.903	.903	.924	.925	1.052	1.046
Detroit, Mich. ....	1.037	1.024	.980	.966	1.040	1.028	1.184	1.162
Houston, Tex. ....	.947	.949	.898	.896	.911	.916	1.106	1.103
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.960	.956	.933	.927	.943	.940	1.116	1.107

<sup>1</sup> Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Unleaded premium replaced leaded premium in January 1984.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Table P4. 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. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. ....	\$0.211	\$0.207	\$0.229	\$0.227	\$0.179	\$0.178	\$0.214	\$0.212	\$0.216	\$0.209
Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.403	.395	NA	NA	NA	NA	.359	.346	.486	.486
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.741	.742	.709	.740	.741	.738	.744	.717	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.546	.551	.700	.698	.539	.542	.499	.511	.520	.522
Bread, French, per lb. ....	1.095	1.095	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.052	1.059	1.139	1.125
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....	.875	.875	NA	NA	NA	NA	.786	.794	NA	NA
Rolls, hamburger, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. ....	2.011	1.993	NA	NA	2.004	1.970	2.133	2.041	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. ....	1.000	1.006	NA	NA	1.036	.991	.959	.996	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.716	1.717	1.664	1.687	1.711	1.721	1.751	1.740	1.811	1.750
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.322	1.323	1.507	1.504	1.341	1.335	1.356	1.342	1.196	1.216
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.655	1.672	1.687	1.690	1.621	1.597	1.743	1.716	NA	NA
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.513	2.568	2.469	2.549	2.495	2.544	2.573	2.579	2.540	2.639
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.674	3.603	3.691	3.436	3.544	3.603	3.891	3.892	3.153	3.083
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.926	2.921	3.147	3.115	2.620	2.673	2.955	2.896	2.995	3.045
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.226	3.255	3.315	3.229	2.957	3.076	3.390	3.467	NA	NA
Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.921	1.978	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	4.453	4.371	NA	NA	4.352	4.221	4.563	4.497	NA	NA
Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.625	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. ....	2.284	2.280	2.421	2.416	2.180	2.225	2.303	2.299	2.259	2.216
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. ....	2.998	2.984	2.974	2.992	2.902	2.881	2.850	2.825	3.303	3.269
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.558	1.579	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.505	1.524	1.589	1.631
Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.870	1.902	NA	NA	1.924	2.052
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.139	1.161	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.081	1.147	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. ....	2.016	2.010	NA	NA	2.230	2.179	1.868	1.907	2.159	2.076
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. ....	2.839	2.832	2.910	2.869	2.975	2.958	2.750	2.774	2.684	2.671
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. ....	2.011	1.983	2.100	2.065	2.007	1.996	1.865	1.862	2.046	1.965
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. ....	2.213	2.211	NA	NA	2.041	2.010	2.159	2.214	2.372	2.322
Beef liver, per lb. ....	1.028	1.031	NA	NA	1.007	.996	1.011	1.021	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.785	.793	.900	.901	.742	.721	.734	.739	.793	.837
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.784	1.763	1.699	1.710	1.643	1.702	1.719	1.693	2.041	1.927
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.098	1.085	1.022	1.038	1.160	1.107	1.064	1.070	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. ....	1.051	1.033	1.091	1.037	.969	.979	1.076	1.065	1.027	1.030
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. ....	1.936	2.004	NA	NA	1.890	2.034	NA	NA	2.073	2.078
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.730	.837	.857	.911	.677	.799	.684	.814	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	.882	1.006	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.966	1.074
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.132	1.147	1.060	1.099	1.123	1.143	1.345	1.348	1.074	1.076
Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.063	1.067	1.023	1.031	NA	NA	1.339	1.327	.989	1.002
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. ....	2.209	2.226	2.189	2.189	2.152	2.193	2.234	2.265	2.244	2.250
American processed cheese, per lb. ....	2.716	2.708	2.881	2.840	2.618	2.629	2.616	2.621	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. ....	3.083	3.059	2.928	2.981	NA	NA	3.189	3.112	3.104	3.082
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. ....	2.482	2.470	2.796	2.752	2.409	2.531	2.253	2.180	2.525	2.476
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....	.587	.594	NA	NA	NA	NA	.608	.612	.557	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P4. 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. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. ....	0.815	0.729	0.903	0.875	0.900	0.819	0.773	0.679	0.747	0.637
Bananas, per lb. ....	.367	.363	.419	.414	.385	.373	.371	.365	.317	.318
Oranges, Navel, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. ....	.582	.590	.679	.637	.627	.603	.609	.592	.472	.547
Cherries, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. ....	.613	.634	.686	.709	.573	.607	.604	.634	.575	.570
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. ....	.861	.971	.897	.994	.934	1.059	.883	.977	.724	.844
Lemons, per lb. ....	1.010	1.035	.969	.934	1.033	1.139	.947	.964	1.107	1.167
Peaches, per lb. ....	.570	.642	.654	.620	.564	.704	.523	.602	.533	.653
Pears, Anjou, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12oz. ....	1.029	NA	NA	NA	.969	1.064	1.160	NA	.906	.991
Potatoes, white, per lb. ....	.288	.256	.339	.296	.275	.240	.284	.244	.264	.250
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	.604	.646	.598	.637	.652	.646	.663	.700	.538	.613
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....	.664	.735	.770	.812	.751	.809	.628	.735	.574	.636
Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....	.814	.905	.645	.905	NA	NA	.895	.977	.783	.791
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.291	.305	.357	.348	.260	.285	.271	.294	.290	.307
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.338	.326	.385	.369	.351	.327	.414	.362	.280	.289
Celery, per lb. ....	.408	.466	.472	.473	.400	.486	.516	.552	.330	.422
Corn on the cob, per lb. ....	.307	.359	.245	.336	.230	.344	.409	.442	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.418	.516	.364	.500	.386	.476	.440	.575	.469	.514
Mushrooms, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.394	.359	.463	.404	.431	.376	.456	.420	.268	.262
Onions, green (scallions), per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.112	1.129	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....	.724	.700	.729	.632	.785	.804	.767	.864	.525	.593
Radishes, per lb. ....	.811	.825	NA	NA	.898	.904	.940	1.000	.611	.615
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16oz. ....	1.557	1.556	1.665	1.662	1.544	1.527	1.451	1.463	1.571	1.604
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.673	.666	.852	.825	.543	.549	.702	.696	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....	.513	.515	.508	.513	.595	.591	.556	.549	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Hard candy, solid, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....	.355	.359	.383	.387	.335	.342	.339	.344	.383	.377
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.341	.343	.365	.367	.325	.331	.333	.336	.352	.347
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.683	.680	.713	.725	.705	.706	.591	.567	.807	.827
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. ....	.960	.969	1.125	1.118	.935	.939	.798	.875	1.011	.965
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.779	.772	NA	NA	.795	.806	.742	.724	.850	.842
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. ....	1.812	1.801	1.831	1.770	1.720	1.782	1.776	1.767	2.043	2.015
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>2</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>2</sup> ....	.418	.422	NA	NA	NA	.529	.402	.416	.394	.391
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. ....	2.636	2.654	2.582	2.631	2.693	2.648	2.915	2.944	2.465	2.493
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. ....	2.777	2.816	2.673	2.737	NA	NA	2.918	2.905	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14oz, per 16oz. ....	7.943	NA	NA	NA	8.001	NA	7.986	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13.489	13.551	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16oz. ....	2.717	2.701	2.609	2.618	2.344	2.271	2.974	2.921	3.117	3.157
Pork and beans, canned, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Alcoholic beverages:</b>										
Bourbon whiskey, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. <sup>3</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.682	NA	NA
Vodka, domestic, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. <sup>3</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.  
<sup>2</sup> Deposit may be included in price.

<sup>3</sup> NA New average price series as of January 1986.  
 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 population and (2), a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. 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 91 urban areas across the country from about 60,000 housing units and approximately 21,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, 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 91 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 calculations of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 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 indexes measures price change 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 and "The Consumer Price Index: 1987 Revision," BLS Report 736, January 1987.

## Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

## Homeownership Changes

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

## 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 Washington 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.

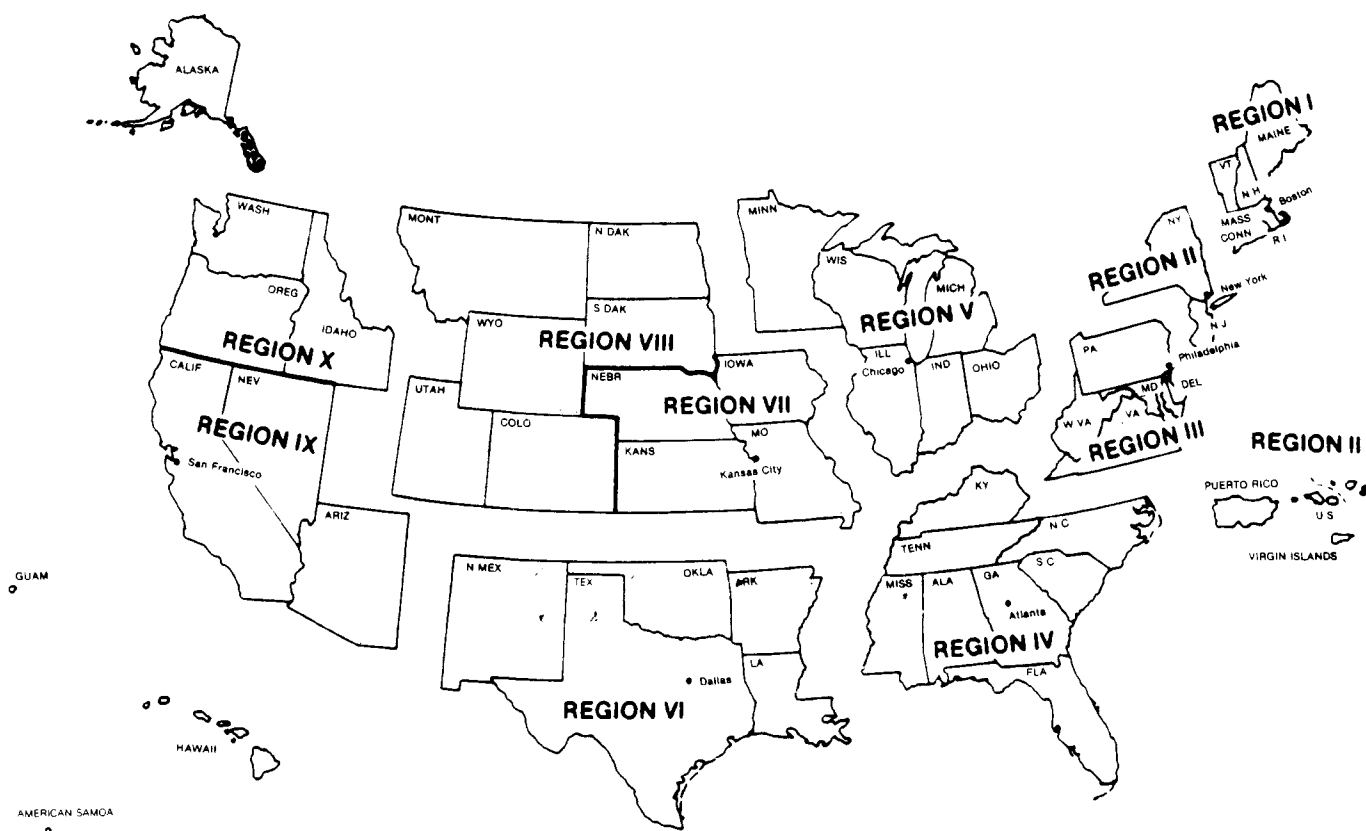
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1982 through 1986 were replaced at the end of 1986. The seasonal movement of all items and 43 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 50 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 50 components change their status from not seasonally adjusted to seasonally adjusted, seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before the period.

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