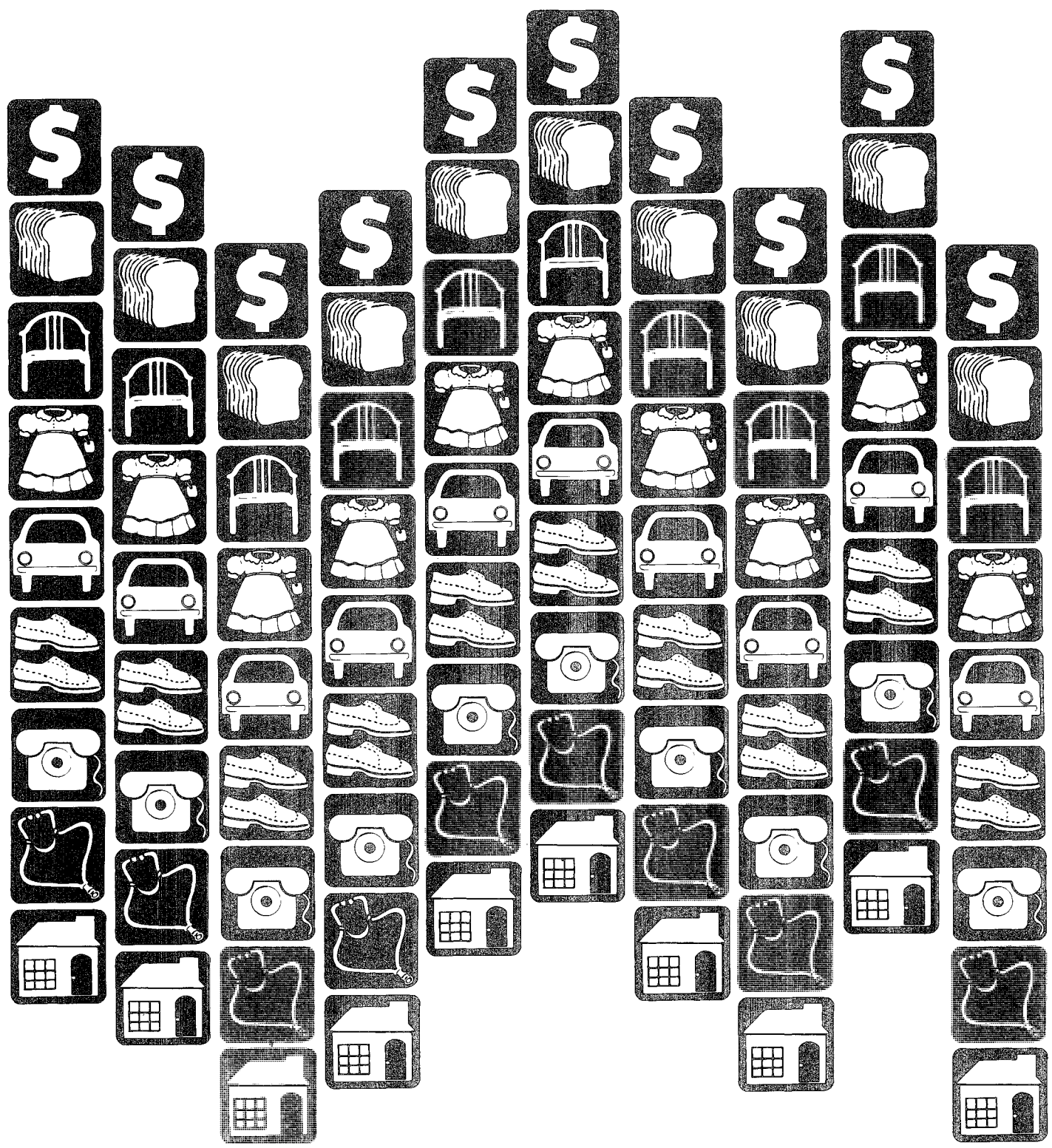


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Price Movements

See important information on page 3 concerning BLS plans to change the treatment of homeownership costs in the CPI and to postpone the rebasing of the CPI to 1977.

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in October to 279.9 (1967=100). The All Items experimental measure using a rental equivalence approach (CPI-U, X-1) increased 0.4 percent to 253.9. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in October to 279.7 (1967=100). The CPI-U was 10.2 percent higher, the CPI-U, X-1 was 9.1 percent higher, and the CPI-W was 10.1 percent higher than in October 1980.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.4 percent in October, while the CPI-U, X-1 rose 0.7 percent. The 0.4 percent increase in the official CPI-U followed an increase of 1.2 percent in September. Most of the slowdown in the October index resulted from a sharp deceleration in the housing component, primarily due to a decline in homeownership costs. Moderation in the food and beverages, apparel and upkeep, and other goods and services components also contributed to the slowdown. On the other hand, the transportation, medical care, and entertainment indexes continued to register substantial advances.

The housing component was unchanged in October, following increases of 1.0 percent or more in each of the preceding 5 months. Homeownership costs, which had been primarily responsible for the substantial increases in recent months, declined 0.3 percent. This decrease reflects declines of 0.7 percent in house prices and 0.1 percent in home financing costs. Prices for fuels and other utilities also declined—down 0.2 percent in October. Decreases in fuel oil prices and charges for electricity were partially offset by increases in charges for natural gas and telephone services. The declines in homeownership and fuels were offset, however, by increases in the indexes for rent and for household furnishings and operations.

The food and beverage component advanced 0.2 percent in October. Prices for grocery store foods rose 0.1 percent, following an increase of 1.2 percent in September. The October deceleration was largely due to a sharp decline in prices for fresh fruits and vegetables and to a substantially smaller increase in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. Beef prices declined slightly and pork prices rose moderately. Both beef and pork prices rose sharply in the third quarter. All other major grocery store food groups, except for nonalcoholic beverages, which increased 1.1 percent, recorded moderate increases or declines in October. The

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended October 1981	Unadjusted 12 months ended October 1981
	From preceding month								
	1981								
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October		
All items	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.4	9.9	10.2
Food and beverages	0	-2	.2	0.8	.7	1.0	.2	8.0	5.8
Housing .....	.7	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.3	0	9.5	12.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	.2	-2	.1	.5	.8	.6	.2	6.4	4.1
Transportation	-.1	.3	.3	.8	.6	1.2	1.2	12.6	12.1
Medical care .....	.9	.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	.9	1.0	13.0	11.7
Entertainment .....	.2	.5	.4	.2	.7	.8	.8	9.4	6.9
Other goods and services .....	.7	1.2	.7	.6	.5	1.8	.8	13.3	10.7

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended October 1981	12 months ended October 1981
	1981								
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October		
All items	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.4	9.7	10.1
Food and beverages	0	-.2	.3	.8	.7	.9	.3	7.9	5.5
Housing .....	.7	1.3	1.1	1.8	.9	1.3	-.1	9.2	11.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	.6	0	.1	.9	.5	.4	-.3	2.1	4.3
Transportation	-.1	.3	.2	.9	.6	1.2	1.3	13.5	12.6
Medical care .....	.8	.7	.9	.7	1.0	.9	.9	11.9	10.8
Entertainment .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.7	.6	1.0	9.9	6.8
Other goods and services .....	.6	1.2	.6	.6	.5	1.4	.8	11.6	9.8

other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.7 percent and declined 0.5 percent, respectively.

The transportation component increased 1.2 percent in October, the same as in September. Used car prices—up 3.1 percent—rose substantially for the fifth consecutive month. Gasoline prices increased 1.2 percent, following seasonal adjustment. Automobile finance charges advanced sharply in October reflecting the return to market rates of interest following automobile companies' and dealers' interest rate discounts in August and September. New car prices, however, declined 0.3 percent, following seasonal adjustment. The 1982 model cars were included in the CPI for the first time in October and will continue to be phased into the index over the next several months. (For a report on quality change for 1982 cars, see news release USDL 81-521, dated November 10, 1981.) The index for public transportation rose 0.5 percent as a decline in airline fares partially offset increases in intracity mass transit and intercity bus and train fares.

The medical care index advanced 1.0 percent in October, the tenth consecutive month in which this index increased 0.9 percent or more. Charges for hospital rooms rose 1.6 percent in October, following large increases in each of the preceding 4 months. Charges for physicians', dentists', and other professional services rose 0.7 percent. The index for medical care commodities, which includes prescription and nonprescription drugs and medical supplies, increased 0.8 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.2 percent in October, following a 0.6 percent increase in September. A decline in prices for women's and girls' clothing, reflecting early fall sales, was primarily responsible for the smaller increase. Prices for men's and boys' clothing, however, continued to increase sharply—up 1.2 percent in October. The index for apparel services rose only 0.3 percent, the smallest increase in over 4 years.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.8 percent in October following a 1.8 percent increase in

September. The smaller increase was largely due to a decline in prices for school books and supplies and a substantially smaller increase in charges for school tuition and fees. Cigarette prices rose 1.7 percent, following an increase of 0.9 percent in September. A sharp increase in bank service charges was largely responsible for a 1.5 percent increase in the index for personal expenses.

The index for entertainment rose 0.8 percent in October, the same as in September.

CPI-U Experimental Measures

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U using rent substitution (X-1) rose 0.7 percent in October. This compares with a 0.4 percent increase in the official CPI-U. The homeownership component for the CPI-U, X-1 increased 0.8 percent. In contrast, homeownership costs in the official CPI-U declined 0.3 percent. (See table C for monthly data on all alternative measures of homeownership.)

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.4 percent in October. The housing component declined 0.1 percent and accounted for most of the deceleration. Homeownership costs decreased 0.3 percent, reflecting declines of 0.9 percent in house prices and 0.3 percent in home financing costs. The index for rent rose 0.8 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities declined 0.3 percent as decreases in fuel oil prices and charges for electricity offset increases in charges for natural gas and telephone services. The food and beverage component advanced 0.3 percent in October. Grocery store foods rose 0.2 percent, following a 1.0 percent increase in September. Declines in prices for beef, and fresh fruits and vegetables were largely responsible for the moderation.

Table C. Official CPI-U and experimental measures using alternative approaches to homeownership costs

(1967 = 100)

Measure	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to October 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1977	September 1981	October 1981	October 1980	September 1981	July to August	August to September	September to October
All items CPI-U	100.0	279.3	279.9	10.2	0.2	0.8	1.2	0.4
Flow-of-service measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution)	100.0	252.8	253.9	9.1	.4	.9	.8	.7
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest)	100.0	275.1	276.2	14.4	.4	1.2	1.2	.8
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest)	100.0	265.1	266.7	13.8	.6	1.0	1.1	.9
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest)	100.0	274.5	275.4	10.6	.3	.9	1.1	.5
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest)	100.0	264.5	265.6	9.7	.4	.9	.9	.6
Homeownership CPI-U	22.8	367.8	366.7	13.2	-.3	1.1	1.6	-.1
Flow-of-service measure:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) ¹	14.5	211.9	213.6	8.4	.8	1.2	.8	.8
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest)	11.4	378.5	379.7	48.7	.3	2.8	2.3	.8
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest)	10.0	296.8	302.6	55.1	2.0	2.6	2.0	2.7
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest)	10.0	444.5	444.5	20.7	0	1.3	2.2	.4
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest)	8.7	319.3	322.4	15.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.2

¹ Residential rent, not seasonally adjusted

NOTE: See Technical Notes for explanation of homeownership measures.

The transportation component increased 1.3 percent as used car prices rose sharply for the fifth consecutive month. Gasoline prices rose 1.2 percent, following seasonal adjustment. Apparel prices declined 0.3 percent in October, and the index for medical care increased 0.9 percent. The indexes for entertainment and other goods and services rose 1.0 and 0.8 percent, respectively, in October.

Homeownership Changes

On October 27, 1981, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced its intention to change the way in which homeownership costs are measured for the Consumer Price Index. Effective with data for January 1983, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) will incorporate a rental equivalence measure for homeownership costs. Effective with data for January

1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will also incorporate the rental equivalence approach. Details of these changes can be found in USDL 81-506, October 27, 1981.

Postponement of Rebasing of Consumer Price Index

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Government directive to rebase the Consumer Price Index and the Producer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977=100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change. No alternative date for adopting the 1977 reference base has been set.

Homeownership Costs

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced a plan to change the way the Consumer Price Index measures homeownership costs. Here are some questions and answers about the change.

1. Why is the change in the homeownership component being made?

The change is being made to improve the CPI. The cost of owning a home is a large part of a family's expenses. People buy houses to live in and because houses are important investments. The CPI should include the price of the shelter provided by the home but should exclude the change in the value of the house as an asset. The new approach will do that.

2. Will the change result in lower inflation figures?

There is no way of knowing whether the new measure will produce higher or lower inflation figures. In the past, an experimental measure similar to the one to be adopted rose more slowly than the CPI.

3. Was politics involved in the decision to change the CPI?

The decision to change the homeownership component was made entirely on technical grounds by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics. The CPI is widely used to adjust benefits under government programs and payments under private contracts. Any change in the index naturally is of concern to those who have a stake in these payments, both as payers and recipients. Because of these concerns, decisions about CPI measurement are carefully insulated from politics.

4. How does the present CPI measure homeownership?

The present CPI reflects the cost of the purchase of a house as an asset. The index includes the net price of the house purchased, the total amount of mortgage interest contracted for over the entire life of the mortgage, property taxes, insurance, and home maintenance and repairs. The current CPI represents the expenditures of only those who purchased houses in the base period,

roughly 6 percent of all consumers covered by the index. All other consumers living in their own homes are assumed to have no home purchase and mortgage interest cost at all.

5. What is wrong with the current approach?

From a practical point of view, accurate data needed to support the current approach are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. The scarcity of long-term mortgage financing, the growth of seller financing, and the advent of variable rate mortgages have combined to make the current approach unrepresentative of the marketplace.

Furthermore, the current approach is based upon the purchase of an asset rather than the price of the shelter consumed. The index reflects shelter costs incurred only by those who purchased homes in the base period and does not cover shelter costs incurred by others who lived in homes purchased in earlier years.

6. How will the new homeownership measure differ?

A new measure of rental equivalence will be used to represent the cost of the shelter consumed by the homeowner. BLS agents will collect information on rents for housing units that are similar to those that are owned. The change in these rents will represent the change in the amount that a homeowner would have to pay each month to live in a home like the one he owns.

7. How will the change to rental equivalence affect the weight of homeownership in the CPI?

Homeownership costs make up about 25 percent of the present CPI. In an experimental rental equivalence measure produced by BLS, homeownership accounted for about 14 percent.

8. How will the rental equivalence measure differ from the CPI rent measure?

The rental equivalence measure will consist of rents for a sample of homes for which sample weights represent owned units. Thus, in each sampling area, the

housing units will represent the proportion of owner-occupied houses rather than the proportion of rental units.

9. How do other countries measure homeownership?

Most other countries use a rental equivalence approach; some measure user cost more directly; and some exclude homeownership completely from the index. The United States is the only country in the world which includes the asset value of a house in the CPI.

10. Why did BLS wait so long to make the change?

The CPI is an important statistical series which affects the incomes of a large number of people. It must have public credibility and it must be understood. The BLS raised the measurement issue publicly more than 10 years ago, published papers on the subject, calculated alternative measures, and encouraged public discussion of the issues involved. It took time for people to understand the issue.

11. Why is there so much advance notice of the change?

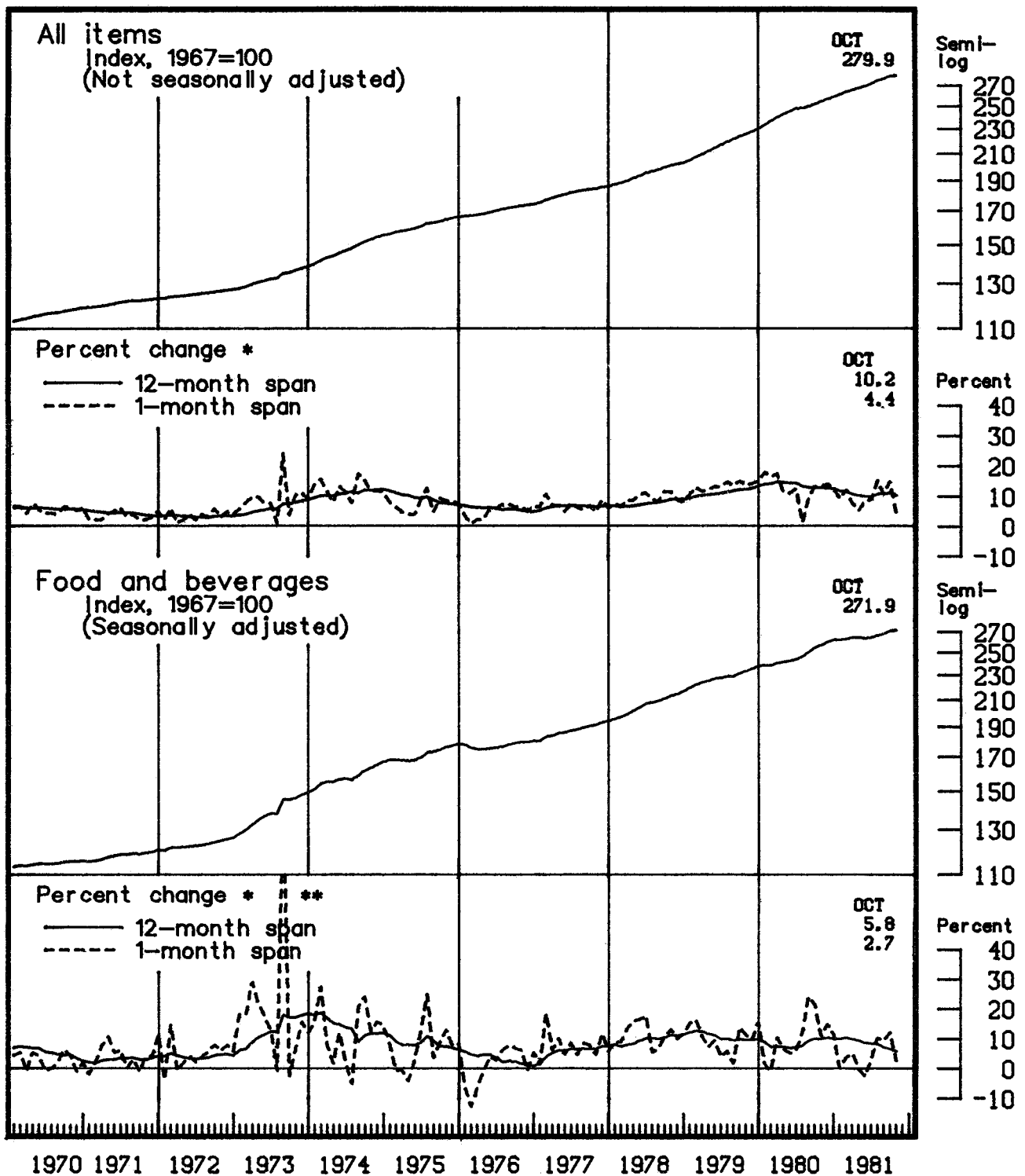
A major change in an important index like the CPI cannot be made without advance notice. Approximately 1 year of notice is being provided for the change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), which has only existed since 1978. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), however, has been used for indexation since World War I. It is used in a large number of major collective bargaining agreements, many of which last for 3 years. For this reason, longer notice is being given for the CPI-W. Thus, the CPI-U will be changed beginning with data for January 1983 and the CPI-W beginning with data for January 1985.

12. Where can I obtain CPI information regularly?

The most comprehensive source of CPI information is the monthly BLS periodical, *CPI Detailed Report*, available for \$20 per year from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Comparison of homeownership measures		
	Current treatment	Rental equivalence
1. Concept:	Purchase of asset	Purchase of shelter
2. Families covered:	For house price and mortgage interest, only those families who in base period purchased house	All families who lived in owned homes during base period; covers the entire stock of owned homes
3. Method of weight derivation:	<p>a. For property taxes, property insurance, home maintenance and repairs: Expenditures of all homeowners in base period</p> <p>b. For house price: Net expenditures (purchases minus sales) for houses during base period</p> <p>c. For mortgage interest: Total amount of interest expected to be paid over half the stated life of the mortgage only for those who purchased house in base period</p>	Estimate of rental value of all owner-occupied houses in base period; based on specific question asked in Consumer Expenditure Survey
4. Prices used:	Current monthly prices for each element, including current price of house and current mortgage interest rate (conventional, Federal Housing Administration, and Veterans Administration)	Current rent paid for homes like those that are owned

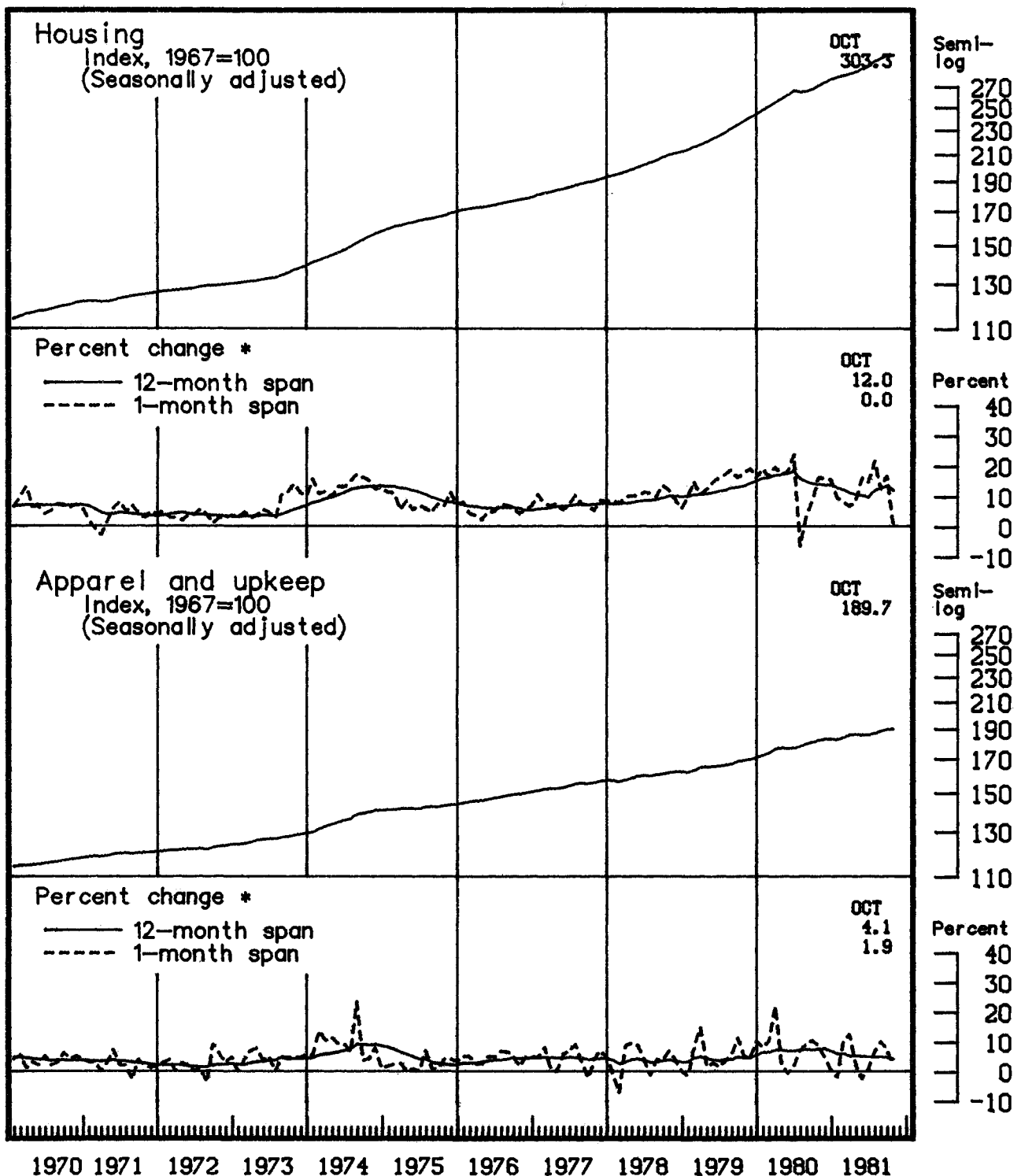
Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1970-81



* 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.

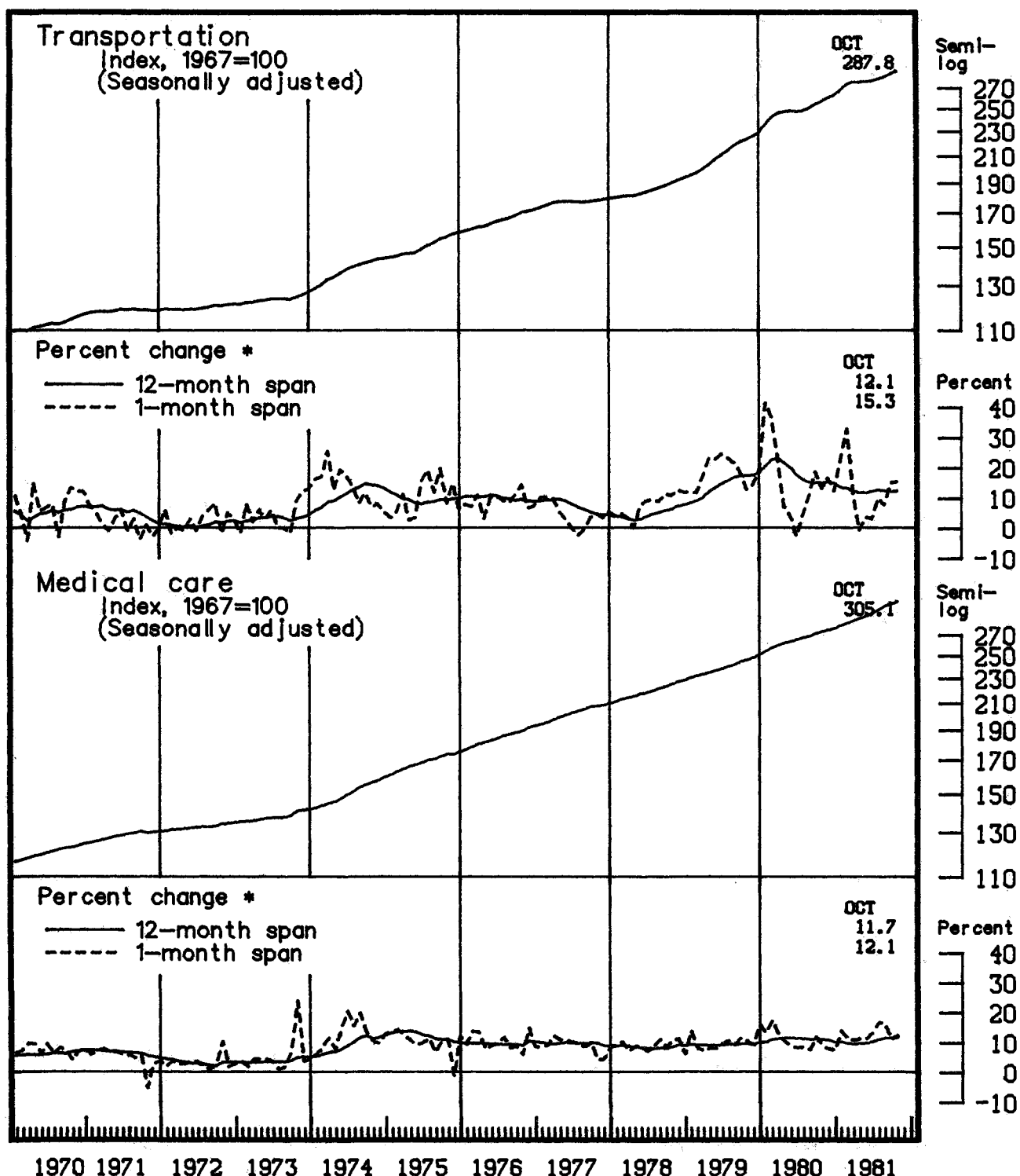
** August 1973 = 92 percent

Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1970-81



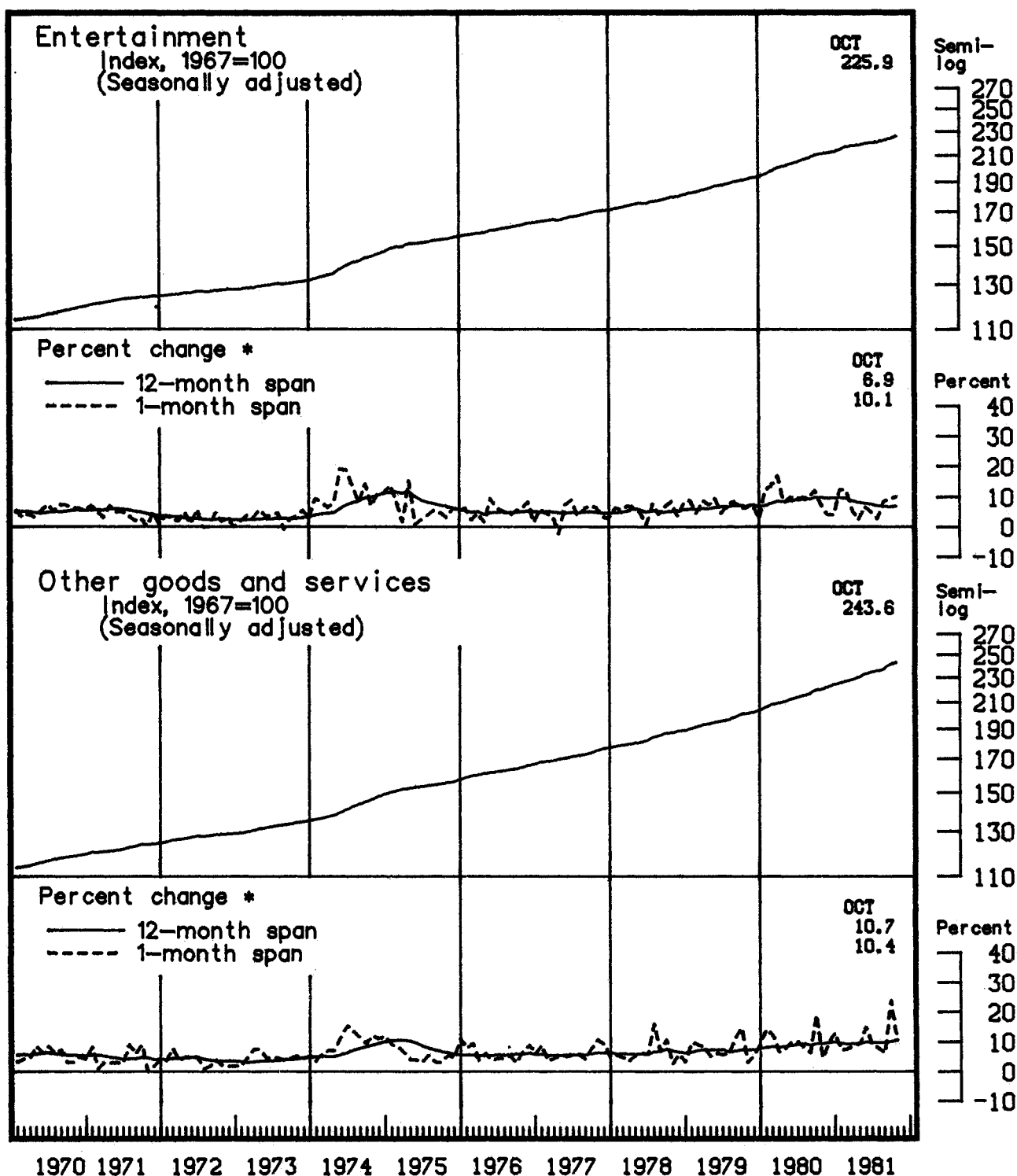
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1970-81



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Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1970-81



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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)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	279.3	279.9	10.2	0.2	0.8	1.2	0.4
All items(1957-59=100)	-	324.8	325.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.309	270.7	270.3	5.8	-1	.7	1.0	.2
Food	17.322	278.0	277.6	5.8	-1	.8	1.0	.3
Food at home	12.003	273.2	272.1	4.7	-4	.9	1.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.507	274.3	275.0	8.4	.3	.1	.6	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.047	257.7	256.4	1.5	-5	1.3	2.1	.4
Dairy products	1.603	244.3	244.6	5.1	.1	-2	.0	-1
Fruits and vegetables	1.682	281.6	275.2	8.3	-2.3	1.8	1.5	-1.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.505	361.4	359.9	-2.5	-4	.9	.8	.2
Fats and oils .....	.333	268.5	268.5	9.1	.0	.2	-4	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.321	413.7	414.8	2.4	.3	.9	1.0	1.1
Other prepared foods ¹	1.005	259.0	260.5	10.1	.6	.6	.4	.6
Food away from home	5.319	294.8	296.2	8.5	.5	.5	.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	.987	202.5	201.4	5.8	-5	.5	.4	-5
Housing	45.519	303.7	303.5	12.0	-1	1.0	1.3	.0
Shelter	31.650	326.9	326.6	12.5	-1	1.1	1.5	-1
Rent, residential ¹	5.120	211.9	213.6	8.4	.8	1.2	.8	.8
Other rental costs .....	.714	308.1	308.7	14.8	.2	1.8	3.5	.6
Homeownership	25.816	367.8	366.7	13.2	-3	1.1	1.6	-3
Home purchase ¹	10.303	274.5	272.5	2.6	-7	.4	.7	-7
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	11.963	501.8	501.8	24.0	.0	1.7	2.8	.0
Maintenance and repairs	3.550	321.6	320.8	9.6	-2	.6	.2	-2
Maintenance and repair services	2.737	352.5	351.1	10.8	-4	.7	.3	-3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.813	248.7	249.3	5.5	.2	.1	-3	.2
Fuel and other utilities	6.550	331.1	330.1	14.8	-3	1.1	1.0	-2
Fuels	4.796	422.4	419.0	15.5	-8	.9	.7	-6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	1.296	673.4	672.7	20.4	-1	-5	-2	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.500	364.5	360.6	13.7	-1.1	1.4	1.0	-8
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.754	187.4	189.4	12.9	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.1
Household furnishings and operation	7.319	224.5	225.6	7.4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Housefurnishings	3.935	187.9	188.7	6.1	.4	.4	.3	.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.460	273.3	274.3	8.2	.4	.2	.5	.4
Housekeeping services ¹	1.924	298.3	300.5	9.5	.7	.5	.5	.7
Apparel and upkeep	4.854	190.7	191.5	4.1	.4	.8	.6	.2
Apparel commodities	4.192	181.4	182.1	3.2	.4	.8	.6	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.310	181.1	183.6	5.6	1.4	.9	.6	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	162.9	161.2	.9	-1.0	1.0	.9	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.106	266.4	268.5	10.0	.8	1.5	1.1	.8
Footwear .....	.635	202.4	204.2	4.1	.9	.4	.5	.3
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.600	213.3	216.2	2.1	1.4	.8	-3	1.4
Apparel services .....	.662	262.0	263.2	9.7	.5	.7	.7	.3

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)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	18.955	285.2	287.2	12.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.2
Private transportation	17.763	281.9	283.9	11.6	.7	.6	1.2	1.2
New cars	3.566	191.3	192.5	5.8	.6	.1	.6	-.3
Used cars	2.986	272.8	278.2	24.9	2.0	3.2	4.0	3.1
Motor fuel ²	5.947	411.1	409.9	10.6	-.3	-.3	.5	1.2
Gasoline ³		411.2	409.9	10.6	-.3	-.3	.6	1.2
Maintenance and repair	1.454	298.7	301.3	9.2	.9	.8	1.1	.9
Other private transportation	3.810	244.2	247.5	9.3	1.4	.2	.5	1.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.695	212.6	212.7	5.9	.0	1.6	.2	.0
Other private transportation services	3.115	255.0	259.1	10.0	1.6	-.1	.5	1.6
Public transportation ¹	1.192	329.1	330.8	20.9	.5	1.1	.8	.5
Medical care	4.717	301.7	304.8	11.7	1.0	1.3	.9	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	.785	190.8	192.1	11.4	.7	1.1	.8	.8
Medical care services	3.933	326.1	329.7	11.8	1.1	1.3	.9	1.0
Professional services ¹	1.887	284.3	286.4	10.6	.7	.9	.5	.7
Other medical care services	2.045	376.5	382.1	13.0	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3
Entertainment	3.647	224.0	225.5	6.9	.7	.7	.8	.8
Entertainment commodities	2.173	227.9	228.9	7.1	.4	.6	.6	.7
Entertainment services ¹	1.474	218.9	221.0	6.7	1.0	.7	1.0	1.0
Other goods and services	3.999	243.0	245.2	10.7	.9	.5	1.8	.8
Tobacco products ¹	1.054	221.7	225.3	10.2	1.6	.3	.8	1.6
Personal care ¹	1.581	236.3	236.9	8.8	.3	.7	.5	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.712	231.2	231.6	9.3	.2	.6	.5	.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.869	241.5	242.3	8.3	.3	.8	.5	.3
Personal and educational expenses	1.364	281.5	284.6	13.3	1.1	.5	4.1	.9
School books and supplies .....	.170	252.1	254.5	14.7	1.0	.3	7.6	-1.8
Personal and educational services	1.194	288.5	291.7	13.1	1.1	.5	3.6	1.3
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	279.3	279.9	10.2	0.2	0.8	1.2	0.4
Commodities	58.396	257.7	257.9	7.1	.1	.6	.9	.3
Food and beverages	18.309	270.7	270.3	5.8	-.1	.7	1.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	40.087	247.6	248.0	7.7	.2	.5	.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.761	265.8	266.4	9.0	.2	.3	.5	.5
Apparel commodities	4.192	181.4	182.1	3.2	.4	.8	.6	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	13.569	313.6	314.1	10.8	.2	.0	.4	.2
Durables	22.327	232.6	232.9	6.8	.1	1.0	.7	.0
Services	41.604	317.3	318.6	14.6	.4	1.2	1.5	.4
Rent, residential ¹	5.120	211.9	213.6	8.4	.8	1.2	.8	.8
Household services less rent	22.592	387.4	387.2	18.3	-.1	1.5	2.0	.0
Transportation services	5.760	277.7	281.0	12.0	1.2	.4	.8	1.1
Medical care services	3.933	326.1	329.7	11.8	1.1	1.3	.9	1.0
Other services	4.200	245.8	247.8	9.3	.8	.6	1.6	.9

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)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food	82.678	278.2	279.0	11.2	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.4
All items less shelter	68.350	263.5	264.5	9.3	.4	.7	1.0	.6
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.173	262.9	263.6	8.5	.3	.9	.8	.5
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	79.870	261.7	262.7	9.2	.4	.9	.8	.6
All items less medical care	95.283	277.8	278.3	10.2	.2	.8	1.2	.4
Commodities less food	41.074	245.5	245.9	7.7	.2	.5	.8	.4
Nondurables less food	18.747	260.3	260.7	8.8	.2	.3	.5	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	14.555	299.1	299.5	10.5	.1	.1	.4	.1
Nondurables	36.069	269.5	269.5	7.4	.0	.6	.6	.4
Services less rent	36.484	337.5	338.7	15.5	.4	1.2	1.6	.4
Services less medical care ¹	37.672	314.1	315.1	14.9	.3	1.1	1.7	.3
Energy ¹	10.834	417.1	414.9	12.7	-.5	.1	.2	-.5
All items less energy	89.166	268.6	269.4	9.9	.3	.9	1.2	.4
All items less food and energy	71.844	264.8	265.9	10.9	.4	.9	1.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy	33.739	222.9	223.4	6.7	.2	.9	.7	.0
Energy commodities ¹	7.335	449.3	448.2	12.3	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.2
Services less energy	38.104	313.6	315.3	14.7	.5	1.1	1.6	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$358	\$357	-9.4	-.3	-.5	-1.1	-.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.308	.307	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasoline as of September 1981.

³ Includes direct pricing of gasoline as of September 1981.

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)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	11.8	8.2	10.8	9.9	10.0	10.3
Food and beverages	266.7	268.7	271.3	271.9	8.7	2.9	3.4	8.0	5.8	5.7
Food	273.8	275.9	278.6	279.4	8.4	2.7	3.3	8.4	5.5	5.8
Food at home	268.6	270.9	274.1	274.4	7.4	.6	2.0	8.9	3.9	5.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹	272.4	272.6	274.3	275.0	15.3	8.5	6.3	3.9	11.8	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	250.1	253.3	258.7	259.8	.3	-15.6	7.7	16.4	-8.0	12.0
Dairy products	245.2	244.8	244.8	244.6	12.0	7.9	2.0	-1.0	9.9	.5
Fruits and vegetables	276.1	281.0	285.3	281.1	1.4	31.4	-4.2	7.4	15.4	1.4
Sugar and sweets	356.4	359.5	362.5	363.2	19.2	-15.9	-16.1	7.9	.1	-4.9
Fats and oils	267.1	267.6	266.6	267.7	30.8	13.9	-5.5	.9	22.1	-2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	405.0	408.6	412.5	416.9	9.1	-4.5	-5.8	12.3	2.1	2.8
Other prepared foods ¹	256.3	257.9	259.0	260.5	14.8	10.7	8.4	6.7	12.7	7.5
Food away from home	291.5	293.1	294.8	296.8	12.9	7.7	6.0	7.5	10.3	6.7
Alcoholic beverages	200.5	201.6	202.5	201.4	7.8	6.5	6.9	1.8	7.2	4.3
Housing	296.5	299.4	303.3	303.3	13.5	7.8	17.5	9.5	10.6	13.4
Shelter	318.3	321.9	326.8	326.5	14.5	4.7	20.7	10.7	9.5	15.6
Rent, residential ¹	207.8	210.3	211.9	213.6	7.9	6.7	7.2	11.6	7.3	9.4
Other rental costs	292.1	297.3	307.8	309.6	6.8	16.7	10.3	26.2	11.7	18.0
Homeownership	357.8	361.7	367.6	366.5	16.1	4.0	23.8	10.1	9.9	16.7
Home purchase ¹	271.4	272.6	274.5	272.5	1.1	-8.0	17.5	1.6	-3.6	9.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	480.0	488.3	501.8	501.8	33.7	11.4	32.8	19.4	22.1	26.0
Maintenance and repairs	318.1	320.0	320.6	320.0	7.5	16.5	12.2	2.4	11.9	7.2
Maintenance and repair services	347.3	349.9	351.1	350.0	8.1	19.1	13.2	3.1	13.5	8.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	249.3	249.5	248.7	249.3	5.9	8.1	8.3	.0	7.0	4.1
Fuel and other utilities	322.2	325.6	329.0	328.5	18.2	19.2	14.0	8.1	18.7	11.0
Fuels	412.2	415.8	418.7	416.2	22.1	23.4	14.1	3.9	22.7	8.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	677.9	674.6	673.4	672.7	57.5	48.2	-7.2	-3.0	52.8	-5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	351.6	356.5	360.2	357.4	10.4	14.8	23.8	6.8	12.6	15.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	180.8	183.7	187.4	189.4	10.1	7.7	13.7	20.4	8.9	17.0
Household furnishings and operation	222.6	223.5	224.4	225.6	5.8	10.9	7.5	5.5	8.4	6.5
Housefurnishings	186.4	187.1	187.7	188.7	3.6	8.3	7.6	5.0	5.9	6.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	271.5	272.0	273.3	274.3	9.6	11.9	7.1	4.2	10.8	5.6
Housekeeping services ¹	295.3	296.9	298.3	300.5	7.6	15.6	7.7	7.2	11.5	7.4
Apparel and upkeep	186.8	188.3	189.4	189.7	.9	8.1	1.5	6.4	4.4	3.9
Apparel commodities	177.4	178.9	179.9	180.1	-.7	7.6	.2	6.2	3.4	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	177.4	179.0	180.0	182.1	.7	6.2	4.6	11.0	3.4	7.8
Women's and girls' apparel	157.1	158.6	160.0	157.9	-5.8	11.9	-3.5	2.1	2.7	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	259.8	263.6	266.4	268.5	9.5	16.1	.9	14.1	12.8	7.3
Footwear	200.4	201.2	202.2	202.8	2.7	5.4	3.5	4.9	4.0	4.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	212.4	214.0	213.3	216.2	4.6	-.2	-3.1	7.4	2.2	2.0
Apparel services	259.2	261.0	262.8	263.7	10.0	11.9	9.6	7.1	10.9	8.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Expenditure category										
Transportation	279.4	281.1	284.4	287.8	17.2	13.7	5.5	12.6	15.4	9.0
Private transportation	276.1	277.7	281.1	284.6	17.0	13.4	3.4	12.9	15.2	8.0
New cars	193.3	193.4	194.6	194.1	.4	4.9	17.4	1.7	2.6	9.3
Used cars	250.3	258.4	268.8	277.1	40.3	.5	14.8	50.2	18.7	31.3
Motor fuel ²	404.8	403.6	405.8	410.7	23.6	33.7	-14.5	6.0	28.6	-4.8
Gasoline ³	404.8	403.6	405.9	410.7	23.6	33.7	-14.5	6.0	28.6	-4.8
Maintenance and repair	293.5	295.8	299.0	301.6	10.5	7.0	7.7	11.5	8.7	9.6
Other private transportation	243.3	243.8	245.0	248.3	9.9	4.5	14.5	8.5	7.2	11.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹	208.8	212.1	212.6	212.7	5.7	8.9	1.4	7.7	7.3	4.5
Other private transportation services	254.8	254.6	256.0	260.1	10.7	3.5	17.6	8.6	7.1	13.0
Public transportation ¹	323.1	326.5	329.1	330.8	20.1	16.0	39.7	9.9	18.0	23.9
Medical care	295.9	299.6	302.2	305.1	9.6	11.0	13.6	13.0	10.3	13.3
Medical care commodities	187.5	189.6	191.2	192.7	9.3	12.0	12.6	11.6	10.7	12.1
Medical care services	319.7	323.7	326.6	329.9	9.7	10.9	13.8	13.4	10.3	13.6
Professional services ¹	280.4	282.9	284.3	286.4	9.1	11.0	13.4	8.8	10.0	11.1
Other medical care services	367.2	373.2	377.6	382.5	9.8	10.7	14.2	17.7	10.2	16.0
Entertainment	220.9	222.4	224.1	225.9	6.8	6.7	4.8	9.4	6.7	7.1
Entertainment commodities	225.3	226.7	228.1	229.6	6.7	7.9	6.1	7.9	7.3	7.0
Entertainment services ¹	215.2	216.7	218.9	221.0	7.3	4.8	3.4	11.2	8.1	7.2
Other goods and services	236.1	237.3	241.6	243.6	10.0	8.6	10.5	13.3	9.3	11.9
Tobacco products ¹	219.3	219.9	221.7	225.3	15.3	2.7	11.7	11.4	8.8	11.6
Personal care ¹	233.4	235.1	236.3	236.9	8.9	11.6	8.5	6.1	10.3	7.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	228.7	230.1	231.2	231.6	10.0	13.5	8.9	5.2	11.8	7.0
Personal care services ¹	238.4	240.3	241.5	242.3	8.3	9.8	8.3	6.7	9.0	7.5
Personal and educational expenses	264.6	265.9	276.7	279.2	9.1	9.9	11.3	24.0	9.5	17.5
School books and supplies	235.5	236.1	254.1	249.5	15.3	10.3	8.0	26.0	12.8	16.7
Personal and educational services	271.5	272.9	282.6	286.3	8.1	9.8	11.9	23.7	9.0	17.6
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	11.8	8.2	10.8	9.9	10.0	10.3
Commodities	253.7	255.2	257.4	258.3	9.4	6.5	5.2	7.5	7.9	6.3
Food and beverages	266.7	268.7	271.3	271.9	8.7	2.9	3.4	8.0	5.8	5.7
Commodities less food and beverages	243.6	244.9	247.0	247.9	10.3	7.9	6.0	7.2	9.1	6.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	262.6	263.4	264.7	265.9	14.3	19.2	-1.4	5.1	16.7	1.8
Apparel commodities	177.4	178.9	179.9	180.1	-7	7.6	.2	6.2	3.4	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	312.4	312.4	313.6	314.1	16.3	27.0	-.1	2.2	21.5	1.0
Durables	228.5	230.7	232.4	232.4	8.1	-7	13.3	7.0	3.6	10.1
Services	308.5	312.1	316.9	318.3	15.3	10.7	19.0	13.3	13.0	16.1
Rent, residential ¹	207.8	210.3	211.9	213.6	7.9	6.7	7.2	11.6	7.3	9.4
Household services less rent	373.5	379.0	386.5	386.6	21.2	13.1	24.3	14.8	17.1	19.5
Transportation services	275.3	276.3	278.4	281.6	12.5	7.0	19.5	9.5	9.7	14.4
Medical care services	319.7	323.7	326.6	329.9	9.7	10.9	13.8	13.4	10.3	13.6
Other services	239.1	240.6	244.4	246.5	7.8	8.2	7.9	13.0	8.0	10.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	272.1	274.4	277.7	278.8	13.0	9.3	12.5	10.2	11.1	11.4
All items less shelter	258.7	260.5	263.1	264.7	11.0	9.7	6.6	9.6	10.3	8.1
All items less mortgage interest costs	258.3	260.6	262.6	263.9	9.7	7.1	8.5	9.0	8.4	8.7
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	257.0	259.2	261.4	263.0	10.5	9.4	7.5	9.7	10.0	8.6
All items less medical care	272.0	274.2	277.4	278.4	12.2	8.1	10.7	9.7	10.1	10.2
Commodities less food	241.6	242.9	244.9	245.8	10.2	7.9	6.0	7.1	9.1	6.6
Nondurables less food	257.2	257.9	259.3	260.2	13.7	18.7	-.9	4.7	16.2	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	297.8	298.0	299.1	299.5	15.6	25.8	.1	2.3	20.6	1.2
Nondurables	266.0	267.6	269.2	270.3	11.4	9.8	1.8	6.6	10.6	4.2
Services less rent	327.7	331.6	337.0	338.3	16.5	11.4	20.5	13.6	13.9	17.0
Services less medical care ¹	305.4	308.8	314.1	315.1	15.4	11.1	20.0	13.3	13.2	16.6
Energy ¹	415.7	416.1	417.1	414.9	15.7	32.9	5.9	-.8	24.0	2.5
All items less energy	263.0	265.3	268.6	269.7	11.6	5.0	13.0	10.6	8.2	11.8
All items less food and energy	259.0	261.3	264.5	265.6	11.9	6.1	15.4	10.6	9.0	13.0
Commodities less food and energy	219.2	221.1	222.7	222.7	7.7	1.7	11.1	6.5	4.7	8.8
Energy commodities ¹	451.3	449.9	449.3	448.2	23.1	41.4	-6.1	-2.7	31.9	-4.4
Services less energy	305.1	308.6	313.5	315.2	16.0	10.3	18.4	13.9	13.1	16.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food and beverages		270.7	270.3	5.8	-0.1	0.7	1.0	0.2
Food		278.0	277.6	5.8	-.1	.8	1.0	.3
Food at home		273.2	272.1	4.7	-.4	.9	1.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹		274.3	275.0	8.4	.3	.1	.6	.3
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	150.1	150.0	9.1	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	139.5	139.3	4.6	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	155.7	156.1	12.1	.3	.8	.7	.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	151.6	151.1	8.8	-.3	.1	.1	-.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	143.5	144.0	8.2	.3	-.1	.8	.3
White bread ¹		238.2	238.4	7.0	.1	-.3	1.1	.1
Other bread ¹	12/77	141.5	141.6	6.9	.1	.1	.5	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	143.3	144.8	8.5	1.0	.7	-.1	1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	144.4	143.9	8.6	-.3	.0	1.2	-.3
Cookies ¹	12/77	143.9	145.7	11.2	1.3	.1	.6	1.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	132.0	133.2	5.4	.9	-.8	1.1	.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	144.3	144.4	8.2	.1	.0	.3	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	148.0	148.9	10.1	.6	-.1	.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		257.7	256.4	1.5	-.5	1.3	2.1	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish		263.4	262.2	1.2	-.5	1.8	1.8	.4
Meats		263.4	262.5	1.5	-.3	2.0	2.2	.3
Beef and veal		277.1	274.9	-.3	-.8	2.2	2.9	-.3
Ground beef other than canned		270.3	267.4	-3.0	-1.1	2.3	3.9	-.4
Chuck roast ¹		289.4	287.8	1.2	-.6	.6	1.4	-.6
Round roast ¹		244.1	245.1	-2.2	.4	.7	-1.3	.4
Round steak ¹		255.9	259.0	.0	1.2	-1.1	.0	1.2
Sirloin steak		281.9	273.3	1.0	-3.1	2.5	.5	-.7
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	164.9	163.4	1.5	-.9	.5	.4	-.9
Pork ¹		238.1	238.6	5.7	.2	1.6	1.2	.2
Bacon ¹		237.1	240.1	6.9	1.3	1.3	2.6	1.3
Chops		225.1	223.1	7.4	-.9	1.7	.6	.7
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	106.8	109.4	3.7	2.4	3.2	1.4	2.4
Sausage		300.7	298.7	5.8	-.7	3.3	1.7	.4
Canned ham ¹		239.5	241.9	4.0	1.0	.8	2.0	1.0
Other pork ¹	12/77	135.4	134.1	5.1	-1.0	1.0	.3	-1.0
Other meats		260.7	261.6	.8	.3	1.7	.5	1.6
Frankfurters ¹		256.4	261.2	.1	1.9	3.2	-1.3	1.9
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	147.5	147.6	.8	.1	.8	.3	.1
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	131.8	131.8	3.1	.0	1.2	.9	.0
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	144.4	143.4	-1.8	-.7	-.5	-1.6	-.7
Poultry		199.7	196.6	-6.0	-1.6	.9	-.2	.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹		197.3	194.0	-10.5	-1.7	-2.7	-2.0	-1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	130.5	129.2	-4.1	-1.0	-.9	-1.0	-1.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	129.9	127.2	-1.2	-2.1	-.2	.2	-2.1
Fish and seafood ¹		362.6	360.8	7.2	-.5	.0	1.6	-.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	140.9	140.5	4.9	-.3	-.6	.8	-.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	136.5	135.6	8.7	-.7	.4	2.2	-.7
Eggs		188.8	185.9	6.0	-1.5	-7.8	8.1	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Dairy products		244.3	244.6	5.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.7	134.7	4.3	.0	-.3	.1	.0
Fresh whole milk		220.0	220.2	4.2	.1	-.1	-.4	-.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	135.4	135.2	4.7	-.1	-.5	.9	-.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.0	143.3	6.2	.2	.0	.4	.2
Butter ¹		247.1	247.2	3.5	.0	.2	.4	.0
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.8	140.9	5.6	.1	.1	.0	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	148.7	149.9	8.6	.8	.2	.5	.8
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	137.3	137.0	6.2	-.2	-.7	1.3	-.2
Fruits and vegetables		281.6	275.2	8.3	-2.3	1.8	1.5	-1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		286.9	273.5	4.3	-4.7	2.3	2.6	-3.4
Fresh fruits		306.4	291.4	6.8	-4.9	1.7	6.3	-.1
Apples		262.9	237.0	-2.1	-9.9	7.9	10.0	6.1
Bananas		250.7	254.9	9.2	1.7	4.2	4.4	.9
Oranges		346.2	328.5	5.0	-5.1	4.1	-2.1	-6.8
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	168.4	160.9	10.7	-4.5	1.9	3.0	-4.5
Fresh vegetables		268.6	256.8	1.7	-4.4	3.8	-1.1	-5.1
Potatoes		329.1	290.4	-1.8	-11.8	-4.6	.1	-5.3
Lettuce ¹		293.5	258.3	3.7	-12.0	11.2	1.0	-12.0
Tomatoes ¹		193.9	207.3	-12.6	6.9	8.2	-7.6	6.9
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	137.9	139.6	7.6	1.2	-7.1	-4.0	1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		278.3	279.4	12.9	.4	.5	.1	.4
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	143.7	144.9	13.4	.8	.2	.2	.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	143.6	144.7	21.8	.8	-.3	.1	.8
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	147.5	148.4	13.3	.6	.4	.1	.6
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	139.8	141.2	7.0	1.0	.5	.5	1.0
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	135.9	135.9	12.5	.0	.8	.1	.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	135.7	136.9	13.8	.9	1.3	.6	.9
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	136.8	137.7	12.4	.7	1.0	-.4	.7
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	135.6	134.6	11.9	-.7	.6	.1	-.7
Other foods at home		325.7	326.4	4.8	.2	.7	.6	.7
Sugar and sweets		361.4	359.9	-2.5	-.4	.9	.8	.2
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	146.8	148.8	10.5	1.4	.1	.5	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	163.0	157.1	-25.0	-3.6	-.2	-.8	-3.6
Other sweets ¹	12/77	145.3	145.2	10.4	-.1	1.5	.2	-.1
Fats and oils		268.5	268.5	9.1	.0	.2	-.4	.4
Margarine ¹		256.7	256.6	.9	.0	.9	-.6	.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	178.5	176.5	40.5	-1.1	-.7	-.7	-1.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.6	130.5	1.6	.7	.0	.2	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages		413.7	414.8	2.4	.3	.9	1.0	1.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		298.9	301.1	7.4	.7	1.2	-.1	.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	142.4	142.3	6.3	-.1	1.4	.6	-.1
Roasted coffee ¹		345.1	343.1	-16.7	-.6	-1.5	-.3	-.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		330.8	329.9	-10.4	-.3	-.3	-.8	-.3
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	134.9	135.6	7.8	.5	.5	.0	.5
Other prepared foods ¹		259.0	260.5	10.1	.6	.6	.4	.6
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	134.9	133.1	7.3	-1.3	.3	1.0	-1.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	144.8	144.1	7.6	-.5	-.1	.9	-.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	149.6	152.0	16.4	1.6	.9	.5	1.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	144.4	146.2	10.8	1.2	1.7	.0	1.2
Other condiments ¹	12/77	143.3	143.5	7.6	.1	.4	.3	.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.3	144.5	9.5	1.5	.9	.2	1.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	139.9	140.5	9.9	.4	.4	.3	.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food away from home		294.8	296.2	8.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Lunch ¹	12/77	143.6	143.9	8.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Dinner ¹	12/77	142.4	143.2	8.2	.6	.4	.4	.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	143.1	143.9	9.2	.6	.4	.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages		202.5	201.4	5.8	-.5	.5	.4	-.5
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	131.4	130.5	5.2	-.7	.4	.6	-.7
Beer and ale		203.6	202.5	5.6	-.5	.6	.4	-.6
Whiskey ¹		145.4	144.0	4.6	-1.0	.7	.5	-1.0
Wine ¹		229.7	228.2	5.9	-.7	.0	1.0	-.7
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	117.5	116.3	3.4	-1.0	.6	.4	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	135.4	135.5	8.3	.1	.4	.5	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		260.8	259.5	4.9	-.5	1.0	1.2	.0
Selected beef cuts ¹		277.9	275.5	-.5	-.9	.5	.4	-.9
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.8	131.0	3.4	.2	.5	.5	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Food and beverages		271.3	271.9	8.7	2.9	3.4	8.0	5.8	5.7
Food		278.6	279.4	8.4	2.7	3.3	8.4	5.5	5.8
Food at home		274.1	274.4	7.4	.6	2.0	8.9	3.9	5.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹		274.3	275.0	15.3	8.5	6.3	3.9	11.8	5.1
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	150.1	150.0	17.6	6.3	10.3	2.7	11.8	6.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	139.5	139.3	8.4	3.6	7.2	-.6	5.9	3.2
Cereal ¹	12/77	155.7	156.1	20.0	5.6	16.0	7.2	12.6	11.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	151.6	151.1	22.1	9.9	4.6	-.3	15.8	2.2
Bakery products ¹	12/77	143.5	144.0	14.6	9.3	4.9	4.3	11.9	4.6
White bread ¹		238.2	238.4	12.8	6.6	5.6	3.4	9.7	4.5
Other bread ¹	12/77	141.5	141.6	14.6	7.2	3.2	2.9	10.8	3.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	143.3	144.8	13.2	8.4	5.8	6.9	10.8	6.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	144.4	143.9	19.4	10.8	1.7	3.4	15.0	2.5
Cookies ¹	12/77	143.9	145.7	23.1	9.6	5.2	7.8	16.2	6.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	132.0	133.2	1.9	12.9	2.2	5.0	7.2	3.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	144.3	144.4	14.5	11.2	6.4	1.4	12.8	3.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	148.0	148.9	13.7	12.9	9.2	4.7	13.3	6.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		258.7	259.8	.3	-15.6	7.7	16.4	-8.0	12.0
Meats, poultry, and fish		264.7	265.7	1.4	-17.9	8.4	16.8	-8.8	12.5
Meats		265.3	266.2	.5	-20.5	10.9	19.7	-10.6	15.2
Beef and veal		281.9	281.1	-3.6	-22.3	9.0	20.9	-13.5	14.8
Ground beef other than canned		276.1	275.1	-2.8	-29.9	3.1	25.7	-17.4	13.9
Chuck roast ¹		289.4	287.8	1.3	-5.4	3.0	6.2	-2.1	4.6
Round roast ¹		244.1	245.1	-1.0	-11.0	4.7	-.8	-6.1	1.9
Round steak ¹		255.9	259.0	5.5	-13.7	9.8	.2	-4.6	4.9
Sirloin steak		279.9	278.0	-6.5	-14.9	19.1	9.4	-10.8	14.1
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	164.9	163.4	-1.7	-10.1	20.4	-.2	-6.0	9.6
Pork ¹		238.1	238.6	4.3	-17.6	28.6	12.8	-7.3	20.5
Bacon ¹		237.1	240.1	6.2	-29.5	41.9	22.8	-13.5	32.0
Chops		222.4	224.0	7.9	-4.1	13.4	13.1	1.7	13.2
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	106.8	109.4	-5.2	-30.1	31.8	32.3	-18.6	32.1
Sausage		298.9	300.2	13.4	-21.9	13.9	23.8	-5.9	18.7
Canned ham ¹		239.5	241.9	15.6	-17.0	5.1	16.2	-2.1	10.5
Other pork ¹	12/77	135.4	134.1	-.6	-12.0	37.4	1.5	-6.5	18.1
Other meats		260.4	264.5	7.4	-18.5	1.9	16.1	-6.5	8.8
Frankfurters ¹		256.4	261.2	2.5	-13.0	-2.7	15.8	-5.6	6.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	147.5	147.6	13.5	-18.9	6.9	4.7	-4.1	5.8
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	131.8	131.8	8.1	-7.2	3.8	8.6	.2	6.2
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	144.4	143.4	-3.0	-5.1	13.2	-10.9	-4.1	.4
Poultry		199.1	200.6	-13.7	-19.7	6.3	6.0	-16.8	6.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		197.3	194.0	-23.7	-8.6	19.2	-22.7	-16.5	-4.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	130.5	129.2	-5.8	-14.8	18.4	-10.9	-10.4	2.7
Other poultry ¹	12/77	129.9	127.2	.0	-8.4	13.7	-8.3	-4.3	2.1
Fish and seafood ¹		362.6	360.8	28.0	1.9	-3.1	4.4	14.2	.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	140.9	140.5	10.9	4.1	5.3	-.3	7.5	2.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	136.5	135.6	39.8	.6	-8.0	7.7	18.6	-.4
Eggs		186.4	192.2	-6.0	14.9	4.9	11.8	3.9	8.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Dairy products		244.8	244.6	12.0	7.9	2.0	-1.0	9.9	0.5
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.7	134.7	12.6	4.9	.9	-.6	8.7	.1
Fresh whole milk		220.9	220.2	11.9	6.2	2.6	-3.2	9.0	-.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	135.4	135.2	9.6	7.5	1.2	.9	8.5	1.0
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.0	143.3	14.7	7.1	1.4	2.3	10.8	1.8
Butter ¹		247.1	247.2	6.5	2.7	2.5	2.3	4.6	2.4
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.8	140.9	15.2	7.1	.3	.6	11.1	.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	148.7	149.9	17.2	8.9	2.5	6.4	13.0	4.4
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	137.3	137.0	14.0	7.4	2.7	1.2	10.7	1.9
Fruits and vegetables		285.3	281.1	1.4	31.4	-4.2	7.4	15.4	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables		292.5	282.5	.9	33.8	-17.0	5.6	16.2	-6.4
Fresh fruits		291.3	291.1	-6.9	12.3	-8.7	36.1	2.3	11.5
Apples		252.8	268.1	-38.5	-15.6	-29.4	150.5	-27.9	33.0
Bananas		265.3	267.8	13.3	-15.6	2.2	45.6	-2.2	22.0
Oranges		323.2	301.1	2.5	34.7	8.6	-18.9	17.5	-6.1
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	168.4	160.9	-40.3	75.5	41.4	1.3	2.4	19.6
Fresh vegetables		293.6	278.5	.9	53.1	-22.8	-10.0	24.3	-16.6
Potatoes		331.8	314.3	48.8	63.2	-42.6	-33.1	55.8	-38.0
Lettuce ¹		293.5	258.3	-21.9	-11.9	75.9	-4.5	-17.0	29.6
Tomatoes ¹		193.9	207.3	17.8	431.3	-92.9	30.4	150.1	-69.5
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	137.9	139.6	119.1	34.7	-31.8	-33.3	71.8	-32.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		278.3	279.4	9.2	26.9	12.3	4.4	17.7	8.3
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	143.7	144.9	6.7	38.8	6.1	5.1	21.7	5.6
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	143.6	144.7	6.6	95.9	3.4	2.0	44.5	2.7
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	147.5	148.4	6.9	38.5	6.5	4.4	21.7	5.5
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	139.8	141.2	6.5	4.5	8.5	8.3	5.5	8.4
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	135.9	135.9	11.7	16.0	18.9	3.9	13.9	11.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	135.7	136.9	13.2	14.2	16.2	11.6	13.7	13.9
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	136.8	137.7	11.9	14.0	19.0	5.1	13.0	11.9
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	135.6	134.6	10.7	18.3	19.6	.0	14.5	9.4
Other foods at home		325.2	327.5	14.9	.0	-2.9	8.5	7.2	2.6
Sugar and sweets		362.5	363.2	19.2	-15.9	-16.1	7.9	.1	-4.9
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	146.8	148.8	12.1	16.8	5.1	8.2	14.4	6.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	163.0	157.1	28.2	-40.7	-49.8	-17.0	-12.8	-35.4
Other sweets ¹	12/77	145.3	145.2	18.2	8.1	9.2	6.6	13.0	7.9
Fats and oils		266.6	267.7	30.8	13.9	-5.5	.9	22.1	-2.3
Margarine ¹		256.7	256.6	4.3	-1.2	-.3	1.1	1.5	.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	178.5	176.5	138.0	86.9	-3.0	-9.6	110.9	-6.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.6	130.5	5.7	-1.5	-1.2	3.4	2.0	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages		412.5	416.9	9.1	-4.5	-5.8	12.3	2.1	2.8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		298.9	300.8	16.2	9.0	-2.0	7.2	12.5	2.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	142.4	142.3	11.2	13.1	-6.1	8.0	12.1	.7
Roasted coffee ¹		345.1	343.1	-27.0	-22.9	-5.8	-9.1	-25.0	-7.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		330.8	329.9	-13.9	-16.0	-6.0	-5.2	-14.9	-5.6
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	134.9	135.6	10.9	14.3	2.1	4.2	12.6	3.2
Other prepared foods ¹		259.0	260.5	14.8	10.7	8.4	6.7	12.7	7.5
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	134.9	133.1	13.5	3.8	12.6	-.3	8.6	6.0
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	144.8	144.1	14.8	11.1	4.0	1.1	12.9	2.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	149.6	152.0	36.2	13.4	5.3	12.8	24.3	9.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	144.4	146.2	10.4	14.6	6.1	12.4	12.5	9.2
Other condiments ¹	12/77	143.3	143.5	3.0	15.1	9.2	3.4	8.9	6.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.3	144.5	10.7	3.9	12.2	11.2	7.2	11.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	139.9	140.5	12.1	11.1	12.1	4.4	11.6	8.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Food away from home		294.8	296.8	12.9	7.7	6.0	7.5	10.3	6.7
Lunch ¹	12/77	143.6	143.9	13.6	10.6	5.5	3.7	12.1	4.6
Dinner ¹	12/77	142.4	143.2	12.0	9.7	5.6	5.5	10.9	5.5
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	143.1	143.9	9.1	12.7	8.3	6.7	10.9	7.5
Alcoholic beverages		202.5	201.4	7.8	6.5	6.9	1.8	7.2	4.3
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	131.4	130.5	6.9	7.8	5.1	1.2	7.4	3.1
Beer and ale		203.8	202.5	8.4	6.3	6.8	1.4	7.3	4.1
Whiskey ¹		145.4	144.0	6.9	3.8	7.0	.8	5.3	3.9
Wine ¹		229.7	228.2	12.2	5.5	5.1	1.2	8.8	3.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	117.5	116.3	4.3	4.3	5.0	.0	4.3	2.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	135.4	135.5	8.2	13.1	7.8	4.2	10.7	6.0
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		262.1	262.1	5.6	.5	4.7	9.2	3.0	6.9
Selected beef cuts ¹		277.9	275.5	-.9	-11.8	11.8	.3	-6.5	5.9
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.8	131.0	10.5	4.4	-5.4	4.7	7.4	-.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housing		303.7	303.5	12.0	-0.1	1.0	1.3	0.0
Shelter		326.9	326.6	12.5	-.1	1.1	1.5	-.1
Rent, residential ¹		211.9	213.6	8.4	.8	1.2	.8	.8
Other rental costs		308.1	308.7	14.8	.2	1.8	3.5	.6
Lodging while out of town		326.3	324.2	13.4	-.6	2.4	.7	.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	135.9	140.0	11.6	3.0	.5	1.5	3.0
Homeownership		367.8	366.7	13.2	-.3	1.1	1.6	-.3
Home purchase ¹		274.5	272.5	2.6	-.7	.4	.7	-.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		501.8	501.8	24.0	.0	1.7	2.8	.0
Property insurance		389.7	392.5	8.4	.7	1.0	.3	1.0
Property taxes ¹		206.2	207.4	8.0	.6	1.9	.5	.6
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		662.0	661.3	27.6	-.1	1.8	3.2	-.1
Mortgage interest rates ¹		238.2	239.5	24.4	.5	1.3	2.5	.5
Maintenance and repairs		321.6	320.8	9.6	-.2	.6	.2	-.2
Maintenance and repair services		352.5	351.1	10.8	-.4	.7	.3	-.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		248.7	249.3	5.5	.2	.1	-.3	.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	146.2	146.7	7.2	.3	.1	-.5	.3
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	125.0	124.4	1.6	-.5	-.6	.6	-.5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	131.2	132.4	6.9	.9	-.5	-.6	.9
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	131.2	131.7	6.8	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Fuel and other utilities		331.1	330.1	14.8	-.3	1.1	1.0	-.2
Fuels		422.4	419.0	15.5	-.8	.9	.7	-.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		673.4	672.7	20.4	-.1	-.5	-.2	-.1
Fuel oil ¹		705.7	704.3	21.1	-.2	-.5	-.2	-.2
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	163.8	165.0	15.3	.7	-.2	.1	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity		364.5	360.6	13.7	-1.1	1.4	1.0	-.8
Electricity		309.8	303.0	14.2	-2.2	2.4	-.4	-.8
Utility (piped) gas ¹		431.7	434.5	13.0	.6	-.6	3.7	.6
Other utilities and public services ¹		187.4	189.4	12.9	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.1
Telephone services ¹		152.5	154.3	12.2	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.2
Local charges ¹	12/77	120.5	121.5	14.0	.8	.5	2.7	.8
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	114.9	116.6	14.2	1.5	3.9	1.3	1.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	103.9	105.5	5.4	1.5	.3	2.1	1.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		304.1	305.2	14.7	.4	1.8	1.6	.4
Household furnishings and operation		224.5	225.6	7.4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Housefurnishings		187.9	188.7	6.1	.4	.4	.3	.5
Textile housefurnishings		207.7	210.4	7.4	1.3	.9	-.1	1.1
Household linens ¹	12/77	127.7	130.1	8.9	1.9	1.1	2.5	1.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	131.4	132.2	5.8	.6	-.5	1.8	.6
Furniture and bedding		207.7	207.9	6.5	.1	.0	.6	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	137.6	137.4	7.8	-.1	.7	1.3	-.1
Sofas ¹	12/77	118.6	119.3	4.8	.6	-1.4	2.2	.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	116.8	117.0	3.5	.2	-1.0	.1	.2
Other furniture ¹	12/77	137.3	137.3	8.1	.0	-.2	1.0	.0
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		147.7	147.8	3.9	.1	.1	.3	.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	108.7	109.1	1.9	.4	-.2	.1	.4
Television		104.6	105.0	.3	.4	-.6	-.7	.3
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	113.4	113.8	3.2	.4	.1	.5	.4
Household appliances ¹		175.7	175.3	5.6	-.2	.4	.5	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		177.5	177.0	6.8	-.3	.9	1.0	-.3
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	129.7	130.5	7.4	.6	.9	.4	.6
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	119.7	118.9	4.1	-.7	-.1	.2	-.7
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	118.8	118.2	5.2	-.5	-.6	.3	-.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	120.8	119.8	3.1	-.8	.4	.2	-.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	133.1	134.2	8.1	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	134.8	135.4	9.8	.4	.8	1.0	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	128.2	128.7	5.8	.4	.6	1.9	.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	140.4	141.1	8.5	.5	-.4	1.1	.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	124.5	127.2	7.9	2.2	1.1	.4	2.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹		273.3	274.3	8.2	.4	.2	.5	.4
Soaps and detergents ¹		268.9	269.3	8.3	.1	.2	.7	.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	135.7	136.7	8.8	.7	.0	.7	.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	139.9	141.8	5.7	1.4	-.3	1.1	1.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	127.2	128.1	8.0	.7	.0	.5	.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	142.8	142.8	10.3	.0	.9	.8	.0
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	137.8	136.6	7.6	-.9	.3	-1.0	-.9
Housekeeping services ¹		298.3	300.5	9.5	.7	.5	.5	.7
Postage ¹		308.0	308.0	19.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	144.7	145.5	9.2	.6	.6	.6	.6
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	129.0	131.3	9.1	1.8	.5	.4	1.8
Apparel and upkeep		190.7	191.5	4.1	.4	.8	.6	.2
Apparel commodities		181.4	182.1	3.2	.4	.8	.6	.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		178.0	178.4	3.1	.2	.9	.6	.1
Men's and boys'		181.1	183.6	5.6	1.4	.9	.6	1.2
Men's ¹	12/77	114.3	115.9	5.8	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	108.8	109.8	5.3	.9	3.0	3.0	.9
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	101.0	102.4	2.0	1.4	1.0	3.4	1.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	132.7	134.3	9.3	1.2	-.1	2.5	1.2
Shirts ¹	12/77	120.6	123.0	4.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	107.8	109.2	6.4	1.3	.1	1.1	1.3
Boys' ¹	12/77	116.4	118.1	4.5	1.5	.6	.5	1.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	111.3	111.9	2.5	.5	2.1	1.9	.5
Furnishings ¹	12/77	125.0	125.6	6.4	.5	-.2	.6	.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	117.0	119.9	5.3	2.5	-.2	-.4	2.5
Women's and girls'		162.9	161.2	.9	-1.0	1.0	.9	-1.3
Women's ¹	12/77	108.1	106.8	.7	-1.2	3.2	3.5	-1.2
Coats and jackets ¹		170.8	167.3	.2	-2.0	5.3	5.4	-2.0
Dresses		170.8	166.9	-1.8	-2.3	.5	-.9	-3.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	101.1	100.4	-1.2	-.7	2.4	3.8	-.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	122.8	123.0	7.0	.2	1.0	1.3	.2
Suits ¹	12/77	95.4	92.4	-5.9	-3.1	10.7	9.7	-3.1
Girls' ¹	12/77	109.7	109.2	2.1	-.5	1.3	1.7	-.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	103.3	99.8	-3.3	-3.4	1.6	1.7	-3.4
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	111.0	112.0	5.0	.9	2.5	2.1	.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	117.9	119.6	5.1	1.4	-.5	.8	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		266.4	268.5	10.0	.8	1.5	1.1	.8
Other apparel commodities ¹		213.3	216.2	2.1	1.4	.8	-.3	1.4
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	118.3	118.1	5.5	-.2	1.9	.7	-.2
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	146.2	149.0	1.0	1.9	.4	-.7	1.9
Footwear		202.4	204.2	4.1	.9	.4	.5	.3
Men's ¹	12/77	128.8	129.3	3.7	.4	.2	.4	.4
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	129.7	131.1	4.2	1.1	-.8	.5	1.1
Women's ¹	12/77	123.5	124.9	4.4	1.1	1.6	2.4	1.1
Apparel services		262.0	263.2	9.7	.5	.7	.7	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	155.7	157.1	11.3	.9	.6	.6	.9
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	138.2	137.5	6.4	-.5	.4	.7	-.5

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Transportation		285.2	287.2	12.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.2
Private		281.9	283.9	11.6	.7	.6	1.2	1.2
New cars		191.3	192.5	5.8	.6	.1	.6	-.3
Used cars		272.8	278.2	24.9	2.0	3.2	4.0	3.1
Motor fuel ¹		411.1	409.9	10.6	-.3	-.3	.5	1.2
Gasoline ¹		411.2	409.9	10.6	-.3	-.3	.6	1.2
Automobile maintenance and repair		298.7	301.3	9.2	.9	.8	1.1	.9
Body work ¹	12/77	147.4	148.7	10.1	.9	1.2	1.1	.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	143.1	144.0	8.5	.6	.7	1.6	.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	138.9	140.3	7.9	1.0	.3	.8	1.0
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	142.6	144.0	10.9	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0
Other private transportation		244.2	247.5	9.3	1.4	.2	.5	1.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹		212.6	212.7	5.9	.0	1.6	.2	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	147.7	148.0	8.4	.2	1.4	.6	.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	136.0	136.0	5.5	.0	1.6	.2	.0
Tires ¹		189.7	189.4	5.7	-.2	2.0	.2	-.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.8	133.4	5.1	.5	.5	.3	.5
Other private transportation services		255.0	259.1	10.0	1.6	-.1	.5	1.6
Automobile insurance ¹		262.0	264.6	5.2	1.0	.2	.7	1.0
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	178.0	184.4	23.0	3.6	-2.0	.4	3.6
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	120.1	120.2	4.9	.1	1.3	.5	.1
State registration		147.9	147.9	1.0	.0	.1	.0	.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	109.6	109.9	4.8	.3	.3	3.2	.3
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	140.9	141.2	8.6	.2	2.5	.6	.2
Public transportation ¹		329.1	330.8	20.9	.5	1.1	.8	.5
Airline fare ¹		372.5	372.0	18.1	-.1	1.1	.3	-.1
Intercity bus fare ¹		351.4	361.3	17.6	2.8	1.2	1.1	2.8
Intracity mass transit ¹		298.6	301.7	28.1	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.0
Taxi fare ¹		288.6	289.3	8.0	.2	.3	.2	.2
Intercity train fare ¹		305.0	315.0	23.2	3.3	.0	.1	3.3
Medical care		301.7	304.8	11.7	1.0	1.3	.9	1.0
Medical care commodities		190.8	192.1	11.4	.7	1.1	.8	.8
Prescription drugs		176.5	178.6	12.7	1.2	1.2	.7	1.2
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	136.5	136.8	10.2	.2	.7	1.3	.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	140.0	141.9	11.6	1.4	.9	.3	1.4
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	127.8	129.5	10.4	1.3	.9	.2	1.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	160.6	161.9	16.0	.8	1.5	.1	.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	141.7	144.1	14.1	1.7	.8	1.1	1.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	134.1	136.8	13.6	2.0	1.0	.8	2.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	136.7	137.0	10.1	.2	.8	.8	.2
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	126.9	127.4	5.3	.4	.4	.5	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		217.8	217.3	12.3	-.2	1.1	1.1	-.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	131.4	132.7	9.4	1.0	.4	.8	1.0
Medical care services		326.1	329.7	11.8	1.1	1.3	.9	1.0
Professional services ¹		284.3	286.4	10.6	.7	.9	.5	.7
Physicians' services ¹		304.9	307.9	11.6	1.0	.7	.7	1.0
Dental services ¹		270.8	271.6	9.7	.3	1.3	.3	.3
Other professional services ¹	12/77	137.7	138.9	8.9	.9	.4	.3	.9
Other medical care services		376.5	382.1	13.0	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	156.6	159.0	14.1	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.5
Hospital room		494.6	503.0	15.4	1.7	2.2	1.3	1.6
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	155.0	157.2	13.1	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Entertainment		224.0	225.5	6.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Entertainment commodities		227.9	228.9	7.1	.4	.6	.6	.7
Reading materials ¹	12/77	138.1	138.7	9.2	.4	.0	1.5	.4
Newspapers ¹		266.3	267.1	8.9	.3	.2	.3	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	141.1	141.9	9.5	.6	-.1	2.8	.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	127.3	128.3	5.3	.8	.2	.1	.8
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	128.4	129.4	NA	.8	-.3	-.2	.8
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	119.1	119.2	4.1	.1	.4	.8	.1
Bicycles		193.2	194.4	4.9	.6	.3	.5	.7
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	125.0	126.6	7.1	1.3	1.1	.7	1.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	131.0	131.3	6.9	.2	.9	.4	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	129.4	129.6	7.2	.2	1.1	.1	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	126.4	126.0	2.4	-.3	.2	.3	-.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	137.2	138.3	9.9	.8	1.3	.7	.8
Entertainment services ¹		218.9	221.0	6.7	1.0	.7	1.0	1.0
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	134.3	136.4	8.7	1.6	.3	1.7	1.6
Admissions ¹	12/77	128.0	128.3	4.6	.2	1.7	-.1	.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	122.5	123.1	3.4	.5	.0	.7	.5
Other goods and services		243.0	245.2	10.7	.9	.5	1.8	.8
Tobacco products ¹		221.7	225.3	10.2	1.6	.3	.8	1.6
Cigarettes ¹		224.2	228.1	10.3	1.7	.3	.9	1.7
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	133.1	134.0	8.8	.7	.3	.2	.7
Personal care ¹		236.3	236.9	8.8	.3	.7	.5	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		231.2	231.6	9.3	.2	.6	.5	.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	134.1	134.9	8.4	.6	.1	.0	.6
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	140.0	139.8	11.0	-.1	.7	.0	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	130.7	131.2	8.2	.4	.9	1.4	.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	134.2	133.7	10.7	-.4	.7	.2	-.4
Personal care services ¹		241.5	242.3	8.3	.3	.8	.5	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		243.0	243.9	8.3	.4	.6	.5	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	135.3	135.6	8.2	.2	1.3	.7	.2
Personal and educational expenses		281.5	284.6	13.3	1.1	.5	4.1	.9
School books and supplies		252.1	254.5	14.7	1.0	.3	7.6	-.1.8
Personal and educational services		288.5	291.7	13.1	1.1	.5	3.6	1.3
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	147.4	149.0	12.7	1.1	.5	9.8	1.1
College tuition ¹	12/77	146.3	148.2	12.7	1.3	.2	9.8	1.3
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	151.5	151.6	12.8	.1	1.8	9.9	.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	150.0	152.3	15.0	1.5	.5	.9	1.5
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products ^{1,5}		405.4	404.3	10.6	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.3
Insurance and finance ¹		417.6	419.0	21.0	.3	1.3	2.3	.3
Utilities and public transportation		293.3	292.7	14.8	-.2	1.3	1.2	-.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		335.7	335.9	10.2	.1	.5	.5	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

³ New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

⁵ Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Housing		303.3	303.3	13.5	7.8	17.5	9.5	10.6	13.4
Shelter		328.8	328.5	14.5	4.7	20.7	10.7	9.5	15.6
Rent, residential ¹		211.9	213.6	7.9	6.7	7.2	11.6	7.3	9.4
Other rental costs		307.8	309.6	6.8	16.7	10.3	26.2	11.7	18.0
Lodging while out of town		326.3	326.2	5.1	21.9	13.9	13.0	13.2	13.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	135.9	140.0	7.2	11.8	6.6	21.7	9.5	13.9
Homeownership		367.6	366.5	16.1	4.0	23.8	10.1	9.9	16.7
Home purchase ¹		274.5	272.5	1.1	-8.0	17.5	1.6	-3.6	9.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		501.8	501.8	33.7	11.4	32.8	19.4	22.1	26.0
Property insurance		388.5	392.5	11.4	7.6	5.1	9.6	9.5	7.3
Property taxes ¹		206.2	207.4	8.6	8.2	3.0	12.5	8.4	7.6
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		662.0	661.3	39.9	12.1	39.5	21.3	25.2	30.1
Mortgage interest rates ¹		238.2	239.5	38.7	21.7	19.3	18.8	29.9	19.1
Maintenance and repairs		320.6	320.0	7.5	16.5	12.2	2.4	11.9	7.2
Maintenance and repair services		351.1	350.0	8.1	19.1	13.2	3.1	13.5	8.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		248.7	249.3	5.9	8.1	8.3	.0	7.0	4.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	146.2	146.7	7.8	11.7	9.5	.0	9.7	4.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	125.0	124.4	3.3	2.9	2.3	-1.9	3.1	.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	131.2	132.4	4.6	8.9	15.9	-9	6.7	7.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	131.2	131.7	4.6	5.6	9.2	8.0	5.1	8.6
Fuel and other utilities		329.0	328.5	18.2	19.2	14.0	8.1	18.7	11.0
Fuels		418.7	416.2	22.1	23.4	14.1	3.9	22.7	8.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		673.4	672.7	57.5	48.2	-7.2	-3.0	52.8	-5.1
Fuel oil ¹		705.7	704.3	62.0	50.8	-8.5	-3.7	56.3	-6.1
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	163.8	165.0	28.3	29.6	3.7	2.5	29.0	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity		360.2	357.4	10.4	14.8	23.8	8.8	12.6	15.0
Electricity		303.4	300.9	16.2	9.5	28.0	4.5	12.8	15.7
Utility (piped) gas ¹		431.7	434.5	.7	15.5	20.7	16.1	7.8	18.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		187.4	189.4	10.1	7.7	13.7	20.4	8.9	17.0
Telephone services ¹		152.5	154.3	10.9	6.7	11.0	20.7	8.8	15.8
Local charges ¹	12/77	120.5	121.5	20.1	12.0	6.8	17.5	16.0	12.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	114.9	116.6	-1.2	.0	31.9	30.5	-6	31.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	103.9	105.5	3.6	1.6	.4	16.7	2.6	8.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		304.1	305.2	8.0	10.7	24.4	16.1	9.4	20.2
Household furnishings and operation		224.4	225.6	5.8	10.9	7.5	5.5	8.4	6.5
Housefurnishings		187.7	188.7	3.6	8.3	7.6	5.0	5.9	6.3
Textile housefurnishings		206.5	208.7	-2	11.8	10.8	7.6	5.6	9.2
Household linens ¹	12/77	127.7	130.1	-15.4	32.7	1.0	24.0	5.9	11.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	131.4	132.2	.0	7.2	8.8	7.6	3.6	8.2
Furniture and bedding		207.7	208.1	4.8	9.0	8.8	3.3	6.9	6.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	137.6	137.4	2.9	20.8	1.5	7.3	11.5	4.4
Sofas ¹	12/77	118.6	119.3	1.4	8.3	3.8	5.9	4.8	4.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	116.8	117.0	.4	13.0	4.5	-3.0	6.5	.7
Other furniture ¹	12/77	137.3	137.3	5.5	15.4	8.7	3.3	10.3	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		147.7	147.8	2.3	6.3	5.0	1.9	4.3	3.5
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	108.7	109.1	1.1	4.5	.7	1.1	2.8	.9
Television		104.6	104.9	3.1	2.3	-.4	-3.7	2.7	-2.1
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	113.4	113.8	-.4	7.1	2.2	4.0	3.3	3.1
Household appliances ¹		175.7	175.3	2.9	7.9	9.2	2.5	5.4	5.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		177.5	177.0	5.4	6.3	8.7	6.6	5.9	7.6
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	129.7	130.5	7.1	8.3	6.5	7.7	7.7	7.1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	119.7	118.9	.0	8.7	10.7	-2.3	4.2	4.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	118.8	118.2	8.8	3.5	12.3	-3.3	6.1	4.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	120.8	119.8	-8.7	14.1	9.5	-1.0	2.1	4.1
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	133.1	134.2	4.9	14.8	3.7	9.5	9.7	6.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	134.8	135.4	8.0	19.4	3.1	9.4	13.6	6.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	128.2	128.7	2.3	11.2	-1.9	12.4	6.7	5.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	140.4	141.1	6.0	16.7	7.2	4.7	11.2	5.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	124.5	127.2	2.7	9.8	4.0	15.5	6.2	9.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹		273.3	274.3	9.6	11.9	7.1	4.2	10.8	5.6
Soaps and detergents ¹		268.9	269.3	11.6	6.1	11.4	4.3	8.8	7.8
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	135.7	136.7	10.2	7.0	12.1	5.8	8.6	8.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	139.9	141.8	9.6	3.2	1.2	8.9	6.4	5.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	127.2	128.1	4.5	11.1	11.9	4.8	7.7	8.3
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	142.8	142.8	9.9	17.7	7.1	6.7	13.7	6.9
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	137.8	136.6	10.1	31.1	-.9	-6.2	20.2	-3.6
Housekeeping services ¹		298.3	300.5	7.6	15.6	7.7	7.2	11.5	7.4
Postage ¹		308.0	308.0	.0	105.3	.0	.0	43.3	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	144.7	145.5	11.6	11.2	7.0	6.9	11.4	6.9
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	129.0	131.3	7.2	9.5	8.6	11.4	8.3	10.0
Apparel and upkeep		189.4	189.7	.9	8.1	1.5	6.4	4.4	3.9
Apparel commodities		179.9	180.1	-.7	7.6	.2	6.2	3.4	3.2
Apparel commodities less footwear		176.2	176.3	-.9	7.7	-.2	6.4	3.3	3.0
Men's and boys'		180.0	182.1	.7	6.2	4.6	11.0	3.4	7.8
Men's ¹	12/77	114.3	115.9	-7.1	11.6	-.7	21.9	1.8	10.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	108.8	109.8	-15.8	17.9	-6.0	31.7	-.4	11.3
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	101.0	102.4	-19.2	12.8	-5.6	25.7	-4.5	9.0
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	132.7	134.3	3.3	12.1	6.8	15.3	7.6	11.0
Shirts ¹	12/77	120.6	123.0	-9.5	5.7	-5.0	28.6	-2.2	10.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	107.8	109.2	3.2	8.0	4.2	10.5	5.5	7.3
Boys' ¹	12/77	116.4	118.1	-3.5	9.2	2.1	10.8	2.7	6.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	111.3	111.9	-15.2	9.5	-.7	19.6	-3.6	9.0
Furnishings ¹	12/77	125.0	125.6	3.4	8.3	10.2	3.6	5.8	6.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	117.0	119.9	3.2	9.4	1.0	7.7	6.2	4.3
Women's and girls'		160.0	157.9	-5.8	11.9	-3.5	2.1	2.7	-.8
Women's ¹	12/77	108.1	106.8	-18.5	17.7	-13.7	24.0	-2.1	3.5
Coats and jackets ¹		170.8	167.3	-34.2	20.6	-9.1	39.6	-10.9	12.7
Dresses		168.3	163.1	-18.3	19.2	10.1	-13.3	-1.3	-2.3
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	101.1	100.4	-12.7	8.4	-18.9	24.2	-2.7	.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	122.8	123.0	3.9	11.9	2.4	10.4	7.8	6.3
Suits ¹	12/77	95.4	92.4	-36.1	18.5	-45.8	91.0	-13.0	1.8
Girls' ¹	12/77	109.7	109.2	-14.5	24.1	-7.5	10.5	3.0	1.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	103.3	99.8	-25.1	50.9	-22.0	-.8	6.3	-12.0
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	111.0	112.0	-11.1	12.9	-2.6	24.2	.2	10.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	117.9	119.6	-2.4	8.8	7.5	7.0	3.0	7.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers ¹		266.4	268.5	9.5	16.1	0.9	14.1	12.8	7.3
Other apparel commodities ¹		213.3	216.2	4.6	-.2	-3.1	7.4	2.2	2.0
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	118.3	118.1	.0	10.8	1.8	10.1	5.3	5.8
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	146.2	149.0	6.1	-3.4	-4.8	6.7	1.2	.8
Footwear		202.2	202.8	2.7	5.4	3.5	4.9	4.0	4.2
Men's ¹	12/77	128.8	129.3	-1.0	7.9	3.8	4.1	3.4	4.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	129.7	131.1	-.3	8.2	6.1	3.1	3.9	4.6
Women's ¹	12/77	123.5	124.9	-4.9	11.3	-8.3	22.6	2.9	6.0
Apparel services		262.8	263.7	10.0	11.9	9.6	7.1	10.9	8.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	155.7	157.1	12.4	16.3	7.9	8.9	14.4	8.4
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	138.2	137.5	8.0	8.8	6.7	2.4	8.4	4.5
Transportation		284.4	287.8	17.2	13.7	5.5	12.6	15.4	9.0
Private		281.1	284.6	17.0	13.4	3.4	12.9	15.2	8.0
New cars		194.6	194.1	.4	4.9	17.4	1.7	2.6	9.3
Used cars		268.8	277.1	40.3	.5	14.8	50.2	18.7	31.3
Motor fuel ³		405.8	410.7	23.6	33.7	-14.5	6.0	28.6	-4.8
Gasoline ⁴		405.9	410.7	23.6	33.7	-14.5	6.0	28.6	-4.8
Automobile maintenance and repair		299.0	301.6	10.5	7.0	7.7	11.5	8.7	9.6
Body work ¹	12/77	147.4	148.7	7.0	10.6	9.7	13.4	8.8	11.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	143.1	144.0	9.7	6.6	5.6	12.2	8.1	8.9
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	138.9	140.3	7.9	9.4	5.7	8.7	8.6	7.2
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	142.6	144.0	14.9	10.5	6.2	12.2	12.7	9.2
Other private transportation		245.0	248.3	9.9	4.5	14.5	8.5	7.2	11.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹		212.6	212.7	5.7	8.9	1.4	7.7	7.3	4.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	147.7	148.0	7.8	13.3	3.7	9.1	10.5	6.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	136.0	136.0	5.4	8.2	1.2	7.4	6.8	4.2
Tires ¹		189.7	189.4	5.2	9.8	-.4	8.4	7.5	3.9
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.8	133.4	5.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.1
Other private transportation services		256.0	260.1	10.7	3.5	17.6	8.6	7.1	13.0
Automobile insurance ¹		262.0	264.6	1.3	5.5	6.6	7.6	3.4	7.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	178.0	184.4	41.2	7.8	39.3	8.0	23.4	22.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	120.1	120.2	5.7	7.1	-.7	7.7	6.4	3.4
State registration		148.0	148.2	.3	-.8	3.9	.8	-.3	2.3
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	109.6	109.9	1.5	.8	1.5	16.0	1.1	8.5
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	NA	6.3	3.9	8.5	NA	5.1	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	140.9	141.2	11.9	14.8	-5.1	14.2	13.3	4.1
Public transportation ¹		329.1	330.8	20.1	16.0	39.7	9.9	18.0	23.9
Airline fare ¹		372.5	372.0	23.2	21.7	23.2	5.2	22.5	13.9
Intercity bus fare ¹		351.4	361.3	4.8	25.9	18.7	22.4	14.8	20.5
Intracity mass transit ¹		298.6	301.7	21.0	7.7	77.9	16.0	14.1	43.7
Taxi fare ¹		288.6	289.3	4.7	13.8	10.7	3.1	9.2	6.8
Intercity train fare ¹		305.0	315.0	36.7	1.2	45.8	14.4	17.6	29.1

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Medical care		302.2	305.1	9.6	11.0	13.6	13.0	10.3	13.3
Medical care commodities		191.2	192.7	9.3	12.0	12.6	11.6	10.7	12.1
Prescription drugs		177.0	179.1	10.2	12.6	14.8	13.0	11.4	13.9
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	136.5	136.8	12.1	8.1	11.9	8.9	10.1	10.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	140.0	141.9	11.8	11.8	12.4	10.5	11.8	11.5
Circulatoires and diuretics ¹	12/77	127.8	129.5	11.7	11.4	8.7	9.8	11.6	9.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	160.6	161.9	12.9	21.9	19.5	10.0	17.3	14.7
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	141.7	144.1	7.8	19.3	14.4	15.2	13.4	14.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	134.1	136.8	9.6	18.7	10.3	16.1	14.1	13.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	136.7	137.0	9.0	12.5	11.5	7.6	10.7	9.5
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	126.9	127.4	1.7	12.4	2.3	5.2	6.9	3.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		217.8	217.3	12.5	13.9	14.7	8.1	13.2	11.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	131.4	132.7	7.8	8.7	12.3	8.9	8.2	10.6
Medical care services		326.6	329.9	9.7	10.9	13.8	13.4	10.3	13.6
Professional services ¹		284.3	286.4	9.1	11.0	13.4	8.8	10.0	11.1
Physicians' services ¹		304.9	307.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	9.9	12.1	11.0
Dental services ¹		270.8	271.6	6.5	9.4	15.4	7.9	7.9	11.6
Other professional services ¹	12/77	137.7	138.9	5.4	10.6	13.3	6.3	8.0	9.7
Other medical care services		377.6	382.5	9.8	10.7	14.2	17.7	10.2	16.0
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	156.6	159.0	15.8	10.3	10.1	20.7	13.0	15.3
Hospital room		495.6	503.5	15.1	12.0	12.6	22.1	13.5	17.2
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	155.0	157.2	14.2	10.4	8.7	19.3	12.3	13.9
Entertainment		224.1	225.9	6.8	6.7	4.8	9.4	6.7	7.1
Entertainment commodities		228.1	229.6	6.7	7.9	6.1	7.9	7.3	7.0
Reading materials ¹	12/77	138.1	138.7	9.8	13.2	5.8	8.2	11.5	7.0
Newspapers ¹		266.3	267.1	7.4	22.1	3.9	3.2	14.5	3.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	141.1	141.9	12.3	4.3	7.6	14.1	8.2	10.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	127.3	128.3	5.7	13.6	-1.6	4.2	9.6	1.3
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	128.4	129.4	NA	NA	-4.2	1.2	NA	-1.5
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	119.1	119.2	4.3	3.5	3.5	5.2	3.9	4.3
Bicycles		192.0	193.4	6.7	1.9	5.0	6.0	4.3	5.5
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	125.0	126.6	9.5	5.7	.3	13.3	7.6	6.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	131.0	131.3	5.3	11.4	4.8	6.3	8.3	5.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	129.4	129.6	5.1	13.0	5.5	5.4	9.0	5.5
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	126.4	126.0	-5.1	13.5	1.0	1.0	3.8	1.0
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	137.2	138.3	14.4	7.3	6.5	11.8	10.8	9.1
Entertainment services ¹		218.9	221.0	7.3	4.8	3.4	11.2	6.1	7.2
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	134.3	136.4	8.5	8.4	2.8	15.4	8.5	8.9
Admissions ¹	12/77	128.0	128.3	6.7	-6	4.6	7.8	3.0	6.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	122.5	123.1	3.7	3.4	2.0	4.7	3.6	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Other goods and services		241.6	243.6	10.0	8.6	10.5	13.3	9.3	11.9
Tobacco products ¹		221.7	225.3	15.3	2.7	11.7	11.4	8.8	11.6
Cigarettes ¹		224.2	228.1	16.0	1.7	11.8	12.3	8.6	12.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	133.1	134.0	7.3	14.1	9.3	4.6	10.7	6.9
Personal care ¹		236.3	236.9	8.9	11.6	8.5	6.1	10.3	7.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		231.2	231.6	10.0	13.5	8.9	5.2	11.8	7.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	134.1	134.9	5.9	19.0	6.2	3.0	12.2	4.6
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	140.0	139.8	16.1	19.0	7.2	2.3	17.5	4.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	130.7	131.2	5.4	8.0	7.9	11.4	6.7	9.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	134.2	133.7	16.5	9.6	15.1	2.1	13.0	8.4
Personal care services ¹		241.5	242.3	8.3	9.8	8.3	6.7	9.0	7.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		243.0	243.9	9.0	10.7	7.8	5.8	9.8	6.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	135.3	135.6	6.5	8.4	8.9	9.0	7.5	9.0
Personal and educational expenses		276.7	279.2	9.1	9.9	11.3	24.0	9.5	17.5
School books and supplies		254.1	249.5	15.3	10.3	8.0	26.0	12.8	16.7
Personal and educational services		282.6	286.3	8.1	9.8	11.9	23.7	9.0	17.6
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	147.4	149.0	1.2	.6	2.1	55.2	.9	25.9
College tuition ¹	12/77	146.3	148.2	1.5	.9	2.1	54.2	1.2	25.5
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	151.5	151.6	.0	.0	2.7	57.6	.0	27.2
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	150.0	152.3	10.3	19.2	18.3	12.4	14.7	15.4
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products ^{1 5}		405.4	404.3	16.7	39.9	-5.8	-2.7	27.8	-4.3
Insurance and finance ¹		417.6	419.0	28.6	10.4	28.7	17.2	19.1	22.8
Utilities and public transportation		291.8	291.5	11.7	12.3	25.7	10.2	12.0	17.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		335.7	335.9	6.5	18.8	11.9	4.4	12.4	8.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

³ New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

⁵ Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	279.1	279.7	10.1	0.2	0.8	1.1	0.4
All items(1957-59=100)	-	324.6	325.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.001	271.0	270.7	5.5	-.1	.7	.9	.3
Food	18.926	278.1	277.8	5.5	-.1	.7	.9	.3
Food at home	13.220	272.3	271.3	4.5	-.4	.9	1.0	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.671	273.2	274.0	7.7	.3	.2	.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.498	257.5	256.0	1.7	-.6	1.2	2.1	.4
Dairy products	1.768	244.1	244.2	4.8	.0	.2	-.5	.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.742	276.3	270.8	7.3	-2.0	1.5	1.1	-1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.544	363.1	360.2	-2.6	-.8	.6	.8	-.1
Fats and oils .....	.361	267.4	268.1	8.5	.3	.1	-.7	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.514	414.7	416.0	2.5	.3	1.2	.8	1.0
Other prepared foods ¹	1.122	260.5	262.3	10.7	.7	.7	.3	.7
Food away from home	5.706	297.6	299.0	7.8	.5	.3	.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages	1.075	204.6	204.3	6.1	-.1	.8	.2	-.2
Housing	42.149	303.6	303.3	11.9	-.1	.9	1.3	-.1
Shelter	28.753	328.6	328.1	12.4	-.2	1.1	1.5	-.1
Rent, residential ¹	4.832	211.5	213.2	8.3	.8	1.2	.8	.8
Other rental costs .....	.488	308.0	308.4	14.7	.1	2.0	3.4	.4
Homeownership	23.432	371.0	369.7	13.2	-.4	1.0	1.7	-.3
Home purchase ¹	9.064	273.8	271.4	1.9	-.9	.4	.6	-.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	11.204	509.0	508.3	23.7	-.1	1.7	2.8	-.1
Maintenance and repairs	3.164	318.1	319.2	9.9	.3	-.1	.6	.6
Maintenance and repair services	2.258	352.5	354.2	12.4	.5	-.2	.6	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.906	244.1	244.0	3.8	.0	.3	.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities	6.441	332.3	330.9	14.9	-.4	1.0	1.1	-.3
Fuels	4.764	422.2	418.4	15.5	-.9	.8	.9	-.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	1.290	677.0	675.9	20.7	-.2	-.5	-.1	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.473	363.6	359.3	13.7	-1.2	1.3	1.3	-1.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.677	187.8	189.8	13.1	1.1	1.7	1.9	1.1
Household furnishings and operation	6.955	221.2	222.2	7.4	.5	.4	.5	.5
Housefurnishings	4.010	185.7	186.6	6.3	.5	.4	.4	.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.501	270.4	271.2	8.0	.3	.3	.7	.3
Housekeeping services ¹	1.443	296.9	298.9	10.3	.7	.6	.6	.7
Apparel and upkeep	4.853	190.5	190.6	4.3	.1	.5	.4	-.3
Apparel commodities	4.222	181.6	181.5	3.4	-.1	.4	.3	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.307	181.4	182.9	5.2	.8	.3	.6	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.575	164.9	162.7	1.5	-1.3	.1	.2	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.122	279.8	281.6	13.0	.6	2.3	.2	.6
Footwear .....	.672	202.3	204.1	4.3	.9	.8	.1	.2
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.547	206.0	206.2	1.0	.1	.6	.0	.1
Apparel services .....	.631	260.0	262.1	10.1	.8	1.1	.7	.7

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)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	21.317	286.6	288.9	12.6	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.3
Private transportation	20.280	284.1	286.4	12.1	.8	.6	1.3	1.4
New cars	3.773	191.4	192.7	5.9	.7	.1	.5	-.2
Used cars	3.807	272.8	278.2	24.9	2.0	3.2	4.0	3.1
Motor fuel ²	6.782	412.4	411.3	10.7	-.3	-.4	.6	1.2
Gasoline ³		412.4	411.3	10.7	-.3	-.4	.6	1.2
Maintenance and repair	1.597	299.3	301.8	9.1	.8	1.0	1.2	.8
Other private transportation	4.322	246.9	250.6	9.9	1.5	.1	.5	1.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.779	215.5	216.1	7.3	.3	1.2	1.0	.3
Other private transportation services	3.543	257.7	262.2	10.5	1.7	-.2	.4	1.9
Public transportation ¹	1.037	324.5	326.6	22.6	.6	1.0	1.1	.6
Medical care	4.287	300.9	304.0	10.8	1.0	1.0	.9	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.714	191.9	192.9	11.5	.5	1.1	.8	.5
Medical care services	3.573	324.7	328.3	10.7	1.1	1.1	.9	1.0
Professional services ¹	1.822	284.5	286.2	9.3	.6	.7	.6	.6
Other medical care services	1.751	374.1	380.3	12.1	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.4
Entertainment	3.454	221.5	223.4	6.8	.9	.7	.6	1.0
Entertainment commodities	2.191	224.0	224.2	7.3	.1	.8	.7	.3
Entertainment services ¹	1.263	218.3	223.3	6.0	2.3	.6	.6	2.3
Other goods and services	3.940	239.3	241.4	9.8	.9	.5	1.4	.8
Tobacco products ¹	1.272	220.9	224.5	9.9	1.6	.3	.8	1.6
Personal care ¹	1.628	233.6	234.1	7.4	.2	.5	.5	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.780	231.1	231.4	9.1	.1	.4	.7	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.848	236.3	237.1	5.8	.3	.6	.3	.3
Personal and educational expenses	1.041	281.8	284.8	13.4	1.1	.6	3.7	.9
School books and supplies .....	.152	255.9	258.3	14.5	.9	.2	7.2	-1.6
Personal and educational services .....	.889	288.5	291.6	13.2	1.1	.7	3.1	1.4
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	279.1	279.7	10.1	0.2	0.8	1.1	0.4
Commodities	61.243	258.2	258.4	7.3	.1	.6	.9	.3
Food and beverages	20.001	271.0	270.7	5.5	-.1	.7	.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	41.242	248.4	248.7	8.1	.1	.5	.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	18.885	268.5	268.6	9.1	.0	.2	.4	.3
Apparel commodities	4.222	181.6	181.5	3.4	-.1	.4	.3	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.664	315.8	316.1	10.8	.1	.0	.4	.1
Durables	22.357	231.5	232.0	7.3	.2	1.1	.8	.1
Services	38.757	317.7	319.2	14.6	.5	1.1	1.5	.5
Rent, residential ¹	4.832	211.5	213.2	8.3	.8	1.2	.8	.8
Household services less rent	20.545	392.2	391.8	18.6	-.1	1.3	2.1	.0
Transportation services	6.176	276.3	279.9	12.1	1.3	.4	.7	1.4
Medical care services	3.573	324.7	328.3	10.7	1.1	1.1	.9	1.0
Other services	3.631	243.6	246.6	8.4	1.2	.7	1.2	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.074	278.2	279.1	11.2	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.4
All items less shelter	71.247	264.1	265.0	9.1	.3	.7	1.0	.6
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.675	263.3	264.0	8.4	.3	.8	.8	.5
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	81.611	262.3	263.4	9.2	.4	.8	.8	.6
All items less medical care	95.713	277.5	278.0	10.1	.2	.8	1.1	.4
Commodities less food	42.317	246.3	246.6	8.1	.1	.5	.9	.4
Nondurables less food	19.961	262.9	263.0	9.0	.0	.3	.5	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	15.739	301.3	301.5	10.5	.1	.1	.4	.1
Nondurables	38.886	270.7	270.7	7.3	.0	.6	.6	.4
Services less rent	33.925	338.3	339.7	15.5	.4	1.1	1.6	.5
Services less medical care ¹	35.184	314.6	315.8	15.0	.4	1.0	1.7	.4
Energy ¹	11.652	420.1	417.9	12.6	-.5	.0	.3	-.5
All items less energy	88.348	267.5	268.3	9.7	.3	1.0	1.2	.4
All items less food and energy	69.423	263.6	264.8	10.9	.5	1.0	1.2	.5
Commodities less food and energy	34.139	222.1	222.6	7.1	.2	.8	.7	.1
Energy commodities ¹	8.178	450.0	448.9	12.1	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.2
Services less energy	35.284	314.0	316.0	14.7	.6	1.1	1.6	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.358	\$.358	-9.1	.0	-.5	-1.1	.0
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.308	.307	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
	Expenditure category									
All items	-			-	12.3	7.7	10.6	9.7	10.0	10.1
Food and beverages	267.2	269.1	271.4	272.3	8.1	2.5	3.4	7.9	5.3	5.6
Food	274.2	276.1	278.6	279.5	8.1	2.1	3.3	8.0	5.0	5.6
Food at home	268.1	270.4	273.0	273.5	7.4	.5	1.8	8.3	3.9	5.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	271.5	272.0	273.2	274.0	14.4	7.8	5.3	3.7	11.1	4.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	250.1	253.0	258.3	259.4	-2	-15.1	8.8	15.7	-7.9	12.2
Dairy products	244.9	245.4	244.1	244.0	12.8	7.4	1.0	-1.5	10.0	-2
Fruits and vegetables	273.0	277.2	280.2	277.2	1.1	31.8	-6.3	6.3	15.4	-2
Sugar and sweets	358.9	360.9	363.8	363.5	21.6	-17.1	-15.3	5.2	.4	-5.6
Fats and oils	267.1	267.4	265.5	267.0	31.2	12.4	-5.9	-1	21.4	-3.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	406.0	410.7	413.9	418.1	9.9	-4.6	-6.2	12.5	2.4	2.7
Other prepared foods ¹	257.9	259.7	260.5	262.3	14.6	12.5	9.0	7.0	13.5	8.0
Food away from home	294.3	295.2	297.6	299.6	11.2	6.5	6.4	7.4	8.8	6.9
Alcoholic beverages	202.6	204.2	204.6	204.1	8.6	5.2	7.9	3.0	6.9	5.4
Housing	296.5	299.3	303.3	303.1	13.5	7.2	18.1	9.2	10.3	13.6
Shelter	320.1	323.5	328.5	328.1	14.3	3.8	22.0	10.4	8.9	16.0
Rent, residential ¹	207.4	209.9	211.5	213.2	8.0	6.7	7.0	11.7	7.3	9.3
Other rental costs	292.1	297.8	308.0	309.3	6.1	17.6	10.5	25.7	11.7	17.9
Homeownership	361.1	364.7	370.8	369.6	15.7	2.9	25.6	9.8	9.1	17.4
Home purchase ¹	271.2	272.3	273.8	271.4	.0	-9.7	18.9	.3	-5.0	9.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	486.9	495.3	509.0	508.3	33.2	10.6	33.9	18.8	21.4	26.1
Maintenance and repairs	315.3	315.1	316.9	318.7	6.5	14.0	15.0	4.4	10.2	9.5
Maintenance and repair services	349.1	348.5	350.7	353.5	8.1	17.6	19.2	5.1	12.8	12.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	242.4	243.1	244.1	244.0	2.9	5.2	4.6	2.7	4.0	3.6
Fuel and other utilities	323.4	326.6	330.3	329.3	18.6	19.5	14.3	7.5	19.0	10.8
Fuels	412.0	415.1	418.9	415.6	22.4	23.4	14.4	3.5	22.9	8.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	681.1	677.9	677.0	675.9	58.2	49.0	-7.1	-3.0	53.5	-5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	350.7	355.1	359.6	356.1	10.6	14.6	24.1	6.3	12.6	14.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	181.3	184.3	187.8	189.8	10.4	8.1	14.1	20.1	9.3	17.1
Household furnishings and operation	219.4	220.3	221.3	222.4	6.3	10.3	7.6	5.6	8.3	6.6
Housefurnishings	184.5	185.2	185.9	186.8	4.2	7.6	8.2	5.1	5.9	6.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	267.9	268.6	270.4	271.2	10.4	9.5	7.0	5.0	9.9	6.0
Housekeeping services ¹	293.4	295.1	296.9	298.9	8.2	18.9	6.8	7.7	13.4	7.3
Apparel and upkeep	187.6	188.5	189.2	188.6	3.8	7.2	3.9	2.1	5.5	3.0
Apparel commodities	178.9	179.6	180.2	179.3	2.6	6.6	3.4	.9	4.5	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	178.7	179.3	180.3	181.3	2.8	6.4	6.0	5.9	4.6	6.0
Women's and girls' apparel	161.6	161.7	162.1	159.0	.3	10.0	2.3	-6.3	5.0	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	272.9	279.3	279.8	281.6	12.9	20.8	5.5	13.4	16.8	9.3
Footwear	200.4	202.0	202.3	202.7	5.0	2.3	5.4	4.7	3.6	5.0
Other apparel commodities ¹	204.8	206.1	206.0	206.2	2.4	.6	-1.5	2.8	1.5	.6
Apparel services	256.3	259.0	260.8	262.6	12.4	10.1	7.5	10.2	11.3	8.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Expenditure category										
Transportation	280.5	282.2	285.7	289.5	18.6	13.5	5.5	13.5	16.0	9.4
Private transportation	277.9	279.6	283.1	287.0	18.3	13.4	3.5	13.8	15.8	8.5
New cars	193.7	193.8	194.7	194.3	.9	4.2	18.1	1.2	2.5	9.4
Used cars	250.3	258.4	268.8	277.1	40.3	.5	14.8	50.2	18.7	31.3
Motor fuel ²	406.3	404.8	407.1	412.1	23.8	33.7	-14.5	5.8	28.6	-4.9
Gasoline ³	406.3	404.8	407.1	412.1	23.8	33.7	-14.5	5.8	28.6	-4.9
Maintenance and repair	293.4	296.4	299.9	302.4	9.7	7.2	7.0	12.8	8.5	9.9
Other private transportation	246.2	246.4	247.7	251.6	11.5	4.8	14.7	9.1	8.1	11.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹	210.8	213.4	215.5	216.1	9.9	8.4	.8	10.4	9.1	5.5
Other private transportation services	258.0	257.6	258.7	263.5	11.7	4.0	18.1	8.8	7.8	13.3
Public transportation ¹	317.7	320.9	324.5	326.6	20.1	13.1	48.7	11.7	16.5	28.9
Medical care	295.7	298.8	301.4	304.1	10.6	11.1	9.9	11.9	10.9	10.9
Medical care commodities	188.8	190.8	192.3	193.3	10.8	11.7	13.5	9.9	11.3	11.7
Medical care services	318.9	322.3	325.1	328.3	10.7	10.9	9.1	12.3	10.8	10.7
Professional services ¹	280.8	282.7	284.5	286.2	10.8	11.6	6.8	7.9	11.2	7.4
Other medical care services	365.7	371.0	375.2	380.3	9.8	10.4	11.6	17.0	10.1	14.2
Entertainment	218.6	220.2	221.6	223.8	5.7	7.3	4.3	9.9	6.5	7.1
Entertainment commodities	220.9	222.6	224.2	224.9	7.5	9.5	4.8	7.4	8.5	6.1
Entertainment services ¹	215.8	217.0	218.3	223.3	2.7	3.6	3.6	14.6	3.2	9.0
Other goods and services	233.7	234.8	238.2	240.2	9.7	7.7	10.0	11.6	8.7	10.8
Tobacco products ¹	218.4	219.1	220.9	224.5	15.3	2.9	10.1	11.6	8.9	10.9
Personal care ¹	231.2	232.4	233.6	234.1	5.8	9.9	8.8	5.1	7.9	6.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	228.4	229.4	231.1	231.4	7.8	12.4	11.0	5.4	10.0	8.2
Personal care services ¹	234.4	235.7	236.3	237.1	4.2	7.6	6.9	4.7	5.9	5.8
Personal and educational expenses	265.6	267.2	277.0	279.5	9.6	10.4	11.6	22.6	10.0	17.0
School books and supplies	240.0	240.5	257.7	253.7	14.0	10.1	9.5	24.9	12.1	16.9
Personal and educational services	272.1	273.9	282.3	286.2	8.8	10.3	12.0	22.4	9.6	17.1
Commodity and service group										
All items			-	-	12.3	7.7	10.6	9.7	10.0	10.1
Commodities	254.2	255.6	257.9	258.8	10.3	6.1	5.2	7.4	8.2	6.3
Food and beverages	267.2	269.1	271.4	272.3	8.1	2.5	3.4	7.9	5.3	5.6
Commodities less food and beverages	244.3	245.6	247.7	248.7	11.6	8.0	6.1	7.4	9.8	6.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	265.7	266.3	267.4	268.1	14.9	19.9	-7	3.7	17.4	1.4
Apparel commodities	178.9	179.6	180.2	179.3	2.6	6.6	3.4	.9	4.5	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	314.4	314.5	315.8	316.1	16.5	27.4	-5	2.2	21.8	.8
Durables	227.0	229.4	231.3	231.5	8.6	-1.3	14.0	8.2	3.6	11.0
Services	309.2	312.6	317.4	318.9	15.5	10.2	19.2	13.2	12.8	16.1
Rent, residential ¹	207.4	209.9	211.5	213.2	8.0	6.7	7.0	11.7	7.3	9.3
Household services less rent	378.1	383.2	391.2	391.1	21.6	12.6	26.4	14.5	17.0	20.3
Transportation services	274.0	275.0	277.0	280.8	12.9	6.2	20.0	10.3	9.5	15.0
Medical care services	318.9	322.3	325.1	328.3	10.7	10.9	9.1	12.3	10.8	10.7
Other services	238.0	239.6	242.4	245.5	6.0	7.3	7.0	13.2	6.6	10.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	272.3	274.5	277.7	278.9	13.7	8.9	12.3	10.1	11.3	11.2
All items less shelter	259.4	261.1	263.6	265.3	11.9	9.3	6.2	9.4	10.6	7.8
All items less mortgage interest costs	259.0	261.0	263.0	264.3	9.9	6.9	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.5
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	258.0	260.0	262.0	263.7	11.0	8.8	7.6	9.1	9.9	8.4
All items less medical care	271.9	274.0	277.1	278.2	12.6	7.6	10.5	9.6	10.1	10.0
Commodities less food	242.3	243.5	245.6	246.5	11.5	7.9	6.2	7.1	9.7	6.6
Nondurables less food	259.9	260.7	261.9	262.5	14.5	19.2	-8	4.1	16.8	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	299.8	300.0	301.3	301.5	15.8	26.1	-1	2.3	20.9	1.1
Nondurables	267.4	268.9	270.4	271.5	11.5	9.4	2.1	6.3	10.5	4.2
Services less rent	328.9	332.4	337.8	339.4	16.6	10.7	21.1	13.4	13.6	17.2
Services less medical care ¹	306.3	309.4	314.6	315.8	15.4	10.7	21.1	13.0	13.0	17.0
Energy ¹	418.9	418.9	420.1	417.9	16.1	33.4	4.8	-1.0	24.5	1.9
All items less energy	261.9	264.4	267.5	268.6	11.8	4.2	12.7	10.6	7.9	11.7
All items less food and energy	257.8	260.3	263.3	264.5	11.9	5.7	15.5	10.8	8.7	13.1
Commodities less food and energy	218.5	220.2	221.7	221.9	7.9	1.9	12.4	6.4	4.9	9.4
Energy commodities ¹	451.9	450.6	450.0	448.9	22.7	41.3	-6.3	-2.6	31.7	-4.5
Services less energy	305.9	309.2	314.0	316.0	16.0	9.7	19.0	13.9	12.8	16.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food and beverages		271.0	270.7	5.5	-0.1	0.7	0.9	0.3
Food		278.1	277.8	5.5	-1	.7	.9	.3
Food at home		272.3	271.3	4.5	-4	.9	1.0	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹		273.2	274.0	7.7	.3	.2	.4	.3
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	151.2	151.5	9.4	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	141.1	140.9	5.3	-.1	.1	-.6	-.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	157.2	157.9	13.4	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	152.6	152.7	7.8	.1	-.1	-.3	.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	142.4	142.8	7.1	.3	.1	.6	.3
White bread ¹		235.9	235.5	5.8	-.2	-.4	1.2	-.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	143.4	143.6	5.7	.1	.3	.0	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	140.1	141.7	7.3	1.1	-.5	-.6	1.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	142.3	141.7	6.9	-.4	-.1	.8	-.4
Cookies ¹	12/77	144.6	146.4	10.5	1.2	1.1	.3	1.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	132.2	134.0	5.9	1.4	-.2	1.0	1.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	144.8	144.9	8.1	.1	.4	1.0	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	142.1	142.8	9.1	.5	.4	.4	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		257.5	256.0	1.7	-.6	1.2	2.1	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish		263.2	261.7	1.4	-.6	1.4	2.0	.2
Meats		263.3	262.1	1.5	-.5	1.4	2.6	.2
Beef and veal		278.3	275.3	-.8	-1.1	1.4	3.5	-.5
Ground beef other than canned		273.8	268.6	-3.7	-1.9	1.7	4.8	-1.6
Chuck roast ¹		299.9	297.2	1.1	-.9	.0	1.5	-.9
Round roast ¹		249.1	250.1	-.4	.4	-1.0	.7	.4
Round steak ¹		252.5	254.9	-1.2	1.0	-2.1	.4	1.0
Sirloin steak		281.9	275.1	.8	-2.4	.3	1.3	1.5
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	162.8	161.3	.6	-.9	.1	.1	-.9
Pork ¹		239.4	239.3	6.0	.0	1.7	1.2	.0
Bacon ¹		241.1	245.1	8.5	1.7	1.7	2.8	1.7
Chops		224.7	221.3	6.8	-1.5	2.1	.7	-1.1
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	105.6	107.5	3.9	1.8	3.3	1.8	1.8
Sausage		302.3	302.1	6.7	-.1	2.8	1.5	.9
Canned ham ¹		242.9	244.7	4.0	.7	1.5	2.1	.7
Other pork ¹	12/77	136.7	134.5	5.2	-1.6	1.3	.3	-1.6
Other meats		258.7	260.5	1.8	.7	1.8	.7	1.5
Frankfurters ¹		259.1	262.4	.8	1.3	3.4	-.5	1.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	144.8	146.9	2.3	1.5	.8	-.6	1.5
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	129.5	130.2	3.7	.5	1.8	.5	.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	146.0	145.0	-1.0	-.7	-.4	-1.6	-.7
Poultry		198.1	194.7	-5.2	-1.7	1.2	-.1	.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹		194.0	189.9	-9.8	-2.1	-1.6	-2.8	-2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	130.1	129.7	-2.8	-.3	-1.3	-1.1	-.3
Other poultry ¹	12/77	129.6	126.1	-.8	-2.7	.5	-.2	-2.7
Fish and seafood ¹		358.6	358.2	7.3	-.1	.8	.6	-.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	139.4	140.3	6.9	.6	-.4	.6	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	134.9	134.0	7.5	-.7	1.7	.6	-.7
Eggs		189.5	187.2	7.3	-1.2	-8.0	8.3	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Dairy products		244.1	244.2	4.8	0.0	0.2	-0.5	0.0
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.3	134.4	4.1	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Fresh whole milk		219.4	219.5	4.0	.0	-.2	-.6	-.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	135.3	135.2	4.4	-.1	-.1	.7	-.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.4	143.6	5.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Butter ¹		249.9	249.7	3.0	-.1	.3	.6	-.1
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.9	140.7	5.2	-.1	.1	-.4	-.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	149.1	149.9	7.8	.5	-.1	.8	.5
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	137.6	138.1	6.7	.4	.0	.3	.4
Fruits and vegetables		276.3	270.8	7.3	-2.0	1.5	1.1	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables		278.2	267.2	2.9	-4.0	2.1	1.4	-2.4
Fresh fruits		293.7	279.5	3.4	-4.8	.4	5.1	.0
Apples		261.8	236.5	-3.0	-9.7	9.1	7.5	6.8
Bananas		251.3	253.3	10.0	.8	4.5	7.1	-.5
Oranges		314.6	299.9	-.5	-4.7	.5	-2.0	-7.1
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	161.5	154.7	6.3	-4.2	1.0	.6	-4.2
Fresh vegetables		264.4	256.1	2.5	-3.1	3.9	-1.4	-3.8
Potatoes		316.8	287.7	-1.5	-9.2	-5.3	2.0	-3.5
Lettuce ¹		292.9	257.2	6.6	-12.2	11.9	1.0	-12.2
Tomatoes ¹		191.3	206.4	-12.4	7.9	7.9	-9.3	7.9
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	136.6	140.0	8.0	2.5	-7.5	-5.2	2.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		276.7	277.2	12.5	.2	.6	.2	.2
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	143.7	144.2	12.2	.3	.4	.2	.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	142.8	143.4	20.7	.4	-.1	.0	.4
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	147.8	147.6	11.9	-.1	.7	.5	-.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	140.1	141.1	6.3	.7	.5	.2	.7
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	134.8	134.9	12.8	.1	.7	.1	.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	136.6	137.5	14.3	.7	1.2	.7	.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	135.1	135.5	12.1	.3	.4	-.2	.3
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	133.8	133.3	12.5	-.4	.7	.1	-.4
Other foods at home		326.2	327.1	4.9	.3	.8	.5	.7
Sugar and sweets		363.1	360.2	-2.6	-.8	.6	.8	-.1
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	147.6	148.7	9.8	.7	.1	.1	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	164.9	158.4	-24.4	-3.9	-.8	-.2	-3.9
Other sweets ¹	12/77	143.8	144.0	11.5	.1	.8	.6	.1
Fats and oils		267.4	268.1	8.5	.3	.1	-.7	.6
Margarine ¹		254.5	255.9	-.3	.6	-.4	-.5	.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	177.2	175.2	39.6	-1.1	-.3	-.9	-1.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.2	130.3	1.2	.9	.2	-.3	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages		414.7	416.0	2.5	.3	1.2	.8	1.0
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		295.6	297.7	6.5	.7	2.2	-.4	.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	140.3	139.6	5.9	-.5	.4	1.0	-.5
Roasted coffee ¹		340.5	338.9	-17.2	-.5	-1.1	-.7	-.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		331.4	332.7	-9.2	.4	-.3	-.7	.4
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	134.6	135.5	8.1	.7	.7	-.3	.7
Other prepared foods ¹		260.5	262.3	10.7	.7	.7	.3	.7
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	136.4	135.6	8.6	-.6	.2	1.2	-.6
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.7	142.8	8.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Snacks ¹	12/77	152.6	155.3	18.5	1.8	1.0	.7	1.8
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	142.7	144.8	9.5	1.5	1.0	-.1	1.5
Other condiments ¹	12/77	145.3	145.5	7.5	.1	.8	-.2	.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.8	143.9	9.3	.8	.8	.5	.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	141.1	141.9	10.7	.6	.7	.2	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food away from home		297.6	299.0	7.8	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.7
Lunch ¹	12/77	144.6	145.3	8.1	.5	.4	.3	.5
Dinner ¹	12/77	144.3	144.8	7.2	.3	.5	.4	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	143.9	144.8	8.1	.6	.3	.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages		204.6	204.3	6.1	-.1	.8	.2	-.2
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	132.8	132.5	5.5	-.2	.4	.3	-.2
Beer and ale		203.5	203.1	5.8	-.2	.6	.0	-.2
Whiskey ¹		146.2	146.4	5.3	.1	.6	.4	.1
Wine ¹		237.6	238.1	6.2	.2	-.6	.9	.2
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	117.1	115.7	3.7	-1.2	.9	.1	-1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	136.2	136.4	8.9	.1	1.0	.6	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		259.9	258.6	4.7	-.5	.9	1.1	.0
Selected beef cuts ¹		279.7	276.5	-.9	-1.1	-.3	.9	-1.1
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.6	130.8	3.3	.2	.8	.2	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Food and beverages		271.4	272.3	8.1	2.5	3.4	7.9	5.3	5.6
Food		278.6	279.5	8.1	2.1	3.3	8.0	5.0	5.6
Food at home		273.0	273.5	7.4	.5	1.8	8.3	3.9	5.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹		273.2	274.0	14.4	7.8	5.3	3.7	11.1	4.5
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	151.2	151.5	18.5	6.8	10.5	2.4	12.5	6.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	141.1	140.9	9.3	7.2	8.0	-2.8	8.2	2.5
Cereal ¹	12/77	157.2	157.9	24.7	4.7	16.8	8.3	14.3	12.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	152.6	152.7	18.7	10.1	4.8	-1.3	14.3	1.7
Bakery products ¹	12/77	142.4	142.8	13.2	7.8	3.8	4.0	10.5	3.9
White bread ¹		235.9	235.5	12.8	4.8	3.1	2.8	8.7	3.0
Other bread ¹	12/77	143.4	143.6	11.0	5.3	4.9	2.0	8.1	3.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	140.1	141.7	13.7	6.9	8.9	.0	10.2	4.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	142.3	141.7	13.3	12.2	1.7	.9	12.8	1.3
Cookies ¹	12/77	144.6	146.4	21.1	8.3	2.3	11.1	14.5	6.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	132.2	134.0	1.0	14.3	.3	8.8	7.4	4.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	144.8	144.9	13.8	9.6	3.1	6.0	11.7	4.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	142.1	142.8	13.8	11.7	5.6	5.5	12.8	5.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		258.3	259.4	-.2	-15.1	8.8	15.7	-7.9	12.2
Meats, poultry, and fish		264.5	265.1	.6	-17.2	9.8	15.7	-8.8	12.7
Meats		265.2	265.8	.2	-19.2	11.2	18.2	-10.1	14.7
Beef and veal		283.4	282.1	-5.4	-20.5	8.3	19.2	-13.3	13.6
Ground beef other than canned		280.2	275.8	-2.1	-28.1	.8	21.1	-16.1	10.5
Chuck roast ¹		299.9	297.2	1.6	-4.5	5.2	2.3	-1.5	3.7
Round roast ¹		249.1	250.1	-2.4	-3.3	3.8	.5	-2.8	2.1
Round steak ¹		252.5	254.9	-3.7	-6.4	9.4	-3.2	-5.1	2.9
Sirloin steak		277.2	281.3	-8.3	-15.0	17.7	13.1	-11.8	15.4
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	162.8	161.3	-2.0	-11.0	20.8	-2.7	-6.6	8.4
Pork ¹		239.4	239.3	4.9	-19.1	32.7	12.0	-7.9	21.9
Bacon ¹		241.1	245.1	12.0	-33.4	45.1	27.8	-13.7	36.2
Chops		224.0	221.5	9.6	-9.4	22.3	7.0	-.4	14.4
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	105.6	107.5	-4.9	-32.6	38.2	31.4	-20.0	34.8
Sausage		299.9	302.7	14.1	-18.9	14.2	22.7	-3.8	18.4
Canned ham ¹		242.9	244.7	14.5	-19.0	6.4	18.8	-3.7	12.4
Other pork ¹	12/77	136.7	134.5	.0	-12.2	39.3	.0	-6.3	18.0
Other meats		258.7	262.6	10.1	-17.0	.3	17.4	-4.4	8.5
Frankfurters ¹		259.1	262.4	3.6	-14.1	-1.4	17.7	-5.7	7.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	144.8	146.9	12.8	-13.8	5.7	6.5	-1.4	6.1
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	129.5	130.2	8.5	-5.2	.3	12.2	1.4	6.1
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	146.0	145.0	3.6	-10.4	15.0	-10.1	-3.7	1.7
Poultry		198.1	198.3	-11.2	-19.6	7.7	5.0	-15.5	6.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹		194.0	189.9	-23.0	-6.1	19.4	-23.3	-15.0	-4.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	130.1	129.7	-6.4	-15.7	26.1	-10.4	-11.2	6.3
Other poultry ¹	12/77	129.6	126.1	2.5	-4.9	9.8	-9.5	-1.3	-.3
Fish and seafood ¹		358.6	358.2	20.9	4.3	-.2	5.4	12.3	2.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	139.4	140.3	13.1	3.9	7.2	3.8	8.4	5.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	134.9	134.0	26.0	4.9	-5.0	6.5	15.0	.6
Eggs		187.1	193.6	-4.4	16.2	6.0	12.9	5.4	9.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Dairy products		244.1	244.0	12.8	7.4	1.0	-1.5	10.0	-0.2
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.3	134.4	14.0	4.0	-.9	.0	8.9	-.4
Fresh whole milk		219.8	219.5	13.7	4.9	2.0	-3.6	9.2	-.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	135.3	135.2	10.9	7.1	-2.1	2.1	9.0	.0
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.4	143.6	13.3	7.3	1.4	1.4	10.3	1.4
Butter ¹		249.9	249.7	6.8	2.0	.0	3.3	4.3	1.6
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.9	140.7	14.1	6.5	2.3	-1.7	10.3	.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	149.1	149.9	15.8	10.1	.5	5.2	12.9	2.9
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	137.6	138.1	11.3	10.0	3.3	2.6	10.6	3.0
Fruits and vegetables		280.2	277.2	1.1	31.8	-6.3	6.3	15.4	-.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables		283.6	276.9	.7	34.3	-20.4	4.3	16.3	-8.9
Fresh fruits		278.4	278.4	-6.8	13.1	-12.7	23.9	2.7	4.0
Apples		250.0	266.9	-43.5	-7.0	-31.3	145.6	-27.5	29.9
Bananas		265.1	263.9	7.0	-6.2	-5.2	54.0	.2	20.8
Oranges		297.1	275.9	.3	23.8	13.2	-30.2	11.4	-11.1
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	161.5	154.7	-39.5	74.6	34.3	-10.2	2.8	9.9
Fresh vegetables		290.2	279.3	-.4	54.0	-23.7	-5.5	23.8	-15.1
Potatoes		325.9	314.4	42.8	56.6	-44.0	-24.6	49.5	-35.0
Lettuce ¹		292.9	257.2	-17.6	2.8	57.2	-3.1	-8.0	23.4
Tomatoes ¹		191.3	206.4	7.3	471.1	-92.3	24.2	147.6	-69.0
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	136.6	140.0	114.8	37.8	-29.5	-34.8	72.1	-32.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		276.7	277.2	8.2	25.7	13.4	3.8	16.6	8.5
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	143.7	144.2	4.4	35.3	7.9	4.0	18.9	5.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	142.8	143.4	2.7	88.8	7.9	1.4	39.3	4.6
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	147.8	147.6	4.0	33.6	8.3	4.2	17.9	6.2
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	140.1	141.1	6.2	5.8	7.5	5.9	6.0	6.7
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	134.8	134.9	11.9	17.6	18.3	3.9	14.7	10.9
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	136.6	137.5	10.4	20.2	16.4	10.5	15.2	13.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	135.1	135.5	12.5	15.3	19.2	2.1	13.8	10.3
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	133.8	133.3	12.7	17.4	19.2	1.5	15.0	10.0
Other foods at home		325.8	328.1	15.3	.2	-2.8	8.2	7.5	2.5
Sugar and sweets		363.8	363.5	21.6	-17.1	-15.3	5.2	.4	-5.6
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	147.6	148.7	12.4	17.4	6.2	3.9	14.8	5.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	164.9	158.4	29.3	-40.7	-47.8	-18.3	-12.5	-34.7
Other sweets ¹	12/77	143.8	144.0	21.0	9.8	9.2	6.4	15.2	7.8
Fats and oils		265.5	267.0	31.2	12.4	-5.9	-.1	21.4	-3.1
Margarine ¹		254.5	255.9	1.3	-2.0	.8	-1.1	-.4	-.2
Non dairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	177.2	175.2	141.2	84.6	-6.2	-9.0	111.0	-7.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.2	130.3	7.3	-3.9	-.9	2.8	1.6	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages		413.9	418.1	9.9	-4.6	-6.2	12.5	2.4	2.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		295.9	297.4	13.4	7.4	-3.5	9.4	10.4	2.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	140.3	139.6	10.1	15.0	-4.2	3.8	12.5	-.3
Roasted coffee ¹		340.5	338.9	-28.5	-23.1	-6.5	-8.6	-25.8	-7.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		331.4	332.7	-11.0	-15.7	-6.9	-2.6	-13.4	-4.8
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	134.6	135.5	14.4	12.6	1.5	4.6	13.5	3.0
Other prepared foods ¹		260.5	262.3	14.6	12.5	9.0	7.0	13.5	8.0
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	136.4	135.6	10.0	6.1	15.3	3.3	8.0	9.1
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.7	142.8	16.0	8.7	7.3	1.4	12.3	4.3
Snacks ¹	12/77	152.6	155.3	36.9	19.3	5.2	14.9	27.8	10.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	142.7	144.8	7.1	13.1	8.0	10.0	10.1	9.0
Other condiments ¹	12/77	145.3	145.5	3.0	16.8	7.8	3.1	9.7	5.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.8	143.9	11.1	7.6	9.9	8.5	9.3	9.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	141.1	141.9	12.7	12.0	12.0	6.1	12.4	9.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Food away from home		297.6	299.6	11.2	6.5	6.4	7.4	8.8	6.9
Lunch ¹	12/77	144.6	145.3	12.8	8.6	6.4	4.8	10.7	5.6
Dinner ¹	12/77	144.3	144.8	9.5	8.7	5.5	5.1	9.1	5.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	143.9	144.8	7.7	11.3	7.6	6.0	9.5	6.8
Alcoholic beverages		204.6	204.1	8.6	5.2	7.9	3.0	6.9	5.4
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	132.8	132.5	6.5	7.7	6.0	1.8	7.1	3.9
Beer and ale		203.5	203.1	7.9	6.5	7.4	1.4	7.2	4.4
Whiskey ¹		146.2	146.4	7.4	2.3	6.9	4.8	4.8	5.8
Wine ¹		237.6	238.1	9.6	6.8	6.5	2.0	8.2	4.2
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	117.1	115.7	5.9	3.2	6.5	-7	4.5	2.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	136.2	136.4	6.9	10.4	10.8	7.4	8.6	9.1
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		261.2	261.2	5.6	.5	4.3	8.5	3.0	6.4
Selected beef cuts ¹		279.7	276.5	-1.6	-10.0	11.1	-2.0	-5.9	4.3
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.6	130.8	8.8	5.4	-4.8	4.4	7.1	-3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housing		303.6	303.3	11.9	-0.1	0.9	1.3	-0.1
Shelter		328.6	328.1	12.4	-2	1.1	1.5	-1
Rent, residential ¹		211.5	213.2	8.3	.8	1.2	.8	.8
Other rental costs		308.0	308.4	14.7	.1	2.0	3.4	.4
Lodging while out of town		325.3	323.3	13.5	-6	2.5	.6	.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	136.4	140.1	11.2	2.7	.6	1.4	2.7
Homeownership		371.0	369.7	13.2	-4	1.0	1.7	-3
Home purchase ¹		273.8	271.4	1.9	-9	.4	.6	-9
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		509.0	508.3	23.7	-1	1.7	2.8	-1
Property insurance		391.9	394.7	8.0	.7	1.1	.3	1.0
Property taxes ¹		208.0	209.2	7.9	.6	1.9	.4	.6
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		664.4	662.5	27.1	-3	1.8	3.2	-3
Mortgage interest rates ¹		239.2	240.5	24.6	.5	1.3	2.5	.5
Maintenance and repairs		318.1	319.2	9.9	.3	-1	.6	.6
Maintenance and repair services		352.5	354.2	12.4	.5	-2	.6	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		244.1	244.0	3.8	.0	.3	.4	.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	139.1	139.9	5.1	.6	.7	-1	.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	123.2	122.3	-2	-7	-8	1.0	-7
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	131.7	132.1	4.3	.3	.4	.8	.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	134.3	133.7	6.2	-4	.6	.8	-4
Fuel and other utilities		332.3	330.9	14.9	-4	1.0	1.1	-3
Fuels		422.2	418.4	15.5	-9	.8	.9	-8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		677.0	675.9	20.7	-2	-5	-1	-2
Fuel oil ¹		709.0	707.1	21.5	-3	-5	-2	-3
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	165.3	166.4	14.9	.7	-2	.1	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity		363.6	359.3	13.7	-1.2	1.3	1.3	-1.0
Electricity		309.9	302.7	14.1	-2.3	2.4	-4	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas ¹		428.5	430.8	13.1	.5	-1.1	4.2	.5
Other utilities and public services ¹		187.8	189.8	13.1	1.1	1.7	1.9	1.1
Telephone services ¹		152.7	154.5	12.4	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.2
Local charges ¹	12/77	120.7	121.8	14.4	.9	.6	2.6	.9
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	115.1	116.6	14.2	1.3	3.8	1.1	1.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	103.7	105.3	5.4	1.5	.3	2.1	1.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		306.0	307.3	15.0	.4	1.9	1.5	.4
Household furnishings and operation		221.2	222.2	7.4	.5	.4	.5	.5
Housefurnishings		185.7	186.6	6.3	.5	.4	.4	.5
Textile housefurnishings		213.0	214.1	9.7	.5	.4	1.5	-2
Household linens ¹	12/77	129.7	132.0	10.5	1.8	.6	2.3	1.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	136.3	135.2	8.9	-8	.5	3.2	-8
Furniture and bedding		202.7	203.8	5.9	.5	-1	.5	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	132.9	132.3	6.2	-5	1.1	.5	-5
Sofas ¹	12/77	117.4	119.0	5.3	1.4	-1.0	2.1	1.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	117.2	118.5	3.6	1.1	-2.2	.3	1.1
Other furniture ¹	12/77	132.3	133.0	7.6	.5	-5	.1	.5
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		146.7	147.2	4.2	.3	.2	.1	.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	107.8	108.1	2.4	.3	.1	.0	.3
Television		103.6	103.8	.6	.2	-4	-6	.0
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	112.4	112.8	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Household appliances ¹		174.4	175.1	5.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		180.6	181.6	7.2	.6	.4	1.0	.6
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	128.8	129.8	8.0	.8	.6	-2	.8
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	117.1	117.1	4.1	.0	-1	.1	.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	116.0	115.9	3.4	-1	-6	-3	-1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	118.3	118.4	4.8	.1	.5	.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	131.6	132.4	8.3	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	129.6	129.6	9.6	.0	1.7	.2	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	123.8	124.5	4.3	.6	-.3	1.1	.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	137.8	137.9	9.2	.1	.4	.6	.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	129.2	131.2	8.5	1.5	1.7	.3	1.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹		270.4	271.2	8.0	.3	.3	.7	.3
Soaps and detergents ¹		265.6	265.3	8.0	-.1	.2	.8	-.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	135.8	136.6	9.2	.6	.8	.8	.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	140.4	142.4	4.6	1.4	-.2	1.2	1.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	128.7	130.8	10.7	1.6	.2	.4	1.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	138.1	137.8	8.8	-.2	.2	.9	-.2
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	131.1	129.0	6.6	-1.6	.1	-.5	-1.6
Housekeeping services ¹		296.9	298.9	10.3	.7	.6	.6	.7
Postage ¹		308.1	308.1	19.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	144.9	145.2	11.5	.2	.7	.8	.2
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	128.3	130.5	9.5	1.7	.6	.9	1.7
Apparel and upkeep		190.5	190.6	4.3	.1	.5	.4	-.3
Apparel commodities		181.6	181.5	3.4	-.1	.4	.3	-.5
Apparel commodities less footwear		178.1	177.7	3.2	-.2	.3	.3	-.6
Men's and boys'		181.4	182.9	5.2	.8	.3	.6	.6
Men's ¹	12/77	115.0	115.6	5.8	.7	1.1	2.0	.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.1	102.0	2.3	-.1	2.4	2.4	-.1
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	106.1	104.9	3.6	-1.1	1.6	3.6	-1.1
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	128.5	130.0	9.4	1.2	.4	2.6	1.2
Shirts ¹	12/77	123.9	125.5	5.9	1.3	2.8	1.5	1.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	113.5	114.7	5.9	1.1	-.6	.9	1.1
Boys' ¹	12/77	114.8	116.4	3.9	1.4	.2	.9	1.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	112.3	113.5	2.1	1.1	1.8	2.6	1.1
Furnishings ¹	12/77	120.9	121.8	5.8	.7	-.2	.5	.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	114.4	116.6	4.6	1.9	-.8	-.3	1.9
Women's and girls'		164.9	162.7	1.5	-1.3	.1	.2	-1.9
Women's ¹	12/77	109.8	108.1	1.0	-1.5	2.5	2.5	-1.5
Coats and jackets ¹		177.6	171.4	-2.9	-3.6	6.1	5.4	-3.6
Dresses		155.5	151.5	-3.8	-2.6	-1.3	-2.1	-3.3
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	103.3	102.3	-1.3	-1.0	2.0	2.2	-1.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	122.7	123.4	7.0	.6	.7	1.4	.6
Suits ¹	12/77	115.0	110.2	3.2	-4.2	9.1	4.7	-4.2
Girls' ¹	12/77	108.8	108.4	3.1	-.4	.7	1.1	-.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	103.3	99.8	.8	-3.4	2.6	1.8	-3.4
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	110.0	110.6	4.0	.5	.0	1.0	.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	115.5	118.5	5.1	2.6	-1.0	.3	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		279.8	281.6	13.0	.6	2.3	.2	.6
Other apparel commodities ¹		206.0	206.2	1.0	.1	.6	.0	.1
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	116.4	116.3	3.8	-.1	1.5	1.0	-.1
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	140.9	141.1	.0	.1	.3	-.4	.1
Footwear		202.3	204.1	4.3	.9	.8	.1	.2
Men's ¹	12/77	129.7	130.3	3.6	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	130.7	132.2	4.2	1.1	1.3	.2	1.1
Women's ¹	12/77	121.2	122.5	5.3	1.1	.9	1.9	1.1
Apparel services		260.0	262.1	10.1	.8	1.1	.7	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	155.0	156.4	11.0	.9	.5	.7	.9
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	137.4	138.3	8.6	.7	1.0	.7	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Transportation		286.6	288.9	12.6	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.3
Private		284.1	286.4	12.1	.8	.6	1.3	1.4
New cars		191.4	192.7	5.9	.7	.1	.5	-.2
Used cars		272.8	278.2	24.9	2.0	3.2	4.0	3.1
Motor fuel ¹		412.4	411.3	10.7	-.3	-.4	.6	1.2
Gasoline ⁴		412.4	411.3	10.7	-.3	-.4	.6	1.2
Automobile maintenance and repair		299.3	301.8	9.1	.8	1.0	1.2	.8
Body work ¹	12/77	146.1	147.2	9.4	.8	1.5	.5	.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	145.5	146.5	9.4	.7	.8	2.0	.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	139.2	140.3	7.8	.8	.7	.7	.8
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	141.9	143.5	10.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Other private transportation		246.9	250.6	9.9	1.5	.1	.5	1.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹		215.5	216.1	7.3	.3	1.2	1.0	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	145.3	144.8	6.9	-.3	.5	.8	-.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	138.4	138.9	7.3	.4	1.3	1.0	.4
Tires ¹		194.1	194.6	7.6	.3	1.6	1.4	.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.2	134.3	6.8	.8	.5	.2	.8
Other private transportation services		257.7	262.2	10.5	1.7	-.2	.4	1.9
Automobile insurance ¹		261.8	264.3	5.2	1.0	.2	.7	1.0
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	176.5	183.1	23.5	3.7	-2.0	.1	3.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	119.8	120.0	3.2	.2	.9	.3	.2
State registration		148.0	148.0	1.0	.0	.1	.1	.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	109.5	109.8	4.9	.3	.3	3.4	.3
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	145.9	146.5	5.3	.4	1.9	.1	.4
Public transportation ¹		324.5	326.6	22.6	.6	1.0	1.1	.6
Airline fare ¹		371.8	372.9	19.1	.3	1.2	.5	.3
Intercity bus fare ¹		351.7	362.1	18.0	3.0	1.1	1.3	3.0
Intracity mass transit ¹		299.2	301.3	28.1	.7	1.0	1.8	.7
Taxi fare ¹		297.1	298.1	8.5	.3	.3	.1	.3
Intercity train fare ¹		305.2	314.9	23.2	3.2	.0	.1	3.2
Medical care		300.9	304.0	10.8	1.0	1.0	.9	.9
Medical care commodities		191.9	192.9	11.5	.5	1.1	.8	.5
Prescription drugs		178.0	179.4	12.5	.8	1.1	.9	.8
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	139.2	139.6	11.6	.3	.9	1.6	.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	139.7	141.3	12.0	1.1	.9	.6	1.1
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	129.0	130.5	9.4	1.2	.5	.3	1.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	161.4	162.8	17.3	.9	1.3	.7	.9
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	143.8	144.2	12.0	.3	.6	.8	.3
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	134.6	136.1	11.5	1.1	1.1	.5	1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	137.4	137.9	10.9	.4	.7	.5	.4
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	126.0	126.0	5.4	.0	.2	.6	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		218.9	219.5	13.1	.3	1.0	.6	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	132.6	133.8	9.9	.9	.1	.2	.9
Medical care services		324.7	328.3	10.7	1.1	1.1	.9	1.0
Professional services ¹		284.5	286.2	9.3	.6	.7	.6	.6
Physicians' services ¹		308.6	310.9	10.3	.7	.7	.6	.7
Dental services ¹		268.4	269.5	8.2	.4	.8	.7	.4
Other professional services ¹	12/77	134.3	134.9	7.8	.4	.7	.5	.4
Other medical care services		374.1	380.3	12.1	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.4
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	154.8	157.9	13.7	2.0	1.9	1.1	2.0
Hospital room		488.5	498.9	14.6	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.8
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	153.4	156.1	12.8	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1981	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Entertainment		221.5	223.4	6.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.0
Entertainment commodities		224.0	224.2	7.3	.1	.8	.7	.3
Reading materials ¹	12/77	137.8	138.3	9.2	.4	.0	1.4	.4
Newspapers ¹		266.2	266.9	9.1	.3	.2	.3	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	141.2	141.9	9.5	.5	-.2	3.0	.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	121.3	121.4	4.4	.1	.2	.4	.1
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	118.7	118.6	NA	-.1	-.2	.3	-.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	117.2	117.3	4.3	.1	-.3	.4	.1
Bicycles		193.9	195.9	5.7	1.0	.5	.2	1.1
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	125.8	126.2	7.1	.3	1.6	.7	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	130.6	130.5	7.9	-.1	.9	.8	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	127.1	126.2	7.5	-.7	1.0	.4	-.7
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	127.7	127.8	4.5	.1	.1	.5	.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	138.8	139.9	10.7	.8	1.1	1.6	.8
Entertainment services ¹		218.3	223.3	6.0	2.3	.6	.6	2.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	134.0	138.9	9.4	3.7	.6	1.2	3.7
Admissions ¹	12/77	127.3	128.2	3.2	.7	1.0	.3	.7
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	122.7	124.2	2.1	1.2	-.1	-.3	1.2
Other goods and services		239.3	241.4	9.8	.9	.5	1.4	.8
Tobacco products ¹		220.9	224.5	9.9	1.6	.3	.8	1.6
Cigarettes ¹		223.4	227.2	9.9	1.7	.3	.9	1.7
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	134.4	134.7	9.4	.2	.4	.4	.2
Personal care ¹		233.6	234.1	7.4	.2	.5	.5	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		231.1	231.4	9.1	.1	.4	.7	.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	133.3	131.8	6.6	-1.1	.6	.6	-1.1
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	138.0	138.0	10.1	.0	.4	.3	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	130.4	131.6	8.7	.9	.5	1.2	.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	137.4	138.2	11.8	.6	.4	.7	.6
Personal care services ¹		236.3	237.1	5.8	.3	.6	.3	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		236.1	236.7	4.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	133.9	134.5	7.6	.4	1.1	.5	.4
Personal and educational expenses		281.8	284.8	13.4	1.1	.6	3.7	.9
School books and supplies		255.9	258.3	14.5	.9	.2	7.2	-1.6
Personal and educational services		288.5	291.6	13.2	1.1	.7	3.1	1.4
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	147.7	149.3	12.8	1.1	.7	9.7	1.1
College tuition ¹	12/77	146.1	148.1	12.6	1.4	.2	9.8	1.4
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	152.1	152.2	13.3	.1	2.4	9.7	.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	148.5	150.4	14.8	1.3	.7	.6	1.3
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products ^{1 5}		406.5	405.4	10.6	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.3
Insurance and finance ¹		416.4	417.6	20.4	.3	1.2	2.2	.3
Utilities and public transportation		292.4	291.6	15.0	-.3	1.3	1.3	-.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		335.5	337.3	11.5	.5	.1	.8	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

³ New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

⁵ Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Housing		303.3	303.1	13.5	7.2	18.1	9.2	10.3	13.6
Shelter		328.5	328.1	14.3	3.8	22.0	10.4	8.9	16.0
Rent, residential ¹		211.5	213.2	8.0	6.7	7.0	11.7	7.3	9.3
Other rental costs		308.0	309.3	6.1	17.6	10.5	25.7	11.7	17.9
Lodging while out of town		324.7	324.9	4.8	21.2	15.0	13.2	12.7	14.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	136.4	140.1	6.5	11.7	6.5	20.6	9.1	13.3
Homeownership		370.8	369.6	15.7	2.9	25.6	9.8	9.1	17.4
Home purchase ¹		273.8	271.4	.0	-9.7	18.9	.3	-5.0	9.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		509.0	508.3	33.2	10.6	33.9	18.8	21.4	26.1
Property insurance		390.3	394.3	12.0	8.1	2.4	9.8	10.0	6.0
Property taxes ¹		208.0	209.2	8.7	7.9	3.0	12.3	8.3	7.6
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		664.4	662.5	39.0	11.0	40.6	20.3	24.2	30.1
Mortgage interest rates ¹		239.2	240.5	38.6	22.5	19.4	18.9	30.3	19.2
Maintenance and repairs		316.9	318.7	6.5	14.0	15.0	4.4	10.2	9.5
Maintenance and repair services		350.7	353.5	8.1	17.6	19.2	5.1	12.8	12.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		244.1	244.0	2.9	5.2	4.6	2.7	4.0	3.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	139.1	139.9	6.1	5.1	4.2	5.0	5.6	4.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	123.2	122.3	.7	1.3	-.3	-2.3	1.0	-1.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	131.7	132.1	-6.5	11.4	7.1	6.3	2.1	6.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	134.3	133.7	6.5	6.4	8.2	3.7	6.5	5.9
Fuel and other utilities		330.3	329.3	18.6	19.5	14.3	7.5	19.0	10.8
Fuels		418.9	415.6	22.4	23.4	14.4	3.5	22.9	8.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		677.0	675.9	58.2	49.0	-7.1	-3.0	53.5	-5.1
Fuel oil ¹		709.0	707.1	62.7	51.8	-8.3	-3.7	57.2	-6.0
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	165.3	166.4	28.3	28.9	3.0	2.4	28.6	2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity		359.6	356.1	10.6	14.6	24.1	6.3	12.6	14.8
Electricity		303.5	300.6	15.4	9.4	28.9	4.1	12.4	15.8
Utility (piped) gas ¹		428.5	430.8	2.5	15.3	20.1	15.2	8.7	17.6
Other utilities and public services ¹		187.8	189.8	10.4	8.1	14.1	20.1	9.3	17.1
Telephone services ¹		152.7	154.5	11.2	6.7	11.9	20.4	8.9	16.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	120.7	121.8	21.0	12.0	7.1	17.9	16.4	12.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	115.1	116.6	-.8	.0	33.8	28.1	-.4	30.9
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	103.7	105.3	3.7	1.6	.4	16.8	2.6	8.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		306.0	307.3	8.0	12.0	24.0	16.5	10.0	20.2
Household furnishings and operation		221.3	222.4	6.3	10.3	7.6	5.6	8.3	6.6
Housefurnishings		185.9	186.8	4.2	7.6	8.2	5.1	5.9	6.6
Textile housefurnishings		213.0	212.6	6.6	9.2	16.0	7.3	7.9	11.5
Household linens ¹	12/77	129.7	132.0	-8.1	30.3	3.2	20.5	9.4	11.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	136.3	135.2	1.6	12.1	10.7	11.7	6.7	11.2
Furniture and bedding		203.5	204.0	3.6	8.9	8.5	2.6	6.2	5.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	132.9	132.3	1.6	19.1	.0	5.0	10.0	2.5
Sofas ¹	12/77	117.4	119.0	.7	6.1	4.6	10.0	3.4	7.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	117.2	118.5	-.3	12.1	6.6	-3.3	5.7	1.5
Other furniture ¹	12/77	132.3	133.0	6.6	15.1	8.9	.3	10.8	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		146.7	147.2	4.3	4.3	6.0	2.5	4.3	4.2
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	107.8	108.1	3.5	2.3	2.3	1.5	2.9	1.9
Television		103.8	103.8	2.7	2.3	1.2	-3.8	2.5	-1.3
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	112.4	112.8	2.6	3.0	4.4	5.1	2.8	4.8
Household appliances ¹		174.4	175.1	5.7	5.6	9.0	3.5	5.6	6.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		180.6	181.6	5.5	7.2	8.0	8.1	6.4	8.1
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	128.8	129.8	5.8	13.1	8.5	4.8	9.4	6.6
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	117.1	117.1	5.4	1.4	9.8	.0	3.4	4.8
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	116.0	115.9	13.5	-6.1	11.7	-4.0	3.2	3.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	118.3	118.4	-3.5	11.2	7.5	4.5	3.6	6.0
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	131.6	132.4	5.3	13.9	6.1	8.3	9.5	7.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	129.6	129.6	2.4	19.8	9.0	8.1	10.8	8.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	123.8	124.5	-7	5.8	6.8	5.3	2.5	6.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	137.8	137.9	5.5	20.5	7.0	4.5	12.7	5.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	129.2	131.2	9.9	7.0	2.6	15.0	8.4	8.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹		270.4	271.2	10.4	9.5	7.0	5.0	9.9	6.0
Soaps and detergents ¹		265.6	265.3	13.3	5.3	10.4	3.4	9.2	6.8
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	135.8	136.6	13.1	4.4	10.2	9.3	8.7	9.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	140.4	142.4	9.1	-2.0	1.5	10.1	3.4	5.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	128.7	130.8	8.7	14.3	10.3	9.4	11.5	9.8
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	138.1	137.8	8.5	17.1	6.4	3.6	12.7	5.0
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	131.1	129.0	5.7	30.3	1.8	-8.0	17.4	-3.2
Housekeeping services ¹		296.9	298.9	8.2	18.9	6.8	7.7	13.4	7.3
Postage ¹		308.1	308.1	.0	105.6	.0	.0	43.4	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	144.9	145.2	13.2	18.8	7.6	6.9	16.0	7.3
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	128.3	130.5	7.9	9.5	6.9	13.6	8.7	10.2
Apparel and upkeep		189.2	188.6	3.8	7.2	3.9	2.1	5.5	3.0
Apparel commodities		180.2	179.3	2.6	6.6	3.4	.9	4.5	2.2
Apparel commodities less footwear		176.4	175.3	2.4	7.5	3.0	.2	4.9	1.6
Men's and boys'		180.3	181.3	2.8	6.4	6.0	5.9	4.6	6.0
Men's ¹	12/77	115.0	115.8	-5.7	11.6	2.5	15.9	2.6	9.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.1	102.0	-17.2	14.2	-3.6	20.3	-2.8	7.7
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	106.1	104.9	-14.5	9.3	4.9	17.3	-3.3	10.9
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	128.5	130.0	3.8	9.7	7.0	17.7	6.7	12.3
Shirts ¹	12/77	123.9	125.5	-5.9	9.9	-2.3	24.5	1.7	10.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	113.5	114.7	-4	12.8	6.2	5.4	6.0	5.8
Boys' ¹	12/77	114.8	116.4	-1.4	8.5	-1.0	10.2	3.4	4.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	112.3	113.5	-11.4	11.6	-11.4	23.8	-5	4.7
Furnishings ¹	12/77	120.9	121.8	2.5	8.6	8.4	4.0	5.5	6.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	114.4	116.6	5.1	6.9	2.8	3.5	6.0	3.2
Women's and girls'		162.1	159.0	.3	10.0	2.3	-6.3	5.0	-2.1
Women's ¹	12/77	109.8	108.1	-16.4	18.3	-8.0	14.5	-6	2.6
Coats and jackets ¹		177.8	171.4	-28.9	-12.5	5.7	35.0	-21.1	19.5
Dresses		152.9	147.9	-8.0	24.6	-1.3	-23.6	6.5	-13.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	103.3	102.3	-12.8	10.4	-13.0	13.6	-1.9	-6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	122.7	123.4	1.0	12.7	3.4	11.5	6.7	7.4
Suits ¹	12/77	115.0	110.2	-36.1	63.6	-24.7	44.0	2.3	4.1
Girls' ¹	12/77	108.8	108.4	-9.5	22.3	-3.3	5.7	5.2	1.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	103.3	99.8	-17.3	32.6	-9.1	3.7	4.7	-2.9
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	110.0	110.6	-7.0	21.0	-2.2	6.4	6.1	2.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	115.5	118.5	-2.1	11.9	3.2	7.8	4.7	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers ¹		279.8	281.6	12.9	20.8	5.5	13.4	16.8	9.3
Other apparel commodities ¹		206.0	206.2	2.4	.6	-1.5	2.8	1.5	.6
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	116.4	116.3	-4.2	13.2	-2.4	9.9	4.1	3.5
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	140.9	141.1	4.9	-3.9	-1.1	.3	.4	-4
Footwear		202.3	202.7	5.0	2.3	5.4	4.7	3.6	5.0
Men's ¹	12/77	129.7	130.3	1.0	6.2	4.8	2.5	3.5	3.6
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	130.7	132.2	.3	-9	6.5	11.3	-3	8.9
Women's ¹	12/77	121.2	122.5	-1.4	12.3	-4.9	16.9	5.2	5.4
Apparel services		260.8	262.6	12.4	10.1	7.5	10.2	11.3	8.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	155.0	156.4	13.7	14.2	7.4	8.9	13.9	8.1
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	137.4	138.3	12.1	9.1	3.3	9.8	10.6	6.5
Transportation		285.7	289.5	18.6	13.5	5.5	13.5	16.0	9.4
Private		283.1	287.0	18.3	13.4	3.5	13.8	15.8	8.5
New cars		194.7	194.3	.9	4.2	18.1	1.2	2.5	9.4
Used cars		268.8	277.1	40.3	.5	14.8	50.2	18.7	31.3
Motor fuel ³		407.1	412.1	23.8	33.7	-14.5	5.8	28.6	-4.9
Gasoline ⁴		407.1	412.1	23.8	33.7	-14.5	5.8	28.6	-4.9
Automobile maintenance and repair		299.9	302.4	9.7	7.2	7.0	12.8	8.5	9.9
Body work ¹	12/77	146.1	147.2	8.3	10.3	7.6	11.3	9.3	9.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	145.5	146.5	11.2	9.0	2.6	15.2	10.1	8.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	139.2	140.3	7.9	9.4	4.8	9.0	8.6	6.9
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	141.9	143.5	12.6	9.9	7.2	13.3	11.3	10.2
Other private transportation		247.7	251.6	11.5	4.8	14.7	9.1	8.1	11.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹		215.5	216.1	9.9	8.4	.8	10.4	9.1	5.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	145.3	144.8	11.7	3.8	8.5	4.0	7.7	6.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	138.4	138.9	9.6	9.4	-6	11.4	9.5	5.2
Tires ¹		194.1	194.6	9.1	10.8	-2.5	13.8	10.0	5.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.2	134.3	10.6	6.0	4.4	6.5	8.3	5.4
Other private transportation services		258.7	263.5	11.7	4.0	18.1	8.8	7.8	13.3
Automobile insurance ¹		261.8	264.3	1.0	5.5	7.1	7.4	3.2	7.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	176.5	183.1	41.3	11.9	36.9	7.3	25.7	21.2
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	119.8	120.0	6.7	3.8	-3.0	5.5	5.2	1.2
State registration		148.1	148.3	.5	-1.1	3.3	1.4	-3	2.3
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	109.5	109.8	1.5	.4	1.5	16.9	1.0	8.9
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	NA	6.6	3.2	8.8	NA	4.9	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	145.9	146.5	15.2	8.6	-10.4	9.8	11.8	-8
Public transportation ¹		324.5	326.6	20.1	13.1	48.7	11.7	16.5	28.9
Airline fare ¹		371.8	372.9	23.9	21.4	23.8	8.2	22.6	15.8
Intercity bus fare ¹		351.7	362.1	4.9	26.2	18.7	23.3	15.1	21.0
Intracity mass transit ¹		299.2	301.3	20.6	5.5	84.2	14.9	12.8	45.5
Taxi fare ¹		297.1	298.1	4.1	15.1	12.1	3.3	9.5	7.6
Intercity train fare ¹		305.2	314.9	37.3	1.0	45.7	13.8	17.8	28.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Medical care		301.4	304.1	10.6	11.1	9.9	11.9	10.9	10.9
Medical care commodities		192.3	193.3	10.8	11.7	13.5	9.9	11.3	11.7
Prescription drugs		178.5	179.9	9.3	12.3	16.3	11.7	10.8	14.0
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	139.2	139.6	11.7	12.4	10.7	11.7	12.0	11.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	139.7	141.3	10.5	12.6	13.5	11.2	11.6	12.4
Circulatives and diuretics ¹	12/77	129.0	130.5	6.9	13.9	8.6	8.4	10.3	8.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	161.4	162.8	15.2	21.3	20.8	12.1	18.2	16.4
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	143.8	144.2	8.7	14.1	18.9	6.9	11.3	12.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	134.6	136.1	5.7	17.2	12.0	11.3	11.3	11.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	137.4	137.9	11.7	13.1	12.4	6.3	12.4	9.3
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	126.0	126.0	5.1	7.8	5.3	3.2	6.5	4.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		218.9	219.5	13.9	16.1	15.0	7.8	15.0	11.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	132.6	133.8	11.3	10.3	13.1	4.9	10.8	8.9
Medical care services		325.1	328.3	10.7	10.9	9.1	12.3	10.8	10.7
Professional services ¹		284.5	286.2	10.8	11.6	6.8	7.9	11.2	7.4
Physicians' services ¹		308.6	310.9	12.2	11.3	9.4	8.4	11.8	8.9
Dental services ¹		268.4	269.5	9.8	12.0	3.7	7.6	10.9	5.6
Other professional services ¹	12/77	134.3	134.9	8.2	12.1	4.3	6.8	10.2	5.6
Other medical care services		375.2	380.3	9.8	10.4	11.6	17.0	10.1	14.2
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	154.8	157.9	14.6	10.4	8.4	21.8	12.5	14.9
Hospital room		489.5	498.4	14.5	11.3	10.1	23.2	12.9	16.4
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	153.4	156.1	13.0	12.0	7.3	19.2	12.5	13.1
Entertainment		221.6	223.8	5.7	7.3	4.3	9.9	6.5	7.1
Entertainment commodities		224.2	224.9	7.5	9.5	4.8	7.4	8.5	6.1
Reading materials ¹	12/77	137.8	138.3	9.8	14.6	5.5	7.3	12.2	6.4
Newspapers ¹		266.2	266.9	8.1	22.7	3.9	2.9	15.2	3.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	141.2	141.9	12.6	4.0	7.9	13.8	8.2	10.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	121.3	121.4	7.8	8.4	-1.0	2.7	8.1	.8
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	118.7	118.6	NA	NA	-4.9	.3	NA	-2.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	117.2	117.3	7.3	3.2	5.7	1.0	5.2	3.3
Bicycles		193.1	195.3	7.1	3.2	4.7	7.7	5.2	6.2
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	125.8	126.2	4.8	6.5	6.1	11.2	5.7	8.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	130.6	130.5	6.8	14.7	4.2	6.4	10.7	5.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	127.1	126.2	7.0	16.3	4.3	2.9	11.6	3.6
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	127.7	127.8	.0	15.2	1.0	2.5	7.3	1.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	138.8	139.9	10.9	11.2	5.8	15.0	11.0	10.3
Entertainment services ¹		218.3	223.3	2.7	3.6	3.6	14.6	3.2	9.0
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	134.0	138.9	2.5	7.7	4.4	24.1	5.1	13.8
Admissions ¹	12/77	127.3	128.2	3.3	-1.6	3.2	8.2	.8	5.7
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	122.7	124.2	1.3	1.3	2.6	3.3	1.3	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1981	Apr. 1981	July 1981	Oct. 1981	Apr. 1981	Oct. 1981
Other goods and services		238.2	240.2	9.7	7.7	10.0	11.6	8.7	10.8
Tobacco products ¹		220.9	224.5	15.3	2.9	10.1	11.6	8.9	10.9
Cigarettes ¹		223.4	227.2	16.0	1.9	10.0	12.3	8.7	11.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	134.4	134.7	7.7	15.5	10.9	4.0	11.5	7.4
Personal care ¹		233.6	234.1	5.8	9.9	8.8	5.1	7.9	6.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		231.1	231.4	7.8	12.4	11.0	5.4	10.0	8.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	133.3	131.8	8.7	8.5	9.3	.3	8.6	4.7
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	138.0	138.0	9.9	22.9	6.1	2.7	16.3	4.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	130.4	131.6	3.7	7.4	13.1	10.7	5.5	11.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	137.4	138.2	10.1	15.7	14.8	6.9	12.8	10.8
Personal care services ¹		236.3	237.1	4.2	7.6	6.9	4.7	5.9	5.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		236.1	236.7	3.6	7.4	6.0	2.8	5.5	4.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	133.9	134.5	5.6	7.8	8.6	8.4	6.7	8.5
Personal and educational expenses		277.0	279.5	9.6	10.4	11.6	22.6	10.0	17.0
School books and supplies		257.7	253.7	14.0	10.1	9.5	24.9	12.1	16.9
Personal and educational services		282.3	286.2	8.8	10.3	12.0	22.4	9.6	17.1
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	147.7	149.3	1.2	.6	2.1	55.5	.9	26.0
College tuition ¹	12/77	146.1	148.1	1.5	.9	1.8	54.2	1.2	25.3
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	152.1	152.2	.0	.3	3.0	59.7	.1	28.2
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	148.5	150.4	10.8	21.5	16.5	10.8	16.0	13.6
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products ^{1 5}		406.5	405.4	16.9	39.8	-6.1	-2.5	27.8	-4.3
Insurance and finance ¹		416.4	417.6	28.0	9.9	29.0	16.0	18.6	22.3
Utilities and public transportation		290.9	290.4	11.6	11.7	26.9	10.4	11.6	18.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		335.5	337.3	6.8	19.1	15.4	5.5	12.8	10.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

³ New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

⁵ Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1981 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		
			July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	July 1981	Aug. 1981
Area ²												
U.S. city average			274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	10.2	1.2	0.2	11.0	1.8	1.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		272.7	275.8	276.9	276.1	8.8	.1	-.3	10.7	1.5	.4
Detroit, Mich	M		283.1	283.5	284.2	281.5	6.5	-.7	-1.0	9.5	.4	.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		272.2	274.8	279.3	281.3	11.4	2.4	.7	11.9	2.6	1.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		262.5	264.8	268.8	268.0	10.2	1.2	-.3	11.2	2.4	1.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		267.8	270.5	274.4	274.7	10.8	1.6	.1	11.0	2.5	1.4
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	246.1	-	250.5	-	-	-	-	8.5	1.8	-
Baltimore, Md	1		272.5	-	279.9	-	-	-	-	9.8	2.7	-
Boston, Mass	1		266.3	-	272.8	-	-	-	-	11.6	2.4	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		273.3	-	275.2	-	-	-	-	5.9	.7	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		294.2	-	298.9	-	-	-	-	11.8	1.6	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	146.1	-	150.2	-	-	-	-	12.8	2.8	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		285.6	-	286.9	-	-	-	-	11.0	.5	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		266.0	-	271.5	-	-	-	-	11.7	2.1	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		280.8	-	291.1	-	-	-	-	13.3	3.7	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		269.4	-	273.4	-	-	-	-	8.3	1.5	-
San Diego, Calif	1		305.4	-	313.9	-	-	-	-	15.5	2.8	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		282.3	-	288.6	-	-	-	-	11.8	2.2	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		267.1	-	271.8	-	-	-	-	9.1	1.8	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	276.1	-	281.5	12.5	2.0	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	260.3	-	262.5	9.6	.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	284.4	-	282.8	6.9	-.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	288.2	-	292.5	10.4	1.5	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	256.6	-	259.3	10.5	1.1	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	294.7	-	300.0	10.2	1.8	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	271.3	-	272.6	7.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	286.6	-	291.6	14.1	1.7	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	277.7	-	277.7	8.3	.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	287.9	-	297.0	17.9	3.2	-	-	-	-
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	145.6	-	147.2	10.3	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	149.3	-	149.8	8.3	.3	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	149.1	-	150.9	10.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	150.7	-	154.5	12.0	2.5	-	-	-	-
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	146.4	-	148.1	9.9	1.2	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	150.2	-	152.6	11.1	1.6	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	150.6	-	152.7	10.5	1.4	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	148.6	-	149.6	9.4	.7	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	146.7	-	148.9	10.4	1.5	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1981 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		
			July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	July 1981	Aug. 1981
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	142.1	-	143.8	10.2	1.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	152.3	-	152.6	8.4	.2	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	148.2	-	150.9	10.4	1.8	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	152.4	-	156.3	13.5	2.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	150.5	-	152.3	11.0	1.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	148.1	-	148.8	8.1	.5	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	151.6	-	153.4	11.1	1.2	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	151.2	-	155.0	11.1	2.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	155.3	-	156.2	10.6	.6	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	145.4	-	145.9	8.0	.3	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	148.5	-	149.2	9.6	.5	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	146.4	-	149.2	9.5	1.9	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	147.7	-	149.2	10.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	145.3	-	146.7	9.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	147.2	-	149.4	11.4	1.5	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	147.7	-	152.1	11.1	3.0	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

NOTE: Price changes within areas are found in the Consumer Price Index; differences in living costs among areas are found in Family Budgets.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, October 1981							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		272.1	275.0	256.4	244.6	275.2	326.4
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	252.9	248.7	241.1	235.0	240.2	305.1
Atlanta, Ga		277.3	285.5	241.3	273.6	299.0	326.3
Baltimore, Md		267.6	269.9	251.2	228.4	271.2	332.8
Boston, Mass		257.9	275.0	255.9	222.1	246.4	303.3
Buffalo, N.Y		270.5	268.0	251.1	245.0	269.4	329.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		269.7	273.8	257.6	236.9	274.0	327.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		290.0	317.1	256.3	253.1	291.7	364.2
Cleveland, Ohio		278.3	281.0	264.9	258.2	258.3	339.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		270.0	270.4	245.6	245.4	269.8	325.8
Denver-Boulder, Colo		255.3	260.0	233.6	247.9	237.8	318.8
Detroit, Mich		267.8	280.2	256.7	253.2	248.2	321.5
Honolulu, Hawaii		295.6	283.7	280.5	280.5	318.4	336.2
Houston, Tex		281.7	267.9	269.1	279.2	285.5	313.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		269.0	284.8	246.6	248.3	271.6	315.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		274.2	282.9	255.6	239.5	266.9	337.8
Miami, Fla	11/77	144.1	144.2	148.6	139.6	147.4	138.5
Milwaukee, Wis		265.9	283.9	261.3	251.3	253.1	294.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		262.3	285.9	237.9	259.4	258.5	292.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		278.8	273.7	257.1	248.5	300.9	341.2
Northeast Pennsylvania		263.8	259.9	264.9	233.5	257.6	310.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		266.4	277.7	245.3	237.6	266.2	336.0
Pittsburgh, Pa		271.4	284.9	258.3	226.7	267.2	328.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		266.9	277.4	272.0	215.7	253.4	325.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		271.6	289.9	244.1	252.1	291.1	320.7
San Diego, Calif		264.1	273.3	248.1	239.3	251.0	322.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		271.1	281.1	256.8	238.3	256.9	340.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash		260.9	260.4	257.2	227.0	223.0	332.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		282.0	276.0	255.5	223.6	326.5	350.7
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	139.2	143.2	143.2	135.7	142.0	132.1
North Central	12/77	139.3	146.1	142.4	135.9	139.1	134.5
South	12/77	141.5	145.2	143.8	141.3	146.1	135.1
West	12/77	142.8	149.4	141.8	141.6	145.1	140.3
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	140.0	142.6	141.9	139.1	141.8	135.7
A-2	12/77	140.2	146.8	141.6	137.6	142.0	135.9
B	12/77	140.8	146.4	143.4	138.7	144.4	134.5
C	12/77	140.6	147.6	143.3	137.8	143.4	134.3
D	12/77	141.3	145.6	146.4	137.3	144.2	134.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, October 1981							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	138.7	141.9	141.8	135.7	142.6	132.1
North Central/A	12/77	139.6	144.5	141.9	138.6	139.0	135.6
South/A	12/77	141.8	144.6	143.6	139.7	145.4	137.6
West/A	12/77	142.4	149.7	140.2	143.3	141.2	142.1
Northeast/B	12/77	140.1	142.7	147.2	137.6	140.3	131.4
North Central/B	12/77	136.6	149.7	139.2	131.5	138.0	130.5
South/B	12/77	141.4	144.8	143.6	141.3	146.5	134.8
West/B	12/77	143.8	150.4	142.5	142.0	149.6	140.3
Northeast/C	12/77	141.7	149.8	147.0	136.9	142.0	133.6
North Central/C	12/77	139.6	145.4	143.3	135.2	139.4	135.0
South/C	12/77	140.8	148.4	142.5	139.8	145.2	133.2
West/C	12/77	140.6	145.7	140.0	139.1	147.1	136.6
Northeast/D	12/77	136.3	144.3	140.9	128.1	138.9	130.0
North Central/D	12/77	140.4	149.1	146.3	132.6	139.8	134.5
South/D	12/77	142.9	141.1	146.9	146.9	148.5	134.9
West/D	12/77	145.2	150.8	152.1	136.3	150.1	137.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from September 1981 to October 1981					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	-0.4	0.3	-0.5	0.1	-2.3	0.2
Anchorage, Alaska	-2	.0	-4	1.2	-1.3	-.1
Atlanta, Ga	-4	-6	-1.4	-.1	-.3	.7
Baltimore, Md	-1	1.8	1.2	.3	-2.3	-1.2
Boston, Mass .....	.4	.5	1.3	.1	-1.6	.5
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.0	.4	-1.7	.2	1.5	1.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.3	-.3	.5	-.5	.0	.8
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	-4	.9	-2.2	.8	-2.7	1.4
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.2	.8	-.9	1.0	1.9	.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-1	.2	-1.2	-.6	-1.9	1.9
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-1	.2	.5	.3	-3.9	.9
Detroit, Mich .....	.1	.5	-.7	.1	.6	.6
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.2	.0	.0	-.4	-.1	1.1
Houston, Tex	-7	.1	.6	-.3	-5.2	-.3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.0	2.3	-.4	.4	-1.8	.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.6	-1.3	1.2	.5	-.9	1.7
Miami, Fla	-6	.1	-.1	-.3	-3.4	-.1
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.1	1.1	-.2	.0	-1.1	.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-.2	.1	-.8	-.7	.2	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	-.9	1.1	-1.2	.7	-4.2	.1
Northeast Pennsylvania	-.2	2.1	1.3	-.3	-4.6	-.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	-1.3	-.5	-1.3	-.5	-2.1	-1.6
Pittsburgh, Pa	-.8	.2	-1.9	.6	-2.1	.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.0	.2	1.4	-.1	-2.7	-.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	-.3	1.4	-1.2	.5	-2.3	.8
San Diego, Calif	-.2	.0	-.4	1.0	-3.9	1.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	-1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.6	-4.9	.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.1	.1	.1	1.2	-3.5	1.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.5	.7	-.9	.4	2.2	1.2
Region ³						
Northeast	-.7	.6	-1.0	.3	-3.1	-.1
North Central	-.1	.5	-.6	.1	-.9	.3
South	-.5	.3	-.3	-.3	-2.7	-.1
West .....	.0	-.6	.0	.4	-2.2	1.1
Population size class ³						
A-1	-.4	.1	-.5	.3	-2.4	.4
A-2	-.2	.4	-.6	.2	-1.8	.5
B	-.6	-.1	-.7	-.5	-2.2	-.1
C	-.5	.5	-.9	.3	-2.7	.3
D	-.1	.5	.5	.3	-2.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from September 1981 to October 1981					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	-0.9	0.6	-1.0	0.4	-3.4	-0.2
North Central/A .....	.1	.4	-.4	.0	-.4	.7
South/A	-.1	.4	-.3	-.1	-1.5	.4
West/A .....	.0	-1.0	.3	.7	-2.4	1.3
Northeast/B	-.7	.0	-1.0	-.6	-.9	-.7
North Central/B	-.7	.3	-.8	-.3	-1.8	-1.0
South/B	-.8	-.1	-.6	-.6	-2.6	-.3
West/B	-.4	-.6	-.4	-.4	-3.0	1.3
Northeast/C	-.5	.6	-.9	.7	-3.5	.5
North Central/C	-.6	.3	-1.2	.2	-3.0	.4
South/C	-.6	.8	-.6	-.2	-3.7	-.1
West/C .....	.0	-.1	-1.4	1.2	1.1	.6
Northeast/D	-.6	.6	-.3	.2	-4.3	.5
North Central/D .....	.3	.9	.0	.5	.8	.1
South/D	-.3	.2	.8	-.1	-3.1	-.4
West/D .....	.1	.3	1.8	1.0	-4.2	.3

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from September 1981 to October 1981

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.2	-0.3	-1.0	0.7	-0.3	0.1
Food and beverages	-1	.2	.1	.0	-.6	-.4
Food	-1	.2	.1	.5	-.7	-.4
Food at home	-.4	.3	.1	.6	-.9	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.3	-.3	.5	-1.3	1.1	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.5	.5	-.7	1.2	-1.2	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.5	.7	-.6	1.2	-1.2	-1.3
Dairy products .....	.1	-.5	.1	.5	.7	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	-2.3	.0	.6	-.9	-4.2	-2.1
Other foods at home .....	.2	.8	.6	1.7	.1	-1.6
Food away from home .....	.5	.0	.2	.4	.0	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	-.5	.1	-.1	-5.9	.7	.0
Housing	-1	-1.1	-2.8	.9	-.6	-.4
Shelter	-1	-.5	-4.1	1.0	-.5	-.5
Rent, residential .....	.8	.4	.6	.7	.7	.0
Other rental costs .....	.2	-.4	-.5	3.9	.4	-4.4
Homeownership	-.3	-.7	-4.7	1.0	-1.1	-.4
Property taxes .....	.6	.6	.0	.0	.0	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	-.3	-4.3	.1	.3	-1.8	-.9
Fuels	-.8	-5.6	-1.0	-.4	-2.2	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-.1	.1	.3	3.7	.0	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	-1.1	-6.7	-1.2	-.4	-3.7	-1.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	.5	-1.1	.5	.5	-.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	-1.0	1.0	-.3	-1.3	.0
Apparel commodities .....	.4	-1.4	1.4	-.4	-.9	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.4	-.1	2.1	2.0	.5	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.0	-4.2	-1.3	-2.6	-3.4	-4.3
Footwear .....	.9	3.4	-1.8	.1	-.1	.5
Transportation .....	.7	1.0	1.4	1.5	.4	1.5
Private transportation .....	.7	1.1	1.5	1.7	.5	1.6
Public transportation .....	.5	.2	-.8	-1.0	.1	.3
Medical care	1.0	.4	1.0	.0	1.2	-.2
Entertainment .....	.7	-1.2	1.3	-.4	.9	.9
Other goods and services .....	.9	.6	.1	.2	.6	.7
Personal care .....	.3	.7	-.9	-.7	.2	-.2

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from September 1981 to October 1981—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.2	-0.3	-1.0	0.7	-0.3	0.1
Commodities .....	.1	-.5	-.2	.1	-.2	.0
Food and beverages	-.1	.2	.1	.0	-.6	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.2	-.8	-.3	.1	.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.2	-.1	.5	.0	-.2	-.2
Durables .....	.1	-1.4	-.8	.2	.4	.6
Services .....	.4	-.1	-1.9	1.4	-.4	.2
Medical care services	1.1	.1	.7	.1	1.8	-.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.4	-.2	.7	.5	-.2	.3
All items less medical care .....	.2	-.4	-1.0	.8	-.3	.1
All items less energy .....	.3	-.1	-.9	.8	-.1	.2
Energy	-.5	-2.4	-.7	-.3	-1.4	-.8
Commodities less food .....	.2	-.8	-.3	.0	.0	.2
Nondurables less food .....	.2	-.1	.5	-.4	-.2	-.1
Nondurables .....	.0	.0	.3	.0	-.5	-.3
Services less rent .....	.4	-.2	-2.0	1.5	-.6	.3
Services less medical care .....	.3	-.1	-2.1	1.6	-.6	.3

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1981, and percent changes, August 1981 to October 1981

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	279.9	1.2	276.1	0.1	281.5	-0.7	281.3	2.4	268.0	1.2	274.7	1.6
All items (1957-59=100)	325.5	-	313.6	-	323.5	-	330.8	-	319.0	-	320.8	-
Food and beverages	270.3	.1	267.4	.0	263.1	.6	262.4	.0	271.4	.0	274.0	.7
Food	277.6	.1	275.0	-.1	266.7	.6	272.7	.5	281.2	.0	283.3	.7
Food at home	272.1	-.3	269.7	-.3	267.8	.6	274.2	.2	278.8	-.2	266.4	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	275.0	.9	273.8	-.4	280.2	2.0	282.9	-1.3	273.7	1.0	277.7	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	256.4	.2	257.6	.3	256.7	.2	255.6	.6	257.1	.7	245.3	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	262.2	.0	264.9	.3	258.9	.2	258.7	.2	260.7	.7	252.4	-.4
Dairy products	244.6	.3	236.9	-.4	253.2	.0	239.5	1.0	248.5	.7	237.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables	275.2	-3.8	274.0	-2.7	248.2	-2.2	266.9	-1.7	300.9	-4.4	266.2	-3.3
Other foods at home	326.4	.4	327.1	.3	321.5	1.9	337.8	1.3	341.2	.3	336.0	-.5
Food away from home	296.2	.9	289.5	.4	275.2	.6	271.3	1.0	287.4	.4	334.6	3.1
Alcoholic beverages	201.4	.0	188.8	1.1	239.6	.9	181.0	-5.9	190.4	1.3	206.3	1.2
Housing	303.5	1.3	292.4	-.9	307.6	-3.0	310.7	3.9	277.6	1.4	291.5	1.0
Shelter	326.6	1.4	318.6	-.5	332.8	-4.7	345.3	4.2	276.4	2.6	307.1	1.6
Rent, residential	213.6	1.6	189.5	1.0	208.4	1.4	243.0	1.6	221.1	1.1	215.1	.9
Other rental costs	308.7	3.4	312.7	5.2	273.2	8.1	290.3	17.3	329.1	1.1	381.9	2.6
Homeownership	366.7	1.4	376.3	-1.1	357.2	-5.5	379.1	4.6	310.8	3.5	332.3	1.7
Property taxes ¹	207.4	1.1	103.9	.6	112.7	1.3	100.0	.0	104.5	.6	109.4	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	330.1	.7	286.6	-4.0	356.7	.9	261.2	3.0	369.3	-1.9	346.5	-1.2
Fuels	419.0	-.1	361.3	-5.2	432.1	.0	350.6	-1.0	489.4	-2.5	436.7	-1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	672.7	-.3	654.8	.2	708.1	.3	151.3	3.9	724.6	-.6	693.3	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	360.6	-.1	315.6	-6.2	399.5	-.1	351.3	-1.1	392.6	-3.7	337.2	-1.5
Household furnishings and operation	225.6	1.2	219.0	.2	209.2	1.6	218.9	2.1	230.6	.7	227.6	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	191.5	2.2	164.9	.9	161.2	2.4	176.6	.6	178.3	.2	181.5	2.8
Apparel commodities	182.1	2.3	152.0	.7	150.0	3.0	168.9	.4	164.6	.9	170.6	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	183.6	3.4	137.2	4.2	168.2	2.6	165.6	4.3	163.1	2.7	173.0	5.2
Women's and girls' apparel	161.2	2.2	138.0	-2.4	133.6	3.8	139.5	-1.6	137.8	-1.4	117.0	3.7
Footwear	204.2	2.1	190.6	5.8	151.8	-.9	196.0	.5	196.5	3.1	197.8	1.4
Transportation	287.2	1.2	293.0	1.6	288.5	1.4	291.5	2.0	303.9	.7	293.7	2.2
Private transportation	283.9	1.2	284.2	1.9	287.8	1.6	290.8	2.2	287.4	.9	293.9	2.3
Public transportation	330.8	1.3	380.9	-.7	304.0	-1.1	298.8	.1	368.7	-.1	301.4	.9
Medical care	304.8	1.8	309.5	.6	327.0	1.9	324.2	.5	307.1	2.3	323.4	.4
Entertainment	225.5	1.4	242.8	.2	203.5	.6	202.6	.0	231.2	1.9	219.7	1.8
Other goods and services	245.2	4.1	246.6	3.4	238.0	4.6	236.7	1.3	248.2	6.3	245.8	7.0
Personal care	236.9	.8	231.1	.0	214.5	-.3	230.0	.0	230.9	1.0	221.1	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1981, and percent changes, August 1981 to October 1981—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	279.9	1.2	276.1	0.1	281.5	-0.7	281.3	2.4	268.0	1.2	274.7	1.6
Commodities	257.9	.7	255.0	-.1	246.5	-.4	247.9	1.0	250.8	.9	258.7	1.1
Food and beverages	270.3	.1	267.4	.0	263.1	.6	262.4	.0	271.4	.0	274.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	248.0	.9	243.3	-.2	234.4	-.8	238.9	1.4	234.6	1.5	245.3	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	266.4	.9	247.9	.7	243.4	1.0	252.3	.2	254.0	.5	262.7	1.3
Durables	232.9	.9	237.1	-.9	225.8	-2.0	231.0	2.3	209.1	2.8	229.5	1.2
Services	318.6	2.0	310.7	.4	334.7	-1.0	336.5	4.0	297.6	1.6	306.8	2.2
Medical care services	329.7	1.9	344.1	.3	339.8	1.9	346.9	.6	326.9	2.6	352.4	-.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	264.5	1.2	259.3	.4	263.0	1.4	255.3	1.2	265.6	.7	267.1	1.6
All items less medical care	278.3	1.2	273.6	.1	276.6	-.8	278.4	2.5	265.5	1.2	271.3	1.6
All items less energy ³	269.4	1.4	150.3	.4	148.4	-.7	149.0	2.7	137.4	1.6	141.3	1.9
Energy ⁴	414.9	-.3	179.4	-2.1	176.9	-.4	196.3	-.8	185.6	-1.7	197.7	-1.1
Commodities less food	245.9	.9	241.2	-.1	235.1	-.8	236.2	1.2	231.6	1.4	243.0	1.3
Nondurables less food	260.7	.9	243.2	.8	243.5	.9	245.2	-.2	247.4	.5	257.5	1.3
Nondurables	269.5	.5	259.5	.3	254.9	.8	258.4	.1	264.1	.2	271.4	1.0
Services less rent	338.7	2.1	339.4	.3	349.0	-1.2	356.1	4.5	320.1	1.7	320.0	2.4
Services less medical care	315.1	2.0	303.1	.4	323.7	-1.3	332.4	4.3	292.3	1.5	296.8	2.5

¹ Indexes on a January 1981=100 base, except U.S. city average.

² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a

1967=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a 1967=100 base.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1981, and percent changes, August 1981 to October 1981

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	281.5	2.0	262.5	0.8	282.8	-0.6	292.5	1.5	259.3	1.1
All items (1957-59=100) ²	323.7	-	288.5	-	319.2	-	316.2	-	279.5	-
Food and beverages	274.0	.7	263.3	-.5	273.3	.4	276.3	.4	280.1	.8
Food	283.2	.9	267.7	-.7	280.0	.5	281.2	.4	290.6	.8
Food at home	277.3	.8	270.5	-.9	278.3	-.2	270.0	.4	295.6	.3
Cereals and bakery products	285.5	1.2	268.0	1.0	281.0	.6	270.4	-.1	283.7	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	241.3	.1	251.1	-.8	264.9	-1.3	245.6	-1.5	280.5	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	249.5	-.3	254.3	-.9	271.3	-1.6	254.1	-1.4	286.2	.1
Dairy products	273.6	-.2	245.0	.1	258.2	1.5	245.4	-.5	280.5	.4
Fruits and vegetables	299.0	-.3	269.4	-6.9	258.3	-.8	269.8	-3.4	318.4	-.2
Other foods at home	326.3	2.3	329.9	.8	339.3	.6	325.8	4.7	336.2	.8
Food away from home	296.1	1.0	268.1	.0	285.6	2.1	316.5	.4	283.8	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	167.0	-.5	217.5	2.2	217.1	-.9	212.3	-.3	191.8	1.4
Housing	308.1	2.6	272.2	.6	297.5	-2.4	323.8	2.0	246.7	.4
Shelter	334.8	3.7	261.0	1.0	319.4	-3.4	364.3	2.3	244.8	.5
Rent, residential	192.4	1.4	188.8	2.1	184.5	2.8	213.1	.5	228.2	-.3
Other rental costs	307.5	1.8	305.1	3.9	279.4	1.0	288.6	-.3	295.7	8.3
Homeownership	381.4	4.2	275.4	.8	350.5	-4.3	431.5	2.8	246.1	.5
Property taxes ³	105.2	1.9	105.5	1.8	100.5	.0	100.1	.0	118.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities	278.2	-3.8	402.8	.1	335.2	2.0	299.3	1.2	354.0	.4
Fuels	335.6	-6.4	468.3	.1	398.2	2.8	407.4	1.3	503.7	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	213.2	-.3	682.1	.0	218.3	.6	178.6	1.1	217.8	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	330.5	-6.7	424.9	.1	389.1	3.0	406.7	1.3	504.3	.0
Household furnishings and operation	241.6	1.5	209.7	-.5	209.3	-1.6	226.6	1.0	199.9	.3
Apparel and upkeep	186.8	-3.2	210.9	1.7	185.1	-.2	204.5	1.6	199.7	3.1
Apparel commodities	174.0	-3.8	207.2	1.8	178.5	-.4	185.2	.4	194.6	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	207.2	-1.5	272.2	4.4	179.0	2.6	200.9	3.6	194.3	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	166.4	-3.0	163.2	-1.9	172.4	-3.0	161.8	-3.2	178.2	5.6
Footwear	134.3	.8	222.3	4.5	174.7	-2.1	199.6	3.4	188.8	.7
Transportation	275.3	2.1	272.7	1.3	281.0	2.1	292.1	.7	252.1	.5
Private transportation	275.2	1.5	274.4	1.4	290.9	2.3	291.6	.7	257.8	.7
Public transportation	258.2	9.3	246.3	.0	248.5	-2.3	304.8	.6	225.5	-1.4
Medical care	299.0	2.4	254.5	1.2	326.2	.0	302.6	2.7	303.7	2.0
Entertainment	201.3	3.2	224.0	3.9	218.6	3.8	220.6	1.1	234.5	4.1
Other goods and services	246.9	3.0	238.5	4.8	264.1	1.8	249.4	2.2	258.3	4.7
Personal care	241.1	-.5	228.1	2.3	257.2	-1.1	248.7	1.1	251.5	-2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1981, and percent changes, August 1981 to October 1981—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	281.5	2.0	262.5	0.8	282.8	-0.6	292.5	1.5	259.3	1.1
Commodities	253.0	.7	250.4	.3	253.4	-1.2	269.6	.7	248.4	1.1
Food and beverages	274.0	.7	263.3	-.5	273.3	.4	276.3	.4	280.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	240.1	.7	241.2	.7	237.4	-1.9	262.2	.9	223.3	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	250.7	-.3	274.3	.5	252.4	.5	266.1	.2	257.8	1.9
Durables	233.2	1.4	209.1	.9	222.0	-3.5	259.6	1.5	190.7	.6
Services	331.0	3.6	285.6	1.7	336.7	.4	328.3	2.4	276.8	1.0
Medical care services	326.0	2.5	264.0	.7	350.6	-.1	327.9	3.0	316.8	2.3
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	260.1	.9	262.7	.8	265.7	1.0	266.7	1.1	261.5	1.3
All items less medical care	279.5	1.9	262.9	.9	279.2	-.6	290.9	1.4	256.2	1.0
All items less energy ⁵	149.1	2.4	134.5	1.1	148.1	-.7	152.4	1.7	143.2	1.1
Energy ⁶	181.6	-2.3	184.0	-.2	186.8	1.2	181.9	.2	212.0	.0
Commodities less food	237.5	.7	240.2	.8	237.1	-1.9	260.5	.9	221.2	1.2
Nondurables less food	244.2	-.3	269.5	.7	249.7	.4	262.7	.2	249.9	1.8
Nondurables	263.9	.2	269.2	.0	264.9	.5	272.1	.3	272.1	1.3
Services less rent	356.9	3.9	296.9	1.7	359.0	.1	351.1	2.7	288.4	1.3
Services less medical care	326.7	3.7	287.9	1.9	328.4	.4	324.9	2.3	267.8	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1981, and percent changes, August 1981 to October 1981—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	300.0	1.8	272.6	0.5	291.6	1.7	277.7	0.0	297.0	3.2
All items (1957-59=100)	343.2	-	323.6	-	338.0	-	319.4	-	353.4	-
Food and beverages	295.3	.2	270.1	.5	273.4	.3	272.5	.3	262.2	-.8
Food	301.5	.2	276.9	.6	284.3	.1	277.6	.3	271.2	-.5
Food at home	281.7	-.6	269.0	.7	262.3	-.7	271.4	-.1	271.1	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products	267.9	.9	284.8	2.1	285.9	1.5	284.9	.6	281.1	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	269.1	.9	246.6	1.3	237.9	-2.0	258.3	1.4	256.8	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	277.2	.5	253.9	1.1	243.1	-2.2	264.8	1.2	260.2	-.9
Dairy products	279.2	-.8	248.3	3.3	259.4	.3	226.7	.5	238.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables	285.5	-6.4	271.6	-4.5	258.5	-4.3	267.2	-5.0	256.9	-9.2
Other foods at home	313.8	.3	315.8	1.2	292.1	1.0	328.3	.0	340.6	.3
Food away from home	365.0	2.0	300.4	.3	350.6	1.3	308.2	1.2	268.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	231.5	.2	205.7	.0	195.4	3.6	235.7	.4	180.8	-4.2
Housing	335.6	2.4	288.5	-.5	335.0	2.2	296.3	-1.7	343.1	5.1
Shelter	374.1	3.5	316.6	.6	379.7	2.8	333.6	-3.4	378.1	5.9
Rent, residential	208.0	2.5	179.0	1.9	214.2	-.1	202.6	1.2	239.0	.2
Other rental costs	266.5	1.2	262.4	1.5	312.1	-1.8	306.4	6.0	323.4	-14.0
Homeownership	442.4	3.8	366.4	.4	414.6	3.3	374.0	-4.4	434.9	7.4
Property taxes ³	100.3	.0	100.0	.0	93.3	.0	112.0	3.9	100.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	375.9	-1.2	282.0	-7.1	325.7	.0	295.2	2.1	338.6	4.5
Fuels	503.0	-1.6	363.2	-9.6	382.1	-.1	383.5	2.7	409.0	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	169.1	.8	191.9	-1.2	692.1	.6	217.9	.6	208.3	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	506.0	-1.7	360.1	-10.1	341.7	-.3	373.1	2.9	409.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	233.8	.4	218.7	.8	219.8	1.1	217.5	1.3	230.8	.4
Apparel and upkeep	231.7	2.4	201.3	1.9	182.8	1.3	188.0	.4	193.5	-.6
Apparel commodities	213.0	2.9	193.9	2.1	177.4	1.2	181.3	-.2	182.8	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	207.2	1.6	206.0	1.5	193.2	2.0	178.5	3.5	187.4	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	212.5	2.2	184.4	2.0	148.7	-1.3	159.8	-2.3	155.9	-3.8
Footwear	239.9	8.7	214.1	4.6	216.8	4.1	211.0	-.4	209.3	1.3
Transportation	269.2	2.0	272.9	1.1	272.0	2.2	304.0	1.2	286.3	1.2
Private transportation	270.4	2.0	274.5	1.2	271.1	2.3	306.2	1.4	287.9	1.4
Public transportation	239.8	-.5	241.4	NA	285.6	1.0	292.8	-.1	254.0	-1.9
Medical care	332.7	2.4	303.6	2.8	272.1	.8	310.8	2.1	301.4	1.7
Entertainment	224.6	.7	212.2	1.8	258.1	.2	226.4	2.7	233.1	7.2
Other goods and services	252.1	1.7	249.9	3.3	254.8	3.7	237.5	4.7	241.8	3.6
Personal care	278.9	1.3	252.2	.0	256.3	3.0	214.2	.4	232.0	-.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1981, and percent changes, August 1981 to October 1981—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items	300.0	1.8	272.6	0.5	291.6	1.7	277.7	0.0	297.0	3.2
Commodities	271.8	1.2	255.3	.6	268.0	1.1	253.9	.2	259.3	1.8
Food and beverages	295.3	.2	270.1	.5	273.4	.3	272.5	.3	262.2	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	257.9	1.7	245.7	.6	260.8	1.4	235.9	.2	254.7	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	278.8	.7	267.4	1.3	261.2	.8	243.0	.5	257.4	-.1
Durables	244.8	2.4	229.3	.1	261.6	1.9	229.1	-.1	254.6	4.7
Services	350.1	2.7	302.5	.4	333.8	2.6	321.6	-.3	355.1	4.7
Medical care services	362.2	2.7	332.4	3.2	289.1	.6	344.5	2.4	326.8	2.2
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	281.4	1.0	257.6	.5	260.9	1.2	263.5	1.3	262.9	1.2
All items less medical care	297.3	1.8	270.8	.4	292.5	1.8	275.8	-.1	295.9	3.2
All items less energy ⁵	141.6	2.3	145.7	1.0	146.6	2.0	142.5	-.2	154.7	3.5
Energy ⁶	205.7	-1.1	174.8	-3.7	177.6	-.2	181.0	1.2	207.0	-.4
Commodities less food	256.9	1.6	244.4	.6	258.0	1.5	237.5	.2	251.3	2.6
Nondurables less food	275.7	.7	262.5	1.2	255.5	.9	244.7	.5	249.7	-.4
Nondurables	288.5	.4	269.8	.9	268.4	.6	261.2	.4	261.4	-.4
Services less rent	379.0	2.7	324.4	.2	349.1	3.0	338.0	-.5	382.7	5.4
Services less medical care	345.8	2.7	297.8	.1	338.7	2.8	317.7	-.6	355.2	4.9

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

² For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed:

Buffalo, N. Y.....November 1963=100.
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....November 1963=100.
Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1963=100.

³ Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁵ Indexes are on the bases listed:

Atlanta, Ga.....December 1977=100.
Buffalo, N. Y.....February 1978=100.
Cleveland, Ohio.....February 1978=100.

Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....February 1978=100.

Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1977=100.

Houston, Tex.....April 1978=100.

Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....December 1977=100.

Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.....April 1978=100.

Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 1978=100.

San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....December 1977=100.

⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1981 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		
			July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	July 1981	Aug. 1981
Area ²												
U.S. city average			274.6	276.5	279.1	279.7	10.1	1.2	0.2	10.8	1.6	0.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		271.7	274.6	275.8	276.3	9.3	.6	.2	10.5	1.5	.4
Detroit, Mich	M		278.9	279.1	280.2	278.2	6.4	-.3	-.7	8.7	.5	.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		276.3	278.6	282.9	284.9	11.8	2.3	.7	12.3	2.4	1.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		262.3	264.0	267.8	267.0	10.1	1.1	-.3	10.9	2.1	1.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		268.5	271.6	274.5	275.2	10.3	1.3	.3	10.6	2.2	1.1
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	241.7	-	245.9	-	-	-	-	8.5	1.7	-
Baltimore, Md	1		273.7	-	281.6	-	-	-	-	11.2	2.9	-
Boston, Mass	1		266.5	-	273.6	-	-	-	-	11.9	2.7	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		276.3	-	277.1	-	-	-	-	5.9	.3	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		299.9	-	304.2	-	-	-	-	12.0	1.4	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	147.3	-	151.0	-	-	-	-	11.9	2.5	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		291.2	-	292.1	-	-	-	-	11.0	.3	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		269.0	-	275.0	-	-	-	-	11.4	2.2	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		279.2	-	288.8	-	-	-	-	13.1	3.4	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		269.2	-	273.0	-	-	-	-	8.0	1.4	-
San Diego, Calif	1		300.5	-	308.0	-	-	-	-	15.1	2.5	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		277.8	-	284.3	-	-	-	-	11.7	2.3	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		271.4	-	275.7	-	-	-	-	9.5	1.6	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	278.1	-	283.0	12.1	1.8	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	259.4	-	261.2	9.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	283.0	-	282.3	6.9	-.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	285.1	-	288.8	9.9	1.3	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	256.6	-	259.1	11.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	291.8	-	295.9	9.8	1.4	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	270.2	-	271.3	7.2	.4	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	287.0	-	291.6	13.6	1.6	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	278.1	-	278.4	8.1	.1	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	287.2	-	295.6	17.0	2.9	-	-	-	-
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	145.4	-	146.9	10.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	149.4	-	150.0	8.5	.4	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	149.4	-	151.1	10.5	1.1	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	151.1	-	154.7	11.9	2.4	-	-	-	-
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	146.5	-	148.2	9.9	1.2	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	150.1	-	152.2	10.7	1.4	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	150.8	-	152.7	10.3	1.3	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	148.5	-	149.5	9.3	.7	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	147.0	-	149.0	10.4	1.4	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1981 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1981 from—		
			July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1980	July 1981	Aug. 1981
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	142.0	-	143.6	10.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	151.7	-	152.3	8.4	.4	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	149.0	-	151.4	10.5	1.6	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	152.7	-	156.3	13.2	2.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	150.3	-	152.0	10.9	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	150.3	-	150.5	8.4	.1	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	151.3	-	152.9	10.6	1.1	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	151.0	-	155.0	10.9	2.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	154.7	-	155.6	10.5	.6	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	144.5	-	145.0	8.0	.3	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	148.9	-	149.6	9.5	.5	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	147.3	-	149.7	9.4	1.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	147.3	-	149.3	10.1	1.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	146.4	-	147.4	9.2	.7	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	147.3	-	149.3	11.5	1.4	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	147.5	-	152.1	11.2	3.1	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

NOTE: Price changes within areas are found in the Consumer Price Index; differences in living costs among areas are found in Family Budgets.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, October 1981							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		271.3	274.0	256.0	244.2	270.8	327.1
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	246.5	246.0	225.9	232.5	237.7	303.5
Atlanta, Ga		276.5	285.2	241.6	266.6	284.5	335.3
Baltimore, Md		264.7	270.1	251.4	223.7	269.8	321.7
Boston, Mass		254.7	271.9	256.9	221.2	238.2	292.8
Buffalo, N.Y		267.9	261.6	250.3	246.5	260.9	327.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		265.7	275.5	247.7	233.5	274.6	325.8
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		288.6	323.2	258.2	252.8	285.3	356.7
Cleveland, Ohio		279.1	275.5	272.0	249.9	258.0	338.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		273.2	270.0	248.9	251.6	272.5	330.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo		259.1	249.3	229.2	249.8	252.7	334.9
Detroit, Mich		270.4	279.6	259.6	255.0	262.2	318.1
Honolulu, Hawaii		299.3	284.0	286.4	281.8	322.1	340.2
Houston, Tex		279.8	264.3	268.2	271.2	278.8	318.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		267.8	273.6	249.8	248.9	263.8	317.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		271.6	269.5	257.8	241.6	252.0	339.0
Miami, Fla	11/77	145.9	150.7	151.5	139.1	149.9	136.7
Milwaukee, Wis		272.7	296.8	270.4	251.8	255.8	301.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		264.0	292.2	237.8	259.3	264.0	296.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		274.2	273.3	255.6	247.2	286.4	333.1
Northeast Pennsylvania		263.7	252.2	257.4	233.4	278.0	312.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		269.3	278.8	245.8	236.0	276.3	342.2
Pittsburgh, Pa		273.7	284.3	257.2	228.9	277.1	334.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		268.2	279.5	258.3	224.8	258.3	341.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		273.3	307.0	242.7	246.5	298.1	323.4
San Diego, Calif		266.6	282.2	243.8	253.4	243.3	326.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		271.4	284.3	259.1	236.1	252.2	341.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash		259.2	263.1	258.1	223.1	224.3	324.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		277.5	257.4	255.3	221.6	319.2	348.6
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	138.4	143.4	142.7	135.2	139.1	131.6
North Central	12/77	139.6	147.7	142.2	135.6	139.5	135.3
South	12/77	141.0	142.8	143.3	141.5	144.8	135.7
West	12/77	142.5	146.9	142.9	142.7	139.9	141.5
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	138.6	141.4	140.9	138.6	138.2	134.4
A-2	12/77	140.0	146.8	142.3	136.7	140.4	135.9
B	12/77	141.7	147.5	144.8	138.7	144.4	135.8
C	12/77	139.9	145.5	142.5	137.5	141.2	135.0
D	12/77	141.3	145.9	145.3	138.8	140.9	136.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, October 1961							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	137.4	141.6	141.0	135.1	138.4	130.8
North Central/A	12/77	139.4	145.9	140.9	137.7	140.2	135.3
South/A	12/77	141.4	142.2	144.5	138.4	143.5	137.8
West/A	12/77	141.6	146.2	141.3	143.7	135.5	142.2
Northeast/B	12/77	141.2	145.8	147.0	135.0	145.4	132.9
North Central/B	12/77	140.3	157.0	144.5	132.5	140.0	133.2
South/B	12/77	140.4	142.0	143.0	141.8	144.1	134.6
West/B	12/77	145.4	149.7	145.2	144.6	147.2	143.4
Northeast/C	12/77	140.3	148.5	145.4	137.3	135.4	134.3
North Central/C	12/77	139.6	143.9	143.8	133.7	138.6	136.3
South/C	12/77	139.9	145.3	140.0	139.9	147.2	133.6
West/C	12/77	139.7	143.7	141.0	140.5	139.4	136.5
Northeast/D	12/77	138.7	145.3	145.4	133.3	137.2	131.1
North Central/D	12/77	139.8	150.6	142.3	134.1	137.6	136.6
South/D	12/77	143.2	141.2	147.1	148.5	144.0	137.3
West/D	12/77	143.7	147.9	148.6	134.6	146.5	140.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from September 1981 to October 1981					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	-0.4	0.3	-0.6	0.0	-2.0	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska	-4	.0	-7	1.1	-1.8	.0
Atlanta, Ga	-2	-5	-1.1	.2	.1	.8
Baltimore, Md	-1	2.5	.8	1.7	-2.6	-1.8
Boston, Mass .....	.2	.4	1.7	.5	-5.0	.7
Buffalo, N.Y.	-5	.2	-1.9	.1	.0	.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.4	-3	.7	.1	1.4	.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	-6	2.2	-2.7	.2	-2.5	.8
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.1	.7	-8	1.5	.1	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.0	-3	.0	.4	-3.2	1.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.1	.3	-5	.4	-8	.7
Detroit, Mich	-3	-4	-5	-6	-8	.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.3	-1	-6	.2	2.3	.6
Houston, Tex	-5	-9	.8	-5	-4.3	.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.3	.8	-2	.5	-4	.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	-3	-1.7	-1	.1	-3.1	1.5
Miami, Fla	-3	-6	-5	-4	-6	.1
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.3	.8	-1	-2	-4	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-2	1.1	.4	-4	-2.3	-3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	-8	1.5	-1.7	-4	-2.1	-1
Northeast Pennsylvania	-3	2.0	.7	-5	-5.7	1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	-4	.4	-1.6	-6	1.4	-2
Pittsburgh, Pa	-1.2	.6	-2.6	.2	-1.8	-6
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.4	.9	2.0	.0	-1.9	-1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	-3	1.0	-2.1	.4	-9	1.2
San Diego, Calif	-6	-5	-9	.2	-4.3	.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	-1.0	-1.3	-6	.9	-6.3	.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash	-1.1	-5	-6	-4	-5.2	.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.8	2.8	.2	.8	-2	1.5
Region ³						
Northeast	-6	.8	-1.1	-1	-1.7	.1
North Central	-1	.4	-3	.2	-9	.3
South	-6	.1	-3	-1	-2.9	-1
West	-3	-9	-1	.2	-2.9	1.1
Population size class ³						
A-1	-4	.4	-9	-2	-1.2	.2
A-2	-3	.5	-5	.4	-2.4	.4
B	-4	.0	-5	-4	-1.4	-1
C	-4	.3	-7	.5	-3.0	.5
D	-1	.3	.3	.7	-2.8	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from September 1981 to October 1981						
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	-0.7	1.1	-1.5	-0.3	-1.6	-0.1
North Central/A .....	.1	.3	-.4	.1	-.1	.4
South/A .....	.0	.6	.1	.4	-1.9	.4
West/A	-.6	-1.4	-.3	.2	-4.1	1.1
Northeast/B	-.2	.2	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.4
North Central/B	-.5	.9	-1.0	-.2	-1.5	-.3
South/B	-1.0	-.1	-.8	-.8	-3.2	-.7
West/B .....	.1	-.9	.0	-.4	-.4	1.3
Northeast/C	-.4	.5	-.7	1.5	-3.7	.6
North Central/C	-.3	.5	-.1	.4	-3.4	.3
South/C	-.7	-.1	-1.2	-.1	-2.5	.3
West/C	-.2	.6	-.9	.6	-2.5	1.3
Northeast/D	-.3	.2	-.8	.7	-3.0	1.5
North Central/D .....	.4	.5	.1	.8	.5	.4
South/D	-.5	.4	.8	.5	-4.9	-.6
West/D	-.1	-.4	1.4	.6	-4.3	.4

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

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

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

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from September 1981 to October 1981

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.2	0.2	-0.7	0.7	-0.3	0.3
Food and beverages	-1	.3	-1	-2	-5	-4
Food	-1	.3	-1	.2	-6	-4
Food at home	-4	.4	-3	-3	-8	-4
Cereals and bakery products .....	.3	-.3	-.4	-1.7	1.5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.6	.7	-.5	-.1	-1.7	-1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.6	.7	-.6	-.3	-1.6	-1.6
Dairy products .....	.0	.1	-.6	.1	-.4	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	-2.0	1.4	-.8	-3.1	-2.1	1.4
Other foods at home .....	.3	.0	.5	1.5	-.1	-.2
Food away from home .....	.5	.0	.2	1.0	.2	-.4
Alcoholic beverages	-.1	.4	.3	-5.3	.6	-.6
Housing	-.1	-1.0	-2.4	.8	-.6	-.2
Shelter	-.2	-.5	-3.6	1.0	-.3	-.4
Rent, residential .....	.8	.4	.6	.7	.7	.0
Other rental costs .....	.1	-.5	-.7	4.2	.2	-4.0
Homeownership	-.4	-.7	-4.1	1.0	-.8	-.4
Property taxes .....	.6	.6	.0	.0	.0	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	-.4	-4.3	.1	.3	-1.7	-1.0
Fuels	-.9	-5.5	-.9	-.4	-2.2	-1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-.2	.0	.6	3.6	.0	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	-1.2	-6.8	-1.2	-.4	-3.6	-1.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	.5	.1	1.4	-.3	-.3	1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	.1	-.7	.4	-.5	-1.2	-1.0
Apparel commodities	-.1	-.9	.3	-.7	-1.6	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.8	-1.7	2.2	2.7	-.1	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.3	-2.8	-1.3	-2.8	-2.7	-4.9
Footwear .....	.9	5.1	.6	-1.6	-1.4	.5
Transportation .....	.8	1.3	1.2	2.1	.3	2.1
Private transportation .....	.8	1.3	1.3	2.2	.3	2.1
Public transportation .....	.6	.5	-.7	-.8	.1	.4
Medical care	1.0	.6	.6	-.2	.3	.1
Entertainment .....	.9	7.4	.4	-.3	.8	.1
Other goods and services .....	.9	.6	.7	-.5	.5	.7
Personal care .....	.2	.7	-.3	-2.4	.2	.1

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from September 1981 to October 1981—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.2	0.2	-0.7	0.7	-0.3	0.3
Commodities .....	.1	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.2	.2
Food and beverages	-.1	.3	-.1	-.2	-.5	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.1	-.3	-.3	.0	.0	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.0	.0	.3	-.4	-.3	-.4
Durables .....	.2	-.7	-.6	.3	.3	1.9
Services .....	.5	.7	-1.5	1.7	-.4	.3
Medical care services	1.1	.3	.4	.2	.1	-.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.3	.5	.7	.5	-.3	.4
All items less medical care .....	.2	.2	-.8	.8	-.3	.3
All items less energy .....	.3	.5	-.7	.8	-.1	.4
Energy	-.5	-2.2	-.5	-.2	-1.3	-.6
Commodities less food .....	.1	-.4	-.2	-.1	.0	.6
Nondurables less food .....	.0	.1	.3	-.7	-.2	-.4
Nondurables .....	.0	.2	.1	-.3	-.4	-.4
Services less rent .....	.4	.7	-1.6	1.8	-.7	.3
Services less medical care .....	.4	.7	-1.6	1.8	-.5	.3

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1981 and percent changes August 1981 to October 1981

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	279.7	1.2	276.3	0.6	278.2	-0.3	284.9	2.3	267.0	1.1	275.2	1.3
All items (1957-59=100)	325.3	-	313.9	-	319.7	-	335.1	-	317.8	-	321.5	-
Food and beverages	270.7	.0	263.5	.3	266.1	.6	265.5	-.5	268.5	.1	282.4	-.1
Food	277.8	.0	270.1	.2	269.9	.4	275.4	-.1	277.7	.0	292.1	-.1
Food at home	271.3	-.3	265.7	.3	270.4	.2	271.6	-.7	274.2	-.3	269.3	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	274.0	.7	275.5	.1	279.6	.6	269.5	-2.2	273.3	1.2	278.8	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	256.0	.2	247.7	1.2	259.6	.7	257.8	1.3	255.6	-.1	245.8	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	261.7	.0	255.5	1.1	261.5	.6	261.2	.7	258.9	-.3	252.0	-1.6
Dairy products	244.2	.1	233.5	-.3	255.0	-1.0	241.6	.0	247.2	.1	236.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables	270.8	-4.1	274.6	-2.1	262.2	-3.5	252.0	-6.0	286.4	-3.2	276.3	-1.1
Other foods at home	327.1	.3	325.8	.8	318.1	1.9	339.0	.2	333.1	.5	342.2	-.6
Food away from home	299.0	.9	282.7	.0	280.3	1.0	284.2	1.1	287.2	.7	365.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	204.3	.2	196.4	.7	240.1	2.6	186.3	-5.4	195.2	1.3	210.1	-.3
Housing	303.3	1.2	289.0	-.8	305.2	-2.6	319.5	3.8	276.4	1.7	287.4	1.2
Shelter	328.1	1.4	318.5	-.5	332.8	-4.3	359.6	4.5	275.5	3.1	304.6	1.7
Rent, residential	213.2	1.6	189.5	1.0	208.4	1.4	243.0	1.6	221.1	1.1	215.1	.9
Other rental costs	308.4	3.1	324.6	4.3	272.3	6.8	277.3	12.7	327.6	.8	379.1	4.6
Homeownership	369.7	1.3	378.3	-1.0	356.0	-5.0	397.0	4.9	310.1	4.1	329.6	1.8
Property taxes ¹	209.2	1.0	103.8	.6	112.7	1.3	100.0	.0	104.6	.6	109.4	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	330.9	.7	290.1	-3.9	355.5	1.0	260.4	3.1	373.2	-1.8	346.2	-1.4
Fuels	418.4	-.1	365.1	-5.1	430.9	.1	348.2	-1.1	493.8	-2.4	438.8	-1.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	675.9	-.3	671.8	.1	700.2	.7	151.3	3.9	724.9	-.4	699.3	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	359.3	.0	315.4	-6.3	399.8	.0	349.3	-1.1	392.8	-3.7	337.1	-1.5
Household furnishings and operation	222.2	1.1	209.1	.9	199.2	2.7	212.3	.4	224.1	.9	219.7	2.3
Apparel and upkeep	190.6	1.4	171.5	1.7	158.0	2.4	174.9	.1	178.0	-.2	156.1	.3
Apparel commodities	181.5	1.4	157.0	1.7	146.5	2.7	168.1	.0	164.7	-.5	143.0	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	182.9	2.5	149.8	5.6	159.7	1.4	159.9	5.1	162.1	1.2	153.1	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	162.7	.9	142.7	-1.2	131.9	4.3	140.1	-2.4	140.7	-1.7	89.6	.0
Footwear	204.1	1.6	173.7	4.8	156.2	2.4	213.3	1.3	194.3	-.4	197.1	2.7
Transportation	288.9	1.3	298.3	1.9	276.9	2.0	295.4	2.1	307.3	.9	305.3	2.6
Private transportation	286.4	1.3	291.0	2.0	275.8	2.0	295.5	2.2	291.6	1.0	306.5	2.6
Public transportation	326.6	1.8	383.9	.5	310.0	-.8	299.2	.1	367.7	.1	302.6	.7
Medical care	304.0	1.8	313.8	1.8	321.7	1.1	318.2	1.0	296.5	.8	346.1	1.3
Entertainment	223.4	1.6	274.1	6.5	195.1	.1	185.6	.6	225.8	1.5	216.3	1.6
Other goods and services	241.4	3.4	241.5	3.3	243.7	4.3	233.5	1.3	243.2	4.5	236.9	5.8
Personal care	234.1	.7	217.2	1.3	230.6	.0	222.7	-.4	234.6	1.1	212.3	1.8

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Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1981 and percent changes August 1981 to October 1981—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	279.7	1.2	276.3	0.6	278.2	-0.3	284.9	2.3	267.0	1.1	275.2	1.3
Commodities	258.4	.6	254.2	.3	243.9	-.2	248.3	.6	250.1	.8	258.9	.7
Food and beverages	270.7	.0	263.5	.3	266.1	.6	265.5	-.5	268.5	.1	282.4	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	248.7	.8	244.4	.3	229.7	-.6	238.3	1.2	235.1	1.3	241.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	268.6	.7	252.0	1.1	245.5	1.0	255.2	.0	257.5	.3	255.4	.8
Durables	232.0	.9	235.7	-.3	217.6	-1.5	227.7	2.1	206.6	2.7	227.8	1.8
Services	319.2	2.1	314.9	1.1	332.9	-.5	347.7	4.3	296.7	1.6	309.2	2.4
Medical care services	328.3	1.9	345.9	1.5	335.4	1.6	338.8	1.4	313.4	.7	384.9	1.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	265.0	1.0	262.0	1.1	259.8	1.6	255.2	.9	264.5	.5	269.0	1.2
All items less medical care	278.0	1.1	273.6	.6	273.2	-.4	282.4	2.4	264.8	1.2	271.0	1.3
All items less energy ³	268.3	1.4	149.7	1.0	146.1	-.3	150.6	2.6	136.3	1.5	140.9	1.7
Energy ⁴	417.9	-.2	183.0	-2.1	180.5	-.2	196.6	-.8	189.0	-1.5	202.0	-1.0
Commodities less food	246.6	.8	242.3	.3	230.6	-.4	235.9	1.0	232.3	1.3	239.6	1.2
Nondurables less food	263.0	.7	247.4	1.1	245.4	1.1	248.5	-.4	250.8	.3	250.9	.8
Nondurables	270.7	.4	259.4	.7	257.4	.8	261.5	-.2	264.1	.2	271.8	.3
Services less rent	339.7	2.1	345.0	1.1	346.7	-.6	369.1	4.7	319.2	1.7	322.6	2.5
Services less medical care	315.8	2.1	307.3	1.1	321.5	-.6	345.0	4.5	292.3	1.7	296.4	2.5

¹ Indexes on a January 1981=100 base, except U.S. city average.

² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a

1967=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a 1967=100 base.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1981 and percent changes August 1981 to October 1981

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	283.0	1.8	261.2	0.7	282.3	-0.2	288.8	1.3	259.1	1.0
All items (1957-59=100) ²	325.5	-	287.1	-	318.7	-	312.2	-	279.3	-
Food and beverages	277.3	.6	259.7	-.9	278.0	.4	279.5	-.1	282.7	.6
Food	286.2	.6	263.1	-1.2	284.7	.4	285.5	-.1	294.1	.7
Food at home	276.5	.3	267.9	-1.5	279.1	-.3	273.2	-.5	299.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products	285.2	-.1	261.6	.2	275.5	.7	270.0	-.3	284.0	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	241.6	.2	250.3	-1.9	272.0	-.8	248.9	-.4	286.4	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	249.8	-.2	253.8	-2.1	279.0	-1.0	255.8	-.7	292.5	-.6
Dairy products	266.6	.0	246.5	-.2	249.9	1.4	251.6	-.1	281.8	.7
Fruits and vegetables	284.5	-2.0	260.9	-5.9	258.0	-1.3	272.5	-3.4	322.1	-.5
Other foods at home	335.3	1.7	327.8	-.1	338.9	-.3	330.0	.5	340.2	1.0
Food away from home	307.1	1.2	255.8	-.4	300.3	2.1	324.3	.7	284.3	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	173.6	.1	224.4	2.7	222.2	.0	200.1	-.9	183.1	-.4
Housing	304.1	2.3	271.2	.4	296.3	-2.2	320.8	2.1	242.5	.4
Shelter	335.1	3.7	257.3	.7	321.0	-3.5	364.7	2.7	235.7	.2
Rent, residential	192.4	1.4	188.8	2.1	184.5	2.8	213.1	.5	228.2	-.3
Other rental costs	306.3	.7	302.2	4.6	288.6	-.7	287.8	-.4	294.8	6.6
Homeownership	386.8	4.3	270.7	.3	352.7	-4.3	436.4	3.3	234.9	.2
Property taxes ³	104.8	1.9	105.5	1.7	100.5	.0	100.1	.0	115.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	278.3	-4.1	402.8	.0	335.7	1.9	301.1	1.0	353.7	.3
Fuels	333.2	-6.6	469.7	.0	398.1	2.7	408.5	1.0	501.7	-.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	214.3	-.4	678.9	.3	224.6	1.2	178.3	1.0	220.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	329.7	-6.8	424.1	-.2	388.7	2.8	407.4	1.0	502.1	.0
Household furnishings and operation	240.1	1.7	217.0	.1	201.9	.0	217.2	.4	211.4	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	203.3	3.8	205.5	1.4	191.5	3.2	191.0	-1.3	203.7	.9
Apparel commodities	192.0	4.0	202.5	1.2	187.4	3.7	172.6	-1.9	198.6	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	209.4	.2	271.6	3.9	197.3	.8	195.8	-.6	192.2	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	185.7	4.4	151.7	-3.1	174.2	3.6	139.3	-6.4	154.1	-.1
Footwear	161.8	9.4	207.5	3.5	181.7	1.5	196.4	.8	174.9	1.7
Transportation	284.1	1.6	274.8	1.6	277.5	1.7	296.2	1.1	253.9	.7
Private transportation	279.5	.5	276.9	1.7	287.3	1.9	296.0	1.1	260.9	1.0
Public transportation	300.7	13.4	234.8	.2	256.0	-1.7	300.4	NA	226.3	-1.3
Medical care	307.3	2.1	259.6	1.7	334.4	1.1	295.1	1.8	309.9	1.5
Entertainment	222.6	-2.6	209.5	2.9	219.0	2.4	207.2	1.2	245.0	3.9
Other goods and services	234.2	2.2	231.0	4.2	285.7	1.7	234.7	1.9	254.1	7.0
Personal care	233.6	.3	226.8	1.5	256.3	-.6	234.6	.5	243.9	3.5

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1981 and percent changes August 1981 to October 1981—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items	283.0	1.8	261.2	0.7	282.3	-0.2	288.8	1.3	259.1	1.0
Commodities	257.5	.8	250.8	.2	254.2	-.7	267.1	.7	250.8	1.0
Food and beverages	277.3	.6	259.7	-.9	278.0	.4	279.5	-.1	282.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	245.7	.9	244.0	.8	237.4	-1.2	257.9	1.0	225.4	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	264.5	.6	277.5	.4	257.7	1.1	259.7	-.2	264.4	1.9
Durables	229.7	1.2	211.3	1.2	218.5	-2.8	256.7	2.2	188.8	.6
Services	329.3	3.2	281.7	1.8	335.7	.4	324.7	2.1	273.7	1.0
Medical care services	331.8	2.0	273.1	1.5	362.9	1.1	315.8	2.0	326.1	1.8
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	266.2	.9	262.2	.7	267.6	1.3	265.0	.6	265.9	1.3
All items less medical care	280.7	1.8	261.1	.7	278.5	-.3	287.5	1.3	255.7	1.0
All items less energy ⁵	149.4	2.4	133.0	.9	147.3	-.4	149.8	1.5	142.5	1.1
Energy ⁶	182.0	-2.4	186.8	-.2	187.2	.9	183.4	-.1	210.1	.0
Commodities less food	242.8	.8	242.9	.8	237.1	-1.1	256.0	1.0	222.9	1.2
Nondurables less food	257.0	.5	272.3	.6	254.7	1.0	256.0	-.3	255.0	1.8
Nondurables	272.6	.6	268.2	-.3	269.6	.7	270.1	-.2	276.3	1.2
Services less rent	355.6	3.5	292.2	1.7	358.1	.1	347.5	2.4	284.7	1.2
Services less medical care	324.4	3.3	282.4	1.8	327.0	.3	322.9	2.2	263.7	.9

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1981 and percent changes August 1981 to October 1981—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items	295.9	1.4	271.3	0.4	291.6	1.6	278.4	0.1	295.6	2.9
All items (1957-59 = 100)	338.5	-	322.0	-	337.9	-	320.1	-	351.7	-
Food and beverages	289.4	.1	267.9	1.1	268.5	-.1	272.7	.1	265.4	-.7
Food	295.4	.1	275.1	1.1	279.6	-.2	277.8	.1	273.8	-.5
Food at home	279.8	-.5	267.8	.9	264.0	-.8	273.7	-.3	271.4	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products	264.3	.8	273.6	1.0	292.2	1.5	284.3	1.1	284.3	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	268.2	.9	249.8	1.3	237.8	-1.7	257.2	-.2	259.1	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	276.9	.7	256.7	1.1	242.7	-1.9	263.6	-.5	262.7	.0
Dairy products	271.2	-.4	248.9	2.5	259.3	-.3	228.9	.1	236.1	.8
Fruits and vegetables	278.8	-7.3	263.8	-3.9	264.0	-3.5	277.1	-3.6	252.2	-11.2
Other foods at home	318.1	1.0	317.2	2.0	296.6	.1	334.0	.5	341.5	.3
Food away from home	346.2	1.4	297.4	1.6	334.0	.7	302.6	1.2	275.5	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	228.4	.4	199.5	.1	191.3	2.0	235.2	-.1	182.6	-4.2
Housing	330.9	2.2	285.4	-.6	339.4	2.1	297.7	-1.6	340.7	5.2
Shelter	366.6	3.4	312.9	.6	386.4	2.9	335.8	-3.5	375.4	5.8
Rent, residential	208.0	2.5	179.0	1.9	214.2	-.1	202.6	1.2	239.0	.2
Other rental costs	268.5	3.0	266.3	.8	314.4	-2.9	307.8	5.8	320.6	-12.6
Homeownership	438.3	3.7	361.4	.4	421.1	3.3	374.8	-4.4	434.1	7.3
Property taxes ³	100.2	.0	100.0	.0	93.3	.0	112.0	3.9	100.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	377.1	-1.2	284.3	-7.1	325.9	.0	298.7	1.8	338.9	4.2
Fuels	503.4	-1.6	366.1	-9.4	381.4	-.1	388.2	2.3	403.8	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	169.1	.8	204.2	-1.3	696.5	.6	221.2	.7	195.9	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	506.0	-1.7	359.9	-10.1	340.5	-.3	369.6	2.6	404.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	234.2	.9	215.9	.8	221.6	.1	218.0	2.0	232.7	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	228.8	1.8	193.5	.7	180.8	.2	178.8	-.6	192.8	.9
Apparel commodities	215.5	2.6	186.3	.8	175.8	-.2	172.0	-1.1	182.4	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	209.2	2.5	205.0	1.2	169.2	-.1	186.5	2.9	186.9	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	219.7	1.2	162.6	.2	167.5	-1.6	148.9	-2.9	156.9	.6
Footwear	239.2	5.6	231.6	1.8	198.4	5.0	189.3	-3.4	204.9	4.9
Transportation	265.9	1.3	276.4	1.0	276.4	2.0	309.3	1.5	291.5	1.4
Private transportation	267.5	1.3	278.6	1.1	276.6	2.0	312.0	1.6	294.0	1.5
Public transportation	218.9	-.4	227.7	NA	284.6	.9	288.9	.0	247.7	-1.4
Medical care	342.5	1.5	301.4	2.6	268.6	1.4	311.9	1.7	300.2	.5
Entertainment	213.6	.5	223.5	.4	248.3	1.4	216.2	2.2	218.8	2.8
Other goods and services	251.4	.8	248.4	2.3	247.6	3.9	237.2	4.4	244.7	3.7
Personal care	279.6	-.3	250.7	-.7	243.8	3.9	218.2	.7	236.5	-.3

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1981 and percent changes August 1981 to October 1981—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items	295.9	1.4	271.3	0.4	291.6	1.6	278.4	0.1	295.6	2.9
Commodities	270.8	.9	256.4	.6	267.7	.8	254.0	.4	260.9	1.7
Food and beverages	289.4	.1	267.9	1.1	268.5	-.1	272.7	.1	265.4	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	259.2	1.3	248.3	.4	263.2	1.2	236.4	.6	256.0	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	278.6	.5	273.4	.6	264.9	.4	244.0	.3	263.9	.2
Durables	246.3	2.1	229.4	.3	262.9	1.7	228.7	1.0	252.1	4.6
Services	340.7	2.1	299.4	.1	336.3	2.9	325.3	-.5	351.7	4.3
Medical care services	372.3	1.5	329.3	3.1	290.6	1.8	347.4	2.0	323.6	.8
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	279.2	.7	258.6	.3	260.7	1.0	265.4	1.3	265.6	1.2
All items less medical care	292.6	1.4	269.7	.3	292.4	1.6	276.4	.0	294.4	3.0
All items less energy ²	139.3	1.8	144.2	1.1	145.7	1.8	142.0	.0	153.1	3.2
Energy ³	205.4	-1.3	177.5	-3.5	180.8	-.2	185.9	.9	207.0	-.4
Commodities less food	258.0	1.3	246.6	.4	259.8	1.1	238.0	.6	252.9	2.6
Nondurables less food	275.1	.5	267.3	.5	257.9	.5	245.8	.3	256.8	.0
Nondurables	285.1	.3	271.2	.8	267.6	.2	261.6	.2	266.2	-.3
Services less rent	368.1	2.0	320.9	-.1	351.4	3.3	341.2	-.6	379.2	5.0
Services less medical care	334.6	2.2	294.7	-.2	341.4	3.0	321.6	-.7	351.7	4.6

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

² For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed:

Buffalo, N. Y.....November 1963=100.
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....November 1963=100.
Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1963=100.

³ Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁵ Indexes are on the bases listed:

Atlanta, Ga.....December 1977=100.
Buffalo, N. Y.....February 1978=100.
Cleveland, Ohio.....February 1978=100.

Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....February 1978=100.

Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1977=100.

Houston, Tex.....April 1976=100.

Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....December 1977=100.

Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis..April 1978=100.

Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 1978=100.

San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....December 1977=100.

⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items	147.2	10.3	1.1	149.8	8.3	0.3	150.9	10.5	1.2	154.5	12.0	2.5
Food and beverages	139.9	6.1	.1	140.3	5.3	.1	141.6	5.5	.0	142.1	6.5	.1
Food	140.5	6.1	.1	140.7	5.2	.1	142.0	5.5	-.1	143.2	6.8	.3
Food at home	139.2	4.7	-.2	139.3	4.0	-.2	141.5	4.2	-.5	142.8	6.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	143.2	8.6	1.0	146.1	7.7	.8	145.2	8.5	1.4	149.4	9.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.2	2.0	.5	142.4	1.0	-.2	143.8	1.3	.2	141.8	1.6	.5
Dairy products	135.7	5.6	.5	135.9	4.4	.4	141.3	5.5	.1	141.6	5.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables	142.0	8.2	-3.8	139.1	7.7	-3.3	146.1	7.0	-4.7	145.1	11.0	-3.1
Sugar and sweets	149.4	-1.1	-.3	151.3	-3.0	-.3	150.6	-6.4	-.7	148.8	2.4	-.3
Fats and oils	134.4	6.2	.2	139.9	9.6	-.6	134.2	8.8	-.4	140.4	13.2	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	121.1	1.7	-.4	119.6	.4	.8	127.0	2.9	.2	130.7	5.6	1.6
Other prepared foods	141.2	9.1	1.1	145.4	10.3	.8	141.0	8.6	.6	150.7	13.2	1.7
Food away from home	143.7	9.4	.8	143.8	7.6	.8	143.2	8.6	1.0	144.1	8.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages	130.7	7.0	1.2	133.6	6.9	1.2	133.3	6.4	.8	128.2	2.8	-3.2
Housing	153.6	12.4	.8	157.0	8.1	-.6	158.0	12.9	1.2	162.8	15.1	4.0
Shelter	156.2	12.9	1.0	164.3	6.6	-1.2	167.9	13.8	1.5	169.7	16.9	4.4
Rent, residential	130.4	8.6	.9	130.7	6.5	1.4	136.1	8.5	1.3	144.7	9.6	2.8
Other rental costs	160.4	14.2	2.2	158.9	12.9	4.7	160.4	14.8	3.2	163.9	19.3	4.1
Homeownership	165.5	14.1	1.0	171.2	6.5	-1.8	174.8	14.7	1.4	175.5	18.3	4.7
Home purchase	143.3	2.9	.1	143.3	-4.5	-3.9	149.6	5.7	.7	148.0	6.8	3.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance	197.4	23.8	2.3	211.1	16.2	-.7	220.1	26.0	2.2	212.0	30.1	7.0
Property taxes ²	106.0	.0	1.3	105.6	.0	1.2	108.5	.0	1.1	102.6	.0	-.2
Maintenance and repairs	144.5	12.3	-.4	147.5	8.0	.6	144.9	8.1	.6	143.8	9.9	-.5
Maintenance and repair services	146.8	13.6	-.8	151.4	8.6	.6	147.3	9.0	1.0	148.2	12.1	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	135.4	7.0	1.0	137.7	6.1	.5	135.0	4.2	-1.2	133.1	4.1	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	169.1	16.1	-.5	157.2	15.2	.5	149.9	15.1	.5	159.5	11.1	3.9
Fuels ³	179.9	17.0	-.7	157.9	15.3	.3	157.4	18.0	-.6	179.1	8.2	1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	238.8	21.9	-.5	225.0	19.4	.4	205.7	18.4	-.9	200.0	15.2	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	149.0	13.1	-.9	146.0	14.3	.2	151.4	17.9	-.6	176.3	7.2	1.7
Other utilities and public services	120.5	12.1	.4	122.1	14.5	1.3	119.5	9.6	3.0	124.9	17.2	8.8
Household furnishings and operation	131.8	7.5	1.4	131.7	7.2	1.0	130.9	6.9	.9	133.7	8.1	1.6
Housefurnishings	126.0	6.8	1.9	124.5	5.3	1.1	123.9	5.4	.3	128.7	6.7	2.2
Housekeeping supplies	135.9	7.3	.9	141.7	8.9	.7	135.6	7.2	1.3	140.7	9.6	.4
Housekeeping services	141.8	9.1	.9	141.6	10.0	1.1	141.3	9.3	1.7	139.7	9.7	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	121.0	3.0	1.7	119.8	5.1	3.3	120.2	4.3	2.3	123.7	4.1	1.2
Apparel commodities	116.7	2.4	1.9	116.6	4.5	3.6	116.0	3.1	2.4	120.7	3.0	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	118.8	6.2	4.1	110.1	4.8	3.1	117.5	4.8	3.3	119.6	6.8	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	102.8	-2.3	.7	111.9	3.3	3.3	106.6	2.3	3.2	107.8	-.2	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	122.8	11.9	2.2	128.5	11.4	1.4	112.8	3.3	.1	134.0	12.7	3.6
Footwear	129.7	6.8	2.8	122.6	2.0	2.7	127.6	3.6	1.8	133.1	3.9	1.0
Other apparel commodities	143.7	-1.2	-1.2	144.0	9.1	7.4	130.0	.9	-.5	143.8	.4	-1.0
Apparel services	153.1	6.8	.3	145.9	8.6	1.3	151.2	11.8	1.5	148.5	12.7	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Expenditure category												
Transportation	158.8	12.5	1.3	160.6	12.3	1.2	161.0	11.9	1.1	162.3	11.9	1.4
Private transportation	158.0	11.6	1.2	159.2	11.5	1.2	160.2	11.6	1.0	160.5	11.5	1.4
New cars	130.1	6.3	.6	131.1	7.0	.3	126.1	5.8	.2	122.6	3.1	.1
Used cars	163.1	25.0	4.2	163.1	25.0	4.3	163.0	24.9	4.2	162.7	25.0	4.3
Motor fuel ⁴	214.5	10.3	-.6	208.0	9.6	-.2	211.7	10.3	-.6	209.4	12.8	-.3
Gasoline ³⁵	214.5	10.3	-.6	208.0	9.6	-.2	211.7	10.3	-.6	209.4	12.8	-.3
Maintenance and repair	139.9	10.7	1.7	144.4	7.8	3.0	142.3	8.9	1.4	146.5	9.7	1.7
Other private transportation	134.7	10.2	1.9	137.6	9.5	1.3	136.8	9.0	1.5	137.3	7.9	2.8
Other private transportation commodities	136.8	5.6	.7	138.0	6.4	.6	137.4	4.6	-.5	137.9	7.6	.8
Other private transportation services	134.4	11.2	2.1	137.5	10.1	1.4	136.6	10.4	2.0	137.2	7.9	3.2
Public transportation	165.7	20.1	1.6	189.2	29.8	-.1	177.9	16.4	2.2	194.1	18.0	1.4
Medical care	141.6	11.7	2.3	144.4	11.0	.9	147.4	11.7	2.9	149.6	12.8	1.0
Medical care commodities	140.1	11.8	1.6	137.3	10.4	1.2	138.4	11.5	1.9	142.0	11.5	.5
Medical care services	141.9	11.6	2.5	146.0	11.2	.9	149.4	11.7	3.0	151.0	13.1	1.1
Professional services	139.1	11.5	2.2	141.2	9.0	.4	142.4	8.9	1.2	149.2	13.0	1.2
Other medical care services	144.7	11.7	2.7	150.6	13.2	1.3	155.0	13.9	4.5	153.0	13.1	1.1
Entertainment	131.2	8.7	1.5	130.3	5.6	1.4	132.6	6.3	1.3	133.6	7.1	1.5
Entertainment commodities	134.1	8.8	1.4	129.7	6.1	.9	133.3	6.7	.8	132.6	6.7	1.0
Entertainment services	127.4	8.5	1.7	131.1	4.5	2.1	131.5	5.7	1.9	135.2	7.8	2.4
Other goods and services	136.1	11.1	5.4	137.4	10.5	3.8	139.1	10.1	3.6	140.3	11.1	2.9
Tobacco products	127.0	8.9	2.3	131.4	12.1	2.6	131.8	9.7	2.2	131.8	10.0	2.8
Personal care	130.9	8.8	1.0	132.7	8.7	1.0	135.1	7.6	.7	140.5	10.4	.3
Personal and educational expenses	147.6	14.6	11.5	148.4	11.4	8.0	151.7	13.8	8.8	147.5	13.1	7.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	147.2	10.3	1.1	149.8	8.3	0.3	150.9	10.5	1.2	154.5	12.0	2.5
Commodities	144.8	7.8	.7	143.7	5.7	.1	144.7	7.4	.7	145.6	8.0	1.3
Food and beverages	139.9	6.1	.1	140.3	5.3	.1	141.6	5.5	.0	142.1	6.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	147.5	8.7	1.0	145.2	5.8	.1	146.0	8.2	1.0	147.0	8.6	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.1	9.5	.8	153.3	9.0	1.4	152.6	8.2	.9	156.1	9.2	.6
Apparel commodities	116.7	2.4	1.9	116.6	4.5	3.6	116.0	3.1	2.4	120.7	3.0	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	172.4	11.8	.5	168.4	10.3	.8	168.9	9.9	.5	171.6	11.4	.4
Durables	139.0	7.7	1.3	139.5	3.6	-.9	141.4	8.3	1.0	141.5	8.1	2.4
Services	150.6	14.2	1.6	159.4	12.3	.8	160.3	15.1	2.0	166.8	17.4	4.1
Rent, residential	130.4	8.6	.9	130.7	6.5	1.4	136.1	8.5	1.3	144.7	9.6	2.8
Household services less rent	165.6	17.5	1.0	176.9	14.4	.1	176.0	18.8	1.6	186.3	23.0	5.4
Transportation services	143.6	13.6	1.9	146.8	12.7	1.5	144.4	11.0	1.8	148.6	10.3	2.5
Medical care services	141.9	11.6	2.5	146.0	11.2	.9	149.4	11.7	3.0	151.0	13.1	1.1
Other services	138.1	10.2	4.6	138.1	7.6	3.4	141.6	9.4	3.4	141.5	10.2	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food	148.9	11.5	1.4	151.8	9.0	0.4	152.8	11.5	1.5	156.6	13.0	2.9
All items less shelter	144.1	9.5	1.1	144.2	9.2	1.1	144.1	9.1	1.1	146.2	9.2	1.3
All items less mortgage interest costs	142.5	9.1	1.0	143.3	7.3	.6	144.1	8.6	1.1	144.4	8.9	1.6
All items less medical care	147.5	10.3	1.1	150.1	8.2	.3	151.2	10.5	1.1	154.8	12.0	2.6
Commodities less food	147.0	8.6	1.0	144.9	5.9	.1	145.8	8.2	1.0	146.4	8.4	1.5
Nondurables less food	154.6	9.4	.8	152.1	8.8	1.3	151.7	8.2	.9	154.0	8.8	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	169.0	11.4	.5	165.6	10.0	.8	166.3	9.6	.5	167.0	10.6	.1
Nondurables	147.5	7.8	.4	146.6	7.1	.8	147.0	6.9	.5	148.7	7.8	.3
Services less rent	154.5	15.1	1.8	163.2	12.9	.7	163.6	15.8	2.0	170.8	18.6	4.3
Services less medical care	151.5	14.4	1.5	160.9	12.4	.8	161.6	15.4	1.8	168.5	17.7	4.4
Energy ³	193.2	13.9	-.7	180.9	12.2	.0	184.8	13.2	-.6	197.1	11.2	.4
All items less energy	142.0	9.9	1.4	145.6	7.9	.4	146.9	10.2	1.5	150.7	12.1	2.7
All items less food and energy	142.4	11.0	1.7	146.8	8.5	.5	148.0	11.3	1.8	152.2	13.2	3.2
Commodities less food and energy	133.6	7.1	1.4	135.4	4.8	.1	136.6	7.6	1.3	137.8	7.6	1.8
Energy commodities	225.1	14.2	-.5	212.5	11.1	-.1	212.4	10.9	-.6	217.6	13.0	-.3
Services less energy	150.1	14.2	1.9	159.1	12.1	.8	159.7	14.7	2.2	165.8	18.1	4.3

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

Population size class A is the aggregation of population

size classes A-1 and A-2.

² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

⁴ New series: indexes on a June 1978=100 base; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

⁵ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Expenditure category															
All items	148.1	9.9	1.2	152.6	11.1	1.6	152.7	10.5	1.4	149.6	9.4	0.7	148.9	10.4	1.5
Food and beverages	140.2	6.1	.1	139.8	5.2	.3	141.4	6.2	-.1	141.3	5.4	-.1	143.0	6.2	.3
Food	141.0	6.3	.2	140.5	5.2	.4	141.9	6.1	-.1	141.6	5.4	-.2	143.4	6.1	.2
Food at home	140.0	5.0	-.1	140.2	4.1	.1	140.8	5.2	-.4	140.6	4.4	-.6	141.3	4.5	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	142.6	7.1	.5	146.8	7.6	1.4	146.4	10.1	1.4	147.6	9.7	.5	145.6	7.8	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.9	2.4	.5	141.6	.6	.4	143.4	1.8	-.1	143.3	.8	-.3	146.4	1.4	.9
Dairy products	139.1	5.3	.4	137.6	4.5	.7	138.7	4.8	-.7	137.8	5.6	.4	137.3	5.5	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	141.8	9.0	-3.3	142.0	6.6	-3.7	144.4	10.4	-3.3	143.4	6.4	-4.7	144.2	8.8	-4.8
Sugar and sweets	152.3	.0	.7	149.9	-.9	-.5	148.2	-3.1	-1.1	151.2	-3.3	-.2	147.8	-7.3	-1.3
Fats and oils	139.8	9.0	-.1	132.8	7.3	-.2	139.2	10.4	-.6	135.8	10.2	.8	135.9	8.7	-1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	124.3	2.2	.6	125.7	3.2	.8	123.9	2.4	.5	122.3	2.0	-.3	123.8	2.5	.3
Other prepared foods	145.5	10.9	.8	145.4	9.8	2.0	142.8	8.4	.6	142.9	10.5	1.3	142.8	11.2	.1
Food away from home	143.3	9.1	.9	141.0	7.5	.8	144.3	8.3	.6	144.1	7.9	.8	148.4	9.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	127.2	4.3	-.8	130.4	5.7	.0	134.3	7.4	.2	134.6	5.6	.1	134.9	7.1	1.5
Housing	155.3	11.4	1.0	162.8	14.2	1.9	160.7	12.0	1.5	155.2	9.9	.2	152.2	12.2	2.0
Shelter	159.7	11.6	1.5	172.1	15.8	2.3	168.9	12.5	1.5	161.8	9.3	-.4	158.4	12.7	2.4
Rent, residential	132.8	8.1	1.2	137.1	8.6	1.8	136.9	8.7	1.5	136.6	7.8	.6	134.7	9.1	4.4
Other rental costs	164.8	15.2	4.6	155.1	12.7	.6	160.9	16.5	3.9	158.0	15.6	4.2	162.1	13.4	3.3
Homeownership	168.9	12.5	1.6	181.4	17.4	2.4	175.6	13.1	1.4	166.6	9.4	-.7	163.2	13.3	2.0
Home purchase	144.4	1.8	.1	154.3	6.4	.8	149.0	2.3	.0	143.9	.4	-1.5	133.5	1.0	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance	202.5	22.7	3.2	220.9	29.7	4.1	219.6	23.9	2.8	201.0	17.8	.0	206.3	25.6	3.7
Property taxes ²	105.9	.0	.7	105.5	.0	1.6	107.6	.0	.1	106.8	.0	1.6	100.6	.0	1.7
Maintenance and repairs	147.1	9.6	.0	148.1	8.2	.5	140.0	9.9	.3	147.3	9.8	-.7	142.2	10.9	.9
Maintenance and repair services	148.9	10.3	-.5	151.6	8.5	.9	141.3	11.6	.4	153.5	11.5	-.3	144.0	13.4	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	140.2	7.0	2.5	137.0	6.9	-.8	135.9	4.6	-.1	127.5	3.8	-2.4	137.4	4.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities	164.1	15.0	-1.2	158.7	15.5	1.6	160.5	13.7	1.1	157.3	15.3	2.0	150.8	14.1	.5
Fuels ³	168.9	14.8	-2.3	167.7	16.6	1.0	173.1	14.6	.2	170.0	17.1	2.0	152.5	13.7	-1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	234.6	22.8	-.6	232.2	21.3	-.3	231.7	21.3	-.3	221.9	18.9	-.3	213.2	15.4	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	151.1	11.8	-3.0	155.4	15.4	1.4	158.4	12.4	.4	156.6	16.4	3.0	135.6	13.0	-2.0
Other utilities and public services	122.8	15.7	3.0	117.8	12.1	3.2	119.4	11.3	3.8	123.2	11.2	1.9	125.4	15.2	4.1
Household furnishings and operation	133.6	7.4	1.1	130.8	5.7	.5	131.4	7.9	1.6	130.2	7.6	1.2	133.5	8.8	2.1
Housefurnishings	126.6	5.6	1.4	124.9	4.4	.5	125.6	7.4	2.0	124.3	6.4	1.5	126.9	7.3	1.7
Housekeeping supplies	142.1	9.6	.6	136.1	6.6	.4	137.9	7.0	1.0	135.8	8.9	.9	138.4	8.4	1.8
Housekeeping services	142.4	9.4	.9	140.7	7.9	.9	139.5	9.5	1.2	140.2	9.6	.8	143.1	11.9	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	116.7	2.0	1.0	122.9	4.1	2.1	125.1	6.1	3.4	120.6	4.8	2.9	121.2	4.4	1.8
Apparel commodities	111.6	.9	1.2	119.4	3.3	2.1	121.9	5.3	3.6	116.6	3.6	3.2	119.4	3.8	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	112.6	5.4	3.6	117.6	4.5	2.2	120.3	8.3	4.2	118.6	6.0	3.4	111.4	2.3	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	96.2	-2.6	-.6	112.1	2.0	2.5	114.1	3.2	5.0	106.0	-.1	2.8	113.2	3.9	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.3	10.6	3.6	129.3	16.4	1.3	121.5	7.1	3.1	115.0	7.6	-1.4	121.9	6.7	.6
Footwear	124.0	3.3	2.4	128.6	4.7	2.8	131.8	5.4	2.4	126.9	3.1	.5	131.4	4.5	2.3
Other apparel commodities	142.3	-4.2	-1.7	136.3	.8	-.1	140.6	3.8	.1	136.2	9.3	7.9	145.6	5.5	.3
Apparel services	151.1	7.8	-.3	150.0	8.9	2.1	149.4	11.3	2.3	156.6	12.7	1.5	136.3	8.9	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Expenditure category															
Transportation	159.1	12.3	1.5	160.4	11.5	1.2	162.4	12.5	1.3	161.1	12.3	1.0	160.1	12.0	0.8
Private transportation	157.7	10.9	1.7	159.3	11.2	1.1	161.4	12.2	1.2	160.1	12.0	.9	158.8	11.8	.9
New cars	127.2	5.2	1.0	128.9	5.4	.5	128.8	6.4	-.3	127.2	6.3	.2	127.2	5.7	-.1
Used cars	163.0	24.9	4.2	163.0	24.9	4.2	163.0	25.0	4.3	162.9	24.9	4.2	163.0	25.0	4.3
Motor fuel ⁴	208.9	10.1	-.4	212.2	10.9	-.4	211.7	10.9	-.4	210.3	10.5	-.6	211.3	10.9	-.3
Gasoline ³⁵	208.9	10.1	-.4	212.2	10.9	-.4	211.7	10.9	-.4	210.3	10.5	-.6	211.3	10.9	-.3
Maintenance and repair	144.5	9.9	2.9	143.0	8.6	2.2	142.2	9.8	1.9	143.9	9.2	1.2	141.8	7.8	.9
Other private transportation	137.2	8.9	3.0	132.2	8.3	1.1	140.5	10.3	2.3	137.1	9.8	1.1	135.5	9.2	.4
Other private transportation commodities	137.7	7.1	1.3	136.0	5.1	.2	138.3	5.8	1.0	141.0	6.7	.0	132.9	4.3	-1.9
Other private transportation services	137.2	9.2	3.4	131.4	9.0	1.2	141.1	11.5	2.7	136.1	10.6	1.3	136.2	10.6	1.0
Public transportation	171.0	24.5	-.2	179.4	16.6	3.2	184.3	17.8	2.7	185.5	21.2	2.0	191.0	18.9	.9
Medical care	142.8	11.5	1.2	143.8	11.4	1.6	146.0	12.3	2.2	147.7	12.1	2.1	151.0	11.4	2.3
Medical care commodities	142.4	11.9	1.2	136.0	11.0	1.1	139.7	11.6	1.7	138.1	10.7	1.7	139.1	11.1	1.5
Medical care services	143.0	11.5	1.3	145.4	11.5	1.7	147.3	12.4	2.4	149.8	12.5	2.3	153.4	11.4	2.5
Professional services	141.2	12.9	1.4	139.8	9.6	1.5	142.2	10.5	.9	145.9	9.9	1.7	148.7	7.8	.3
Other medical care services	144.9	9.9	1.2	150.5	13.1	1.9	152.4	14.4	3.8	153.2	14.6	2.5	157.1	14.2	4.1
Entertainment	131.0	8.3	1.0	132.1	7.6	2.5	130.7	5.3	1.7	132.2	6.4	1.4	135.0	6.5	.2
Entertainment commodities	132.3	8.5	.7	131.1	6.6	2.1	130.8	6.8	.7	133.9	6.0	1.2	135.0	7.3	.1
Entertainment services	129.4	8.1	1.4	133.3	8.8	2.9	130.4	2.9	3.2	129.4	7.0	1.6	134.9	5.0	.2
Other goods and services	135.0	10.9	4.8	138.7	10.8	3.5	140.2	10.6	3.9	137.8	10.8	3.8	140.4	10.2	4.4
Tobacco products	128.6	9.9	2.5	129.5	9.8	2.2	131.2	10.3	2.4	130.3	10.3	2.5	133.5	10.8	2.9
Personal care	129.4	9.1	.5	134.8	8.4	.7	137.8	8.8	.2	135.7	9.7	1.1	136.4	7.1	1.7
Personal and educational expenses	144.8	13.1	10.4	151.2	14.3	7.9	151.2	13.0	9.6	148.3	12.7	8.7	152.3	13.7	9.2
Commodity and service group															
All items	148.1	9.9	1.2	152.6	11.1	1.6	152.7	10.5	1.4	149.6	9.4	0.7	148.9	10.4	1.5
Commodities	142.9	6.9	.6	145.8	7.4	.8	146.3	7.6	.7	144.3	6.7	.3	143.6	7.2	.8
Food and beverages	140.2	6.1	.1	139.8	5.2	.3	141.4	6.2	-.1	141.3	5.4	-.1	143.0	6.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	144.4	7.3	.8	148.5	8.3	1.0	148.4	8.1	1.0	145.6	7.3	.6	143.9	7.6	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.0	8.3	.6	154.6	8.7	.8	158.2	9.8	1.2	155.2	9.2	1.1	156.1	8.9	1.0
Apparel commodities	111.6	.9	1.2	119.4	3.3	2.1	121.9	5.3	3.6	116.6	3.6	3.2	119.4	3.8	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	167.0	10.7	.5	169.7	10.4	.5	173.0	11.2	.5	171.5	10.9	.5	171.5	10.6	.8
Durables	139.7	6.3	1.1	144.2	8.2	1.1	141.6	6.8	.9	138.8	5.9	.1	135.0	6.6	1.0
Services	154.9	13.9	1.8	162.4	16.2	2.7	162.4	14.8	2.3	158.0	13.3	1.2	157.0	15.1	2.5
Rent, residential	132.8	8.1	1.2	137.1	8.6	1.8	136.9	8.7	1.5	136.6	7.8	.6	134.7	9.1	4.4
Household services less rent	172.9	17.1	1.5	183.6	21.5	2.9	179.9	18.3	2.2	171.2	15.4	.8	169.3	19.2	2.4
Transportation services	147.4	13.6	2.2	142.1	10.3	1.9	147.3	12.0	2.4	145.4	11.9	1.5	145.6	11.2	1.0
Medical care services	143.0	11.5	1.3	145.4	11.5	1.7	147.3	12.4	2.4	149.8	12.5	2.3	153.4	11.4	2.5
Other services	137.4	9.8	3.6	141.6	10.2	3.7	141.0	7.9	4.1	139.3	9.6	3.3	139.6	8.3	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes :															
All items less food	149.7	10.7	1.4	155.2	12.3	1.8	155.0	11.4	1.7	151.3	10.1	0.9	150.0	11.2	1.7
All items less shelter	143.3	9.1	.9	144.1	8.8	1.2	145.9	9.5	1.3	144.8	9.4	1.2	145.3	9.4	1.1
All items less mortgage interest costs	141.9	8.3	.9	144.0	8.4	1.2	145.0	8.6	1.1	143.9	8.3	.8	142.9	8.4	1.1
All items less medical care	148.3	9.9	1.1	153.1	11.1	1.6	153.1	10.5	1.4	149.8	9.3	.7	148.7	10.2	1.4
Commodities less food	143.9	7.2	.8	148.0	8.3	1.0	148.1	8.1	1.0	145.4	7.3	.6	143.7	7.6	1.1
Nondurables less food	148.5	8.1	.5	153.0	8.5	.9	156.9	9.7	1.2	154.1	9.1	1.0	155.1	8.9	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	163.3	10.3	.4	166.0	10.1	.5	170.0	11.0	.5	168.8	10.6	.5	168.9	10.4	.8
Nondurables	144.7	7.2	.3	146.9	7.0	.6	149.6	8.0	.6	148.1	7.3	.5	149.4	7.6	.6
Services less rent	159.4	14.9	1.9	166.7	17.4	2.8	166.0	15.6	2.5	160.7	13.9	1.3	160.0	15.9	2.3
Services less medical care	156.1	14.1	1.8	164.3	16.8	2.8	164.2	15.1	2.4	159.0	13.4	1.1	157.5	15.6	2.5
Energy ³	186.8	12.3	-1.4	189.6	13.3	.2	192.0	12.5	-2	189.4	13.4	.6	179.3	12.1	-7
All items less energy	143.9	9.6	1.4	148.4	10.8	1.8	148.2	10.3	1.6	145.0	8.9	.7	144.9	10.1	1.8
All items less food and energy	144.7	10.5	1.8	150.2	12.1	2.0	149.7	11.2	2.0	145.8	9.6	.9	145.3	11.1	2.2
Commodities less food and energy	133.6	6.0	1.1	138.2	7.5	1.2	137.9	7.1	1.2	135.1	6.3	.8	133.3	6.6	1.2
Energy commodities	218.3	12.6	-5	217.8	12.3	-3	218.7	12.6	-4	215.9	11.9	-6	212.1	11.7	.0
Services less energy	154.1	14.1	2.2	161.9	16.4	2.8	161.7	15.0	2.5	157.3	12.9	1.0	157.8	15.3	2.9

¹ The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:

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

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes

A-1 and A-2.

² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

⁴ New series: indexes on a June 1978=100 base; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasoline as of September 1981.

⁵ Includes direct pricing of gasoline as of September 1981.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items	143.8	10.2	1.2	152.3	11.0	1.2	156.2	10.6	0.6	149.2	10.0	1.0
Food and beverages	139.7	6.6	.2	139.9	4.6	.0	142.6	5.9	.2	137.4	4.5	-.1
Food	140.2	6.6	.1	140.6	4.6	-.1	143.0	5.9	.2	138.1	4.5	-.1
Food at home	138.7	4.9	-.3	140.1	4.0	-.2	141.7	5.4	.0	136.3	2.3	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	141.9	7.8	1.1	142.7	9.1	1.3	149.8	11.5	.7	144.3	8.1	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.8	2.5	.5	147.2	1.2	.0	147.0	1.9	.3	140.9	-1.9	1.4
Dairy products	135.7	5.7	.7	137.6	4.3	-.1	136.9	7.5	1.4	128.1	3.2	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	142.6	8.9	-4.1	140.3	6.6	-2.6	142.0	6.7	-3.9	138.9	7.4	-4.3
Other foods at home	132.1	4.1	.1	131.4	3.7	.0	133.6	4.9	.9	130.0	1.8	.1
Food away from home	143.6	10.5	.9	141.9	6.0	.4	146.2	7.3	.6	142.9	10.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	130.5	7.6	1.3	128.6	5.8	.7	136.3	5.8	1.0	126.8	5.1	.2
Housing	147.8	12.1	1.1	161.4	13.7	.6	170.1	12.6	-.2	156.6	11.9	.9
Shelter	147.6	12.5	1.8	167.2	14.1	.7	181.8	12.8	-1.0	159.7	12.1	.7
Rent, residential	127.2	7.9	1.4	133.1	10.8	-1.3	147.2	8.7	.5	137.5	10.8	.7
Other rental costs	165.0	15.0	1.9	146.6	12.8	4.4	153.2	11.9	-.5	153.5	12.5	6.6
Homeownership	155.7	14.1	1.9	177.3	14.8	1.1	190.6	13.7	-1.3	165.6	12.4	.4
Property taxes ²	105.6	.0	1.0	103.2	.0	1.2	111.1	.0	2.5	104.4	.0	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	167.5	16.3	-.8	172.7	17.2	-.9	171.2	14.6	.6	169.6	13.7	1.1
Fuels ³	176.7	17.1	-1.1	189.9	19.1	-1.4	178.9	15.1	.8	184.1	13.8	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	238.6	23.1	-.6	240.6	22.8	-.5	238.3	18.8	-.4	235.4	17.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	150.1	13.4	-1.5	152.7	15.2	-2.3	137.5	10.9	2.2	150.8	9.8	2.7
Household furnishings and operation	132.0	7.0	.9	130.4	7.7	2.3	131.3	9.3	2.9	134.4	8.9	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	118.9	2.3	1.1	124.8	7.4	5.5	124.8	.2	1.1	126.5	6.7	.6
Apparel commodities	113.9	1.7	1.5	122.0	7.5	5.9	120.5	-1.2	.7	124.8	6.2	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	115.8	5.4	3.3	121.8	10.4	8.3	127.0	5.7	3.8	123.6	4.6	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	97.1	-2.3	.2	116.0	2.1	6.8	110.3	-9.0	-2.0	113.9	4.2	-1.2
Footwear	127.2	6.0	2.6	139.6	12.3	5.0	127.4	4.1	1.0	137.8	8.3	2.2
Transportation	156.3	12.1	1.2	164.0	12.9	1.7	162.0	13.4	.9	159.7	11.6	.9
Private transportation	155.5	11.0	1.2	163.3	12.6	1.7	160.0	12.5	.8	159.4	11.5	1.1
Public transportation	161.4	19.6	1.5	180.5	17.7	1.6	200.5	29.0	3.5	166.2	13.1	-1.9
Medical care	140.0	10.8	1.7	143.6	12.9	3.2	146.5	13.5	4.0	142.3	12.1	2.4
Entertainment	131.8	9.8	1.9	129.6	5.6	.4	129.5	7.8	1.3	133.2	6.4	1.1
Other goods and services	134.6	11.1	5.8	138.0	11.3	4.4	141.5	10.7	4.2	137.5	12.7	6.2
Personal care	127.3	8.3	1.2	135.9	9.9	-.5	142.4	10.0	1.4	134.0	8.5	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.8	10.2	1.2	152.3	11.0	1.2	156.2	10.6	0.6	149.2	10.0	1.0
Commodities	142.1	7.8	.8	149.6	8.2	.7	149.8	7.1	.5	146.4	7.2	.3
Food and beverages	139.7	6.6	.2	139.9	4.6	.0	142.6	5.9	.2	137.4	4.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	143.7	8.6	1.2	154.3	9.8	1.0	153.1	7.6	.5	150.7	8.3	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.4	8.9	.7	166.4	11.9	1.3	161.1	9.0	.6	164.5	10.7	.7
Durables	135.4	8.2	1.8	143.9	8.0	.8	146.3	6.3	.6	138.0	5.9	.2
Services	146.0	13.4	1.7	156.5	15.6	1.9	166.7	16.2	.8	153.5	14.6	2.0
Medical care services	139.8	10.7	1.7	145.0	13.1	3.3	148.1	14.0	4.6	142.6	12.4	2.5
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	142.5	9.4	1.0	147.2	9.9	1.3	147.3	9.7	1.3	145.5	9.2	1.1
All items less medical care	144.0	10.2	1.2	152.7	11.0	1.1	156.7	10.5	.4	149.5	9.9	.9
All items less energy	138.8	9.7	1.5	146.1	10.3	1.5	152.0	10.4	.7	143.0	9.6	1.1
Energy ³	190.6	13.9	-.9	201.0	15.3	-.9	191.8	12.7	-.1	197.9	13.0	.7
Commodities less food	143.2	8.6	1.2	153.6	9.7	1.0	152.7	7.5	.6	150.1	8.3	.5
Nondurables less food	150.1	8.8	.7	164.2	11.5	1.2	159.8	8.9	.6	162.6	10.5	.7
Nondurables	145.0	7.7	.4	152.9	8.4	.7	151.8	7.5	.4	151.0	7.9	.3
Services less rent	150.0	14.3	1.8	160.2	16.3	2.4	169.4	17.2	.8	155.9	15.0	2.2
Services less medical care	146.6	13.6	1.7	157.8	15.9	1.8	168.8	16.4	.4	154.7	14.8	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	152.6	8.4	0.2	148.8	8.1	0.5	145.9	8.0	0.3	146.7	9.0	1.0
Food and beverages	139.7	5.0	.2	139.3	6.5	.1	140.3	4.9	-.4	143.3	5.5	.6
Food	140.4	4.9	.2	139.1	6.3	-.1	140.6	4.8	-.4	143.6	5.4	.6
Food at home	139.6	3.9	-.1	136.6	4.6	-.5	139.6	4.0	-.9	140.4	4.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products	144.5	6.7	.9	149.7	11.3	1.4	145.4	7.1	-.3	149.1	8.9	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.9	.9	-.2	139.2	2.0	-.2	143.3	.8	-.5	146.3	.8	.3
Dairy products	138.6	4.8	.4	131.5	2.7	-1.9	135.2	4.9	.3	132.6	3.8	2.9
Fruits and vegetables	139.0	7.5	-2.7	138.0	10.8	-3.6	139.4	6.4	-5.4	139.8	6.6	-3.0
Other foods at home	135.6	4.2	.8	130.5	2.7	.5	135.0	4.8	-.3	134.5	4.7	.1
Food away from home	141.9	7.0	.7	144.6	10.0	.8	143.0	6.6	.8	150.7	8.4	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	130.0	5.7	.9	143.3	11.4	2.5	134.3	6.9	.8	138.5	7.4	2.1
Housing	164.4	8.2	-.9	153.6	6.9	-.7	147.5	7.0	-.7	148.3	9.6	.9
Shelter	174.9	6.9	-1.4	159.6	4.6	-2.2	149.4	4.7	-1.7	152.8	10.2	.9
Rent, residential	131.8	7.0	1.3	132.5	7.2	2.6	122.4	4.1	-.3	134.1	6.5	2.1
Other rental costs	158.1	11.8	4.2	158.4	14.1	5.5	154.3	13.9	6.3	168.4	13.7	3.2
Homeownership	185.3	6.7	-1.9	164.2	4.1	-3.0	153.7	4.5	-2.2	155.7	10.7	.6
Property taxes ²	105.7	.0	.7	107.4	.0	.3	109.1	.0	2.7	96.9	.0	3.4
Fuel and other utilities	157.8	16.9	-.5	158.8	16.3	3.3	160.5	14.8	1.5	149.3	9.4	-.3
Fuels ³	157.6	17.2	-1.1	154.3	16.5	4.0	169.2	15.2	1.1	147.8	8.8	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	222.2	19.7	.1	229.9	20.9	.0	230.2	21.6	-.9	218.3	14.1	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	149.1	16.7	-1.3	139.7	15.1	5.3	153.5	13.0	1.9	132.4	7.0	-1.9
Household furnishings and operation	133.2	6.8	.5	129.1	7.5	1.7	129.4	7.8	.9	132.2	7.4	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	115.5	3.0	2.3	127.2	7.6	5.8	123.4	7.0	5.6	123.1	6.6	1.2
Apparel commodities	111.5	2.3	2.6	125.1	7.4	6.2	120.3	6.6	6.3	121.9	6.5	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	107.9	5.4	3.5	117.8	6.7	4.0	112.4	4.2	2.4	106.8	1.2	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	106.7	.6	2.1	123.7	7.3	10.2	110.2	1.3	2.4	121.8	12.3	2.3
Footwear	118.5	.9	3.1	127.0	5.0	5.8	125.8	.3	-.3	128.4	4.9	1.9
Transportation	161.2	12.6	1.4	159.5	11.5	.7	161.2	12.8	1.2	158.6	11.5	.6
Private transportation	159.3	11.1	1.6	159.3	11.4	.8	160.3	12.6	1.3	157.5	11.3	.6
Public transportation	193.0	36.8	-.6	167.2	16.3	.7	188.1	20.0	.9	190.7	18.6	1.1
Medical care	142.8	10.6	1.1	145.6	12.3	.8	145.3	11.3	1.0	147.7	10.8	.5
Entertainment	132.2	6.2	1.0	123.8	2.2	4.6	131.3	5.6	1.2	128.4	6.0	.2
Other goods and services	136.0	10.9	3.7	142.4	10.9	4.3	135.1	10.3	2.7	140.4	9.3	5.1
Personal care	130.6	9.2	.4	140.6	10.1	.7	128.9	7.7	.4	136.8	6.8	3.9

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Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.6	8.4	0.2	148.8	8.1	0.5	145.9	8.0	0.3	146.7	9.0	1.0
Commodities	145.7	5.5	.0	142.9	5.9	.0	141.4	5.6	-.2	140.7	6.1	.9
Food and beverages	139.7	5.0	.2	139.3	6.5	.1	140.3	4.9	-.4	143.3	5.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	148.5	5.8	-.1	144.4	5.6	-.1	141.9	5.9	-.1	139.6	6.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.0	8.2	1.1	159.0	10.2	1.7	157.3	10.2	1.7	153.0	8.4	1.5
Durables	147.5	4.1	-.9	134.3	2.1	-1.5	130.6	2.4	-1.7	131.2	5.0	.8
Services	162.9	12.4	.5	158.3	11.6	1.2	153.3	11.8	1.1	156.2	13.4	.9
Medical care services	143.9	10.6	1.0	146.4	12.2	.7	146.8	11.6	.9	151.0	11.4	.5
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	143.9	9.1	1.0	144.6	9.6	1.7	144.6	9.4	1.2	144.2	8.5	1.0
All items less medical care	153.1	8.3	.2	148.9	7.9	.4	146.0	7.9	.3	146.6	8.9	.9
All items less energy	149.0	7.8	.3	143.6	7.4	.3	140.4	7.3	.3	142.9	9.0	1.1
Energy ³	179.7	12.9	-.5	179.9	12.7	1.6	188.5	12.5	.3	175.6	8.9	-.3
Commodities less food	148.0	5.8	-.1	144.3	5.6	-.1	141.7	5.9	-.1	139.6	6.4	1.1
Nondurables less food	148.7	8.1	1.1	158.2	10.2	1.7	156.1	10.0	1.6	152.2	8.4	1.5
Nondurables	144.6	6.6	.7	149.0	8.4	.9	148.8	7.6	.7	147.9	6.9	1.0
Services less rent	167.4	13.0	.4	161.2	12.0	1.0	156.8	12.6	1.3	159.0	14.1	.8
Services less medical care	165.0	12.6	.5	159.5	11.5	1.2	154.1	11.9	1.2	156.8	13.6	.9

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Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	150.9	10.4	1.8	153.4	11.1	1.2	149.2	9.6	0.5	149.4	11.4	1.5
Food and beverages	141.2	4.9	.7	141.1	6.1	-.4	141.2	4.7	-.3	144.0	7.1	.1
Food	141.8	4.9	.8	141.5	6.0	-.5	141.5	4.7	-.4	144.4	7.0	.0
Food at home	141.8	3.8	.9	141.4	4.8	-1.0	140.8	3.4	-.8	142.9	5.3	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	144.6	7.3	2.6	144.8	8.9	1.0	148.4	10.3	1.0	141.1	6.4	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.6	.9	1.6	143.6	2.2	-.6	142.5	.1	-.6	146.9	2.6	.7
Dairy products	139.7	3.5	.6	141.3	6.3	-.3	139.8	5.3	-.1	146.9	8.2	.5
Fruits and vegetables	145.4	6.4	-2.8	146.5	8.1	-5.0	145.2	4.5	-5.5	148.5	11.0	-6.1
Other foods at home	137.6	4.6	1.4	134.8	3.8	-.4	133.2	2.9	.1	134.9	4.0	-.9
Food away from home	141.9	7.1	.6	141.8	8.7	.6	143.7	8.8	1.3	148.7	12.0	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	133.0	6.4	.7	133.5	7.8	1.7	133.6	4.5	-.7	133.7	7.1	2.8
Housing	158.6	13.4	2.4	162.5	13.2	1.2	154.7	10.7	-.4	153.5	14.8	1.7
Shelter	166.8	14.8	3.3	174.1	15.2	1.6	163.7	10.0	-1.3	164.6	15.9	2.2
Rent, residential	138.6	10.4	2.4	132.4	6.7	1.3	138.9	8.8	.7	130.3	5.6	-.8
Other rental costs	152.2	11.1	1.4	169.4	18.1	3.4	158.8	16.2	4.9	161.2	13.2	3.7
Homeownership	175.7	16.0	3.5	181.4	16.3	1.6	168.1	10.1	-1.6	170.9	17.5	2.6
Property taxes ²	108.6	.0	3.7	117.8	.0	-1.3	100.6	.0	.0	102.3	.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	154.8	16.1	.1	150.8	10.9	-.5	149.9	17.9	2.7	141.1	15.7	-.9
Fuels ³	156.1	19.5	-.6	163.5	12.2	-2.2	164.0	24.0	3.7	140.3	14.7	-5.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	223.5	22.8	-1.2	225.2	19.6	-.5	179.2	15.5	.4	196.8	14.2	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	146.5	18.8	-.5	159.0	11.5	-2.3	162.4	25.1	4.1	128.8	14.9	-6.5
Household furnishings and operation	130.7	5.2	.5	131.0	7.1	.8	128.8	6.4	.4	134.5	10.6	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	124.4	3.8	2.1	122.6	5.3	1.7	118.3	5.8	2.8	111.8	1.2	2.9
Apparel commodities	120.1	2.7	2.2	118.0	3.6	1.6	113.5	4.7	2.8	109.7	.4	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	120.8	3.8	1.8	119.5	7.0	2.5	116.8	6.0	3.8	108.7	.7	6.6
Women's and girls' apparel	113.3	3.2	2.7	107.7	1.9	2.1	104.3	4.9	6.5	97.5	-2.4	1.0
Footwear	130.0	5.0	4.6	126.6	1.1	-.5	125.7	5.8	.3	128.3	1.3	3.1
Transportation	160.6	10.8	1.1	162.3	12.3	1.2	160.2	12.0	1.0	160.6	12.9	.9
Private transportation	159.7	10.5	1.0	161.6	12.3	1.3	159.6	11.7	.9	159.9	12.7	.9
Public transportation	177.2	14.5	2.5	179.6	13.7	1.1	174.8	19.4	2.6	182.8	22.4	3.1
Medical care	141.6	11.7	2.4	145.9	11.5	3.0	148.8	12.1	2.2	156.3	11.5	4.3
Entertainment	127.1	5.7	1.4	133.4	6.5	.9	134.8	7.8	2.0	138.8	4.8	.1
Other goods and services	139.2	10.1	2.9	139.5	10.0	3.6	138.5	11.1	4.4	139.5	8.8	3.5
Personal care	133.7	6.6	.1	134.2	7.0	.4	138.1	10.6	1.8	133.6	5.4	-.1

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Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
	Commodity and service group											
All items	150.9	10.4	1.8	153.4	11.1	1.2	149.2	9.6	0.5	149.4	11.4	1.5
Commodities	145.0	7.1	1.0	145.7	7.8	.7	143.6	7.1	.3	144.1	8.0	.6
Food and beverages	141.2	4.9	.7	141.1	6.1	-.4	141.2	4.7	-.3	144.0	7.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	146.6	8.0	1.2	147.7	8.5	1.2	144.6	8.1	.6	144.2	8.4	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.3	7.6	.7	152.8	8.1	.9	150.6	8.9	1.1	152.8	8.4	1.1
Durables	141.0	8.4	1.6	144.4	8.7	1.3	140.4	7.5	.1	137.5	8.4	.7
Services	159.3	15.1	2.8	164.9	15.6	1.9	157.9	13.4	.6	157.4	16.6	2.8
Medical care services	142.4	11.6	2.5	147.7	11.7	3.4	152.0	12.3	2.2	158.8	11.1	4.8
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	143.9	8.3	1.1	144.5	9.1	1.0	143.8	9.4	1.3	144.5	9.9	1.3
All items less medical care	151.4	10.3	1.8	153.8	11.0	1.1	149.2	9.5	.3	148.9	11.5	1.3
All items less energy	146.4	10.0	2.1	149.6	11.1	1.4	144.8	8.9	.4	146.1	11.3	2.1
Energy ³	185.4	13.6	-.5	188.6	10.7	-1.3	187.3	15.6	1.1	173.4	12.7	-2.6
Commodities less food	146.3	8.0	1.2	147.4	8.5	1.2	144.4	8.0	.6	144.0	8.4	.9
Nondurables less food	153.0	7.5	.8	151.9	8.2	.9	149.8	8.6	1.1	152.1	8.4	1.1
Nondurables	147.7	6.3	.8	146.7	7.1	.2	145.7	6.7	.4	148.4	7.8	.5
Services less rent	163.4	15.9	2.9	168.9	16.6	1.9	160.0	13.9	.7	160.2	17.6	3.1
Services less medical care	161.1	15.4	2.9	167.1	16.1	1.7	158.7	13.6	.5	157.2	17.5	2.5

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Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

Group	West											
	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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items	156.3	13.5	2.6	155.0	11.1	2.5	149.2	9.5	1.9	152.1	11.1	3.0
Food and beverages	140.3	5.7	.0	144.9	7.3	.2	141.4	7.4	.1	145.5	7.3	.2
Food	141.8	6.1	.3	145.7	7.4	.4	141.9	7.5	.2	146.1	7.2	.3
Food at home	142.4	5.6	-.1	143.8	7.0	.3	140.6	6.5	.0	145.2	6.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	149.7	7.1	-.7	150.4	12.2	1.8	145.7	10.5	.1	150.8	8.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.2	1.2	.6	142.5	1.6	.3	140.0	1.3	-.5	152.1	3.9	2.1
Dairy products	143.3	5.1	.8	142.0	4.6	-.8	139.1	5.3	.7	136.3	6.0	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	141.2	8.0	-3.8	149.6	17.3	-1.2	147.1	10.9	-2.6	150.1	10.2	-6.2
Other foods at home	142.1	9.5	1.3	140.3	6.9	1.0	136.6	8.8	1.6	137.6	5.6	.1
Food away from home	140.7	7.2	1.0	149.4	8.3	.5	144.5	9.6	.5	147.6	9.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages	122.3	-.2	-4.8	134.6	6.0	-2.7	134.8	5.0	-.9	136.6	8.2	-.2
Housing	167.1	18.0	4.0	162.6	12.4	3.8	153.5	10.1	3.1	153.9	13.0	5.7
Shelter	175.1	21.1	4.5	168.9	13.1	3.9	157.8	10.3	3.3	158.2	12.4	7.3
Rent, residential	146.6	8.8	1.0	146.0	10.0	3.0	138.7	9.1	1.5	138.9	15.7	17.4
Other rental costs	162.1	18.9	5.7	165.7	20.0	2.7	172.1	23.2	4.7	157.5	13.9	-.9
Homeownership	182.0	23.8	5.2	174.0	13.5	4.1	161.4	10.3	3.6	163.6	11.7	5.3
Property taxes ²	103.7	.0	.0	104.0	.0	.0	99.0	.0	-1.2	100.0	.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	160.3	8.3	3.8	163.6	11.4	4.7	152.1	10.1	3.7	158.1	22.0	3.2
Fuels ³	183.6	3.3	.0	188.5	9.9	2.6	173.1	7.6	2.4	156.5	23.5	3.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	231.9	17.5	.6	195.4	15.1	.2	NA	NA	NA	188.4	13.9	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	180.2	2.1	-.1	187.4	9.1	3.0	170.8	6.6	2.6	147.3	27.5	4.5
Household furnishings and operation	133.3	7.2	1.4	134.6	9.4	2.4	134.0	8.7	1.5	133.2	7.8	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	121.8	3.3	.5	127.6	5.0	2.5	116.5	4.8	1.7	135.9	5.3	1.1
Apparel commodities	118.3	1.9	.2	125.5	4.4	2.7	113.0	3.1	2.1	133.7	4.2	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	118.0	4.7	2.5	122.1	9.6	3.2	122.3	9.5	2.9	116.6	6.2	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	102.7	-1.5	-1.3	115.9	2.7	3.7	96.0	-1.5	1.5	135.4	.8	2.0
Footwear	131.0	3.5	.4	136.2	6.0	1.9	131.2	-.2	1.3	139.0	7.4	1.3
Transportation	161.8	11.7	1.6	163.5	13.3	1.5	162.1	11.1	.8	162.5	11.4	.9
Private transportation	160.3	11.4	1.8	161.3	12.7	1.2	160.9	10.7	.8	158.6	10.7	1.1
Public transportation	189.2	15.7	-.3	199.3	22.5	5.7	184.4	16.6	.3	215.6	19.0	.1
Medical care	150.5	13.2	.9	148.1	13.3	1.4	149.4	12.1	1.6	150.4	11.5	.3
Entertainment	133.0	8.7	2.2	132.5	5.4	1.8	131.4	3.5	.5	144.4	10.1	-.7
Other goods and services	140.1	11.0	2.7	141.4	10.4	3.0	136.1	11.3	3.7	145.5	13.6	3.2
Personal care	140.4	10.6	.2	142.7	9.4	-.1	134.5	10.7	.3	144.8	11.0	1.5

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Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
	Commodity and service group											
All items	156.3	13.5	2.6	155.0	11.1	2.5	149.2	9.5	1.9	152.1	11.1	3.0
Commodities	145.1	8.1	1.2	147.0	7.9	1.2	144.4	7.7	1.3	146.2	7.7	1.2
Food and beverages	140.3	5.7	.0	144.9	7.3	.2	141.4	7.4	.1	145.5	7.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	147.1	9.1	1.7	147.8	8.0	1.6	145.6	7.8	1.7	146.5	8.0	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.5	9.0	.3	158.0	10.0	1.2	154.5	8.7	.8	161.6	9.3	.5
Durables	142.8	9.3	2.6	141.3	6.6	1.9	140.5	7.3	2.3	136.4	7.0	2.5
Services	171.2	20.1	4.2	166.0	15.3	4.1	156.1	11.9	2.9	160.9	16.0	5.5
Medical care services	152.1	13.4	1.0	148.9	13.5	1.4	150.5	12.3	1.9	152.6	11.4	.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	145.3	8.6	1.3	147.8	9.9	1.7	144.6	9.0	1.2	149.3	10.5	1.0
All items less medical care	156.6	13.5	2.7	155.3	10.9	2.5	149.2	9.3	2.0	152.2	11.1	3.1
All items less energy	152.6	13.8	2.8	150.9	11.0	2.7	145.2	9.3	2.0	148.2	10.4	3.1
Energy ³	200.4	9.8	-.4	200.0	11.8	1.0	193.2	10.4	.8	181.6	17.2	1.5
Commodities less food	146.3	8.9	1.5	147.4	8.0	1.4	145.3	7.7	1.6	146.2	8.0	1.5
Nondurables less food	151.9	8.3	-.1	156.4	9.8	1.0	153.1	8.5	.7	160.1	9.3	.5
Nondurables	147.0	7.3	.1	151.2	8.7	.7	147.6	8.0	.4	153.3	8.3	.3
Services less rent	175.9	22.2	4.7	169.4	16.1	4.3	159.0	12.4	3.1	165.4	16.2	3.8
Services less medical care	173.1	20.7	4.5	168.1	15.5	4.5	156.8	11.9	3.0	161.8	16.6	6.1

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

D - Less than 75,000.
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.
³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items	146.9	10.2	1.0	150.0	8.5	0.4	151.1	10.5	1.1	154.7	11.9	2.4
Food and beverages	139.6	5.5	-.1	140.3	4.8	.2	142.3	5.6	.1	143.1	6.4	-.2
Food	140.0	5.5	-.1	140.7	4.7	.2	142.8	5.6	.0	144.1	6.6	.0
Food at home	138.4	4.4	-.4	139.6	4.2	-.1	141.0	3.9	-.5	142.5	5.9	-.5
Cereals and bakery products	143.4	8.3	1.1	147.7	7.4	.4	142.8	7.6	1.3	146.9	7.5	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.7	1.8	-.1	142.2	1.4	.3	143.3	1.5	.1	142.9	2.2	.8
Dairy products	135.2	5.4	.1	135.6	4.0	.1	141.5	5.1	.1	142.7	4.7	.1
Fruits and vegetables	139.1	7.3	-3.6	139.5	6.6	-3.3	144.8	6.8	-4.9	139.9	9.4	-5.3
Sugar and sweets	148.3	-1.3	-.9	152.1	-1.1	-.4	150.9	-7.8	-.7	149.6	.6	-.8
Fats and oils	133.1	5.6	.5	141.1	9.5	-.4	133.6	8.2	-.1	140.5	12.6	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	120.8	1.5	-.3	119.7	1.1	1.3	129.0	2.9	-.3	132.2	5.9	.2
Other prepared foods	141.2	9.6	1.1	148.1	11.7	1.1	141.0	8.4	.3	151.9	13.9	1.5
Food away from home	144.0	8.2	.6	143.0	5.8	.7	147.1	9.7	1.3	147.1	7.9	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	133.5	6.6	1.0	135.2	7.2	1.0	133.8	6.3	1.4	129.7	3.8	-3.3
Housing	153.5	12.8	1.0	156.9	8.1	-.6	157.6	12.8	1.2	163.8	15.2	4.1
Shelter	156.8	13.1	1.4	165.0	6.6	-1.4	168.8	14.0	1.6	171.8	17.2	4.6
Rent, residential	130.3	8.5	.9	130.6	6.5	1.3	136.0	8.5	1.4	144.7	9.6	2.8
Other rental costs	159.6	15.0	2.4	161.2	12.6	4.1	159.3	14.8	3.2	162.1	17.8	2.9
Homeownership	166.5	14.5	1.5	171.8	6.4	-1.8	177.5	15.1	1.5	178.5	18.8	5.0
Home purchase	142.5	3.0	.3	143.6	-4.8	-3.9	149.9	5.7	.7	147.1	6.3	2.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance	203.0	24.8	2.5	214.4	16.3	-.9	223.3	26.4	2.3	213.0	29.6	7.0
Property taxes ²	106.2	.0	1.3	105.9	.0	1.1	107.1	.0	.8	102.5	.0	-.2
Maintenance and repairs	141.7	11.9	.8	141.1	8.0	1.2	145.0	6.9	1.0	155.6	13.8	1.6
Maintenance and repair services	144.6	15.0	1.0	146.5	10.2	1.7	148.7	7.6	1.4	169.0	18.9	1.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	132.5	2.5	.0	131.3	3.7	.2	133.6	4.8	-.2	134.1	4.8	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	169.1	16.2	-.5	157.1	15.5	.6	151.0	15.1	.3	159.2	10.8	4.4
Fuels ³	179.7	17.1	-.7	157.4	15.7	.3	157.2	17.7	-.9	178.9	7.8	2.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	238.9	22.3	-.5	226.1	19.6	.3	207.8	18.5	-1.0	198.1	15.0	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	148.9	13.1	-.9	145.4	14.6	.3	151.0	17.4	-.9	176.4	6.8	2.4
Other utilities and public services	120.5	12.2	.4	122.7	15.0	1.5	120.0	9.8	3.0	124.5	17.3	9.0
Household furnishings and operation	130.2	7.8	1.4	129.5	7.6	1.2	128.9	6.6	.9	131.8	8.0	1.1
Housefurnishings	125.8	7.1	1.9	123.4	6.3	1.2	122.4	5.0	.2	125.4	6.5	1.0
Housekeeping supplies	133.3	6.6	.8	138.5	8.8	.7	136.0	7.3	1.6	141.5	9.9	.9
Housekeeping services	141.0	11.6	.8	140.3	10.2	1.2	139.5	9.4	1.5	140.9	9.8	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	119.0	3.4	1.4	120.6	4.8	1.9	121.1	4.2	1.3	121.5	4.7	1.1
Apparel commodities	114.9	2.4	1.2	117.6	4.3	1.9	117.2	3.2	1.5	118.7	3.8	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	116.6	6.7	3.0	112.4	4.1	2.5	119.1	5.0	2.1	115.8	5.2	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	103.5	-.6	1.0	114.2	4.3	.9	108.5	1.0	1.1	105.6	.7	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.0	14.1	1.5	139.5	14.8	2.1	119.5	9.6	-2.4	129.1	12.2	1.4
Footwear	127.5	5.7	.6	125.4	3.1	2.5	125.9	3.2	1.9	135.3	5.7	1.9
Other apparel commodities	132.7	-6.5	-2.4	130.8	3.3	3.1	129.4	3.3	.8	142.1	5.1	-1.0
Apparel services	151.0	9.8	2.0	147.3	8.8	1.6	151.7	11.2	1.3	145.9	11.1	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Expenditure category												
Transportation	160.3	12.7	1.4	160.5	12.6	1.3	162.7	12.5	1.2	163.5	12.3	1.5
Private transportation	160.0	12.0	1.3	159.5	11.9	1.3	162.3	12.4	1.2	162.1	12.0	1.4
New cars	131.1	6.5	.8	129.2	6.7	.5	126.3	5.3	-.2	123.6	3.9	-.2
Used cars	163.1	25.0	4.2	163.0	24.9	4.2	163.0	24.9	4.2	162.7	25.0	4.3
Motor fuel ⁴	215.5	10.7	-.3	209.4	9.6	-.2	212.4	10.3	-.8	209.5	12.7	-.4
Gasoline ³⁵	215.5	10.7	-.3	209.4	9.6	-.2	212.4	10.3	-.6	209.5	12.7	-.4
Maintenance and repair	139.7	9.4	1.5	142.0	7.6	3.0	143.6	9.5	1.6	149.6	10.3	1.6
Other private transportation	136.3	10.1	2.0	138.7	10.6	1.5	138.8	10.2	1.8	139.8	8.2	3.0
Other private transportation commodities	141.5	5.6	1.9	139.8	8.2	1.7	140.3	8.8	.9	136.6	6.3	.7
Other private transportation services	135.3	11.0	2.0	138.5	11.1	1.4	138.3	10.6	2.1	140.5	8.7	3.5
Public transportation	163.5	21.8	2.2	189.7	33.0	.2	175.8	15.9	2.8	194.3	17.9	1.8
Medical care	141.4	10.5	1.8	145.0	10.3	1.5	146.6	11.0	2.4	148.6	11.6	1.3
Medical care commodities	138.9	12.4	1.5	138.2	10.9	1.2	141.6	11.7	1.4	141.0	10.8	.3
Medical care services	142.0	10.1	1.9	146.4	10.1	1.5	147.7	10.9	2.6	150.0	11.8	1.5
Professional services	139.7	10.3	1.4	142.3	7.8	1.1	142.5	8.4	.8	147.1	10.9	1.7
Other medical care services	144.7	9.9	2.3	151.2	12.8	2.1	151.7	12.8	4.0	153.9	13.0	1.3
Entertainment	128.8	8.3	1.7	131.6	6.0	2.2	133.3	7.5	1.1	129.2	5.2	1.3
Entertainment commodities	129.0	9.9	1.7	127.5	5.3	.6	135.7	8.9	.7	127.1	4.9	.3
Entertainment services	128.4	5.8	1.7	138.2	7.2	4.5	128.3	4.5	1.9	133.4	6.0	3.0
Other goods and services	133.2	9.9	4.4	136.7	10.2	3.2	136.8	8.7	2.5	138.1	10.5	2.9
Tobacco products	126.4	8.6	2.5	132.6	12.0	2.6	129.6	8.9	2.0	132.1	10.1	2.8
Personal care	128.9	7.5	1.0	131.9	7.6	1.0	135.0	5.8	.0	137.5	9.3	1.0
Personal and educational expenses	147.0	14.4	10.9	150.0	11.8	7.6	151.7	13.8	8.0	147.4	13.6	7.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	146.9	10.2	1.0	150.0	8.5	0.4	151.1	10.5	1.1	154.7	11.9	2.4
Commodities	144.4	7.7	.6	144.1	5.9	.1	145.9	7.9	.7	145.5	8.1	1.0
Food and beverages	139.6	5.5	-.1	140.3	4.8	.2	142.3	5.6	.1	143.1	6.4	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	147.3	9.0	1.1	145.9	6.3	.1	147.5	8.9	.9	146.6	8.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.8	9.8	.7	155.7	9.0	.9	155.1	8.3	.6	156.7	9.5	.5
Apparel commodities	114.9	2.4	1.2	117.6	4.3	1.9	117.2	3.2	1.5	118.7	3.8	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	171.6	11.9	.6	170.6	10.3	.6	171.2	9.9	.4	172.4	11.3	.4
Durables	138.6	8.1	1.5	139.0	4.4	-.6	141.7	9.4	1.2	140.1	8.3	2.2
Services	151.0	14.3	1.8	160.2	12.7	.9	159.6	14.7	1.8	168.3	17.3	4.3
Rent, residential	130.3	8.5	.9	130.6	6.5	1.3	136.0	8.5	1.4	144.7	9.6	2.8
Household services less rent	167.5	18.6	1.4	178.8	14.8	.0	177.6	19.0	1.6	190.4	23.5	5.7
Transportation services	142.9	13.4	1.9	145.2	12.9	1.6	144.0	10.9	2.0	149.6	10.5	2.7
Medical care services	142.0	10.1	1.9	146.4	10.1	1.5	147.7	10.9	2.6	150.0	11.8	1.5
Other services	137.2	9.1	4.3	140.3	8.1	3.8	139.9	8.1	2.5	138.7	8.2	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food	148.9	11.5	1.4	152.1	9.2	0.5	153.0	11.6	1.4	156.9	13.0	2.9
All items less shelter	143.9	9.3	1.0	144.7	9.2	1.2	145.1	9.2	1.0	146.3	9.1	1.2
All items less mortgage interest costs	142.4	9.0	.9	143.5	7.3	.6	144.9	8.8	1.0	144.8	8.9	1.5
All items less medical care	147.2	10.3	1.1	150.2	8.4	.4	151.3	10.4	1.1	155.0	11.9	2.4
Commodities less food	146.9	9.0	1.1	145.6	6.4	.1	147.2	8.9	.9	146.1	8.7	1.4
Nondurables less food	154.5	9.7	.8	154.4	8.8	.9	154.0	8.1	.6	154.8	9.2	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.4	11.5	.6	167.5	10.1	.7	168.5	9.6	.4	168.2	10.7	.1
Nondurables	147.1	7.6	.3	147.6	6.9	.5	148.5	6.9	.3	149.5	7.9	.2
Services less rent	155.0	15.4	1.9	164.0	13.3	.8	163.3	15.5	1.9	172.7	18.5	4.5
Services less medical care	151.9	14.7	1.7	161.6	12.8	.7	161.2	15.1	1.7	170.2	17.8	4.5
Energy ³	195.1	13.8	-.5	183.3	12.1	.0	186.6	12.9	-.7	197.6	10.9	.4
All items less energy	141.3	9.7	1.3	145.3	7.9	.4	146.4	10.2	1.4	150.6	12.1	2.7
All items less food and energy	141.8	11.1	1.8	146.6	8.8	.5	147.3	11.3	1.7	152.0	13.3	3.2
Commodities less food and energy	133.0	7.5	1.5	135.3	5.3	.1	136.9	8.4	1.3	136.5	7.8	1.7
Energy commodities	224.6	14.1	-.4	213.5	10.9	-.2	213.2	10.9	-.6	217.8	12.7	-.3
Services less energy	150.5	14.4	2.0	160.0	12.4	.9	158.9	14.3	2.1	167.4	18.1	4.4

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

size classes A-1 and A-2.
² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.
³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
⁴ New series: indexes on a June 1978=100 base; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.
⁵ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980		Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981		Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981		Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980		Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
	Expenditure category														
All items	148.2	9.9	1.2	152.2	10.7	1.4	152.7	10.3	1.3	149.5	9.3	0.7	149.0	10.4	1.4
Food and beverages	140.1	5.3	.0	140.2	5.2	.3	142.5	6.3	-.1	140.7	5.0	-.1	143.2	5.9	.1
Food	140.7	5.3	.1	140.8	5.2	.3	143.0	6.3	-.1	141.0	5.0	-.1	143.5	5.8	.1
Food at home	138.6	4.7	-.2	140.0	3.8	-.1	141.7	5.4	-.6	139.9	4.0	-.4	141.3	4.6	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	141.4	6.2	.5	146.8	7.5	1.4	147.5	9.2	.8	145.5	8.9	.5	145.9	7.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.9	2.2	.3	142.3	.8	.1	144.8	2.3	.0	142.5	.9	.0	145.3	2.1	.9
Dairy products	138.6	4.7	-.1	136.7	4.4	.3	138.7	4.8	-.5	137.5	5.2	.4	138.8	5.1	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	138.2	8.1	-.3	140.4	5.1	-.4	144.4	10.1	-.4	141.2	5.5	-.4	140.9	7.7	-.5
Sugar and sweets	150.5	.2	-.7	149.3	-2.0	-.5	150.3	-2.1	-.1	153.7	-4.5	-.1	146.1	-7.0	-1.2
Fats and oils	139.6	9.8	.7	133.6	5.4	-.5	139.9	9.6	-1.1	131.3	8.8	.6	138.8	8.8	-1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.5	1.6	.2	126.2	3.3	.3	125.0	3.7	.4	123.8	2.1	-.3	126.1	1.8	.2
Other prepared foods	145.1	11.6	1.2	145.4	10.2	1.6	145.0	9.5	.1	144.1	10.1	1.0	146.1	13.0	1.0
Food away from home	145.7	6.9	.6	142.4	8.1	1.2	146.1	8.5	1.0	143.6	7.5	.6	148.8	8.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages	131.0	5.6	-.4	131.7	6.0	.2	134.4	7.0	.1	136.7	5.6	.7	137.0	7.8	1.4
Housing	155.7	12.0	1.2	162.5	13.8	1.7	160.5	11.5	1.5	154.9	9.9	.2	152.3	12.2	1.9
Shelter	161.5	12.2	1.8	172.7	15.1	1.9	169.5	12.1	1.4	162.2	9.2	-.4	159.3	13.0	2.4
Rent, residential	132.3	8.1	1.2	137.0	8.6	1.8	136.8	8.7	1.5	136.5	7.7	.6	134.6	8.9	4.2
Other rental costs	165.0	15.0	4.1	154.5	12.8	.4	160.5	16.4	3.7	158.2	15.4	4.1	162.9	13.7	3.3
Homeownership	171.2	13.2	1.8	183.0	16.6	2.0	176.9	12.6	1.4	167.4	9.3	-.7	164.5	13.8	2.0
Home purchase	144.2	1.5	.0	154.6	4.8	.3	148.0	1.6	-.3	142.9	-.5	-.1	133.0	.9	.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance	208.9	23.2	3.2	223.0	28.2	3.4	220.9	23.5	2.7	202.6	17.9	.0	208.1	26.1	3.6
Property taxes ²	106.3	.0	.8	105.1	.0	1.4	106.9	.0	.1	106.8	.0	1.7	100.6	.0	1.7
Maintenance and repairs	144.2	12.0	1.6	148.0	10.3	1.2	143.0	7.4	1.3	146.2	9.8	.1	138.9	9.4	.7
Maintenance and repair services	148.3	14.7	1.4	153.7	11.8	1.2	146.5	9.3	2.0	154.7	12.3	.7	142.3	14.1	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	132.2	4.3	2.2	135.3	6.7	1.3	134.2	2.4	-.7	129.2	4.0	-1.0	132.4	.7	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	165.1	15.4	-1.3	159.2	15.8	1.5	159.9	13.6	1.5	157.2	15.2	1.9	150.8	14.0	.1
Fuels ³	169.6	15.2	-2.4	167.5	16.8	1.0	171.5	14.4	.8	168.8	17.1	2.1	151.8	13.5	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	235.2	23.1	-.6	232.3	21.4	-.3	228.9	21.0	-.3	225.5	19.2	-.4	214.7	15.6	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	150.7	12.0	-.3	155.0	15.6	1.3	158.1	12.3	1.1	153.8	16.2	2.9	135.5	12.6	-2.0
Other utilities and public services	123.0	16.0	2.9	118.6	12.6	3.0	119.8	11.3	3.6	123.4	11.1	1.8	125.3	15.4	3.9
Household furnishings and operation	129.1	8.5	1.2	130.9	6.8	.8	129.7	6.8	1.1	128.9	7.1	.9	132.4	7.8	1.8
Housefurnishings	122.9	7.4	1.3	126.1	5.8	.8	123.2	5.7	1.2	123.2	5.5	.9	127.5	6.6	1.4
Housekeeping supplies	135.5	8.5	1.2	134.5	7.1	.8	138.5	6.5	.3	139.0	9.6	.8	138.1	8.0	2.2
Housekeeping services	141.0	11.3	.9	141.4	8.9	1.1	140.9	10.6	1.7	137.4	9.6	.9	140.2	10.7	2.2
Apparel and upkeep	114.8	1.9	.5	122.5	4.8	2.0	124.9	4.7	1.9	122.0	6.1	1.6	120.2	5.3	1.5
Apparel commodities	109.5	.3	.4	119.5	4.5	2.1	122.2	4.1	1.8	118.7	5.2	1.5	118.0	4.6	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	110.8	3.6	2.7	118.0	5.7	2.0	119.6	7.1	3.3	119.4	6.7	2.6	112.7	3.2	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	94.9	-3.6	-.9	113.3	1.7	2.3	114.5	1.6	1.6	114.0	5.1	.4	110.5	6.1	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	140.6	16.1	1.3	127.2	11.7	1.0	128.4	13.6	1.0	121.3	9.9	-.9	121.4	9.7	1.8
Footwear	124.0	2.5	1.4	127.2	5.8	2.3	131.4	5.7	1.1	127.5	4.3	1.2	133.1	4.1	2.8
Other apparel commodities	130.8	-.4	-.3	134.3	6.4	1.8	141.9	.2	.1	122.5	2.3	3.3	138.1	3.4	.1
Apparel services	151.9	10.9	1.1	147.2	7.4	1.2	148.1	9.7	2.3	154.5	12.6	2.5	140.4	10.2	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Expenditure category															
Transportation	160.5	12.8	1.6	160.8	11.7	1.2	163.1	13.0	1.4	162.4	12.7	1.2	161.4	12.9	1.0
Private transportation	159.5	11.5	1.9	159.9	11.5	1.0	162.6	12.8	1.3	161.8	12.4	1.2	160.7	12.8	1.0
New cars	128.1	6.0	1.3	127.0	4.4	.2	129.5	6.7	-.7	127.6	6.4	.5	128.0	6.0	.0
Used cars	163.0	24.9	4.2	163.0	24.9	4.2	162.9	24.9	4.2	163.0	24.9	4.3	162.9	24.9	4.2
Motor fuel ⁴	210.4	10.4	-.4	212.3	10.9	-.3	212.8	10.8	-.3	212.1	10.5	-.4	210.6	10.8	-.5
Gasoline ³⁵	210.4	10.4	-.4	212.2	10.8	-.4	212.8	10.8	-.3	212.1	10.5	-.4	210.6	10.8	-.5
Maintenance and repair	143.5	9.5	3.2	142.3	7.7	1.8	143.2	9.9	1.8	146.3	9.8	1.6	141.8	8.7	.5
Other private transportation	138.3	9.4	3.3	133.4	9.2	1.0	143.4	11.1	2.6	138.4	10.1	1.2	138.8	10.2	.7
Other private transportation commodities	138.9	6.4	1.5	138.4	8.6	1.4	142.4	8.0	2.2	142.0	6.9	1.3	135.2	6.1	-.7
Other private transportation services	138.2	9.9	3.5	132.2	9.3	.8	143.7	11.9	2.8	137.5	11.0	1.2	139.7	11.3	1.1
Public transportation	170.3	26.3	.2	180.8	17.9	5.2	181.2	17.8	3.5	182.7	21.3	1.8	186.3	19.7	.9
Medical care	141.6	9.7	1.1	144.1	10.5	1.4	145.7	11.4	2.2	149.2	11.8	2.3	148.8	11.2	2.5
Medical care commodities	142.7	12.8	1.1	137.5	10.8	1.4	140.5	10.7	1.2	137.9	11.3	1.2	138.7	11.0	.9
Medical care services	141.4	9.0	1.1	145.4	10.5	1.4	146.7	11.5	2.3	151.6	11.9	2.4	150.8	11.2	2.7
Professional services	138.4	9.1	.9	142.6	8.9	1.4	141.4	9.1	.9	148.9	10.8	2.3	147.0	8.4	.6
Other medical care services	145.2	9.0	1.5	148.3	12.1	1.4	152.3	14.0	3.8	154.3	12.9	2.5	154.0	13.5	4.5
Entertainment	129.6	7.5	2.1	131.3	6.1	1.5	130.0	6.6	1.8	129.7	6.5	1.2	134.9	7.1	.7
Entertainment commodities	123.9	7.7	.7	133.0	6.3	1.0	130.2	7.8	1.2	131.0	6.2	.8	134.1	8.8	.6
Entertainment services	138.0	7.2	4.2	128.3	5.9	2.6	129.8	4.5	3.2	126.9	6.7	1.8	136.3	4.1	.7
Other goods and services	132.7	9.9	3.8	137.1	9.9	2.9	138.3	9.8	3.4	134.6	9.4	3.1	139.2	9.8	3.8
Tobacco products	127.9	9.5	2.6	129.5	9.6	2.0	131.4	10.1	2.7	129.5	10.2	2.4	132.4	10.2	2.7
Personal care	128.1	7.6	.8	135.3	7.5	.4	135.9	7.3	.4	131.8	7.3	1.1	135.8	6.8	1.0
Personal and educational expenses	145.1	13.7	9.6	150.3	13.9	7.7	152.0	13.3	9.5	147.4	11.9	7.5	154.1	14.1	9.7
Commodity and service group															
All items	148.2	9.9	1.2	152.2	10.7	1.4	152.7	10.3	1.3	149.5	9.3	0.7	149.0	10.4	1.4
Commodities	142.6	6.8	.6	146.4	7.5	.8	146.7	7.6	.5	144.8	6.9	.3	144.3	7.6	.8
Food and beverages	140.1	5.3	.0	140.2	5.2	.3	142.5	6.3	-.1	140.7	5.0	-.1	143.2	5.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	144.0	7.7	.8	149.4	8.6	.9	148.6	8.2	.7	146.7	7.9	.5	144.9	8.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.2	8.7	.5	156.6	9.1	.8	159.6	9.5	.8	157.6	9.6	.7	156.0	9.2	.9
Apparel commodities	109.5	.3	.4	119.5	4.5	2.1	122.2	4.1	1.8	118.7	5.2	1.5	118.0	4.6	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	167.9	11.2	.5	171.5	10.4	.4	174.4	11.0	.6	173.0	10.9	.5	171.4	10.6	.7
Durables	137.8	6.8	1.2	143.8	8.2	1.1	140.9	7.2	.7	138.6	6.5	.3	136.6	7.6	1.2
Services	156.6	14.4	2.0	161.5	15.6	2.3	162.7	14.4	2.4	157.8	13.2	1.3	157.3	15.3	2.4
Rent, residential	132.3	8.1	1.2	137.0	8.6	1.8	136.8	8.7	1.5	136.5	7.7	.6	134.6	8.9	4.2
Household services less rent	176.9	18.6	1.7	184.2	21.3	2.6	181.9	18.0	2.4	172.4	15.7	.9	171.3	19.9	2.3
Transportation services	146.9	13.9	2.5	141.4	10.2	1.8	147.0	12.0	2.6	144.3	11.7	1.4	145.2	11.6	.9
Medical care services	141.4	9.0	1.1	145.4	10.5	1.4	146.7	11.5	2.3	151.6	11.9	2.4	150.8	11.2	2.7
Other services	140.5	9.5	4.2	139.1	8.4	3.1	138.5	7.3	3.8	135.4	8.0	2.9	140.6	8.3	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes :															
All items less food	150.0	11.0	1.4	154.9	12.0	1.6	154.9	11.1	1.6	151.5	10.3	0.8	150.3	11.5	1.7
All items less shelter	143.3	9.0	.9	144.8	8.9	1.1	146.4	9.4	1.2	145.1	9.3	1.1	145.6	9.5	1.0
All items less mortgage interest costs	142.0	8.4	.9	144.6	8.6	1.1	145.5	8.6	1.0	144.0	8.2	.8	143.3	8.6	1.1
All items less medical care	148.4	9.8	1.1	152.6	10.7	1.4	153.0	10.2	1.2	149.5	9.1	.6	149.0	10.4	1.3
Commodities less food	143.6	7.6	.8	148.9	8.5	.9	148.3	8.2	.7	146.5	7.9	.5	144.7	8.4	1.1
Nondurables less food	149.8	8.5	.5	155.0	8.9	.8	158.1	9.3	.8	156.4	9.4	.6	155.0	9.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	164.5	10.7	.5	168.0	10.2	.4	171.2	10.7	.5	170.3	10.5	.5	168.9	10.5	.7
Nondurables	145.2	6.9	.3	147.9	7.0	.5	150.6	7.9	.3	148.8	7.3	.3	149.3	7.6	.5
Services less rent	161.4	15.5	2.1	165.7	16.7	2.3	166.6	15.2	2.5	160.6	13.8	1.4	160.4	16.1	2.2
Services less medical care	158.0	14.9	2.0	163.2	16.2	2.4	164.5	14.7	2.4	158.5	13.3	1.1	158.1	15.8	2.3
Energy ³	189.6	12.5	-1.3	190.7	13.2	.2	192.9	12.2	.2	191.1	13.1	.6	180.4	11.9	-8
All items less energy	143.4	9.5	1.4	147.3	10.3	1.5	147.9	10.0	1.4	144.4	8.7	.7	144.8	10.2	1.7
All items less food and energy	144.2	10.8	1.8	149.0	11.7	1.8	149.1	10.9	1.8	145.3	9.7	.8	145.2	11.5	2.2
Commodities less food and energy	132.0	6.5	1.1	138.0	7.7	1.3	137.6	7.2	1.0	135.2	6.9	.7	134.1	7.6	1.4
Energy commodities	218.5	12.7	-5	217.8	12.0	-4	218.6	12.1	-3	217.4	11.8	-4	211.9	11.6	-3
Services less energy	155.9	14.6	2.5	160.8	15.6	2.4	162.0	14.6	2.5	157.4	12.8	1.1	158.2	15.6	2.9

¹ The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:

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

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes

A-1 and A-2.

² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

⁴ New series: indexes on a June 1978=100 base; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

⁵ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	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—
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	143.6	10.0	1.1	152.0	10.9	1.1	155.6	10.5	0.6	149.3	10.1	1.4
Food and beverages	139.3	5.6	.0	138.9	5.1	.0	141.5	5.5	-.2	140.9	5.3	-.1
Food	139.6	5.5	-.1	139.5	5.0	-.1	141.6	5.5	-.3	141.4	5.3	-.1
Food at home	137.4	4.5	-.4	141.2	4.4	-.4	140.3	4.6	-.4	138.7	3.6	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	141.6	7.7	1.4	145.8	8.4	1.5	148.5	10.9	.1	145.3	8.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.0	2.0	-.3	147.0	1.4	.3	145.4	1.8	.4	145.4	.7	.5
Dairy products	135.1	5.4	.0	135.0	4.2	-.3	137.3	8.5	1.3	133.3	2.8	.3
Fruits and vegetables	138.4	8.0	-3.2	145.4	7.7	-4.8	135.4	2.9	-4.1	137.2	7.1	-4.7
Other foods at home	130.8	3.9	.2	132.9	4.6	.5	134.3	4.3	-.7	131.1	3.6	.8
Food away from home	145.4	8.4	.7	134.9	6.8	.8	144.9	7.9	.1	149.3	10.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	133.7	7.0	1.1	128.0	5.5	1.1	139.3	5.3	.7	132.2	6.6	.1
Housing	147.4	12.7	1.3	162.2	13.5	.6	170.8	12.6	.1	156.3	11.6	1.3
Shelter	147.4	13.0	2.1	170.2	14.4	.8	184.9	13.3	-.5	159.5	11.6	1.1
Rent, residential	127.1	7.8	1.4	133.1	10.8	-1.3	147.2	8.7	.5	137.5	10.8	.7
Other rental costs	164.7	16.1	2.2	145.0	12.6	4.4	151.8	11.5	-.8	153.5	13.7	7.5
Homeownership	155.5	14.8	2.3	181.1	15.1	1.2	194.3	14.2	-.6	166.2	11.7	1.0
Property taxes ²	105.9	.0	1.0	103.3	.0	1.1	111.1	.0	2.6	104.4	.0	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	168.5	16.5	-.8	169.3	17.0	-.8	171.1	14.6	.6	169.9	13.5	1.1
Fuels ³	177.8	17.4	-1.1	186.0	18.8	-1.2	179.2	15.3	.7	182.9	13.6	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	238.7	23.4	-.6	238.6	22.7	-.3	240.9	19.6	-.5	236.5	18.5	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	150.0	13.6	-1.4	153.3	15.3	-2.0	136.9	10.6	2.2	150.7	9.4	2.7
Household furnishings and operation	129.6	8.0	1.2	131.4	6.5	1.6	129.7	7.5	2.3	135.7	9.3	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	115.4	1.8	.7	125.1	5.9	3.0	129.2	6.8	1.6	121.1	8.1	4.2
Apparel commodities	110.1	.2	.5	123.2	6.1	3.1	126.6	5.9	1.0	119.1	7.9	4.7
Men's and boys' apparel	113.1	5.0	2.1	117.2	10.3	7.5	131.1	9.8	3.1	119.2	7.0	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	94.6	-4.5	.1	117.4	2.2	3.1	126.9	7.7	-.3	113.0	10.6	8.2
Footwear	124.6	4.1	.2	142.7	14.8	1.0	122.3	3.0	1.3	132.5	5.8	2.6
Transportation	159.1	12.8	1.5	163.1	13.0	1.8	161.2	12.6	1.0	161.9	12.4	1.1
Private transportation	158.8	11.6	1.3	162.8	12.8	1.8	160.2	12.1	.9	162.3	12.2	1.1
Public transportation	161.6	21.8	2.3	172.9	17.4	1.9	193.4	28.6	2.7	146.7	20.0	-1.0
Medical care	139.0	9.6	1.0	144.8	13.6	3.4	151.0	11.7	3.4	139.4	10.9	2.7
Entertainment	128.4	8.5	1.7	131.5	8.0	2.2	125.7	7.1	1.9	133.4	8.7	1.4
Other goods and services	132.0	9.9	4.5	135.6	9.6	4.5	133.8	9.4	3.2	141.0	13.3	6.7
Personal care	127.5	7.7	1.2	130.7	5.7	.1	130.2	7.9	.9	137.4	10.0	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
	Commodity and service group											
All items	143.6	10.0	1.1	152.0	10.9	1.1	155.6	10.5	0.6	149.3	10.1	1.4
Commodities	142.0	7.7	.7	148.7	8.1	.7	148.8	7.3	.3	147.6	7.9	.7
Food and beverages	139.3	5.6	.0	138.9	5.1	.0	141.5	5.5	-.2	140.9	5.3	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	143.7	9.0	1.1	154.0	9.7	1.0	152.4	8.1	.6	151.4	9.2	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.8	9.2	.5	164.4	10.9	1.2	160.8	10.4	.6	163.7	11.6	1.5
Durables	134.8	8.8	2.0	144.9	8.5	.8	145.2	6.0	.7	138.4	6.5	.8
Services	146.1	13.6	1.7	157.9	15.8	1.9	168.4	16.3	1.1	152.4	14.2	2.6
Medical care services	138.9	8.9	.9	146.5	13.9	3.5	153.1	11.8	3.8	140.4	11.0	2.9
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	142.5	9.1	.8	146.5	9.7	1.2	146.6	9.5	1.1	146.6	9.6	1.4
All items less medical care	143.8	10.0	1.1	152.3	10.8	1.1	155.8	10.4	.5	149.7	10.1	1.3
All items less energy	138.0	9.4	1.4	146.1	10.3	1.5	151.1	10.2	.7	142.6	9.6	1.5
Energy ³	193.7	14.0	-.8	200.1	14.7	-.5	193.2	12.5	.1	199.4	13.1	.6
Commodities less food	143.4	9.0	1.2	153.2	9.6	1.1	152.1	8.0	.7	150.9	9.3	1.1
Nondurables less food	150.7	9.1	.6	162.2	10.6	1.2	159.5	10.1	.5	161.9	11.3	1.4
Nondurables	145.0	7.3	.3	150.8	7.9	.6	150.9	8.0	.2	151.8	8.5	.7
Services less rent	150.2	14.7	1.9	161.9	16.5	2.3	171.3	17.2	1.1	154.6	14.7	2.7
Services less medical care	146.8	14.1	1.9	159.0	16.0	1.8	169.9	16.7	.8	153.6	14.5	2.5

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Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	152.3	8.4	0.4	150.5	8.4	0.1	145.0	8.0	0.3	147.4	9.2	0.7
Food and beverages	139.2	4.3	.3	143.4	7.3	.1	139.1	4.3	-.2	143.0	4.9	.6
Food	139.7	4.2	.3	143.6	7.2	.0	139.4	4.2	-.3	142.9	4.6	.6
Food at home	139.4	3.9	.1	140.3	5.6	-.4	139.6	3.9	-.6	139.8	4.3	.6
Cereals and bakery products	145.9	6.0	.7	157.0	13.1	.3	143.9	6.5	.0	150.6	8.3	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.9	1.2	.3	144.5	2.6	-.3	143.8	1.3	.2	142.3	1.2	1.2
Dairy products	137.7	4.3	-.1	132.5	3.4	-1.3	133.7	3.6	-.1	134.1	3.8	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	140.2	6.0	-2.6	140.0	10.6	-3.2	138.6	4.5	-5.8	137.6	7.8	-2.6
Other foods at home	135.3	5.0	1.0	133.2	5.2	1.0	136.3	6.2	.4	136.6	4.8	.4
Food away from home	140.4	4.9	.7	151.2	10.4	.9	138.9	4.8	.4	150.0	5.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	132.6	6.3	1.1	140.4	10.6	.7	133.6	5.7	1.0	143.8	10.0	1.8
Housing	164.0	8.5	-.8	154.2	6.7	-1.0	145.6	6.7	-.8	149.2	10.0	.7
Shelter	175.9	6.9	-1.4	159.7	4.3	-2.6	148.2	4.4	-1.7	153.7	10.8	.8
Rent, residential	131.7	7.1	1.4	132.5	7.2	2.6	122.4	4.1	-.3	134.1	6.5	2.1
Other rental costs	161.0	11.3	3.2	159.8	13.7	4.6	158.6	14.8	6.5	167.6	13.6	3.2
Homeownership	186.1	6.8	-1.9	164.1	3.7	-3.4	152.1	4.2	-2.1	156.8	11.4	.6
Property taxes ²	106.1	.0	.7	107.4	.0	.3	108.9	.0	2.6	97.0	.0	3.3
Fuel and other utilities	158.8	17.1	-.4	159.3	16.2	3.3	156.4	15.1	1.6	149.4	9.4	-.4
Fuels ³	158.6	17.2	-1.0	154.6	16.5	4.0	165.0	15.7	1.4	146.6	8.8	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	225.6	20.1	.1	228.7	20.8	-.3	231.0	21.7	-.8	216.9	14.1	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	149.4	16.7	-1.2	140.2	15.1	5.4	148.6	13.6	2.2	132.2	7.0	-1.8
Household furnishings and operation	128.7	7.7	1.3	130.4	7.1	1.0	128.0	7.6	.2	133.5	7.5	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	116.3	2.9	2.1	133.3	6.6	3.2	121.0	7.3	2.9	123.0	6.0	-2.1
Apparel commodities	112.3	2.3	2.3	132.0	6.3	3.4	118.2	6.9	3.0	121.5	5.7	-2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	111.0	3.2	3.0	123.5	7.2	2.2	105.9	3.9	3.1	114.8	4.2	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	106.9	1.7	1.8	135.6	5.4	3.7	117.2	8.1	1.1	113.6	6.2	-6.0
Footwear	119.1	1.5	2.9	127.7	2.5	3.6	130.5	5.2	.4	139.1	5.9	2.4
Transportation	160.4	12.6	1.6	161.4	12.1	.8	161.4	13.3	1.4	159.0	12.6	.7
Private transportation	158.8	11.3	1.7	161.3	12.0	.9	161.0	13.2	1.5	158.3	12.4	.6
Public transportation	194.1	39.7	.1	168.2	17.4	.8	181.3	18.0	-.1	187.1	18.3	1.2
Medical care	143.3	9.9	1.6	146.5	12.1	1.9	149.2	11.3	1.5	144.2	8.6	.8
Entertainment	136.1	7.2	3.0	123.0	5.5	.7	125.0	2.8	1.6	133.4	7.1	.8
Other goods and services	135.7	10.2	3.2	140.7	10.4	3.3	134.8	10.4	3.1	138.9	9.3	3.7
Personal care	130.0	7.0	.6	137.9	9.8	-.1	130.7	8.5	2.4	134.3	6.0	2.0

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Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
	Commodity and service group											
All items	152.3	8.4	0.4	150.5	8.4	0.1	145.0	8.0	0.3	147.4	9.2	0.7
Commodities	145.3	5.5	.2	145.8	6.4	-.2	141.5	6.0	-.1	141.9	6.6	.7
Food and beverages	139.2	4.3	.3	143.4	7.3	.1	139.1	4.3	-.2	143.0	4.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	148.2	6.1	.1	146.8	6.0	-.3	142.5	6.7	-.1	141.4	7.4	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	152.6	8.5	1.1	164.9	9.6	.8	157.9	10.2	1.0	153.8	8.2	.3
Durables	145.0	4.3	-.6	134.3	3.1	-1.3	131.7	3.9	-1.0	133.8	6.7	1.0
Services	164.0	12.9	.7	159.2	11.9	.8	151.5	11.5	1.1	157.6	13.9	.8
Medical care services	144.5	9.7	1.5	147.3	11.8	2.1	151.9	11.3	1.7	145.9	8.6	.9
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	144.1	9.0	1.2	147.2	9.9	1.2	143.8	9.2	1.1	145.1	8.6	.7
All items less medical care	152.7	8.3	.4	150.7	8.3	.1	144.8	7.7	.3	147.6	9.3	.8
All items less energy	148.1	7.9	.6	145.1	7.8	-.1	139.4	7.2	.4	143.5	9.3	.8
Energy ³	183.0	12.8	-.5	182.3	11.8	1.5	189.6	12.9	.3	176.3	8.6	-.5
Commodities less food	147.7	6.0	.1	146.6	6.0	-.3	142.3	6.7	-.1	141.4	7.4	.7
Nondurables less food	151.2	8.3	1.1	163.6	9.7	.9	156.6	10.0	1.0	153.2	8.3	.4
Nondurables	145.5	6.3	.7	153.8	8.5	.5	148.2	7.2	.4	148.0	6.5	.4
Services less rent	168.6	13.6	.7	162.2	12.2	.6	154.7	12.2	1.2	160.5	14.7	.6
Services less medical care	166.1	13.2	.7	160.4	11.9	.7	151.5	11.6	1.1	158.9	14.5	.7

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Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	151.4	10.5	1.6	152.9	10.6	1.1	149.6	9.5	0.5	149.3	11.5	1.4
Food and beverages	142.5	5.4	.7	142.4	6.0	-.5	141.3	4.7	.1	143.4	6.9	-.3
Food	143.3	5.5	.8	142.8	5.9	-.6	141.5	4.6	.1	143.9	6.9	-.3
Food at home	141.4	3.6	.4	140.4	4.5	-1.4	139.9	2.9	-.4	143.2	5.1	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	142.2	7.3	2.8	142.0	7.1	.9	145.3	8.8	1.0	141.2	7.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.5	1.3	1.0	143.0	2.3	-.5	140.0	-.4	-.4	147.1	3.2	.6
Dairy products	138.4	3.4	.6	141.8	6.0	-.4	139.9	4.6	.1	148.5	7.2	.5
Fruits and vegetables	143.5	5.4	-3.1	144.1	7.9	-6.4	147.2	6.6	-3.9	144.0	7.6	-7.1
Other foods at home	137.8	4.0	.6	134.6	3.8	-1.5	133.6	1.7	.7	137.3	4.3	-.6
Food away from home	147.4	9.8	1.4	148.2	8.7	1.3	146.2	9.3	1.5	145.8	12.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	131.5	4.6	.5	135.0	8.5	1.6	137.2	6.9	2.2	131.1	5.0	1.7
Housing	159.0	13.8	2.4	161.2	12.7	1.1	154.2	10.6	-.3	153.0	14.3	1.5
Shelter	168.6	15.2	3.4	174.1	14.7	1.6	163.9	9.9	-1.4	165.4	16.1	2.0
Rent, residential	138.5	10.4	2.4	132.4	6.7	1.3	138.9	8.8	.7	130.3	5.6	-.8
Other rental costs	150.7	11.2	1.1	169.5	18.8	4.1	155.9	15.5	5.0	164.4	13.3	3.1
Homeownership	181.3	16.9	3.8	182.8	16.0	1.7	169.2	10.0	-1.9	172.3	17.9	2.5
Property taxes ²	107.5	.0	3.9	115.4	.0	-1.7	98.7	.0	.1	102.2	.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	156.2	16.6	-.2	151.9	10.6	-.5	151.1	18.0	2.6	141.2	15.6	-1.2
Fuels ³	156.0	19.7	-.8	164.5	11.8	-2.3	163.2	23.6	3.7	140.5	14.9	-5.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	222.8	23.2	-1.1	221.8	18.7	-.4	183.0	14.9	.3	199.8	14.6	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	146.3	18.9	-.7	160.5	11.1	-2.5	161.1	24.7	4.1	129.0	14.9	-6.5
Household furnishings and operation	130.8	6.4	.7	126.6	6.5	.6	128.2	6.0	.5	130.4	7.6	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	126.4	5.0	1.6	121.6	3.8	.4	119.8	4.9	.9	113.4	2.6	3.4
Apparel commodities	122.8	4.3	1.8	117.2	2.2	.0	115.3	4.0	.9	110.5	1.6	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel	120.5	5.0	1.2	122.6	7.9	2.2	122.3	5.5	2.0	106.8	-.3	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	119.6	1.5	1.0	105.1	-1.2	-.7	106.4	1.7	1.1	100.1	3.2	4.8
Footwear	123.5	5.9	3.6	128.2	.8	-.7	125.5	5.0	1.4	126.7	.6	4.2
Transportation	161.1	11.3	1.0	163.1	12.9	1.4	164.3	12.8	1.3	162.9	14.2	1.3
Private transportation	160.2	11.1	.9	162.9	12.8	1.4	164.1	12.6	1.2	162.5	14.0	1.3
Public transportation	180.2	14.7	3.7	168.6	10.9	.9	171.9	20.7	3.5	179.1	20.7	2.0
Medical care	141.5	9.9	1.6	145.8	10.6	2.3	148.0	11.5	2.0	153.8	12.6	4.3
Entertainment	132.5	6.7	.8	130.0	6.8	1.4	136.4	10.4	1.4	136.4	5.2	.5
Other goods and services	136.2	8.5	1.7	139.2	9.3	2.6	134.8	8.9	3.1	137.4	7.5	2.9
Personal care	135.6	5.4	-.4	137.1	6.5	-.1	132.5	6.3	.5	134.4	4.3	-.1

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Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.4	10.5	1.6	152.9	10.6	1.1	149.6	9.5	0.5	149.3	11.5	1.4
Commodities	146.8	7.8	1.0	146.0	8.0	.5	145.5	7.5	.4	144.7	8.3	.6
Food and beverages	142.5	5.4	.7	142.4	6.0	-.5	141.3	4.7	.1	143.4	6.9	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	148.8	8.9	1.2	147.6	8.9	.9	147.5	8.8	.5	145.3	9.0	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.9	8.2	.6	154.0	7.7	.3	155.4	8.6	.5	153.2	8.9	1.1
Durables	142.2	9.6	1.8	143.2	9.8	1.3	141.1	8.9	.6	139.0	9.1	1.0
Services	158.6	14.7	2.5	164.2	14.7	1.7	156.9	13.2	.6	157.2	16.8	2.6
Medical care services	141.1	9.3	1.4	146.9	10.8	2.4	149.7	11.3	2.3	155.8	12.6	4.8
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	145.5	8.7	.9	145.1	8.9	.8	145.2	9.4	1.2	144.6	10.0	1.2
All items less medical care	151.9	10.6	1.6	153.3	10.7	1.0	149.7	9.4	.4	149.0	11.4	1.2
All items less energy	146.4	10.2	1.9	148.5	10.7	1.3	144.3	8.8	.4	145.6	11.2	2.0
Energy ³	186.1	13.4	-.6	191.4	10.6	-1.3	189.7	14.8	1.0	175.5	12.9	-2.5
Commodities less food	148.3	8.8	1.2	147.3	8.9	.9	147.3	8.8	.5	145.1	9.0	1.1
Nondurables less food	155.3	8.0	.5	153.1	7.7	.4	154.5	8.5	.5	152.4	8.7	1.1
Nondurables	149.5	6.9	.7	148.0	6.8	-.1	148.1	6.6	.3	148.3	7.9	.4
Services less rent	163.3	15.7	2.5	168.5	15.6	1.8	159.1	13.7	.7	160.1	17.9	2.9
Services less medical care	160.7	15.3	2.6	166.4	15.2	1.6	157.9	13.4	.4	157.4	17.6	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	156.3	13.2	2.4	155.0	10.9	2.6	149.7	9.4	1.6	152.1	11.2	3.1
Food and beverages	141.8	5.9	-.4	145.6	7.3	.1	141.6	6.5	-.4	145.8	6.7	.2
Food	143.1	6.1	-.1	146.4	7.5	.3	141.8	6.7	-.2	146.5	6.6	.1
Food at home	141.6	5.3	-.8	145.4	7.2	-.1	139.7	5.8	-.4	143.7	5.5	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	146.2	5.6	-1.4	149.7	10.0	.1	143.7	10.9	.8	147.9	6.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.3	1.7	1.1	145.2	2.9	.6	141.0	2.0	-.1	148.6	3.6	1.9
Dairy products	143.7	4.2	.1	144.6	4.8	-.3	140.5	5.2	.4	134.6	5.8	.9
Fruits and vegetables	135.5	6.5	-6.8	147.2	16.4	-2.5	139.4	8.5	-4.1	146.5	8.4	-7.5
Other foods at home	142.2	9.5	.4	143.4	8.3	.4	136.5	6.9	.4	140.0	5.8	-.1
Food away from home	145.8	7.4	1.1	148.5	8.1	1.0	146.1	8.5	.0	151.6	8.5	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	124.8	3.1	-4.4	134.7	3.8	-2.7	138.0	3.8	-2.3	135.2	7.7	1.3
Housing	168.2	18.3	4.0	163.2	12.2	4.3	153.9	10.2	3.0	154.8	13.6	6.0
Shelter	177.2	21.3	4.5	170.8	13.3	4.6	158.9	10.7	3.2	160.2	13.0	7.6
Rent, residential	146.6	8.7	.9	145.8	10.0	3.0	139.1	9.1	1.5	138.9	15.7	17.4
Other rental costs	157.6	15.8	3.7	165.2	19.6	1.8	173.9	23.5	5.0	160.4	14.6	-1.6
Homeownership	184.7	24.0	5.3	177.1	13.9	4.9	163.2	10.9	3.6	167.0	12.4	5.5
Property taxes ²	103.7	.0	.0	103.9	.0	.0	99.4	.0	-1.2	100.0	.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	159.9	8.4	3.7	162.2	10.9	6.2	152.7	9.9	3.7	158.1	22.7	3.3
Fuels ³	182.3	3.4	.0	187.6	9.4	4.9	173.7	7.4	2.5	155.9	23.5	3.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	226.9	17.6	.5	192.6	15.3	.3	NA	NA	NA	188.9	13.5	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	179.5	2.4	-.1	186.8	8.5	5.8	171.7	6.5	2.7	147.5	27.2	4.3
Household furnishings and operation	131.6	8.2	.8	132.5	7.7	1.5	131.4	7.8	1.1	131.0	7.6	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	120.0	4.9	.5	122.8	3.4	2.0	117.8	5.0	.3	133.9	7.4	2.8
Apparel commodities	116.9	3.9	.4	120.3	2.8	2.0	115.5	3.7	.4	131.5	6.8	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	115.1	5.1	3.1	113.5	2.3	1.9	121.4	10.1	2.0	118.0	6.3	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	101.5	-1.2	-.9	106.9	1.5	1.8	103.4	.6	-2.3	134.3	8.7	7.8
Footwear	138.0	5.3	1.9	129.2	8.2	2.2	134.7	1.9	2.0	138.8	7.5	.1
Transportation	163.2	12.0	1.6	164.9	14.0	1.5	161.9	11.0	.8	163.7	11.4	1.0
Private transportation	162.1	11.9	1.7	163.3	13.5	1.3	161.0	10.7	.9	160.5	10.8	1.1
Public transportation	186.9	15.2	-.1	204.7	23.9	7.8	187.9	17.0	.3	217.8	19.7	.2
Medical care	149.5	11.4	1.0	145.5	10.7	1.4	150.0	13.4	2.6	151.5	12.5	.1
Entertainment	124.5	3.8	1.4	133.9	6.3	2.8	132.2	5.9	-1.2	136.9	9.0	-.1
Other goods and services	138.5	10.8	2.7	137.2	9.8	3.5	135.0	8.3	2.7	142.9	13.5	2.8
Personal care	137.6	10.0	.4	137.0	8.0	2.2	135.1	6.8	.1	142.0	12.9	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	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—	
	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981
	Commodity and service group											
All items	156.3	13.2	2.4	155.0	10.9	2.6	149.7	9.4	1.6	152.1	11.2	3.1
Commodities	145.0	8.3	.9	146.8	7.9	1.0	144.6	7.7	.8	146.1	8.0	1.3
Food and beverages	141.8	5.9	-.4	145.6	7.3	.1	141.6	6.5	-.4	145.8	6.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	146.4	9.3	1.5	147.3	8.1	1.4	145.8	8.2	1.3	146.3	8.6	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.1	9.4	.2	157.5	10.1	1.0	156.5	9.2	.7	158.5	9.5	1.1
Durables	140.4	9.4	2.6	140.7	6.6	1.7	139.7	7.6	1.6	137.2	7.9	2.6
Services	172.7	19.8	4.2	167.2	15.2	4.9	157.6	11.9	2.9	161.4	16.1	5.6
Medical care services	150.4	11.4	1.3	146.2	10.8	1.6	153.7	14.1	2.7	155.2	13.0	-.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	145.5	8.7	1.0	147.7	9.7	1.7	145.2	8.8	.8	148.7	10.4	1.2
All items less medical care	156.6	13.3	2.4	155.5	10.8	2.7	149.7	9.3	1.6	152.1	11.2	3.2
All items less energy	152.2	13.6	2.7	150.8	10.7	2.8	145.4	9.3	1.7	148.3	10.7	3.3
Energy ³	200.3	9.8	-.5	200.4	12.1	1.6	195.5	10.1	1.0	179.9	16.3	1.3
Commodities less food	145.8	9.2	1.4	146.9	7.9	1.3	145.7	8.2	1.3	146.0	8.6	2.0
Nondurables less food	153.8	9.0	-.1	155.9	9.7	.8	155.4	8.9	.6	156.9	9.3	1.2
Nondurables	148.5	7.6	-.1	151.2	8.7	.6	148.5	7.8	.1	151.6	8.0	.6
Services less rent	177.5	21.7	4.7	171.1	16.0	5.2	160.9	12.4	3.1	166.3	16.3	3.8
Services less medical care	174.9	20.6	4.5	169.8	15.7	5.3	158.0	11.7	2.9	162.0	16.5	6.2

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

D - Less than 75,000.
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.
³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing CPI's for two population groups: (1) a new CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population; and (2) a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which represents about half the population covered by the CPI-U. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from over 18,000 tenants, 18,000 housing units for property taxes, and about 24,000 establishments—grocery and department stores, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other items.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published for 28 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 22 percent, for example, is shown as 122.0. 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 \$12.20.

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

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 to compute the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program. Annual updates replace 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1976 through 1980 will be replaced at the end of 1980. The seasonal movement of all items and 35 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 45 selected components.

Explanation of Homeownership Measures

Official CPI-U includes five components. (1) The weights for property taxes, property insurance, and home maintenance and repairs represent expenditures of all homeowners in the base period. The weights for house prices and contracted mortgage interest cost represent only those homeowners who actually purchased a home in the base period. Included are the total price paid for the home, and the total amount of interest expected to be paid over half the stated life of the mortgage. (2) Current monthly prices are used for each of these components.

Experimental Measure X-1: (1) The weight for this rental equivalence measure is the estimate of the rental value of all owner-occupied homes in the base period compiled from a specific question asked on the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey. This covers the entire stock of owned homes. (2) Prices used are the current rents collected for the residential rent component of the CPI. The CPI rent component is designed to represent changes in residential rents for all types of housing

units, not just changes in rents for units that are typically owner occupied. The CPI rent component is, therefore, not appropriate for this measure.

Experimental Measure X-2: (1) The weight for this user cost method includes expenditures for mortgage interest, property taxes, property insurance, maintenance and repairs, the estimated base-period cost of homeowners' equity in their houses, and the offset to shelter costs resulting from the estimated appreciation of house values in the base period. This measure covers the entire stock of owned houses. To derive the weights for mortgage interest costs and equity costs, the total value of the housing stock in the base period was apportioned into its debt and equity components. The debt component equals the amount owed and the equity component is the amount owned, i.e., payments on principal plus appreciation from the time of purchase to the base period. Each component was subsequently multiplied by the average mortgage interest rate in the base period to determine its cost. (2) Prices used are current ones except for the appreciation term which uses a 5-year moving average of the changes in appreciation rates.

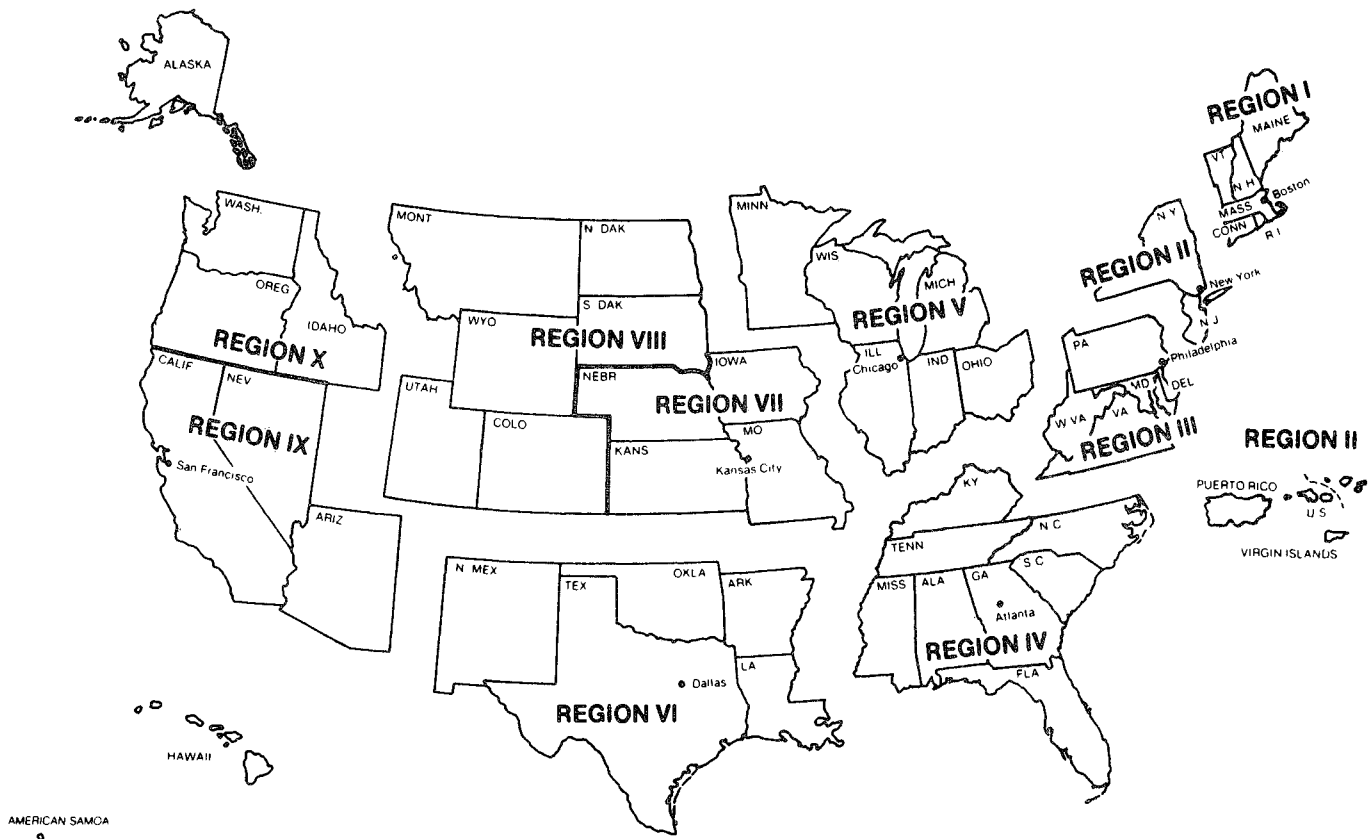
Experimental Measure X-3: (1) The weights are the same as in Experimental Measure X-2, except that mortgage interest costs are calculated as the total interest amount *paid out* by homeowners in the base period. As in X-1 and in X-2, this measure covers the entire homeowner population. (2) The prices for all components except mortgage interest costs and appreciation are current monthly prices. As in X-2, appreciation is represented by a 5-year moving average of the changes in house prices. However, X-3, uses past and current mortgage interest costs in a 15-year weighted moving average which reflects the base period age distribution of mortgage loans.

Experimental Measure X-4: (1) The weights for this outlays approach include expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, maintenance, and repairs. The weight for the mortgage interest term is calculated in the same manner as in X-2. However, no appreciation or equity terms are included. Not all homeowners are represented in this measure because those who made no mortgage debt payment in the base period are excluded. (2) The prices used for each of these items are current ones.

Experimental Measure X-5: (1) The weights for this outlays approach include, as in X-4, expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, maintenance, and repairs. The weight for the mortgage interest cost term is the same as for the X-3. No appreciation or equity elements are used. As in X-4, not all homeowners are represented in this measure because those who made no mortgage debt payment in the base period are excluded. (2) Current prices are used in X-5 except for mortgage interest which uses the 15-year moving average also used in the X-3.

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