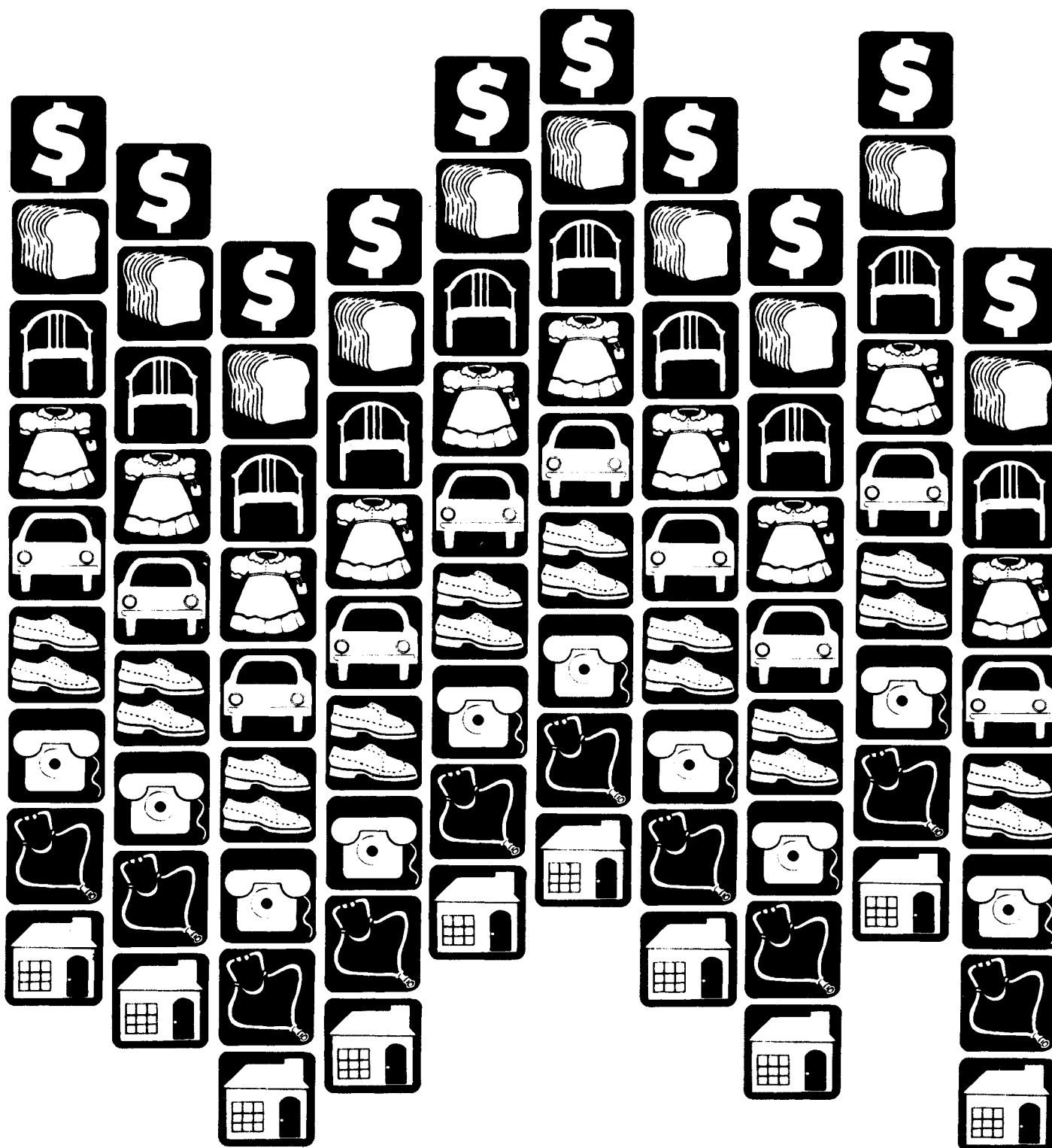


CPI Detailed Report

October 1985



U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics





U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
William E. Brock, *Secretary*

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
Janet L. Norwood, *Commissioner*

OFFICE OF PRICES AND LIVING CONDITIONS
Kenneth V. Dalton, *Associate Commissioner*

The CPI Detailed Report is a monthly report on consumer price movements, including statistical tables and technical notes. The report covers two indexes, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). The indexes reflect data for the U.S. city average and selected areas.

This publication may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C. 20402. Subscription price per year \$25 domestic, and \$31.25 foreign. Single copy domestic, \$4; foreign, \$5. Send correspondence on circulation and subscription matters (including address changes) to the Superintendent of Documents.

CPI MAILGRAM provides selected U.S. City Average data for CPI-U and CPI-W within 24 hours of release. Order from: National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161. Subscription rates: \$125 in contiguous U.S. and Hawaii; \$135 in Alaska and Canada.

Material in this publication is in the public domain and may be reproduced without permission of the Federal Government. Please credit the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Second-class postage paid at Washington, D.C., and at additional mailing offices.

ISSN 0095-926X

December 1985

CPI Detailed Report

Data for October 1985

Contents

Price movements	1
Technical notes	105

Index tables

	<i>CPI-U</i>		<i>CPI-W</i>	
	<i>Table</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Table</i>	<i>Page</i>
Monthly data				
U.S. city average				
Expenditure categories; commodity, service groups	1	4	7	24
Seasonally adjusted expenditure categories;				
commodity service groups	2	7	8	28
Food expenditure categories	3	10	9	30
Seasonally adjusted food expenditure categories	4	13	10	33
Nonfood expenditure categories	5	16	11	36
Seasonally adjusted nonfood expenditure categories	6	20	12	40
Selected areas				
All items indexes	13	44	18	58
Food at home expenditure categories	14	46	19	60
Areas priced monthly:				
Percent change over the month	15	50	20	64
Indexes and percent change over 2 months	16	52	21	66
Bimonthly data				
Areas priced bimonthly	17	54	22	68
Regions	23	72	24	75
Population classes	25	78	26	86
Regions and population classes cross classified	27	89	28	92

Average price tables

	<i>Table</i>	<i>Page</i>
U.S. city average		
Energy:		
Residential prices	P-1	100
Residential unit prices and		
consumption ranges	P-2	101
Gasoline	P-3	102
Retail food	P-4	103

Scheduled Release Dates			
Consumer Price Index data are scheduled for initial release on the following dates:			
<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
November	December 20	February	March 25
December	January 22	March	April 22
January	February 25	April	May 21

Price Movements October 1985

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in October to a level of 325.5 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in October, the CPI-U increased 3.2 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.2 percent in October, prior to seasonal adjustment. The October 1985 CPI-W level of 321.3 (1967=100) was 2.9 percent higher than the index in October 1984.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.3 percent in October, following monthly increases of 0.2 percent from May through September. The transportation component, which had declined in each of the preceding 5 months, rose in October as increases in the indexes for automobile finance charges, automobile insurance costs, and new cars more than offset the continued declines in prices for motor fuels and used cars. Increases in the other six major expenditure groups in October were about the same as those in September.

During the first 10 months of 1985, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.3 percent; this compares with a 4.0 percent rate for all of 1984.

The transportation component rose 0.2 percent in October, its first increase since April. A turnaround in the index for automobile finance charges—up 1.9 percent in October, following 10 consecutive months of declines—and a rise in the cost of automobile insurance—up 1.9 percent—were largely responsible. The rise in auto finance charges was mostly the result of manufacturers' eliminating some of their incentive financing plans. The auto insurance increase was associated with the change in the vehicle model year. The new car index rose 0.5 percent, following a 0.3 percent increase in September. Higher priced 1986 models represented about 45 percent of the new car sample in October.¹ Partially offsetting the acceleration in these components were the continued declines in prices for motor fuels and used cars. Gasoline prices have declined in each of the past 4 months and in October were 13.5 percent below their peak level of March 1981. Used car prices registered their seventh consecutive monthly decline in October and have declined 6.4

¹For a report on quality change for 1986 cars, see *Producer Price Indexes for October*, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, page. 3.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended October 1985	12 months ended October 1985
	Changes from preceding month								
	1985								
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October		
All items . . . . .	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	2.8	3.2
Food and beverages	-.2	-.1	.1	.1	.1	.3	.4	3.1	2.0
Housing . . . . .	.4	.6	.3	.3	.5	.2	.3	3.9	3.9
Apparel and upkeep	0	-.1	.3	-.2	.3	.5	.6	6.0	2.6
Transportation . . . . .	.8	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.4	-.2	.2	-1.7	1.7
Medical care . . . . .	.6	.6	.7	.5	.5	.5	.5	6.3	6.5
Entertainment . . . . .	.3	.3	.5	.5	-.1	.5	.6	3.8	3.9
Other goods and services . . . . .	.4	.4	.5	.8	.5	.2	.4	4.5	6.0

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

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

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended October 1985	Unadjusted 12 months ended October 1985
	Changes from preceding month								
	1985								
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October		
All items . . . . .	.4	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.3	2.5	2.9
Food and beverages	-.2	-.1	.1	0	.1	.3	.3	3.1	1.9
Housing . . . . .	.4	.6	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	3.9	3.6
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.1	-.1	.4	-.4	.3	.7	.5	6.4	2.6
Transportation . . . . .	.8	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.4	-.3	.1	-2.3	1.4
Medical care . . . . .	.5	.6	.7	.4	.6	.5	.5	6.7	6.5
Entertainment . . . . .	.5	.3	.5	.4	-.1	.3	.6	3.6	3.5
Other goods and services . . . . .	.4	.3	.4	.9	.4	.2	.4	4.5	5.8

percent since then. The index for public transportation rose 0.9 percent in October, following a 1.1-percent increase in September, largely due to the second consecutive substantial increase in airline fares.

The October increase of 0.4 percent in the food and beverage component follows a 0.3-percent rise in September. A sharp increase in the index for alcoholic beverages—up 3.0 percent—was responsible for the difference in the 2 months. This increase largely reflects an increase of \$2 per proof gallon in the Federal excise tax on all distilled spirits bottled on or after October 1. The 0.2-percent increase in the index for grocery store foods was about the same as in September. The indexes for dairy products, cereal and bakery products, processed fruits and vegetables, and other foods at home all registered declines in October. The indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, and for fresh fruits and vegetables rose by more than in September. Prices for beef and veal rose for the second consecutive month—up 2.1 percent in October—but remained well below their level at the end of 1984. Pork and poultry prices, however, declined 0.5 and 0.7 percent, respectively. The index for food away from home increased 0.1 percent in October, following a 0.5-percent advance in September.

The housing component rose 0.3 percent in October, following a 0.2-percent increase in September. Increases in the shelter and household furnishings and operations components were partially offset by the downturn in the index for fuel and other utilities. Within the shelter component, renters' and homeowners' costs rose 0.8 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively, while maintenance and repair costs declined 0.1 percent. The index for household furnishings and operation registered a 0.4-percent increase in October, after declining slightly in September. Over the past 12 months this index has increased 1.7 percent. The 0.6-percent decline in the fuel

and other utilities component was largely due to declines in the indexes for natural gas and electricity, down 1.9 and 1.4 percent, respectively. On the other hand, fuel oil prices—up 2.4 percent—rose sharply for the second month in a row. Despite the 4.1-percent increase in the past 2 months, fuel oil prices remained below their level a year ago and were 13.8 percent below their level of April 1981.

The medical care component rose 0.5 percent in October, the same as in the preceding 3 months. The indexes for both medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—and medical care services also increased 0.5 percent. Within medical care services, physicians' fees rose 0.5 percent, while charges for hospital rooms declined 0.2 percent, after seasonal adjustment.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.6 percent in October, largely due to a 1.8-percent increase in women's and girls' clothing. Clothing prices have increased 2.1 percent over the past 12 months. The indexes for entertainment and other goods and services rose 0.6 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively, in October.

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

Homeownership changes

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

Local area CPI changes

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1984	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	324.5	325.5	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
All items(1957-59=100)	-	377.4	378.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.798	302.1	302.5	2.0	.1	.1	.3	.4
Food	18.711	309.9	309.8	1.8	.0	.0	.3	.2
Food at home	12.583	295.6	295.3	.6	-.1	-.1	.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.710	319.2	318.9	3.3	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.971	260.6	261.1	-.9	.2	-.3	.1	.8
Dairy products ¹	1.641	258.0	257.1	.4	-.3	-.2	.2	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.922	319.9	317.1	-.4	-.9	-.7	.6	.5
Other food at home	3.339	362.6	363.0	1.9	.1	.2	.2	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.483	401.1	402.6	2.4	.4	.4	-.2	.4
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.366	294.8	291.2	-1.3	-1.2	-.2	-.8	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.364	452.8	454.1	1.6	.3	.0	.6	-.1
Other prepared foods ¹	1.126	296.3	296.8	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Food away from home	6.128	349.9	350.3	4.1	.1	.3	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.087	229.3	236.4	5.4	3.1	.6	.3	3.0
Housing	37.702	353.8	354.4	3.9	.2	.5	.2	.3
Shelter	21.789	386.9	389.1	5.8	.6	.7	.2	.6
Renters' costs ²	7.141	117.0	117.9	6.5	.8	.6	.3	.8
Rent, residential ¹	6.198	267.7	269.9	6.3	.8	.6	.4	.8
Other renters' costs .....	.943	410.7	412.5	7.8	.4	.7	-.7	.8
Homeowners' costs ^{1 2}	14.122	114.6	115.1	5.5	.4	.7	.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1 2}	13.728	114.6	115.1	5.5	.4	.7	.3	.4
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.395	113.7	114.6	5.4	.8	.3	.6	.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.525	368.7	368.5	1.9	-.1	.6	-.5	-.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.294	421.9	422.2	1.9	.1	.9	-.8	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.232	268.6	268.0	1.9	-.2	.5	-.2	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	8.229	400.5	395.6	.8	-1.2	-.1	.4	-.6
Fuels	5.958	496.8	488.4	-.8	-1.7	-.4	.5	-.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.308	601.7	615.3	-1.8	2.3	-.6	1.4	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.651	486.5	453.9	-.5	-2.7	-.3	.2	-1.6
Other utilities and public services ¹	2.271	244.6	244.7	5.1	.0	.6	.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	7.685	247.1	248.4	1.7	.5	.6	-.1	.4
Housefurnishings	3.875	199.0	200.3	-.1	.7	.9	-.4	.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.643	313.9	315.7	3.4	.6	.4	.3	.6
Housekeeping services ¹	2.168	341.5	342.2	3.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.060	209.6	211.1	2.6	.7	.3	.5	.6
Apparel commodities	4.281	195.3	196.7	2.1	.7	.2	.6	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.389	201.5	203.2	2.8	.8	.9	.8	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.545	176.1	177.9	3.3	1.0	-.2	1.6	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.116	302.0	302.1	3.6	.0	2.1	.5	.0
Footwear .....	.645	210.9	212.3	-.3	.7	-.5	-.7	.2
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.566	215.2	214.9	-.5	-.1	.4	-1.1	-.1
Apparel services .....	.799	324.1	325.7	5.2	.5	.7	.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1984	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	21.630	319.7	320.9	1.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.2
Private transportation	20.053	313.6	314.7	1.5	.4	-.4	-.3	.1
New vehicles	3.859	214.2	215.9	3.3	.8	.4	.5	.5
New cars	3.441	214.5	216.2	3.1	.8	.4	.3	.5
Used cars	4.600	374.3	375.3	-2.4	.3	-1.2	-2	-.6
Motor fuel	5.508	377.7	374.6	1.0	-.8	-.9	-.8	-.7
Gasoline		377.4	374.2	1.1	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8
Maintenance and repair	1.695	353.5	355.7	3.0	.6	.2	.2	.6
Other private transportation ¹	4.392	285.8	289.6	3.9	1.3	.0	-.7	1.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.651	203.4	202.8	1.9	-.3	.3	.3	-.3
Other private transportation services ¹	3.741	310.4	315.4	4.3	1.6	.0	-.8	1.6
Public transportation ¹	1.577	408.0	411.5	5.2	.9	.3	1.1	.9
Medical care	6.269	408.3	410.5	6.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Medical care commodities	1.046	260.2	261.3	7.0	.4	.6	.5	.5
Medical care services	5.223	440.5	443.0	6.4	.6	.5	.5	.5
Professional services	2.409	371.7	373.2	6.1	.4	.5	.6	.5
Other medical care services	2.814	523.9	527.4	6.6	.7	.5	.6	.5
Entertainment	4.222	266.8	268.4	3.9	.6	-.1	.5	.6
Entertainment commodities	2.445	262.5	264.0	3.4	.6	-.2	.9	.5
Entertainment services ¹	1.777	273.3	275.2	4.7	.7	.1	-.1	.7
Other goods and services	5.319	333.3	334.9	6.0	.5	.5	.2	.4
Tobacco products ¹	1.485	332.8	334.4	6.3	.5	.5	.4	.5
Personal care ¹	1.868	284.1	285.0	3.7	.3	.4	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.854	280.6	281.4	3.5	.3	.2	.4	.3
Personal care services ¹	1.014	288.2	289.2	4.0	.3	.5	.2	.3
Personal and educational expenses	1.966	412.5	414.7	8.0	.5	.6	.0	.5
School books and supplies .....	.241	362.1	364.5	9.2	.7	.8	.3	.8
Personal and educational services	1.726	423.9	426.2	7.8	.5	.6	-.1	.4
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	324.5	325.5	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Commodities	51.805	287.1	287.9	1.7	.3	.0	.2	.2
Food and beverages	19.798	302.1	302.5	2.0	.1	.1	.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	32.007	275.3	276.3	1.5	.4	-.1	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	18.807	284.6	285.3	2.4	.2	.1	.5	.2
Apparel commodities	4.261	195.3	196.7	2.1	.7	.2	.6	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.546	335.3	335.6	2.5	.1	-.3	.0	.1
Durables	13.199	268.7	270.2	.3	.6	.0	.0	.3
Services	48.195	386.5	387.7	4.9	.3	.4	.2	.4
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	20.786	115.4	116.1	5.9	.6	.7	.3	.6
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.859	113.5	112.1	2.0	-1.2	.0	.3	-1.2
Transportation services	7.012	337.1	341.1	4.2	1.2	.1	-.1	1.2
Medical care services	5.223	440.5	443.0	6.4	.6	.5	.5	.5
Other services	5.316	319.7	321.4	5.7	.5	.4	.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1984	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.289	326.2	327.4	3.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
All items less shelter	78.211	305.7	306.3	2.5	.2	.0	.2	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	85.878	110.4	110.7	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.3
All items less medical care	93.731	319.9	320.8	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food	33.094	273.1	274.4	1.7	.5	-.1	.1	.3
Nondurables less food ¹	19.894	279.6	280.7	2.8	.4	.1	.5	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	15.834	321.0	322.0	2.7	.3	-.2	.0	.3
Nondurables	38.606	294.8	295.1	2.2	.2	.0	.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	27.409	115.0	115.1	4.1	.1	.3	.4	.1
Services less medical care ¹	42.972	378.3	379.3	4.7	.3	.4	.4	.3
Energy	11.466	432.6	427.1	.1	-1.3	-.8	-.2	-.8
All items less energy	88.534	316.8	318.4	3.7	.5	.3	.2	.5
All items less food and energy	89.823	316.9	318.9	4.2	.8	.3	.2	.5
Commodities less food and energy	26.279	260.2	262.0	2.0	.7	.1	.3	.4
Energy commodities	6.815	411.2	410.1	.5	-.3	-.9	-.4	-.2
Services less energy	43.544	380.2	382.5	5.5	.6	.5	.2	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.308	\$.307	-3.2	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.265	.264	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.8	4.9	2.5	2.8	3.7	2.6
Food and beverages	300.9	301.1	302.1	303.2	3.3	1.3	.3	3.1	2.3	1.7
Food	308.8	308.9	309.9	310.8	3.0	1.3	.1	2.4	2.2	1.2
Food at home	295.1	294.7	295.5	298.2	3.0	.1	-2.1	1.5	1.8	-3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	317.3	318.5	319.2	318.9	4.9	3.1	3.2	2.0	4.0	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	259.5	258.8	259.1	261.1	4.0	-4.9	-5.1	2.5	-5	-1.4
Dairy products ¹	257.8	257.4	258.0	257.1	4.3	-8	-8	-1.1	1.7	-9
Fruits and vegetables	321.5	319.3	321.2	322.9	1.5	3.8	-8.0	1.8	2.5	-3.3
Other food at home	381.4	382.0	382.7	382.5	2.3	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.5	1.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	400.2	401.8	401.1	402.6	1.2	1.8	4.2	2.4	1.4	3.3
Fats and oils ¹	297.8	297.1	294.8	291.2	1.4	-2.5	5.3	-8.6	-6	-1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	450.9	451.0	453.7	453.2	2.3	2.9	-7	2.1	2.6	.7
Other prepared foods ¹	294.5	295.8	296.3	298.8	2.5	4.5	2.3	3.2	3.5	2.8
Food away from home	347.3	348.4	350.3	350.7	3.5	3.9	4.9	4.0	3.7	4.4
Alcoholic beverages	227.3	228.7	229.3	236.2	2.2	1.4	2.3	16.6	1.8	9.2
Housing	350.2	351.9	352.6	353.8	2.1	4.3	5.1	3.9	3.2	4.5
Shelter	383.0	385.6	386.5	388.8	4.0	5.2	8.0	6.2	4.6	7.1
Renters' costs ²	115.8	116.5	116.8	117.7	5.2	6.2	8.4	6.7	5.7	7.5
Rent, residential ¹	265.0	266.6	267.7	269.9	5.3	5.2	7.3	7.6	5.3	7.4
Other renters' costs	404.7	407.5	404.6	408.0	1.5	11.1	15.8	3.3	6.2	9.4
Homeowners' costs ^{1 2}	113.5	114.3	114.6	115.1	3.3	4.8	8.1	5.8	4.1	6.9
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1 2}	113.5	114.3	114.6	115.1	3.3	4.8	8.1	5.8	4.1	6.9
Household insurance ^{1 2}	112.7	113.0	113.7	114.6	1.1	9.1	4.8	6.9	5.0	5.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹	367.8	370.6	388.7	368.5	5.0	2.2	-2	.8	3.6	.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	421.1	425.1	421.9	422.2	.3	3.4	2.8	1.0	1.8	1.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	267.8	269.2	268.6	268.0	11.1	.7	-3.8	.3	5.8	-1.8
Fuel and other utilities	394.9	394.4	395.9	393.5	-1.2	3.0	3.0	-1.4	.9	.8
Fuels	487.6	485.7	487.9	483.7	-3.2	3.5	-1	-3.2	.1	-1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	606.1	602.4	610.9	622.8	-12.9	7.9	-11.4	11.5	-3.1	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity	455.1	453.6	454.5	447.2	-1	2.3	3.2	-6.8	1.1	-1.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	242.8	244.2	244.6	244.7	4.2	1.9	11.3	3.2	3.0	7.1
Household furnishings and operation	246.2	247.7	247.4	248.4	1.2	3.1	-1.0	3.6	2.1	1.3
Housefurnishings	198.4	200.1	199.2	200.1	-1.0	1.0	-3.7	3.5	.0	-2
Housekeeping supplies	312.5	313.8	314.8	316.6	5.5	1.2	1.4	5.4	3.3	3.4
Housekeeping services ¹	339.8	340.7	341.5	342.2	1.3	6.2	2.3	2.9	4.7	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	205.3	205.9	207.0	208.3	-1.2	6.1	-2	6.0	2.4	2.8
Apparel commodities	190.7	191.1	192.2	193.5	-2.3	6.1	-1.0	6.0	1.8	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	196.7	198.4	199.9	200.0	1.7	4.4	-1.4	6.9	3.0	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	167.9	167.5	170.1	173.2	-3.8	7.2	-2.6	13.2	1.6	5.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	294.5	300.6	302.0	302.1	-1.8	7.1	-1.1	10.7	2.6	4.7
Footwear	212.9	211.8	210.3	210.8	-3.0	5.2	.6	-3.9	1.0	-1.7
Other apparel commodities ¹	216.7	217.5	215.2	214.9	-6.9	7.0	1.7	-3.3	-2	-8
Apparel services	321.4	323.5	324.7	326.0	4.2	5.6	5.1	5.8	4.9	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
	Expenditure category									
Transportation	320.7	319.5	318.8	319.3	2.4	8.5	-2.0	-1.7	5.4	-1.9
Private transportation	315.0	313.7	312.7	313.0	2.5	8.8	-2.5	-2.5	5.6	-2.5
New vehicles	214.3	215.1	216.1	217.2	1.5	5.6	.4	5.5	3.5	2.9
New cars	214.9	215.7	216.4	217.5	1.5	5.2	1.1	4.9	3.3	3.0
Used cars	376.7	372.1	371.3	369.0	5.5	10.7	-15.7	-7.9	8.1	-11.9
Motor fuel	380.2	376.6	373.6	370.9	-3.9	17.4	1.6	-9.4	6.2	-4.1
Gasoline	379.6	376.5	373.3	370.5	-4.1	18.0	1.4	-9.2	6.4	-4.1
Maintenance and repair	351.5	352.3	353.1	355.3	2.8	1.2	3.8	4.4	2.0	4.1
Other private transportation ¹	287.6	287.7	285.8	289.6	7.7	2.7	2.5	2.8	5.2	2.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹	202.2	202.8	203.4	202.8	6.2	1.6	-1.2	1.2	3.9	.0
Other private transportation services ¹	313.0	313.0	310.4	315.4	7.9	2.9	3.3	3.1	5.4	3.2
Public transportation ¹	402.4	403.7	408.0	411.5	3.5	3.6	4.5	9.4	3.6	6.9
Medical care	404.5	406.5	408.6	410.7	4.7	7.6	7.2	6.3	6.2	6.8
Medical care commodities	257.5	259.0	260.2	261.6	8.3	6.9	6.6	6.5	7.6	6.6
Medical care services	436.5	438.6	441.0	443.2	4.4	7.7	7.3	6.3	6.0	6.8
Professional services	367.7	369.6	371.7	373.6	5.8	6.2	5.7	6.6	6.0	6.2
Other medical care services	520.2	522.6	525.5	527.9	3.0	9.0	8.6	6.1	6.0	7.3
Entertainment	266.1	265.9	267.1	268.6	5.7	.9	5.6	3.8	3.3	4.7
Entertainment commodities	261.1	260.5	262.8	264.0	4.6	-.6	4.9	4.5	2.0	4.7
Entertainment services ¹	273.3	273.6	273.3	275.2	6.5	3.3	6.2	2.8	4.9	4.5
Other goods and services	328.5	330.1	330.7	332.1	6.7	5.9	7.0	4.5	6.3	5.7
Tobacco products ¹	330.0	331.5	332.8	334.4	8.4	3.8	7.6	5.4	6.1	6.5
Personal care ¹	282.3	283.3	284.1	285.0	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	278.9	279.4	280.6	281.4	3.0	4.6	2.6	3.6	3.8	3.1
Personal care services ¹	286.3	287.7	288.2	289.2	4.5	3.2	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.2
Personal and educational expenses	400.0	402.4	402.3	404.2	8.1	9.9	9.6	4.3	9.0	6.9
School books and supplies	352.9	355.7	356.7	359.5	9.2	10.5	9.7	7.7	9.8	8.7
Personal and educational services	411.1	413.5	413.2	415.0	8.1	9.8	9.7	3.8	9.0	6.7
	Commodity and service group									
All items	-	-	-	-	2.6	4.9	2.5	2.8	3.7	2.6
Commodities	286.0	285.9	286.5	287.2	2.0	4.7	-1.2	1.7	3.4	.2
Food and beverages	300.9	301.1	302.1	303.2	3.3	1.3	.3	3.1	2.3	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	274.3	274.0	274.2	274.8	.9	7.0	-2.0	.7	3.9	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	282.9	283.1	284.6	285.3	-5.9	10.8	2.0	3.4	2.1	2.7
Apparel commodities	190.7	191.1	192.2	193.5	-2.3	6.1	-1.0	6.0	1.8	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	336.4	335.4	335.3	335.6	-3.5	10.0	5.0	-.9	3.0	2.0
Durables	268.2	268.1	268.2	268.9	4.1	4.5	-7.8	1.0	4.3	-3.5
Services	382.8	384.5	385.2	386.8	3.5	4.9	6.5	4.2	4.2	5.4
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	114.3	115.1	115.4	116.1	3.7	5.2	8.5	6.4	4.4	7.5
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	113.2	113.2	113.5	112.1	-3.6	3.3	13.0	-3.8	-.2	4.2
Transportation services	336.9	337.3	336.9	340.9	5.5	2.6	3.6	4.8	4.0	4.2
Medical care services	436.5	438.6	441.0	443.2	4.4	7.7	7.3	6.3	6.0	6.8
Other services	316.0	317.3	317.5	319.0	6.4	5.7	6.7	3.9	6.1	5.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	323.7	324.4	324.9	326.0	2.7	5.5	3.1	2.9	4.1	3.0
All items less shelter	303.9	304.0	304.6	305.3	2.3	4.8	1.1	1.9	3.5	1.5
All items less homeowners' costs ²	109.8	109.9	110.1	110.4	2.6	4.9	1.5	2.2	3.6	1.8
All items less medical care	317.9	318.4	318.9	319.9	2.9	4.6	2.3	2.5	3.7	2.4
Commodities less food	272.1	271.8	272.1	272.9	.9	6.7	-1.9	1.2	3.8	-4
Nondurables less food ¹	277.9	278.1	279.6	280.7	-5.6	10.5	2.0	4.1	2.1	3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	321.9	321.1	321.0	322.0	-3.3	9.6	4.9	.1	3.0	2.5
Nondurables	293.2	293.1	293.7	294.5	1.0	4.9	1.1	1.8	2.9	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	114.2	114.5	115.0	115.1	1.8	4.0	7.3	3.2	2.9	5.2
Services less medical care ¹	375.2	376.7	378.3	379.3	2.2	4.2	7.9	4.4	3.2	6.2
Energy	430.6	427.9	427.2	423.8	-3.4	10.0	.7	-6.2	3.1	-2.6
All items less energy	314.8	315.7	316.4	317.9	3.7	4.1	2.8	4.0	3.9	3.4
All items less food and energy	314.6	315.7	316.4	318.1	3.7	4.9	3.5	4.5	4.3	4.0
Commodities less food and energy	258.7	259.0	259.7	260.7	2.7	4.6	-2.3	3.1	3.6	.4
Energy commodities	413.9	410.3	408.6	407.7	-5.5	15.6	-1.1	-5.9	4.5	-3.5
Services less energy	377.5	379.4	380.1	382.4	4.5	5.0	7.1	5.3	4.7	6.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food and beverages		302.1	302.5	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
Food		309.9	309.8	1.8	.0	.0	.3	.2
Food at home		295.6	295.3	.6	-.1	-.1	.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹		319.2	318.9	3.3	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	170.7	170.3	4.1	-.2	.4	.3	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	151.8	150.5	3.7	-.9	.1	.2	.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	195.7	196.8	5.7	.6	.4	.2	.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	152.7	151.0	1.7	-1.1	.1	.3	-1.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	168.3	168.2	3.0	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
White bread ¹		269.0	267.7	1.3	-.5	.2	.4	-.5
Other bread ¹	12/77	160.8	160.5	3.1	-.2	.4	.2	-.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	163.3	163.1	1.5	-.1	1.0	-.4	-.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	171.3	171.5	2.4	.1	.0	.4	.1
Cookies	12/77	177.4	177.5	5.5	.1	.9	.8	-.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	174.2	174.2	7.1	.0	.1	.5	.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	187.7	187.6	2.3	-.1	-.2	1.6	-.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	176.4	178.3	4.9	1.1	1.0	-1.0	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		260.6	261.1	-.9	.2	-.3	.1	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish		266.8	267.1	-1.2	.1	-.4	-.1	.8
Meats		260.4	261.2	-2.2	.3	-.6	-.3	1.2
Beef and veal		261.1	263.2	-3.0	.8	-.4	.5	2.1
Ground beef other than canned		245.5	242.9	-3.6	-1.1	.3	1.1	.0
Chuck roast		250.0	262.1	-5.2	4.6	-1.3	-.1	5.7
Round roast		220.4	224.1	-5.2	1.7	.1	-.5	1.6
Round steak		236.7	245.1	-2.5	2.7	-.2	1.0	3.3
Sirloin steak		267.3	266.0	-2.9	-.5	-2.0	-.5	4.6
Other beef and veal	12/77	165.3	168.2	-1.4	.5	-.2	.8	1.9
Pork		252.1	249.9	-2.0	-.9	-1.1	-1.9	-.5
Bacon		272.5	272.1	.4	-.1	-1.5	-6.3	.4
Chops		233.9	229.9	-2.5	-1.7	-.6	.3	-.6
Ham other than canned	12/77	116.5	116.6	-.3	.3	-.3	-.3	-1.5
Sausage ¹		316.7	310.3	-2.7	-2.0	.5	-.8	-2.0
Canned ham		248.6	247.6	-2.0	-.4	.0	-1.7	-1.3
Other pork	12/77	134.1	132.9	-4.4	-.9	-1.1	-3.1	1.2
Other meats ¹		267.3	269.8	-.1	.9	-.4	.1	.9
Frankfurters ¹		263.2	267.9	-.6	1.8	.0	.7	1.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	156.8	155.9	-.2	-.6	-1.0	.5	-.6
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	136.5	139.2	-.1	2.0	.0	-.4	2.0
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	139.6	139.3	.6	-.2	-.8	-.4	-.2
Poultry ¹		215.9	214.3	.1	-.7	-.4	.9	-.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹		214.3	210.4	-1.6	-1.8	.5	.7	-1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	139.2	139.0	-1.7	-.1	-1.1	.4	-.1
Other poultry ¹	12/77	141.6	142.0	5.1	.1	-.8	1.9	.1
Fish and seafood		408.6	407.9	4.4	-.2	1.2	.3	.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.7	133.3	.3	.5	-.8	.5	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	169.2	168.5	6.5	-.4	2.0	-.1	.0
Eggs		185.7	187.4	5.4	.9	1.8	3.5	.6

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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Dairy products ¹		258.0	257.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.3
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	139.0	138.5	-1	-4	.3	.1	-4
Fresh whole milk		227.5	226.3	-2	-5	.3	.0	-4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	139.2	139.0	.0	-1	-2	.0	-1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	155.5	155.1	1.2	-3	-4	.6	-3
Butter ¹		263.3	262.8	-2.2	-2	-2	.4	-2
Cheese ¹	12/77	151.6	150.9	.9	-5	-3	.5	-5
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	162.9	163.1	1.9	.1	-6	.8	.1
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	155.7	154.9	3.3	-5	-1.0	1.4	-5
Fruits and vegetables		319.9	317.1	-4	-9	-7	.6	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		326.2	322.1	-2.2	-1.3	-8	.5	1.0
Fresh fruits		368.5	358.5	1.2	-2.7	.2	-.5	2.3
Apples		324.9	307.5	3.2	-5.4	.4	-.4	7.4
Bananas		260.0	242.0	.0	-6.9	7.4	1.7	-5.0
Oranges		462.9	433.2	-19.5	-6.4	-3.7	-2.9	-2.1
Other fresh fruits	12/77	196.4	198.7	15.1	1.2	1.2	5.2	-3
Fresh vegetables		286.7	288.1	-5.8	.5	-2.1	.7	.4
Potatoes		283.3	260.0	-19.8	-8.2	-7.7	-1.4	-1.4
Lettuce ¹		348.3	330.8	-9.0	-5.0	12.4	4.2	-5.0
Tomatoes ¹		214.0	233.7	-8.4	9.2	-5.6	-2.4	9.2
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	156.8	165.4	4.2	5.5	-.9	.4	4.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		315.9	314.4	1.7	-.5	.3	-.3	-.5
Processed fruits	12/77	169.5	168.7	2.6	-.5	.5	.5	-.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	172.0	171.5	3.1	-.3	.6	-.3	-.2
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	172.0	170.3	1.4	-1.0	-2	.5	-1.0
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	164.6	164.6	3.4	.0	.9	.2	.0
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	148.2	147.5	.7	-.5	.3	-.5	-.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	163.3	162.0	3.1	-.8	.1	.3	-.8
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	148.1	148.5	-.9	.3	.1	-1.9	.3
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	140.6	139.6	.1	-.7	.6	-.4	-.7
Other foods at home		362.6	363.0	1.9	.1	.2	.2	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹		401.1	402.6	2.4	.4	.4	-.2	.4
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	166.2	167.2	3.7	.6	.8	-.3	1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	171.7	171.2	-.8	-.3	.5	-.2	-.3
Other sweets ¹	12/77	164.8	165.9	3.6	.7	-.1	.2	.7
Fats and oils ¹		294.8	291.2	-1.3	-1.2	-2	-.8	-1.2
Margarine ¹		305.0	298.7	.4	-2.1	-.4	-.3	-2.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	159.8	159.2	1.1	-.4	-.1	.0	-.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	150.2	148.5	-3.1	-1.1	-2	-1.3	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages		452.8	454.1	1.6	.3	.0	.6	-.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		321.1	322.9	1.0	.6	-.2	.9	-.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	151.6	152.0	1.4	.3	.8	1.0	-.5
Roasted coffee ¹		375.7	376.9	-.2	.3	-.7	-.4	.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		380.3	380.4	2.3	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	154.9	154.8	4.0	-.1	.9	.8	-.3
Other prepared foods ¹		296.3	296.8	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	155.0	153.3	4.6	-1.1	.8	.5	-.5
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	168.7	169.1	3.8	.2	1.0	1.3	.2
Snacks ¹	12/77	171.1	171.3	2.1	.1	-.5	.5	.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	167.9	170.0	2.3	1.3	.7	-.5	1.0
Other condiments	12/77	166.2	166.1	4.3	-.1	.7	.0	.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	160.7	161.6	3.7	.6	.6	-.5	.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	154.0	154.3	1.6	.2	.5	-.2	.9

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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food away from home		349.9	350.3	4.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Lunch	12/77	168.8	169.2	3.9	.2	.4	.8	.2
Dinner	12/77	169.1	169.4	4.4	.2	.4	.2	.3
Other meals and snacks	12/77	172.2	171.8	3.5	-.2	.2	.6	-.4
Alcoholic beverages		229.3	236.4	5.4	3.1	.6	.3	3.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	145.8	150.9	5.0	3.5	.6	.2	3.3
Beer and ale		236.8	237.7	2.1	.4	.8	-.3	.4
Whiskey ¹		156.0	170.9	10.5	9.6	.3	.3	9.6
Wine ¹		236.3	237.9	1.3	.7	.3	.2	.7
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	126.5	138.3	12.3	9.3	.6	.3	9.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	165.6	168.4	6.8	1.7	.8	.5	2.0
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		281.0	280.5	.3	-.2	.0	.2	.4
Selected beef cuts ¹		260.7	262.5	-3.1	.7	-1.1	-.2	.7
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	144.5	144.5	2.3	.0	.6	.4	-.1

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. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Food and beverages		302.1	303.2	3.3	1.3	0.3	3.1	2.3	1.7
Food		309.9	310.6	3.0	1.3	.1	2.4	2.2	1.2
Food at home		295.5	296.2	3.0	.1	-2.1	1.5	1.6	-3
Cereals and bakery products ¹		319.2	318.9	4.9	3.1	3.2	2.0	4.0	2.6
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	170.5	171.0	4.0	4.9	3.6	3.8	4.4	3.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	151.0	151.1	3.3	3.9	5.8	1.6	3.6	3.7
Cereal ¹	12/77	195.7	196.8	7.1	9.8	1.5	4.6	8.4	3.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	152.7	151.0	2.2	3.8	4.0	-3.1	3.0	.4
Bakery products ¹	12/77	168.3	168.2	4.7	2.0	2.7	2.7	3.3	2.7
White bread ¹		269.0	267.7	4.5	-1.5	2.0	.3	1.4	1.1
Other bread ¹	12/77	160.8	160.5	.8	11.2	-1.0	1.8	5.9	.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	163.3	163.1	2.8	-1.0	2.5	1.7	.9	2.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	171.3	171.5	5.4	.7	1.7	2.1	3.0	1.9
Cookies	12/77	178.5	178.2	4.3	.5	10.9	6.3	2.4	8.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	174.2	174.2	9.1	10.0	7.0	2.3	9.6	4.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	167.7	167.6	2.7	.2	1.0	5.4	1.5	3.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	178.4	178.3	7.0	4.5	3.7	4.4	5.7	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		259.1	261.1	4.0	-4.9	-5.1	2.5	-5	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish		265.2	267.4	7.1	-6.2	-6.8	1.5	.2	-2.7
Meats		258.2	261.2	7.2	-7.3	-9.1	1.1	-3	-4.2
Beef and veal		261.1	266.7	6.4	-10.2	-15.2	9.4	-2.2	-3.7
Ground beef other than canned		246.7	246.6	1.6	-6.4	-14.9	5.9	-2.5	-5.1
Chuck roast		252.5	266.9	1.7	-16.4	-19.7	18.0	-7.8	-2.6
Round roast		224.0	228.0	.3	-6.2	-18.8	5.6	-3.0	-7.4
Round steak		241.1	249.1	7.9	-12.4	-18.8	17.8	-2.8	-2.2
Sirloin steak		258.0	270.3	13.6	-17.4	-12.9	8.7	-3.1	-2.7
Other beef and veal	12/77	164.5	167.7	10.5	-9.5	-14.4	10.7	.0	-2.7
Pork		246.0	244.8	14.2	-5.6	-1.1	-13.2	3.8	-7.3
Bacon		262.3	263.4	22.7	16.4	-3.6	-26.4	19.5	-15.8
Chops		228.4	226.5	6.9	-12.7	2.1	-5.3	-3.4	-1.7
Ham other than canned	12/77	114.9	113.2	9.9	-12.1	11.9	-6.4	-1.8	1.2
Sausage ¹		316.7	310.3	7.1	-9.8	1.5	-8.7	-1.7	-3.7
Canned ham		249.1	245.9	-8	3.9	1.0	-11.2	1.5	-5.3
Other pork	12/77	129.6	131.1	14.4	-6.5	-9.5	-11.9	2.3	-10.7
Other meats ¹		267.3	269.8	-3	-1.0	-1.3	2.4	-.7	.5
Frankfurters ¹		263.2	267.9	-2.9	.3	-9.1	10.2	-1.3	.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	156.8	155.9	-1.5	6.9	-1.5	-4.2	2.6	-2.9
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	136.5	139.2	-3.4	-5.1	1.8	6.6	-4.3	4.1
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	139.6	139.3	9.9	-3.9	3.5	-5.5	2.8	-1.1
Poultry ¹		215.9	214.3	6.5	-1.3	-3.6	-.7	2.5	-2.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		214.3	210.4	.9	1.3	-5.8	-2.6	1.1	-4.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	139.2	139.0	.9	-3.9	-.6	-3.1	-1.5	-1.8
Other poultry ¹	12/77	141.8	142.0	23.4	-2.2	-3.6	4.9	9.9	.6
Fish and seafood		410.2	410.4	8.2	-3.3	6.9	6.2	2.3	6.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.7	133.3	4.6	-4.1	.6	.3	.2	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	170.2	170.2	11.5	-5.5	12.9	8.1	2.6	10.5
Eggs		188.7	189.9	-47.9	35.3	38.5	26.7	-16.1	32.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Dairy products ¹		258.0	257.1	4.3	-0.8	-0.8	-1.1	1.7	-0.9
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	139.6	139.1	1.4	.0	-2.0	.0	.7	-1.0
Fresh whole milk		228.4	227.4	1.2	-.9	-1.0	-.4	.2	-.7
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	139.2	139.0	5.9	-.6	-3.6	-1.4	2.6	-2.5
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	155.5	155.1	3.2	-.8	2.4	.0	1.2	1.2
Butter ¹		263.3	262.8	-3.5	-9.8	4.7	.3	-6.7	2.5
Cheese ¹	12/77	151.6	150.9	2.2	-1.1	3.8	-1.1	.5	1.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	162.9	163.1	5.9	.2	.2	1.5	3.0	.9
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	155.7	154.9	8.2	4.5	1.3	-.8	6.4	.3
Fruits and vegetables		321.2	322.9	1.5	3.6	-8.0	1.8	2.5	-3.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables		328.8	332.1	2.7	3.1	-15.9	2.7	2.9	-7.1
Fresh fruits		342.8	350.8	39.5	-3.9	-27.9	8.3	15.8	-11.6
Apples		307.1	329.9	5.2	6.2	-23.7	32.8	5.7	.7
Bananas		265.0	251.8	18.3	34.7	-46.1	16.1	26.2	-20.9
Oranges		393.0	384.7	15.2	-8.7	-43.5	-29.7	2.6	-37.0
Other fresh fruits	12/77	193.3	192.7	90.6	-12.2	-17.2	26.8	29.4	2.4
Fresh vegetables		312.0	313.2	-19.7	4.5	-2.7	-3.9	-8.4	-3.3
Potatoes		288.8	284.8	4.1	-11.7	-30.7	-35.1	-4.1	-32.9
Lettuce ¹		348.3	330.8	28.5	-78.2	62.5	52.9	-47.5	57.6
Tomatoes ¹		214.0	233.7	-24.2	780.7	-89.7	2.3	158.3	-87.5
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	181.9	189.5	-31.5	6.4	40.5	15.2	-14.6	27.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		315.9	314.4	1.8	4.2	3.0	-2.1	3.0	.4
Processed fruits	12/77	170.4	169.7	1.9	1.9	4.4	2.1	1.9	3.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	173.2	172.9	4.9	.7	7.0	.2	2.8	3.6
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	173.0	171.3	.7	.9	6.5	-2.5	.8	1.9
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	184.6	164.6	2.8	3.3	3.3	4.2	3.0	3.7
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	148.2	147.5	1.6	.0	4.1	-2.9	.8	.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	163.3	162.0	4.7	2.8	6.9	-1.7	3.7	2.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	148.1	148.5	2.4	-2.6	3.0	-8.0	-.1	-1.6
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	140.6	139.6	-.3	-.3	3.2	-2.0	-.3	.6
Other foods at home		362.7	362.5	2.3	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.5	1.5
Sugar and sweets ¹		401.1	402.8	1.2	1.6	4.2	2.4	1.4	3.3
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	166.2	167.9	3.0	.7	4.7	8.4	1.9	5.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	171.7	171.2	-1.4	-5.9	4.6	.0	-3.7	2.3
Other sweets ¹	12/77	164.8	165.9	-.5	6.9	4.8	3.2	3.1	4.0
Fats and oils ¹		294.8	291.2	1.4	-2.5	5.3	-6.8	-.6	-1.9
Margarine ¹		305.0	298.7	.9	-1.6	14.5	-10.6	-.3	1.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	159.8	159.2	7.0	-.5	.0	-2.0	3.2	-1.0
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	150.2	148.5	-.5	-3.9	2.4	-10.1	-2.2	-4.0
Nonalcoholic beverages		453.7	453.2	2.3	2.9	-.7	2.1	2.6	.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		323.4	321.8	4.5	2.0	-3.2	.7	3.2	-1.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	151.9	151.2	-2.4	3.8	-1.1	5.5	.7	2.2
Roasted coffee ¹		375.7	376.9	-1.6	2.9	.8	-2.9	.6	-1.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		380.3	380.4	2.0	5.7	1.2	.4	3.8	.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	155.5	155.1	4.1	7.9	-1.8	5.9	6.0	2.0
Other prepared foods ¹		296.3	296.8	2.5	4.5	2.3	3.2	3.5	2.8
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	155.2	154.4	8.1	-.5	8.2	3.2	3.7	5.7
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	188.7	189.1	1.7	5.5	-1.9	10.3	3.6	4.0
Snacks ¹	12/77	171.1	171.3	-.5	4.1	4.3	.5	1.8	2.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	188.6	170.3	1.4	-1.0	3.9	4.8	.2	4.4
Other condiments	12/77	165.9	168.4	4.1	2.8	6.3	3.9	3.4	5.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	160.7	161.6	1.0	9.0	2.0	2.8	4.9	2.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	153.7	155.1	.3	2.1	-.8	4.8	1.2	2.0

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. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Food away from home		350.3	350.7	3.5	3.9	4.9	4.0	3.7	4.4
Lunch	12/77	189.0	169.4	3.0	3.7	3.4	5.6	3.3	4.5
Dinner	12/77	169.1	169.6	3.2	5.7	5.7	3.4	4.5	4.5
Other meals and snacks	12/77	172.5	171.8	4.7	2.9	4.6	1.6	3.8	3.1
Alcoholic beverages		229.3	236.2	2.2	1.4	2.3	16.6	1.8	9.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	145.9	150.7	2.0	-.3	2.0	17.3	.8	9.4
Beer and ale		237.0	237.9	3.3	-1.7	3.1	4.0	.8	3.5
Whiskey ¹		156.0	170.9	-1.3	1.6	.8	47.8	.1	22.0
Wine ¹		236.3	237.9	-2.5	2.8	.3	4.8	.1	2.6
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	126.5	138.3	.0	5.0	2.3	47.9	2.4	23.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	165.4	168.7	1.5	6.7	5.3	13.9	4.1	9.5
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		281.0	282.2	1.0	-.3	-1.6	2.3	.4	.2
Selected beef cuts ¹		260.7	262.5	7.9	-4.1	-12.9	-2.3	1.7	-7.7
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	144.9	144.8	3.1	2.3	.3	3.7	2.7	2.0

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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housing		353.8	354.4	3.9	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
Shelter		386.9	389.1	5.8	.6	.7	.2	.6
Renters' costs	12/82	117.0	117.9	6.5	.8	.6	.3	.8
Rent, residential ¹		267.7	269.9	6.3	.8	.6	.4	.8
Other renters' costs		410.7	412.5	7.8	.4	.7	-.7	.8
Lodging while out of town		437.2	438.5	9.0	.3	.8	-.8	1.7
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	119.9	120.7	5.9	.7	.1	4.5	.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	171.0	172.5	5.2	.9	.2	.5	.9
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/82	114.6	115.1	5.5	.4	.7	.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/82	114.6	115.1	5.5	.4	.7	.3	.4
Household insurance ¹	12/82	113.7	114.6	5.4	.8	.3	.6	.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹		368.7	368.5	1.9	-.1	.8	-.5	-.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹		421.9	422.2	1.9	.1	.9	-.8	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		268.6	268.0	1.9	-.2	.5	-.2	-.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	159.1	158.4	1.7	-.4	.8	-.5	-.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	129.0	129.5	2.9	.4	-.2	1.0	.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	149.2	148.8	1.5	-.3	-.6	.1	-.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	144.8	144.7	1.5	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Fuel and other utilities		400.5	395.6	.8	-1.2	-.1	.4	-.6
Fuels		496.8	488.4	-.8	-1.7	-.4	.5	-.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		801.7	615.3	-1.8	2.3	-.6	1.4	1.9
Fuel oil		804.9	620.8	-2.0	2.6	-.7	1.6	2.4
Other fuels	6/78	191.8	192.3	-.7	.3	-.4	-.4	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity		466.5	453.9	-.5	-2.7	-.3	.2	-1.6
Electricity		380.4	367.1	1.7	-3.5	.3	.6	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas		587.0	577.5	-3.3	-1.6	-1.1	-.3	-1.9
Other utilities and public services ¹		244.6	244.7	5.1	.0	.6	.2	.0
Telephone services ¹		198.6	198.7	4.6	.1	.6	.2	.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	179.6	179.7	8.6	.1	.7	.2	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	111.9	111.9	-3.8	.0	.3	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	126.3	126.5	1.4	.2	.3	.0	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		403.9	403.3	6.0	-.1	.6	.2	-.1
Cable television ¹	12/83	111.6	111.8	7.0	.2	.7	-.2	.2
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	111.0	111.5	6.3	.5	.7	.4	.5
Household furnishings and operation		247.1	248.4	1.7	.5	.6	-.1	.4
Housefurnishings		199.0	200.3	-.1	.7	.9	-.4	.5
Textile housefurnishings		243.1	242.2	-.2	-.4	1.1	.7	-.3
Household linens	12/77	143.6	140.9	-4.2	-1.9	1.2	.9	-1.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	160.0	161.7	3.8	1.1	.8	.5	1.1
Furniture and bedding		226.2	231.5	1.4	2.3	2.2	-1.9	2.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	157.0	165.5	3.3	5.4	1.8	-3.0	5.4
Sofas	12/77	121.5	121.7	.1	.2	.6	-1.6	-.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	128.8	130.0	1.5	.9	.0	1.7	.9
Other furniture	12/77	146.6	148.3	.1	1.2	1.6	-1.1	.9
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		141.6	141.5	-3.8	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	95.3	95.1	-5.3	-.2	-.4	-.7	-.2
Television ¹		86.5	85.8	-7.2	-.8	-1.5	-.5	-.8
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.0	104.3	-3.8	.3	.3	-.9	.3
Household appliances ¹		184.4	184.4	-2.1	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		193.2	191.8	-2.9	-.7	.3	-.2	-.7
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.4	149.5	1.2	.7	.6	.9	.7
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	120.2	120.3	-2.8	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	122.0	122.2	-1.8	.2	.8	1.5	.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	118.8	118.9	-3.3	.1	.1	-1.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	144.3	144.2	2.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	148.1	152.1	2.8	2.7	-1.4	-1.2	2.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	139.1	138.5	2.1	-4	-1.2	2.7	-4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	147.8	145.9	1.7	-1.3	.9	-7	-1.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	139.5	138.5	2.2	-7	-1.3	.6	-7
Housekeeping supplies		313.9	315.7	3.4	.6	.4	.3	.6
Soaps and detergents ¹		314.1	314.1	4.7	.0	.5	1.1	.0
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	160.1	161.3	3.0	.7	.4	.3	.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	160.6	161.9	3.5	.8	-9	-1	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	147.9	148.3	2.4	.3	.7	.1	.3
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	163.2	164.6	1.8	.9	-2	-4	.9
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	149.1	150.2	4.7	.7	.5	.9	2.0
Housekeeping services ¹		341.5	342.2	3.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Postage ¹		371.9	371.9	10.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	187.3	188.5	6.9	.6	.8	.4	.6
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	159.1	159.3	3.0	.1	.3	.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep		209.6	211.1	2.6	.7	.3	.5	.6
Apparel commodities		195.3	196.7	2.1	.7	.2	.6	.7
Apparel commodities less footwear		192.6	194.0	2.5	.7	.4	.8	.8
Men's and boys'		201.5	203.2	2.8	.8	.9	.8	.1
Men's	12/77	126.7	127.7	2.7	.8	.8	.6	.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	116.9	119.5	2.7	2.2	.8	-8	1.7
Coats and jackets	12/77	103.5	105.1	-2.6	1.5	2.7	-1.8	.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	158.9	158.2	4.2	-4	2.2	2.5	-4
Shirts	12/77	134.6	135.0	4.2	.3	-9	1.1	-7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	117.2	117.9	2.1	.6	-1.5	.4	.0
Boys'	12/77	131.6	133.0	3.4	1.1	1.3	2.1	.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	131.1	131.8	3.9	.5	1.8	3.1	.0
Furnishings	12/77	140.7	143.4	4.8	1.9	.5	-6	1.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	128.2	129.6	2.3	1.1	.9	2.5	-6
Women's and girls'		176.1	177.9	3.3	1.0	-2	1.8	1.8
Women's	12/77	117.8	118.8	3.3	.8	-6	2.0	1.5
Coats and jackets		183.4	187.2	3.0	2.1	1.5	10.2	1.8
Dresses		179.9	183.7	2.1	2.1	-4.2	3.2	3.7
Separates and sportswear	12/77	111.0	112.1	7.5	1.0	2.2	3.3	-1.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	140.9	141.5	2.2	.4	-7	.4	.6
Suits	12/77	97.0	94.8	.7	-2.3	-1.5	-5.4	2.9
Girls'	12/77	113.6	115.8	3.1	1.9	.5	.8	1.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	107.3	109.2	2.8	1.8	2.4	1.8	-1.0
Separates and sportswear	12/77	108.5	111.1	2.7	2.4	-2.4	1.4	2.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	133.5	135.3	4.1	1.3	1.4	.3	.6
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		302.0	302.1	3.6	.0	2.1	.5	.0
Other apparel commodities ¹		215.2	214.9	-5	-1	.4	-1.1	-1
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	124.1	124.0	2.8	-1	-4	.7	-1
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	145.5	145.3	-1.6	-1	.7	-1.7	-1
Footwear		210.9	212.3	-3	.7	-5	-7	.2
Men's	12/77	139.1	140.0	1.2	.8	.5	-9	.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	131.6	132.9	-2.3	1.0	-1.5	-9	1.0
Women's	12/77	127.0	127.7	-2	.8	-9	-2	-2
Apparel services		324.1	325.7	5.2	.5	.7	.4	.4
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	193.5	194.3	4.7	.4	.4	.6	.3
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	169.3	170.5	6.3	.7	1.0	.1	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Transportation		319.7	320.9	1.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.2
Private		313.6	314.7	1.5	.4	-.4	-.3	.1
New vehicles		214.2	215.9	3.3	.8	.4	.5	.5
New cars		214.5	216.2	3.1	.8	.4	.3	.5
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	105.1	106.2	4.0	1.0	.0	.1	1.0
Used cars		374.3	375.3	-2.4	.3	-1.2	-.2	-.6
Motor fuel		377.7	374.6	1.0	-.8	-.9	-.8	-.7
Gasoline		377.4	374.2	1.1	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	210.8	208.7	1.1	-1.0	-.7	-1.0	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	217.6	215.7	1.2	-.9	-.7	-1.0	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	95.6	95.2	.8	-.4	-.8	-.8	-.4
Automobile maintenance and repair		353.5	355.7	3.0	.6	.2	.2	.6
Body work ¹	12/77	181.4	181.9	3.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	171.9	173.4	2.5	.9	.3	.5	.9
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	159.1	160.2	2.4	.7	.1	.4	.7
Power plant repair	12/77	170.6	171.4	3.9	.5	.2	.1	.4
Other private transportation ¹		285.8	289.6	3.9	1.3	.0	-.7	1.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹		203.4	202.8	1.9	-.3	.3	.3	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	156.4	157.1	2.5	.4	1.1	-.8	.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	128.0	127.4	1.8	-.5	.2	.5	-.5
Tires ¹		173.2	172.4	2.4	-.5	-.2	.7	-.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.4	133.7	.4	-.5	1.0	.1	-.5
Other private transportation services ¹		310.4	315.4	4.3	1.6	.0	-.8	1.6
Automobile insurance ¹		363.3	370.2	11.4	1.9	.8	.4	1.9
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	150.0	152.9	-11.1	1.9	-2.5	-4.6	1.9
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	161.6	162.4	3.0	.5	.4	-.4	.5
State registration ¹		214.5	215.2	.8	.3	.0	-1.9	.3
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	173.1	173.9	6.2	.5	.0	3.5	.5
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	158.0	161.8	15.6	2.4	.1	4.8	2.4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	174.9	175.8	4.5	.5	.8	.5	.5
Public transportation ¹		408.0	411.5	5.2	.9	.3	1.1	.9
Airline fare ¹		476.7	483.8	6.7	1.5	.1	1.7	1.5
Intercity bus fare ¹		474.5	478.2	7.4	.8	.3	.7	.8
Intracity mass transit ¹		357.8	358.4	3.4	.2	.5	.4	.2
Taxi fare ¹		319.9	319.9	2.8	.0	.3	.1	.0
Intercity train fare ¹		394.2	394.7	3.3	.1	.0	.4	.1
Medical care		408.3	410.5	6.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Medical care commodities		260.2	261.3	7.0	.4	.6	.5	.5
Prescription drugs		260.7	262.5	9.3	.7	.4	.8	.6
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	181.3	183.7	7.7	1.3	.2	.7	1.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	240.4	240.5	13.1	.0	.4	1.1	-.5
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	188.7	189.6	9.7	.5	1.0	.3	.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	237.6	240.8	8.3	1.3	.0	1.1	1.6
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	207.8	209.2	8.6	.7	.4	.0	.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	191.1	191.7	8.4	.3	1.0	.4	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	173.1	173.4	4.8	.2	.8	.2	.2
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	146.2	146.0	2.9	-.1	-.2	.5	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		285.2	286.0	5.4	.3	.8	.1	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	165.5	165.9	5.2	.2	1.3	.2	.2
Medical care services		440.5	443.0	6.4	.6	.5	.5	.5
Professional services		371.7	373.2	6.1	.4	.5	.6	.5
Physicians' services		403.8	405.7	6.1	.5	.7	.5	.5
Dental services ¹		352.1	352.9	5.4	.2	.6	.5	.2
Other professional services ¹	12/77	172.3	173.7	8.0	.8	.3	.6	.8
Other medical care services		523.9	527.4	6.6	.7	.5	.6	.5
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	225.8	226.9	5.5	.5	-.1	.4	.3
Hospital room		715.8	718.1	4.5	.3	.3	.3	-.2
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	222.8	224.3	6.5	.7	.1	.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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Entertainment		266.8	268.4	3.9	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.6
Entertainment commodities		262.5	264.0	3.4	.6	-.2	.9	.5
Reading materials ¹	12/77	175.7	177.6	5.9	1.1	-.7	.0	1.1
Newspapers ¹		329.4	332.7	4.8	1.0	.0	.4	1.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	185.0	187.2	7.2	1.2	-1.4	-.3	1.2
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	142.4	143.4	3.3	.7	.1	1.8	1.1
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	150.7	152.3	5.4	1.1	.2	2.6	1.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	116.9	116.9	-.3	.0	-.6	.1	.0
Bicycles		203.5	202.8	2.0	-.3	-.3	.3	-.3
Other sporting goods and equipment	12/77	131.5	131.7	-2.9	.2	-.5	.6	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	144.1	144.3	1.7	.1	.2	.9	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	140.2	140.2	1.4	.0	.1	1.8	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	136.2	136.5	1.0	.2	.2	.1	.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	156.8	157.1	2.3	.2	1.0	-.1	.2
Entertainment services ¹		273.3	275.2	4.7	.7	.1	-.1	.7
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	170.4	172.3	5.3	1.1	-.1	-.2	1.1
Admissions ¹	12/77	163.9	163.5	4.0	-.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	140.6	141.5	3.3	.6	.3	-.1	.6
Other goods and services		333.3	334.9	6.0	.5	.5	.2	.4
Tobacco products ¹		332.8	334.4	6.3	.5	.5	.4	.5
Cigarettes ¹		342.3	344.0	6.4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	167.8	168.5	5.3	.4	.8	.4	.8
Personal care ¹		284.1	285.0	3.7	.3	.4	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		280.6	281.4	3.5	.3	.2	.4	.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	158.8	159.8	2.5	.6	.4	.4	.6
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	175.8	175.6	4.4	-.1	-.8	.6	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	160.1	161.0	3.9	.6	.9	.2	.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	160.3	160.2	3.1	-.1	-.3	.6	-.1
Personal care services ¹		288.2	289.2	4.0	.3	.5	.2	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		291.6	292.8	4.1	.4	.7	.2	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	159.6	159.9	3.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Personal and educational expenses		412.5	414.7	8.0	.5	.6	.0	.5
School books and supplies		362.1	364.5	9.2	.7	.8	.3	.8
Personal and educational services		423.9	426.2	7.8	.5	.6	-.1	.4
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	216.6	217.9	8.2	.6	.6	-.3	.5
College tuition	12/77	216.8	218.4	8.4	.7	.7	-.1	.4
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	216.2	215.9	7.3	-.1	.1	-.7	.2
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	220.6	221.5	6.2	.4	.5	.2	.4
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		373.3	370.3	1.0	-.8	-.7	-.9	-.6
Utilities and public transportation		375.1	370.1	2.0	-1.3	.0	.3	-.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		385.8	386.5	3.4	.2	.4	.1	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Housing		352.6	353.6	2.1	4.3	5.1	3.9	3.2	4.5
Shelter		386.5	388.8	4.0	5.2	8.0	6.2	4.6	7.1
Renters' costs	12/82	116.8	117.7	5.2	6.2	8.4	6.7	5.7	7.5
Rent, residential ¹		267.7	269.9	5.3	5.2	7.3	7.6	5.3	7.4
Other renters' costs		404.6	408.0	1.5	11.1	15.8	3.3	6.2	9.4
Lodging while out of town		430.3	437.6	-5	11.5	18.8	7.1	5.3	12.8
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	119.9	120.7	.0	.0	2.1	23.1	.0	12.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	171.0	172.5	.7	10.1	3.6	6.5	5.3	5.1
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/82	114.6	115.1	3.3	4.8	8.1	5.8	4.1	6.9
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/82	114.6	115.1	3.3	4.8	8.1	5.8	4.1	6.9
Household insurance ¹	12/82	113.7	114.6	1.1	9.1	4.8	6.9	5.0	5.8
Maintenance and repairs ¹		368.7	368.5	5.0	2.2	-2	.8	3.6	.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹		421.9	422.2	.3	3.4	2.8	1.0	1.8	1.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		268.6	268.0	11.1	.7	-3.8	.3	5.8	-1.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	159.1	158.4	16.0	-1.7	-5.8	-5	6.8	-3.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	129.0	129.5	19.0	-1.2	-9.1	4.8	8.4	-2.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	149.2	148.8	-5.9	13.7	2.4	-3.2	3.4	-4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	144.8	144.7	2.0	1.4	2.2	.6	1.7	1.4
Fuel and other utilities		395.9	393.5	-1.2	3.0	3.0	-1.4	.9	.8
Fuels		487.9	483.7	-3.2	3.5	-1	-3.2	.1	-1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		610.9	622.8	-12.9	7.9	-11.4	11.5	-3.1	-6
Fuel oil		614.1	629.0	-14.7	9.9	-14.0	14.1	-3.2	-9
Other fuels	6/78	193.5	192.9	-2.7	.6	4.0	-4.4	-1.0	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity		454.5	447.2	-1	2.3	3.2	-8.8	1.1	-1.9
Electricity		369.3	364.2	-2	5.9	3.5	-2.1	2.8	.7
Utility (piped) gas		580.6	569.5	-5	-2.0	2.8	-12.8	-1.3	-5.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		244.6	244.7	4.2	1.9	11.3	3.2	3.0	7.1
Telephone services ¹		198.8	198.7	1.7	.8	13.4	3.1	1.2	8.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	179.6	179.7	3.9	1.0	27.2	4.1	2.4	15.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	111.9	111.9	-3	.0	-14.9	1.1	-2	-7.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	126.3	126.5	-2.5	.6	5.6	1.9	-1.0	3.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		403.9	403.3	9.9	3.7	7.4	3.0	8.8	5.2
Cable television ¹	12/83	111.6	111.8	12.0	8.4	4.8	2.9	10.2	3.9
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	111.0	111.5	10.3	4.2	4.5	6.3	7.2	5.4
Household furnishings and operation		247.4	248.4	1.2	3.1	-1.0	3.6	2.1	1.3
Housefurnishings		199.2	200.1	-1.0	1.0	-3.7	3.5	.0	-2
Textile housefurnishings		241.7	241.0	-1.0	-5.5	-3	8.2	-3.3	2.9
Household linens	12/77	141.6	139.0	-5.7	-11.2	-3	1.2	-8.5	.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	160.0	161.7	3.9	3.6	-1.8	9.7	3.8	3.8
Furniture and bedding		226.2	231.5	-4.3	8.3	-6.1	10.9	.9	2.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	157.0	165.5	-14.4	33.0	-14.8	17.4	6.7	.0
Sofas	12/77	121.9	121.5	2.7	4.3	-1.3	-5.1	3.5	-3.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	128.8	130.0	-7.3	3.9	-9	11.2	-1.9	4.9
Other furniture	12/77	147.0	148.3	1.6	-5.3	-1.1	5.3	-1.9	2.1
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		141.6	141.5	-5.1	.3	-6.0	-2.2	-2.4	-5.2
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	95.3	95.1	-5.1	-4	-10.1	-5.3	-2.8	-7.7
Television ¹		86.5	85.8	-2.1	-4.7	-11.4	-10.4	-3.4	-10.9
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.0	104.3	-7.2	3.0	-9.4	-1.1	-2.2	-5.3
Household appliances ¹		184.4	184.4	-5.0	1.3	-6.1	1.5	-1.9	-2.3
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		193.2	191.8	-1.0	-2.2	-5.8	-2.7	-1.6	-4.2
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	148.4	149.5	-2.4	4.7	-6.1	9.3	1.1	1.4
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	120.2	120.3	-6.9	2.0	-6.1	1.0	-2.6	-2.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	122.0	122.2	-9.0	4.3	-10.9	10.1	-2.6	-1.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	118.8	118.9	-4.8	-3	-1.6	-6.1	-2.6	-3.9

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. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	144.3	144.2	7.0	3.7	-0.3	-1.6	5.3	-1.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	148.1	152.1	8.4	.5	2.4	.3	4.4	1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	139.1	138.5	-1.2	4.2	1.5	4.1	1.5	2.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	147.8	145.9	7.2	6.2	-2.1	-4.0	6.7	-3.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	139.5	138.5	14.0	1.7	-6	-5.3	7.7	-3.0
Housekeeping supplies		314.8	316.6	5.5	1.2	1.4	5.4	3.3	3.4
Soaps and detergents ¹		314.1	314.1	11.2	1.8	.0	6.2	6.4	3.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	160.1	161.3	4.7	-1.5	3.1	5.9	1.5	4.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	160.6	161.9	.3	12.8	1.7	-5	6.4	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	147.9	148.3	1.7	5.3	-1.6	4.4	3.5	1.4
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	163.2	164.6	4.5	.2	1.7	.7	2.4	1.2
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	150.0	153.0	9.3	-5.8	1.9	14.2	1.5	7.9
Housekeeping services ¹		341.5	342.2	1.3	8.2	2.3	2.9	4.7	2.6
Postage ¹		371.9	371.9	.0	47.4	.0	.0	21.4	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	187.3	188.5	3.7	9.8	6.5	7.8	6.7	7.2
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	159.1	159.3	.8	4.5	3.9	2.8	2.6	3.3
Apparel and upkeep		207.0	208.3	-1.2	6.1	-2	6.0	2.4	2.8
Apparel commodities		192.2	193.5	-2.3	6.1	-1.0	6.0	1.8	2.4
Apparel commodities less footwear		189.0	190.5	-2.1	6.0	-1.5	8.2	1.8	3.2
Men's and boys'		199.9	200.0	1.7	4.4	-1.4	6.9	3.0	2.7
Men's	12/77	125.7	125.8	.7	6.7	-1.6	5.3	3.6	1.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	114.5	116.5	6.5	2.1	-5.1	7.9	4.3	1.2
Coats and jackets	12/77	100.4	100.8	-.8	-7.5	-6.9	5.3	-4.2	-1.0
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	158.9	158.2	-6.9	6.0	.8	18.6	-.7	9.3
Shirts	12/77	133.8	132.9	-.3	18.8	1.8	-1.8	8.8	.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	117.0	117.0	7.9	7.7	-2.3	-4.3	7.8	-3.3
Boys'	12/77	131.1	131.2	-1.6	.3	.6	15.0	-.6	7.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	128.3	128.3	-9.4	3.4	2.3	21.5	-3.2	11.5
Furnishings	12/77	140.8	143.1	7.8	-2.6	8.0	6.4	2.5	7.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	129.0	128.2	3.2	-2.8	-1.9	11.4	.2	4.5
Women's and girls'		170.1	173.2	-3.8	7.2	-2.6	13.2	1.6	5.0
Women's	12/77	113.6	115.3	-3.9	8.6	-2.8	11.9	2.2	4.3
Coats and jackets		175.7	178.8	-17.8	5.4	-22.8	68.2	-6.9	13.9
Dresses		172.8	179.2	2.3	.5	-4.2	10.7	1.4	3.0
Separates and sportswear	12/77	107.9	106.3	-1.2	17.7	-1.5	16.6	7.8	7.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	140.2	141.1	3.5	5.3	-1.4	1.4	4.4	.0
Suits	12/77	86.4	88.9	-25.6	38.2	18.2	-15.4	1.4	.0
Girls'	12/77	111.8	113.1	-1.5	4.5	-.7	10.5	1.5	4.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	105.5	104.4	-5.8	8.2	-3.1	13.3	1.0	4.8
Separates and sportswear	12/77	106.1	108.3	1.5	-1.1	6.2	4.2	.2	5.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	133.8	134.6	4.4	4.7	-2.1	9.8	4.5	3.7
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		302.0	302.1	-1.8	7.1	-1.1	10.7	2.6	4.7
Other apparel commodities ¹		215.2	214.9	-6.9	7.0	1.7	-3.3	-.2	-.8
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	124.1	124.0	1.0	1.7	7.8	1.0	1.3	4.3
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	145.5	145.3	-9.4	9.2	-.8	-4.5	-.5	-2.7
Footwear		210.3	210.8	-3.0	5.2	.6	-3.9	1.0	-1.7
Men's	12/77	139.0	139.3	-.9	4.1	2.6	-.9	1.6	.9
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	131.6	132.9	-2.0	-2.3	.9	-5.5	-2.2	-2.4
Women's	12/77	126.1	125.9	-4.7	11.4	-1.9	-4.9	3.0	-3.4
Apparel services		324.7	326.0	4.2	5.6	5.1	5.8	4.9	5.5
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	194.1	194.7	3.5	7.5	2.8	5.5	5.5	4.1
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	169.3	170.5	4.8	7.3	5.9	7.1	6.1	6.5

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. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Transportation		318.8	319.3	2.4	8.5	-2.0	-1.7	5.4	-1.9
Private		312.7	313.0	2.5	8.8	-2.5	-2.5	5.6	-2.5
New vehicles		216.1	217.2	1.5	5.6	.4	5.5	3.5	2.9
New cars		216.4	217.5	1.5	5.2	1.1	4.9	3.3	3.0
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	105.1	106.2	8.1	4.7	-1.1	4.7	6.4	1.7
Used cars		371.3	369.0	5.5	10.7	-15.7	-7.9	8.1	-11.9
Motor fuel		373.6	370.9	-3.9	17.4	1.6	-9.4	6.2	-4.1
Gasoline		373.3	370.5	-4.1	18.0	1.4	-9.2	6.4	-4.1
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	208.3	208.6	-5.9	21.0	1.7	-9.6	6.7	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	215.2	213.8	-4.1	17.9	2.2	-9.0	6.4	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	95.6	95.2	-8.6	13.6	8.2	-8.0	1.9	-2
Automobile maintenance and repair		353.1	355.3	2.8	1.2	3.8	4.4	2.0	4.1
Body work ¹	12/77	181.4	181.9	3.0	3.0	4.3	4.1	3.0	4.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	171.9	173.4	1.9	2.1	-.7	6.7	2.0	2.9
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	159.1	160.2	1.5	-.8	3.6	5.2	.4	4.4
Power plant repair	12/77	170.4	171.1	3.2	2.4	6.9	3.1	2.8	5.0
Other private transportation ¹		285.8	289.6	7.7	2.7	2.5	2.8	5.2	2.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹		203.4	202.8	6.2	1.6	-1.2	1.2	3.9	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	156.4	157.1	6.7	1.0	-.3	2.9	3.8	1.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	128.0	127.4	6.2	1.9	-1.6	.9	4.0	-.3
Tires ¹		173.2	172.4	7.8	3.8	-1.6	.2	5.7	-.7
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.4	133.7	3.0	-2.4	-1.5	2.4	.3	.5
Other private transportation services ¹		310.4	315.4	7.9	2.9	3.3	3.1	5.4	3.2
Automobile insurance ¹		363.3	370.2	16.3	8.0	8.4	13.1	12.1	10.7
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	150.0	152.9	-5.5	-9.1	-10.2	-19.1	-7.3	-14.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	161.6	162.4	2.3	3.6	4.3	2.0	2.9	3.2
State registration ¹		214.5	215.2	.2	1.9	7.9	-6.2	1.0	.6
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	173.1	173.9	2.2	.0	6.7	16.7	1.1	11.6
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	158.0	161.8	6.4	7.2	17.3	33.2	6.8	25.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	174.9	175.8	4.8	5.8	-.2	7.6	5.3	3.6
Public transportation ¹		408.0	411.5	3.5	3.8	4.5	9.4	3.6	6.9
Airline fare ¹		476.7	483.8	4.8	6.5	1.6	14.2	5.7	7.7
Intercity bus fare ¹		474.5	478.2	13.5	-5.2	15.0	7.5	3.7	11.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		357.8	358.4	.5	.7	8.3	4.4	.6	6.3
Taxi fare ¹		319.9	319.9	3.0	5.2	1.6	1.5	4.1	1.6
Intercity train fare ¹		394.2	394.7	8.9	.0	2.8	1.8	4.3	2.3
Medical care		408.6	410.7	4.7	7.6	7.2	6.3	6.2	6.8
Medical care commodities		260.2	261.6	8.3	6.9	6.6	6.5	7.6	6.6
Prescription drugs		261.5	263.0	10.0	10.5	9.5	7.3	10.2	8.4
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	181.3	183.7	2.4	10.2	9.7	9.0	6.2	9.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	242.3	241.2	15.0	24.0	9.6	4.4	19.4	7.0
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	188.7	189.6	7.8	16.1	8.1	7.3	11.8	7.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	237.6	241.3	15.8	-2.2	9.7	11.0	8.4	10.4
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	207.8	209.2	8.3	13.0	8.5	4.5	10.8	6.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	191.1	192.1	11.0	9.3	5.3	8.1	10.2	6.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	173.1	173.4	4.7	5.4	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.7
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	146.2	148.0	1.7	6.3	3.1	.5	4.0	1.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		285.2	286.0	5.1	5.6	5.9	5.0	5.4	5.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	165.5	165.9	6.5	3.8	3.5	7.0	5.1	5.3
Medical care services		441.0	443.2	4.4	7.7	7.3	6.3	6.0	6.6
Professional services		371.7	373.6	5.8	6.2	5.7	6.6	6.0	6.2
Physicians' services		404.6	408.5	3.2	7.5	7.0	6.9	5.3	6.9
Dental services ¹		352.1	352.9	6.0	5.8	4.7	5.1	5.9	4.9
Other professional services ¹	12/77	172.3	173.7	13.3	6.4	5.6	7.0	9.8	6.3
Other medical care services		525.5	527.9	3.0	9.0	8.6	6.1	6.0	7.3
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	226.3	226.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	2.3	6.6	4.5
Hospital room		718.0	716.7	5.0	5.9	5.4	1.8	5.4	3.6
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	223.0	224.7	8.0	7.1	6.4	4.6	7.5	5.5

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. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Entertainment		267.1	268.6	5.7	0.9	5.6	3.8	3.3	4.7
Entertainment commodities		262.8	264.0	4.6	-.6	4.9	4.5	2.0	4.7
Reading materials ¹	12/77	175.7	177.6	4.6	10.0	7.6	1.6	7.3	4.5
Newspapers ¹		329.4	332.7	4.1	6.5	2.9	5.7	5.3	4.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	185.0	187.2	5.1	14.0	12.4	-2.1	9.5	4.9
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	142.5	144.0	6.5	-7.1	2.9	12.2	-6	7.5
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	150.7	152.3	6.8	1.1	-1.9	18.5	3.9	6.9
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	116.9	116.9	.3	2.4	-1.7	-2.0	1.4	-1.9
Bicycles		203.1	202.4	1.4	4.9	3.2	-1.6	3.1	.8
Other sporting goods and equipment	12/77	131.5	131.7	-1.5	-7.2	-3.9	1.2	-4.4	-1.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	144.0	144.3	3.4	-3.0	1.1	5.4	.1	3.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	140.3	140.5	1.2	-2.9	-.6	8.7	-.9	4.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	135.8	136.8	3.9	-5.2	1.2	4.5	-.7	2.8
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	156.8	157.1	4.5	.0	.5	4.4	2.2	2.5
Entertainment services ¹		273.3	275.2	6.5	3.3	8.2	2.8	4.9	4.5
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	170.4	172.3	7.3	2.9	7.6	3.8	5.1	5.6
Admissions ¹	12/77	163.9	163.5	8.1	1.0	7.2	.0	4.5	3.5
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	140.6	141.5	2.7	7.5	-.3	3.5	5.0	1.6
Other goods and services		330.7	332.1	6.7	5.9	7.0	4.5	6.3	5.7
Tobacco products ¹		332.8	334.4	8.4	3.8	7.6	5.4	6.1	6.5
Cigarettes ¹		342.3	344.0	8.9	3.2	8.0	5.5	6.0	6.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	168.1	169.5	3.0	5.8	3.9	8.4	4.4	8.2
Personal care ¹		284.1	285.0	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		280.6	281.4	3.0	4.6	2.6	3.6	3.8	3.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	158.8	159.8	1.3	2.6	.3	6.0	1.9	3.1
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	175.8	175.6	13.2	6.4	-.2	-1.1	9.7	-.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	160.1	161.0	1.0	1.6	6.3	7.0	1.3	6.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	160.3	160.2	-1.5	9.4	3.8	1.0	3.8	2.4
Personal care services ¹		288.2	289.2	4.5	3.2	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		291.6	292.8	3.9	3.3	4.0	5.4	3.6	4.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	159.6	159.9	5.8	2.6	5.5	1.5	4.2	3.5
Personal and educational expenses		402.3	404.2	8.1	9.9	9.8	4.3	9.0	6.9
School books and supplies		356.7	359.5	9.2	10.5	9.7	7.7	9.8	8.7
Personal and educational services		413.2	415.0	8.1	9.8	9.7	3.8	9.0	6.7
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	209.5	210.5	9.1	9.8	11.3	2.9	9.5	7.0
College tuition	12/77	210.3	211.2	8.9	8.9	11.9	4.3	8.9	8.0
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	208.3	208.8	8.7	10.0	12.3	-1.5	9.4	5.2
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	220.6	221.5	4.3	11.5	4.7	4.6	7.8	4.7
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		369.2	367.0	-3.6	16.6	1.6	-8.8	6.0	-3.7
Utilities and public transportation		370.3	367.9	.6	3.2	5.7	-1.5	1.9	2.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		385.8	386.5	1.3	7.6	2.3	2.6	4.4	2.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1984	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
		Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	320.5	321.3	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
All items(1957-59=100)	-	372.7	373.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	21.274	301.8	302.2	1.9	.1	.1	.3	.3
Food	20.097	309.3	309.3	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.2
Food at home	13.631	294.0	293.7	.7	-.1	-.1	.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.856	317.6	317.3	3.3	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.364	259.9	260.4	-1.0	.2	-.2	.0	.9
Dairy products ¹	1.777	256.8	255.9	.3	-.4	-.1	.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.945	313.6	311.2	-.4	-.8	-.7	.6	.6
Other food at home	3.689	362.9	363.4	1.9	.1	.1	.2	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.511	400.8	402.2	2.4	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.391	294.1	290.6	-1.3	-1.2	-.3	-.8	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.542	454.1	455.6	1.7	.3	-.1	.7	-.3
Other prepared foods ¹	1.246	297.7	298.3	3.1	.2	.4	.1	.2
Food away from home	6.466	353.0	353.4	4.0	.1	.4	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.177	232.6	239.1	5.1	2.8	.5	.3	2.8
Housing	34.948	347.2	347.5	3.6	.1	.4	.3	.2
Shelter	19.945	375.0	377.1	5.2	.6	.6	.2	.6
Renters' costs ²	6.411	105.0	105.8	-	.8	.6	.3	.9
Rent, residential ¹	5.773	266.8	268.9	6.2	.8	.6	.4	.8
Other renters' costs .....	.638	409.8	411.6	7.8	.4	.5	-.8	1.1
Homeowners' costs ^{1 2}	12.978	104.3	104.8	-	.5	.7	.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1 2}	12.642	104.3	104.8	-	.5	.7	.2	.5
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.337	104.3	105.2	-	.9	.2	.6	.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.556	364.4	364.6	1.6	.1	.6	-.3	.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.260	416.8	417.4	2.3	.1	1.0	-.7	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.296	260.5	260.5	1.7	.0	.2	.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	8.001	401.9	396.3	.7	-1.4	-.3	.8	-.8
Fuels	5.848	496.7	487.2	-.9	-1.9	-.6	1.0	-1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.289	604.3	618.1	-1.8	2.3	-.6	1.4	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.559	465.9	452.0	-.6	-3.0	-.6	.8	-2.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	2.153	245.6	245.7	5.0	.0	.6	.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	7.002	243.2	244.5	1.6	.5	.6	-.1	.5
Housefurnishings	3.708	196.5	197.7	-.3	.6	.9	-.5	.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.666	311.0	312.7	3.4	.5	.3	.2	.6
Housekeeping services ¹	1.628	342.9	343.9	4.0	.3	.4	.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.002	208.7	210.2	2.6	.7	.3	.7	.5
Apparel commodities	4.250	195.1	196.6	2.2	.8	.3	.8	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.375	201.8	203.5	2.7	.8	1.0	.9	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.565	178.2	180.0	3.6	1.0	-.1	1.9	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.135	314.9	314.8	4.1	.0	1.6	1.2	.0
Footwear .....	.674	211.0	212.6	-.3	.8	-.5	-.5	.2
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.501	202.5	202.4	-.8	.0	.3	-1.3	.0
Apparel services .....	.752	321.6	323.2	5.1	.5	.6	.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1984	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	24.129	321.1	322.2	1.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.1
Private transportation	22.767	316.8	317.6	1.2	.3	-.4	-.3	.0
New vehicles	4.018	213.5	215.3	3.3	.8	.4	.6	.4
New cars	3.431	213.8	215.5	3.1	.8	.4	.6	.4
Used cars	5.798	374.3	375.3	-2.4	.3	-1.2	-.2	-.6
Motor fuel	6.213	379.5	376.3	1.0	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8
Gasoline		379.2	375.8	1.1	-.9	-.7	-1.0	-.8
Maintenance and repair	1.842	354.5	356.9	3.1	.7	.2	.2	.7
Other private transportation ¹	4.896	285.2	289.2	3.4	1.4	.0	-.8	1.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.723	205.8	205.0	2.0	-.3	.3	.3	-.3
Other private transportation services ¹	4.173	308.9	314.1	3.6	1.7	-.1	-1.0	1.7
Public transportation ¹	1.362	396.8	399.3	4.6	.6	.4	.8	.6
Medical care	5.569	406.3	408.5	6.5	.5	.6	.5	.5
Medical care commodities .....	.938	259.8	260.9	6.9	.4	.7	.4	.5
Medical care services	4.632	438.1	440.6	6.4	.6	.6	.5	.5
Professional services	2.272	372.1	373.7	6.1	.4	.6	.6	.5
Other medical care services	2.360	520.7	524.4	6.7	.7	.6	.6	.4
Entertainment	3.923	261.6	263.0	3.5	.5	-.1	.3	.6
Entertainment commodities	2.431	256.0	257.1	3.0	.4	-.2	.8	.5
Entertainment services ¹	1.492	272.6	274.6	4.3	.7	.0	-.3	.7
Other goods and services	5.155	328.7	330.1	5.8	.4	.4	.2	.4
Tobacco products ¹	1.771	332.4	334.0	6.3	.5	.4	.4	.5
Personal care ¹	1.893	281.8	282.7	3.8	.3	.4	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.930	281.1	282.0	3.4	.3	.3	.4	.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.963	282.8	283.7	4.1	.3	.5	.2	.3
Personal and educational expenses	1.490	414.5	416.5	7.9	.5	.6	-.1	.5
School books and supplies .....	.213	366.9	369.2	9.0	.6	.8	.0	.9
Personal and educational services	1.278	426.1	428.1	7.7	.5	.6	-.1	.5
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	320.5	321.3	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Commodities	55.517	286.8	287.6	1.6	.3	.0	.2	.2
Food and beverages	21.274	301.8	302.2	1.9	.1	.1	.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	34.243	275.5	276.5	1.5	.4	-.1	.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	19.731	286.5	287.0	2.4	.2	.0	.5	.2
Apparel commodities	4.250	195.1	196.6	2.2	.8	.3	.8	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	15.481	336.4	336.5	2.4	.0	-.3	-.1	.0
Durables	14.511	263.1	264.5	.0	.5	-.3	.0	.6
Services	44.483	382.0	383.0	4.6	.3	.4	.2	.4
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	18.991	104.5	105.1	-	.6	.8	.2	.6
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	8.999	104.8	103.3	-	-1.4	.1	.2	-1.4
Transportation services	7.377	331.4	335.5	3.6	1.2	.1	-.4	1.2
Medical care services	4.632	438.1	440.6	6.4	.6	.6	.5	.5
Other services	4.484	315.0	316.7	5.4	.5	.4	.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1984	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food	79.903	321.9	322.9	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
All items less shelter	80.055	304.8	305.4	2.3	.2	.0	.2	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	87.022	102.4	102.6	—	.2	.0	.2	.3
All items less medical care	94.431	316.1	316.9	2.7	.3	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food	35.419	273.4	274.5	1.6	.4	-.1	.1	.2
Nondurables less food ¹	20.908	281.5	282.4	2.5	.3	.1	.5	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	16.658	322.3	323.1	2.6	.2	-.2	.0	.2
Nondurables	41.005	295.2	295.7	2.1	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	25.492	103.8	103.9	—	.1	.2	.3	.1
Services less medical care ¹	39.852	373.6	374.5	4.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Energy	12.061	432.5	426.6	.1	-1.4	-.7	.0	-1.0
All items less energy	87.939	311.5	313.0	3.3	.5	.3	.2	.4
All items less food and energy	67.842	310.7	312.7	3.7	.6	.3	.2	.5
Commodities less food and energy	27.918	257.2	258.8	1.8	.6	.1	.3	.4
Energy commodities	7.502	412.6	411.2	.6	-.3	-.7	-.5	-.4
Services less energy	39.924	374.9	377.3	5.1	.6	.5	.1	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	—	\$312	\$311	-2.8	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	—	.268	.268	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.1	4.8	1.9	2.5	3.4	2.2
Food and beverages	300.6	300.9	301.9	302.9	3.1	1.2	.1	3.1	2.2	1.6
Food	308.2	308.4	309.4	310.1	3.1	1.3	-.1	2.5	2.2	1.2
Food at home	293.6	293.3	294.0	294.7	3.2	.0	-2.0	1.5	1.6	-.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	315.7	316.8	317.6	317.3	4.8	3.1	3.4	2.0	3.9	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	258.6	258.2	258.3	260.5	4.0	-4.9	-5.4	3.0	-.5	-1.3
Dairy products ¹	256.6	256.3	256.8	255.9	4.3	-.9	-.9	-1.1	1.7	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables	316.3	314.0	315.8	317.6	1.3	4.1	-7.9	1.7	2.7	-3.3
Other food at home	362.1	362.5	363.4	363.0	2.2	2.8	1.9	1.0	2.5	1.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	399.8	401.4	400.8	402.2	1.2	1.5	4.4	2.4	1.4	3.4
Fats and oils ¹	297.3	296.5	294.1	290.6	1.2	-2.1	5.0	-8.7	-.5	-2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	453.0	452.6	455.9	454.7	2.3	3.0	-.3	1.5	2.7	.6
Other prepared foods ¹	296.1	297.3	297.7	298.3	2.2	4.6	2.6	3.0	3.4	2.8
Food away from home	350.0	351.5	353.4	353.8	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.4	3.7	4.3
Alcoholic beverages	230.5	231.7	232.4	238.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	15.4	1.6	8.6
Housing	343.6	345.1	346.1	346.9	1.1	4.4	4.7	3.9	2.7	4.3
Shelter	371.4	373.8	374.7	376.8	2.1	5.2	7.7	5.9	3.7	6.8
Renters' costs ²	103.9	104.5	104.8	105.7	-	5.7	8.1	7.1	-	7.6
Rent, residential ¹	264.1	265.7	266.8	268.9	5.2	5.3	7.1	7.5	5.2	7.3
Other renters' costs	404.4	406.3	402.9	407.5	2.1	11.5	14.9	3.1	6.7	8.8
Homeowners' costs ^{1 2}	103.4	104.1	104.3	104.8	-	4.9	8.1	5.5	-	6.8
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1 2}	103.4	104.1	104.3	104.8	-	4.9	8.1	5.5	-	6.8
Household insurance ^{1 2}	103.5	103.7	104.3	105.2	-	9.5	4.4	6.7	-	5.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹	363.4	365.6	364.4	364.6	2.2	2.5	.3	1.3	2.4	.8
Maintenance and repair services ¹	415.3	419.6	416.8	417.4	-.3	3.9	3.5	2.0	1.8	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	260.0	260.6	260.5	260.5	7.4	1.2	-2.4	.8	4.3	-.8
Fuel and other utilities	395.8	394.6	397.6	394.3	-1.5	2.7	2.9	-1.5	.6	.7
Fuels	487.0	483.9	488.6	483.0	-3.2	3.1	-.1	-3.2	-.1	-1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	608.5	604.8	613.5	625.6	-12.8	7.5	-11.4	11.7	-3.1	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	453.9	451.0	454.8	445.8	-.2	1.9	3.2	-6.9	.8	-2.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	243.7	245.1	245.6	245.7	4.2	1.7	11.2	3.3	2.9	7.2
Household furnishings and operation	242.4	243.9	243.6	244.8	.7	3.5	-1.5	4.0	2.1	1.2
Housefurnishings	195.8	197.6	196.7	197.7	-1.6	1.4	-4.4	3.9	-.1	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	310.0	311.0	311.6	313.6	4.7	2.6	1.4	4.7	3.7	3.1
Housekeeping services ¹	341.0	342.2	342.9	343.9	1.2	9.0	2.4	3.4	5.0	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	204.2	204.8	206.3	207.4	-1.2	6.3	-.4	6.4	2.5	3.0
Apparel commodities	190.2	190.7	192.3	193.4	-2.5	6.3	-1.5	6.9	1.8	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	196.6	198.5	200.2	200.5	1.2	4.1	-2.4	8.2	2.7	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	169.7	169.6	172.8	175.1	-4.2	8.6	-2.6	13.3	2.0	5.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	306.4	311.2	314.9	314.8	-3.7	9.2	.0	11.4	2.6	5.6
Footwear	212.9	211.8	210.8	211.3	-2.6	4.4	.0	-3.0	.9	-1.5
Other apparel commodities ¹	204.5	205.2	202.5	202.4	-7.8	7.0	2.4	-4.0	-.7	-.9
Apparel services	319.3	321.1	321.9	323.2	4.4	5.8	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1987 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Expenditure category										
Transportation	322.1	320.8	319.9	320.2	2.2	6.6	-2.4	-2.3	5.3	-2.4
Private transportation	317.9	316.5	315.5	315.6	2.1	9.0	-3.0	-2.9	5.5	-2.9
New vehicles	213.6	214.4	215.7	216.6	1.3	5.6	.4	5.7	3.5	3.0
New cars	214.0	214.8	216.0	216.8	1.1	5.2	.8	5.3	3.2	3.0
Used cars	376.7	372.1	371.3	369.0	5.1	11.2	-15.7	-7.9	8.1	-11.9
Motor fuel	361.9	378.9	375.7	372.6	-4.0	17.1	2.1	-9.4	6.1	-3.8
Gasoline	361.3	378.8	375.1	372.1	-4.0	17.6	1.9	-9.3	6.3	-3.9
Maintenance and repair	352.6	353.3	354.1	356.5	2.8	1.3	3.8	4.5	2.0	4.2
Other private transportation ¹	287.7	287.6	285.2	289.2	7.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	4.7	2.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	204.3	204.9	205.6	205.0	8.5	1.8	-1.6	1.4	4.1	-1
Other private transportation services ¹	312.4	312.1	308.9	314.1	7.2	2.4	2.6	2.2	4.7	2.4
Public transportation ¹	392.1	393.5	398.8	399.3	2.8	3.4	4.9	7.5	3.1	6.2
Medical care	402.1	404.6	406.8	406.7	4.7	7.2	7.2	8.7	5.9	6.9
Medical care commodities	256.9	258.7	259.6	261.2	7.4	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.8
Medical care services	433.8	436.4	438.8	440.6	4.4	7.4	7.2	6.6	5.9	6.9
Professional services	368.1	370.4	372.5	374.4	5.2	6.5	5.9	7.0	5.9	6.4
Other medical care services	516.5	519.4	522.3	524.4	3.6	8.1	8.5	6.3	5.9	7.4
Entertainment	261.2	260.9	261.8	263.5	5.3	.5	5.1	3.6	2.9	4.3
Entertainment commodities	254.5	254.0	256.0	257.4	4.1	-.8	4.2	4.6	1.6	4.4
Entertainment services ¹	273.2	273.3	272.6	274.6	6.2	2.7	6.1	2.1	4.5	4.1
Other goods and services	324.4	325.8	326.6	328.0	6.9	5.2	6.8	4.5	6.0	5.7
Tobacco products ¹	329.7	331.1	332.4	334.0	8.7	3.5	7.8	5.3	6.1	6.5
Personal care ¹	279.9	280.9	281.8	282.7	3.7	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	279.2	280.0	281.1	282.0	3.0	4.3	2.5	4.1	3.6	3.3
Personal care services ¹	260.9	282.2	282.8	283.7	4.6	3.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1
Personal and educational expenses	402.4	405.0	404.7	406.6	8.5	9.2	9.6	4.4	8.9	7.0
School books and supplies	358.1	360.9	360.8	364.1	9.2	10.1	10.0	6.9	9.6	8.4
Personal and educational services	413.2	415.7	415.3	417.3	8.2	9.1	9.6	4.0	8.6	6.8
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.1	4.8	1.9	2.5	3.4	2.2
Commodities	285.7	285.6	286.1	286.7	1.4	5.0	-1.5	1.4	3.2	-.1
Food and beverages	300.6	300.9	301.9	302.9	3.1	1.2	.1	3.1	2.2	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	274.5	274.2	274.4	274.7	.4	7.4	-2.4	.3	3.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	285.0	285.1	286.5	287.0	-6.3	11.2	2.6	2.8	2.1	2.7
Apparel commodities	190.2	190.7	192.3	193.4	-2.5	6.3	-1.5	6.9	1.8	2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	337.6	336.6	336.4	336.5	-4.0	10.1	5.5	-1.3	2.6	2.1
Durables	262.7	261.8	261.8	263.4	2.9	4.9	-6.5	1.1	3.9	-3.8
Services	378.6	380.0	380.6	382.2	3.1	4.6	6.4	3.9	3.9	5.1
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	103.5	104.3	104.5	105.1	-	5.3	7.7	6.3	-	7.0
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	104.5	104.6	104.6	103.3	-	3.2	13.7	-4.5	-	4.2
Transportation services	332.1	332.4	331.1	335.2	5.0	2.2	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.6
Medical care services	433.8	436.4	436.8	440.8	4.4	7.4	7.2	6.6	5.9	6.9
Other services	311.8	313.0	312.9	314.5	6.2	5.1	6.5	3.5	5.6	5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	319.6	320.1	320.6	321.6	1.9	5.7	2.5	2.5	3.8	2.5
All items less shelter	303.1	303.2	303.7	304.4	2.0	4.8	.5	1.7	3.4	1.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	101.9	101.9	102.1	102.4	-	4.9	1.2	2.0	-	1.6
All items less medical care	314.2	314.6	315.1	316.0	2.2	4.6	1.7	2.3	3.4	2.0
Commodities less food	272.3	272.1	272.3	272.9	.3	7.2	-2.3	.9	3.7	-.7
Nondurables less food ¹	280.0	280.2	281.5	282.4	-6.0	10.7	2.6	3.5	2.0	3.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	323.2	322.4	322.3	323.1	-3.8	9.7	5.2	-.1	2.8	2.5
Nondurables	294.3	293.9	294.3	295.1	1.1	4.6	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	103.3	103.5	103.8	103.9	-	3.6	7.7	2.3	-	5.0
Services less medical care ¹	371.1	372.5	373.6	374.5	1.7	4.2	7.9	3.7	2.9	5.8
Energy	430.5	427.5	427.6	423.4	-3.5	10.0	1.0	-6.4	3.0	-2.8
All items less energy	309.7	310.5	311.2	312.6	2.9	4.1	2.1	3.8	3.5	2.9
All items less food and energy	308.8	309.8	310.3	312.0	3.0	5.0	2.8	4.2	4.0	3.5
Commodities less food and energy	256.0	256.2	256.9	257.8	2.2	5.1	-2.9	2.8	3.7	-.1
Energy commodities	415.1	412.0	410.1	408.5	-5.6	15.4	-.3	-6.2	4.4	-3.3
Services less energy	372.6	374.5	375.0	377.4	3.7	4.8	6.7	5.3	4.3	6.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food and beverages		301.8	302.2	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Food		309.3	309.3	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.2
Food at home		294.0	293.7	.7	-.1	-.1	.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹		317.6	317.3	3.3	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	171.4	171.0	4.1	-.2	.4	.4	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	152.1	150.9	3.6	-.8	.1	.3	.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	198.1	199.3	5.8	.6	.4	.1	.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	153.9	152.1	1.6	-1.2	.0	.3	-1.2
Bakery products ¹	12/77	167.0	166.9	3.1	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
White bread ¹		264.8	263.5	1.3	-.5	.3	.3	-.5
Other bread ¹	12/77	163.2	162.9	3.1	-.2	.4	.2	-.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	159.3	159.2	1.8	-.1	1.0	-.2	-.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	169.3	169.3	2.6	.0	.0	.5	.0
Cookies	12/77	178.5	178.7	5.4	.1	.5	1.0	-.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	178.1	175.9	7.1	-.1	.0	.8	-.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	170.6	170.7	2.5	.1	-.1	1.4	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	168.9	170.9	5.0	1.2	.9	-1.1	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		259.9	260.4	-1.0	.2	-.2	.0	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish		265.9	266.3	-1.3	.2	-.3	-.2	.9
Meats		259.9	260.8	-2.2	.3	-.5	-.4	1.3
Beef and veal		261.8	264.0	-2.9	.8	.0	.3	2.4
Ground beef other than canned		246.7	244.1	-3.7	-1.1	.2	1.1	.2
Chuck roast		258.1	271.2	-4.9	5.1	-1.4	-.2	6.1
Round roast		223.8	227.1	-5.5	1.5	.6	-1.1	1.1
Round steak		237.3	241.9	-2.6	1.9	.7	1.4	2.7
Sirloin steak		269.5	268.8	-2.4	-.3	-.8	-1.6	5.3
Other beef and veal	12/77	164.1	185.3	-1.1	.7	.3	.8	2.2
Pork		251.1	248.8	-2.2	-.9	-1.3	-1.8	-.5
Bacon		278.3	276.1	.4	-.1	-1.7	-6.0	.3
Chops		231.6	227.6	-2.7	-1.7	-.7	.2	-.7
Ham other than canned	12/77	113.1	113.5	-.3	.4	-.2	-1.1	-1.3
Sausage ¹		317.3	310.1	-3.0	-2.3	.5	-.5	-2.3
Canned ham		253.0	251.9	-2.5	-.4	.3	-1.7	-1.5
Other pork	12/77	133.3	132.1	-4.6	-.9	-1.3	-3.0	1.1
Other meats ¹		266.5	269.3	-.1	1.1	-.4	.1	1.1
Frankfurters ¹		261.6	266.3	-.6	1.8	-.1	.9	1.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	156.7	155.9	-.1	-.5	-1.0	.4	-.5
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	134.5	137.3	-.1	2.1	.0	-.4	2.1
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	142.3	142.1	.8	-.1	-.7	-.5	-.1
Poultry ¹		213.7	212.0	.2	-.8	-.2	1.0	-.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹		211.8	208.1	-1.6	-1.7	.7	.6	-1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	137.3	137.1	-1.5	-.1	-.9	.5	-.1
Other poultry ¹	12/77	141.3	141.0	5.0	-.2	-.8	2.2	-.2
Fish and seafood		407.3	406.2	4.4	-.3	1.2	.2	.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.2	132.9	.3	.5	-.9	.5	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	169.3	168.2	6.5	-.6	2.0	.2	-.3
Eggs		186.6	188.3	5.4	.9	2.3	4.4	-.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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Dairy products ¹		256.8	255.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.4
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	138.3	137.7	-1	-4	.3	.1	-4
Fresh whole milk		226.2	225.1	-2	-5	.4	.1	-5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	138.4	138.3	.0	-1	-2	.0	-1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	155.7	155.3	1.0	-3	-5	.6	-3
Butter ¹		266.1	265.6	-2.1	-2	-2	.5	-2
Cheese ¹	12/77	151.9	151.2	.9	-5	-2	.4	-5
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	161.8	162.1	1.9	.2	-5	.7	.2
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	155.9	155.1	3.1	-5	-1.1	1.4	-5
Fruits and vegetables		313.6	311.2	-4	-8	-7	.6	.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables		316.6	313.4	-2.0	-1.0	-1.7	1.2	1.2
Fresh fruits		352.2	343.8	1.9	-2.4	-1.2	.9	2.4
Apples		326.9	309.6	3.2	-5.3	.1	-6	7.6
Bananas		257.4	239.4	-5	-7.0	9.8	.9	-4.8
Oranges		413.1	391.8	-19.9	-5.2	-4.8	-4.4	-1
Other fresh fruits	12/77	189.4	191.6	16.1	1.3	1.7	4.8	1.0
Fresh vegetables		284.6	286.1	-6.0	.5	-2.3	1.0	.2
Potatoes		277.5	253.3	-20.4	-8.7	-7.8	-1.1	-3.0
Lettuce ¹		350.2	333.9	-8.5	-4.7	12.2	3.4	-4.7
Tomatoes ¹		217.1	236.9	-8.8	9.1	-5.7	-2.1	9.1
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	155.1	163.9	4.4	5.7	-1.0	.4	4.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		313.0	311.3	1.6	-5	.2	-3	-5
Processed fruits	12/77	169.0	168.2	2.6	-5	.5	.4	-4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	171.4	171.1	3.3	-2	.6	-2	-2
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	170.9	169.1	1.2	-1.1	-3	.4	-9
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	164.8	164.7	3.4	-1	.9	.2	-1
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	147.1	146.2	.6	-6	.2	-4	-6
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	165.4	164.0	3.2	-8	-1	.5	-8
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	145.9	145.9	-9	.0	-1	-1.6	.0
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	138.9	137.9	.1	-7	.6	-4	-7
Other foods at home		362.9	363.4	1.9	.1	.1	.2	-1
Sugar and sweets ¹		400.8	402.2	2.4	.3	.4	-1	.3
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	166.2	167.2	3.7	.6	.9	-2	1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	173.2	172.6	-6	-3	.5	-1	-3
Other sweets ¹	12/77	162.3	163.4	3.6	.7	.0	.1	.7
Fats and oils ¹		294.1	290.6	-1.3	-1.2	-3	-6	-1.2
Margarine ¹		302.2	295.6	.2	-2.2	-4	-3	-2.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	157.7	157.1	1.2	-4	-2	.0	-4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	150.8	149.3	-2.9	-1.0	-2	-1.4	-1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages		454.1	455.6	1.7	.3	-1	.7	-3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		318.5	320.2	1.0	.5	-1	.6	-5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	149.3	149.7	1.4	.3	.7	.7	-5
Roasted coffee ¹		369.9	371.2	-1	.4	-7	-4	.4
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		379.4	379.8	2.3	.1	-1	.1	.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	155.3	155.3	4.0	.0	.8	.8	-1
Other prepared foods ¹		297.7	298.3	3.1	.2	.4	.1	.2
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	157.0	155.3	4.7	-1.1	.8	.3	-6
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	167.4	167.9	3.6	.3	1.0	1.1	.3
Snacks ¹	12/77	173.4	173.8	2.2	.2	-4	.3	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	167.2	169.2	2.4	1.2	.7	-4	.9
Other condiments	12/77	168.0	167.7	4.0	-2	.7	.1	.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	160.7	161.6	3.6	.6	.6	-5	.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	155.2	155.6	1.7	.3	.1	-3	1.0

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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food away from home		353.0	353.4	4.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1
Lunch	12/77	170.4	170.7	3.9	.2	.2	.8	.1
Dinner	12/77	170.9	171.3	4.5	.2	.2	.2	.4
Other meals and snacks	12/77	172.5	172.2	3.4	-.2	.2	.5	-.3
Alcoholic beverages		232.6	239.1	5.1	2.8	.5	.3	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	148.0	152.6	4.7	3.1	.5	.1	3.0
Beer and ale		235.6	236.3	2.0	.3	.9	-.3	.4
Whiskey ¹		155.8	171.2	10.5	9.9	.4	.3	9.9
Wine ¹		244.2	246.1	1.5	.8	.2	.3	.8
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	126.5	138.2	12.4	9.2	.7	.4	9.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	167.0	169.5	6.5	1.5	.5	.8	1.8
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		279.1	278.8	.3	-.1	.0	.1	.5
Selected beef cuts ¹		262.1	264.0	-3.0	.7	-1.0	-.2	.7
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	144.3	144.4	2.3	.1	.6	.3	-.1

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. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Food and beverages		301.9	302.9	3.1	1.2	0.1	3.1	2.2	1.6
Food		309.4	310.1	3.1	1.3	-.1	2.5	2.2	1.2
Food at home		294.0	294.7	3.2	.0	-2.0	1.5	1.6	-.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹		317.6	317.3	4.8	3.1	3.4	2.0	3.9	2.7
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	171.2	171.7	4.7	4.1	3.1	4.3	4.4	3.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	151.2	151.4	3.9	2.7	6.3	1.9	3.3	4.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	198.1	199.3	7.2	9.7	1.8	4.5	8.5	3.2
Rice, pasta, and commmeal ¹	12/77	153.9	152.1	1.6	4.3	4.0	-3.3	3.0	.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	167.0	166.9	4.8	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.5	2.7
White bread ¹		264.8	263.5	4.5	-1.7	2.0	.5	1.4	1.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	163.2	162.9	.3	12.2	-1.2	1.7	6.0	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	159.3	159.2	3.1	-.8	1.8	3.1	1.2	2.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	169.3	169.3	5.7	1.7	1.2	1.9	3.7	1.6
Cookies	12/77	179.4	179.2	4.5	.5	11.1	5.5	2.5	8.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	176.1	175.9	9.1	10.1	7.7	1.8	9.6	4.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	170.6	170.7	2.7	.5	1.0	5.8	1.6	3.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	168.9	170.9	7.1	4.2	4.6	4.3	5.6	4.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		258.3	260.5	4.0	-4.9	-5.4	3.0	-.5	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish		264.2	266.6	7.0	-6.3	-7.1	1.8	.1	-2.7
Meats		257.6	260.9	7.1	-7.3	-9.1	1.5	-.4	-3.9
Beef and veal		261.5	267.7	6.1	-10.4	-15.6	10.8	-2.5	-3.3
Ground beef other than canned		247.7	248.1	1.7	-5.3	-15.9	6.4	-1.9	-5.4
Chuck roast		260.7	276.5	1.5	-16.9	-18.5	19.1	-8.2	-1.5
Round roast		227.2	229.6	2.7	-6.7	-18.4	2.1	-2.1	-8.7
Round steak		239.7	246.1	9.8	-14.2	-20.8	20.7	-2.9	-2.2
Sirloin steak		260.1	274.0	13.3	-20.2	-10.1	11.7	-4.9	.2
Other beef and veal	12/77	163.4	167.0	9.6	-11.1	-13.3	13.2	-1.3	-1.0
Pork		244.7	243.4	14.2	-5.0	-1.9	-13.8	4.1	-8.0
Bacon		266.4	267.3	21.0	18.7	-4.2	-26.1	19.8	-15.9
Chops		226.0	224.5	4.8	-9.6	-1.2	-4.3	-2.7	-2.8
Ham other than canned	12/77	111.1	109.7	11.8	-10.2	9.0	-9.6	.2	-.7
Sausage ¹		317.3	310.1	6.9	-10.7	1.9	-8.9	-2.3	-3.6
Canned ham		253.8	250.1	-3.8	4.0	1.1	-10.7	.0	-5.0
Other pork	12/77	128.7	130.1	14.5	-8.8	-10.0	-12.2	2.2	-11.1
Other meats ¹		266.5	269.3	-.4	-1.5	-1.5	3.2	-1.0	.8
Frankfurters ¹		261.6	266.3	-2.1	-.9	-9.4	10.9	-1.5	.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	156.7	155.9	-1.0	6.9	-1.8	-4.0	2.8	-2.9
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	134.5	137.3	-3.7	-5.2	1.8	7.0	-4.5	4.4
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	142.3	142.1	10.0	-5.4	4.6	-5.2	2.0	-.4
Poultry ¹		213.7	212.0	6.8	-1.3	-4.2	-.2	2.7	-2.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		211.8	208.1	1.1	1.3	-6.6	-1.9	1.2	-4.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	137.3	137.1	.9	-3.4	-1.4	-2.0	-1.3	-1.7
Other poultry ¹	12/77	141.3	141.0	24.3	-2.8	-3.9	4.7	9.9	.3
Fish and seafood		408.9	409.1	8.6	-3.4	6.4	6.3	2.5	6.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.2	132.9	4.6	-3.5	.0	.3	.5	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	170.7	170.2	11.7	-5.7	13.2	7.9	2.6	10.5
Eggs		192.0	191.0	-50.4	37.5	41.7	27.6	-17.4	34.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Dairy products ¹		256.8	255.9	4.3	-0.9	-0.9	-1.1	1.7	-1.0
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	138.9	138.4	1.5	-6	-1.4	.3	.4	-6
Fresh whole milk		227.3	226.2	.9	-5	-1.6	.2	.2	-7
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	138.4	138.3	5.9	-6	-3.9	-1.1	2.6	-2.6
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	155.7	155.3	2.9	-1.0	2.6	-3	.9	1.2
Butter ¹		266.1	265.6	-3.3	-10.1	5.3	.3	-6.8	2.8
Cheese ¹	12/77	151.9	151.2	1.9	-8	3.5	-1.1	.5	1.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	161.8	162.1	5.9	.2	.0	1.7	3.0	.9
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	155.9	155.1	7.9	4.5	1.3	-1.0	6.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables		315.8	317.6	1.3	4.1	-7.9	1.7	2.7	-3.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables		321.1	324.8	-5.3	12.0	-15.1	2.5	3.0	-6.7
Fresh fruits		330.1	338.1	36.4	.0	-27.6	9.0	16.8	-11.2
Apples		308.7	332.2	4.6	5.0	-21.3	31.4	4.8	1.7
Bananas		262.1	249.4	20.8	34.3	-50.9	23.3	27.3	-22.2
Oranges		349.8	349.5	9.7	-4.5	-42.5	-31.7	2.4	-37.3
Other fresh fruits	12/77	186.1	187.9	82.3	-10.2	-17.1	34.1	27.9	5.4
Fresh vegetables		311.4	312.0	-19.9	4.7	-2.5	-4.5	-8.4	-3.5
Potatoes		284.6	276.2	3.4	-9.4	-30.2	-38.7	-3.2	-34.6
Lettuce ¹		350.2	333.9	25.7	-77.3	63.5	49.8	-46.6	56.5
Tomatoes ¹		217.1	236.9	-26.6	772.4	-89.6	3.1	153.1	-67.2
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	180.8	188.2	-31.2	9.1	38.1	14.6	-13.4	25.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		313.0	311.3	1.8	3.8	3.0	-2.3	2.8	.3
Processed fruits	12/77	169.7	169.0	2.7	1.7	4.1	1.7	2.2	2.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	172.8	172.5	4.1	.7	7.8	.7	2.4	4.2
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	171.6	170.1	1.0	.5	6.3	-3.0	.7	1.5
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	164.8	164.7	3.0	3.0	3.3	4.2	3.0	3.7
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	147.1	146.2	1.9	-3	4.2	-3.2	.8	.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	165.4	164.0	5.1	2.8	7.1	-1.9	3.9	2.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	145.9	145.9	2.2	-2.4	3.3	-6.3	-1	-1.6
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	138.9	137.9	.0	-6	2.9	-2.0	-3	.4
Other foods at home		363.4	363.0	2.2	2.8	1.9	1.0	2.5	1.4
Sugar and sweets ¹		400.8	402.2	1.2	1.5	4.4	2.4	1.4	3.4
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	166.2	167.9	2.5	1.0	4.2	7.2	1.7	5.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	173.2	172.6	-1.1	-5.9	4.8	.0	-3.5	2.4
Other sweets ¹	12/77	162.3	163.4	-5	7.3	4.6	3.2	3.3	3.9
Fats and oils ¹		294.1	290.6	1.2	-2.1	5.0	-6.7	-5	-2.1
Margarine ¹		302.2	295.6	.7	-1.5	14.4	-11.2	-4	.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	157.7	157.1	7.4	.0	-3	-2.3	3.8	-1.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	150.8	149.3	-5	-3.3	2.7	-10.0	-1.9	-3.9
Nonalcoholic beverages		455.9	454.7	2.3	3.0	-3	1.5	2.7	.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		320.4	318.9	4.0	2.3	-2.7	.4	3.1	-1.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	149.7	149.0	-2.7	4.5	-3	4.1	.8	1.9
Roasted coffee ¹		369.9	371.2	-1.7	3.2	1.2	-2.9	.7	-9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		379.4	379.8	1.8	5.6	1.4	.5	3.7	1.0
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	155.9	155.8	2.2	8.8	-8	6.1	5.4	2.6
Other prepared foods ¹		297.7	298.3	2.2	4.6	2.6	3.0	3.4	2.8
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	157.0	156.1	8.6	-3	8.4	2.3	4.1	5.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	167.4	187.9	.5	6.6	-2.2	10.1	3.5	3.8
Snacks ¹	12/77	173.4	173.8	-2	4.5	4.3	.5	2.1	2.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	168.0	169.5	1.5	-2	3.7	4.9	.6	4.3
Other condiments	12/77	167.7	168.0	3.8	2.5	5.7	3.9	3.1	4.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	160.7	161.6	.8	9.3	2.0	2.5	4.9	2.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	154.7	156.2	1.3	.3	1.8	3.1	.8	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Food away from home		353.4	353.8	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.4	3.7	4.3
Lunch	12/77	170.6	170.7	2.7	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.4	4.2
Dinner	12/77	170.9	171.5	3.5	5.9	5.6	3.3	4.7	4.5
Other meals and snacks	12/77	172.7	172.2	4.4	3.1	4.1	1.6	3.8	2.8
Alcoholic beverages		232.4	238.9	1.9	1.2	2.3	15.4	1.6	8.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	147.9	152.4	2.8	-.8	1.9	15.5	1.0	8.5
Beer and ale		235.6	236.5	3.8	-2.2	2.1	4.3	.8	3.2
Whiskey ¹		155.8	171.2	-2.0	1.3	.5	49.6	-.4	22.6
Wine ¹		244.2	246.1	-2.5	2.7	.5	5.4	.1	2.9
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	126.5	138.2	.0	5.0	2.3	48.9	2.5	23.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	166.7	169.7	2.0	6.1	5.3	13.0	4.1	9.1
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		279.1	280.5	1.1	-.3	-2.0	2.5	.4	.2
Selected beef cuts ¹		262.1	264.0	8.0	-3.8	-13.3	-1.8	1.9	-7.7
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	144.7	144.5	3.4	2.3	.3	3.1	2.9	1.7

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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housing		347.2	347.5	3.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2
Shelter		375.0	377.1	5.2	.6	.6	.2	.6
Renters' costs	12/84	105.0	105.8	—	.8	.6	.3	.9
Rent, residential ¹		266.8	268.9	6.2	.8	.6	.4	.8
Other renters' costs		409.8	411.6	7.8	.4	.5	-.8	1.1
Lodging while out of town		434.3	435.4	8.9	.3	.6	-1.0	1.7
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	120.2	121.1	5.7	.7	.1	4.5	.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	170.3	172.0	5.3	1.0	.2	.5	1.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/84	104.3	104.8	—	.5	.7	.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/84	104.3	104.8	—	.5	.7	.2	.5
Household insurance ¹	12/84	104.3	105.2	—	.9	.2	.6	.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹		364.4	364.6	1.6	.1	.6	-.3	.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹		416.8	417.4	2.3	.1	1.0	-.7	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		260.5	260.5	1.7	.0	.2	.0	.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	150.3	149.6	1.8	-.5	.7	-.2	-.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	125.8	126.2	2.5	.3	.0	.8	.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	146.0	145.5	2.8	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	146.1	146.6	1.8	.3	-.2	.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities		401.9	396.3	.7	-1.4	-.3	.8	-.8
Fuels		496.7	487.2	-.9	-1.9	-.6	1.0	-1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		604.3	618.1	-1.8	2.3	-.6	1.4	2.0
Fuel oil		607.6	623.6	-2.0	2.6	-.7	1.6	2.5
Other fuels	6/78	192.5	193.0	-.7	.3	-.5	-.3	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity		465.9	452.0	-.6	-3.0	-.6	.8	-2.0
Electricity		381.1	366.3	1.5	-3.9	-.3	1.4	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas		582.5	572.2	-3.4	-1.8	-1.1	.1	-2.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		245.6	245.7	5.0	.0	.6	.2	.0
Telephone services ¹		199.1	199.2	4.6	.1	.6	.1	.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	180.1	180.1	8.4	.0	.7	.2	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	112.2	112.2	-3.8	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	126.3	126.4	1.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		407.9	407.6	5.9	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Cable television ¹	12/83	111.3	111.4	6.7	.1	.6	-.1	.1
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	111.1	111.6	6.5	.5	.6	.5	.5
Household furnishings and operation		243.2	244.5	1.6	.5	.6	-.1	.5
Housefurnishings		196.5	197.7	-.3	.6	.9	-.5	.5
Textile housefurnishings		247.3	246.2	-.4	-.4	1.2	.7	-.4
Household linens	12/77	145.6	142.6	-4.2	-2.1	1.1	1.8	-2.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	164.3	166.3	3.8	1.2	.8	.4	1.2
Furniture and bedding		222.8	227.7	1.4	2.2	1.8	-1.4	1.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	152.8	160.4	2.9	5.0	1.6	-3.1	5.0
Sofas	12/77	120.9	121.3	-.4	.3	.8	-1.3	-.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	130.6	131.7	2.1	.8	.2	2.3	.8
Other furniture	12/77	142.5	144.1	.4	1.1	1.4	-.3	-.1
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		143.2	143.1	-3.8	-.1	-.1	-.5	-.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	94.2	94.1	-5.4	-.1	-.5	-.7	-.1
Television ¹		85.2	84.5	-7.2	-.8	-1.6	-.6	-.8
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	102.5	103.0	-4.1	.5	.2	-1.1	.5
Household appliances ¹		187.4	187.2	-1.6	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		199.5	198.2	-2.6	-.7	.2	-.2	-.7
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	149.2	150.5	1.7	.9	.7	.8	.9
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	118.5	118.4	-2.7	-.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	120.2	119.8	-2.3	-.3	1.1	1.8	-.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	116.7	116.8	-3.2	.1	.1	-1.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	141.3	141.0	1.8	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	137.4	141.3	2.2	2.8	-1.4	-1.3	2.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	135.1	134.9	3.1	-1	-1.4	2.8	-1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	143.7	142.1	1.6	-1.1	.9	-1.0	-1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	144.1	142.7	1.1	-1.0	-1.2	.6	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies		311.0	312.7	3.4	.5	.3	.2	.6
Soaps and detergents ¹		309.3	309.4	4.7	.0	.3	1.1	.0
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	158.7	159.8	3.0	.7	.4	.3	.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	160.2	161.5	3.3	.8	-.9	-.1	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	151.6	152.1	2.5	.2	.7	.1	.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	157.9	159.3	2.0	.9	-.2	-.5	.9
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	142.4	143.7	4.8	.9	.4	.8	2.2
Housekeeping services ¹		342.9	343.9	4.0	.3	.4	.2	.3
Postage ¹		372.7	372.7	10.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	187.8	189.5	7.2	.9	1.0	.4	.9
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	156.7	156.9	3.1	.1	.3	.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep		208.7	210.2	2.6	.7	.3	.7	.5
Apparel commodities		195.1	196.6	2.2	.8	.3	.8	.8
Apparel commodities less footwear		192.3	193.7	2.8	.7	.4	1.1	.6
Men's and boys'		201.8	203.5	2.7	.8	1.0	.9	.1
Men's	12/77	127.2	128.2	2.6	.8	.8	.7	.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	109.9	112.7	2.7	2.5	1.2	-.2	2.0
Coats and jackets	12/77	107.0	108.6	-2.3	1.5	1.3	-.1	.3
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	153.7	153.2	3.7	-.3	2.0	2.3	-.3
Shirts	12/77	137.6	138.1	4.5	.4	-.5	1.7	-.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	123.4	124.0	1.6	.5	-1.3	.5	-.2
Boys'	12/77	130.3	131.5	3.4	.9	1.5	2.0	-.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	133.3	133.7	3.5	.3	2.7	2.4	-.2
Furnishings	12/77	136.1	139.0	4.7	2.1	.4	-.6	1.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	128.0	127.3	2.8	1.0	1.1	2.8	-.6
Women's and girls'		178.2	180.0	3.8	1.0	-.1	1.9	1.3
Women's	12/77	119.7	120.4	3.4	.6	.2	1.3	1.4
Coats and jackets		188.5	189.7	1.8	.6	3.6	8.4	.9
Dresses		167.9	171.3	3.3	2.0	-3.6	2.1	3.9
Separates and sportswear	12/77	111.7	112.8	7.7	1.0	1.3	4.6	-1.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	140.4	140.9	2.1	.4	-.7	.5	.4
Suits	12/77	117.4	115.2	1.1	-1.9	-.9	-5.7	3.3
Girls'	12/77	113.3	116.8	4.3	3.1	-.1	1.0	1.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	106.8	111.5	6.2	4.4	1.5	1.3	1.2
Separates and sportswear	12/77	108.3	111.8	2.7	3.2	-2.4	.7	2.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	132.6	133.9	4.0	1.0	2.2	-.1	.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		314.9	314.8	4.1	.0	1.6	1.2	.0
Other apparel commodities ¹		202.5	202.4	-.8	.0	.3	-1.3	.0
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	122.2	121.7	2.3	-.4	-.5	.7	-.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	135.0	135.1	-2.0	.1	.7	-2.1	.1
Footwear		211.0	212.6	-.3	.8	-.5	-.5	.2
Men's	12/77	140.9	141.9	1.3	.7	.4	-.8	.4
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	134.3	135.6	-2.2	1.0	-1.5	-.8	1.0
Women's	12/77	123.0	123.8	-.2	.7	-.7	.1	.1
Apparel services		321.6	323.2	5.1	.5	.6	.2	.4
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	191.5	192.2	4.6	.4	.4	.6	.2
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	170.4	171.6	6.1	.7	.8	.1	.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. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Transportation		321.1	322.2	1.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.1
Private		316.6	317.6	1.2	.3	-.4	-.3	.0
New vehicles		213.5	215.3	3.3	.8	.4	.6	.4
New cars		213.8	215.5	3.1	.8	.4	.6	.4
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	105.3	106.4	4.1	1.0	.0	.1	1.0
Used cars		374.3	375.3	-2.4	.3	-1.2	-.2	-.6
Motor fuel		379.5	376.3	1.0	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8
Gasoline		379.2	375.8	1.1	-.9	-.7	-1.0	-.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	211.8	209.5	1.1	-1.1	-.6	-1.1	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	218.9	216.9	1.3	-.9	-.8	-1.0	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	95.9	95.4	.8	-.5	-.7	-.8	-.5
Automobile maintenance and repair		354.5	356.9	3.1	.7	.2	.2	.7
Body work ¹	12/77	180.0	180.5	3.7	.3	.3	.4	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	176.6	178.3	2.8	1.0	.3	.5	1.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	158.2	159.4	2.3	.8	.1	.5	.8
Power plant repair	12/77	170.5	171.4	4.1	.5	.2	.2	.5
Other private transportation ¹		285.2	289.2	3.4	1.4	.0	-.8	1.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹		205.6	205.0	2.0	-.3	.3	.3	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	155.1	156.0	2.2	.6	1.2	-.8	.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	129.6	129.0	2.0	-.5	.2	.5	-.5
Tires ¹		176.7	176.0	2.6	-.4	-.2	.7	-.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.7	133.0	.4	-.5	.9	.1	-.5
Other private transportation services ¹		308.9	314.1	3.6	1.7	-.1	-1.0	1.7
Automobile insurance ¹		362.2	369.1	11.4	1.9	.9	.4	1.9
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	149.1	152.3	-11.3	2.1	-2.5	-4.9	2.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	162.7	163.5	2.9	.5	.3	-.5	.5
State registration ¹		213.5	214.2	.6	.3	.0	-2.0	.3
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	173.1	173.9	6.0	.5	.0	3.4	.5
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	156.8	161.1	14.7	2.7	.0	4.6	2.7
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	183.7	184.5	4.8	.4	.7	.7	.4
Public transportation ¹		396.8	399.3	4.6	.6	.4	.8	.6
Airline fare ¹		472.0	478.0	6.5	1.3	.2	1.6	1.3
Intercity bus fare ¹		474.1	477.8	7.3	.8	.3	.8	.8
Intracity mass transit ¹		357.1	357.4	3.1	.1	.6	.3	.1
Taxi fare ¹		328.7	328.8	2.8	.0	.1	.2	.0
Intercity train fare ¹		394.4	395.0	3.3	.2	.0	.3	.2
Medical care		406.3	408.5	6.5	.5	.6	.5	.5
Medical care commodities		259.8	260.9	6.9	.4	.7	.4	.5
Prescription drugs		262.1	264.1	9.3	.8	.4	.6	.7
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	184.2	186.6	7.7	1.3	.2	.7	1.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	240.3	240.5	13.1	.1	.5	1.0	-.3
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	187.5	188.4	9.5	.5	1.0	.3	.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	240.2	243.5	8.4	1.4	.0	.8	1.5
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	209.8	211.3	8.5	.7	.4	.0	.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	191.8	192.4	8.3	.3	1.1	.7	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	174.3	174.6	5.0	.2	.8	.2	.2
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	145.2	145.0	3.0	-.1	-.3	.6	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		286.6	287.2	5.4	.2	.9	.2	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	167.5	168.0	5.6	.3	1.5	.1	.3
Medical care services		438.1	440.6	6.4	.6	.6	.5	.5
Professional services		372.1	373.7	6.1	.4	.6	.6	.5
Physicians' services		408.4	410.4	6.3	.5	.7	.5	.6
Dental services ¹		349.2	350.0	5.3	.2	.6	.4	.2
Other professional services ¹	12/77	168.6	170.0	8.2	.8	.3	.8	.8
Other medical care services		520.7	524.4	6.7	.7	.6	.6	.4
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	222.9	224.3	5.4	.6	.1	.4	.2
Hospital room		703.8	706.6	4.3	.4	.1	.3	-.1
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	220.7	222.4	6.3	.8	.2	.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1985 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Entertainment		281.6	283.0	3.5	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.6
Entertainment commodities		256.0	257.1	3.0	.4	-.2	.6	.5
Reading materials ¹	12/77	174.9	176.9	5.9	1.1	-.6	.1	1.1
Newspapers ¹		329.9	333.4	4.9	1.1	.0	.4	1.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	184.9	187.1	7.2	1.2	-1.5	-.4	1.2
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	135.3	135.9	2.8	.4	.3	1.2	1.0
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	139.0	140.0	4.6	.7	.1	1.6	.7
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	115.4	115.3	.0	-.1	-.6	.3	-.1
Bicycles		205.0	204.2	2.1	-.4	-.3	.3	-.4
Other sporting goods and equipment	12/77	131.1	131.4	-2.7	.2	-.7	.8	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	143.1	143.2	1.6	.1	.1	.8	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	136.6	136.7	1.3	.1	.1	1.6	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	137.3	137.5	.8	.1	.1	.4	.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	158.1	158.4	2.4	.2	.9	.1	.2
Entertainment services ¹		272.6	274.6	4.3	.7	.0	-.3	.7
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	170.2	172.6	4.6	1.4	.0	-.6	1.4
Admissions ¹	12/77	162.9	162.5	4.1	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	140.6	141.2	2.6	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Other goods and services		328.7	330.1	5.8	.4	.4	.2	.4
Tobacco products ¹		332.4	334.0	6.3	.5	.4	.4	.5
Cigarettes ¹		341.1	342.8	6.4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	167.7	168.4	5.2	.4	.8	.3	.8
Personal care ¹		281.8	282.7	3.8	.3	.4	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		281.1	282.0	3.4	.3	.3	.4	.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	158.0	158.8	2.5	.5	.4	.4	.5
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	173.7	173.5	4.5	-.1	-.7	.6	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	160.9	162.1	4.0	.7	1.1	.2	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	164.2	164.1	3.2	-.1	-.2	.6	-.1
Personal care services ¹		282.8	283.7	4.1	.3	.5	.2	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		284.3	285.4	4.2	.4	.6	.3	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	158.4	158.7	3.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
Personal and educational expenses		414.5	416.5	7.9	.5	.6	-.1	.5
School books and supplies		366.9	369.2	9.0	.6	.8	.0	.9
Personal and educational services		426.1	428.1	7.7	.5	.6	-.1	.5
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	218.0	219.0	8.3	.5	.6	-.3	.4
College tuition	12/77	218.2	219.8	8.7	.7	.7	.1	.5
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	217.7	217.1	7.1	-.3	-.1	-.8	.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	220.5	221.2	5.9	.3	.6	.2	.3
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		374.9	371.8	1.1	-.8	-.7	-.8	-.7
Utilities and public transportation		373.7	367.8	1.7	-1.6	.2	.2	-.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		395.6	396.7	3.7	.3	.4	.1	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Housing		346.1	346.9	1.1	4.4	4.7	3.9	2.7	4.3
Shelter		374.7	376.8	2.1	5.2	7.7	5.9	3.7	6.8
Renters' costs	12/84	104.8	105.7	-	5.7	8.1	7.1	-	7.6
Rent, residential ¹		266.8	268.9	5.2	5.3	7.1	7.5	5.2	7.3
Other renters' costs		402.9	407.5	2.1	11.5	14.9	3.1	6.7	8.8
Lodging while out of town		427.0	434.1	.1	12.7	18.5	5.3	6.2	11.7
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	120.2	121.1	-.3	.3	1.1	23.4	.0	11.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	170.3	172.0	.2	10.2	4.1	6.8	5.1	5.4
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/84	104.3	104.8	-	4.9	8.1	5.5	-	6.8
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/84	104.3	104.8	-	4.9	8.1	5.5	-	6.8
Household insurance ¹	12/84	104.3	105.2	-	9.5	4.4	6.7	-	5.5
Maintenance and repairs ¹		364.4	364.6	2.2	2.5	.3	1.3	2.4	.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹		418.8	417.4	-.3	3.9	3.5	2.0	1.8	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		260.5	280.5	7.4	1.2	-2.4	.8	4.3	-.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	150.3	149.6	15.8	-1.8	-5.7	.0	6.6	-2.9
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	125.8	126.2	18.4	-.9	-9.9	4.6	8.3	-2.9
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	146.0	145.5	-1.4	14.3	1.9	-2.7	6.2	-.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	148.1	146.6	2.2	2.5	1.7	.8	2.4	1.2
Fuel and other utilities		397.6	394.3	-1.5	2.7	2.9	-1.5	.6	.7
Fuels		488.6	483.0	-3.2	3.1	-.1	-3.2	-.1	-1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		613.5	625.6	-12.8	7.5	-11.4	11.7	-3.1	-.5
Fuel oil		816.9	632.5	-14.6	9.5	-14.0	14.8	-3.3	-.6
Other fuels	6/78	194.2	193.6	-2.8	.6	4.2	-4.2	-1.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity		454.8	445.8	-.2	1.9	3.2	-6.9	.8	-2.0
Electricity		370.0	363.4	-.4	5.7	3.7	-2.7	2.8	.4
Utility (piped) gas		578.5	565.4	-.3	-2.8	2.6	-12.4	-1.6	-5.2
Other utilities and public services ¹		245.6	245.7	4.2	1.7	11.2	3.3	2.9	7.2
Telephone services ¹		199.1	199.2	1.7	.8	13.1	3.1	1.3	8.0
Local charges ¹	12/77	180.1	180.1	3.7	1.0	27.2	3.9	2.3	14.9
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	112.2	112.2	-.3	.3	-14.9	.7	.0	-7.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	126.3	126.4	-2.2	1.0	5.6	1.6	-.6	3.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		407.9	407.6	9.1	3.6	7.8	3.3	6.3	5.5
Cable television ¹	12/83	111.3	111.4	11.2	8.1	5.2	2.6	9.6	3.9
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	111.1	111.6	10.3	4.5	4.9	6.3	7.4	5.6
Household furnishings and operation		243.6	244.8	.7	3.5	-1.5	4.0	2.1	1.2
Housefurnishings		196.7	197.7	-1.6	1.4	-4.4	3.9	-.1	-.3
Textile housefurnishings		245.6	244.7	-1.1	-5.8	-.7	6.5	-3.5	2.8
Household linens	12/77	143.9	141.0	-8.9	-10.2	-.9	3.8	-9.5	1.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	164.3	166.3	2.8	4.3	-1.5	10.0	3.5	4.1
Furniture and bedding		223.2	227.5	-4.7	7.8	-5.9	9.7	1.3	1.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	152.8	180.4	-13.2	31.6	-14.1	14.1	6.9	-1.0
Sofas	12/77	121.3	120.9	1.0	3.7	-2.9	-3.2	2.3	-3.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	130.6	131.7	-8.4	6.2	-1.9	13.8	-1.4	5.7
Other furniture	12/77	143.9	143.7	4.3	-5.7	-.3	4.0	-.8	1.8
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		143.2	143.1	-4.5	.5	-8.4	-2.7	-2.0	-5.6
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	94.2	94.1	-5.5	-.8	-9.8	-5.3	-3.2	-7.6
Television ¹		85.2	84.5	-1.7	-5.2	-10.3	-11.4	-3.5	-10.9
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	102.5	103.0	-7.9	3.1	-9.5	-1.5	-2.6	-5.6
Household appliances ¹		187.4	187.2	-3.5	2.1	-6.4	1.7	-.7	-2.4
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		199.5	198.2	.0	-3.3	-4.5	-2.6	-1.7	-3.5
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	149.2	150.5	-.5	5.0	-7.0	10.2	2.2	1.2
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	118.5	118.4	-8.3	3.7	-7.1	1.4	-2.4	-3.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	120.2	119.8	-9.7	5.1	-13.2	10.7	-2.6	-2.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	116.7	116.8	-7.1	2.4	-1.3	-6.3	-2.5	-3.8

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. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	141.3	141.0	7.4	2.6	0.3	-2.8	5.0	-1.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	137.4	141.3	6.8	.6	1.4	.3	3.7	.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	135.1	134.9	.6	3.7	3.4	4.9	2.2	4.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	143.7	142.1	8.9	3.7	-8	-4.6	6.2	-2.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	144.1	142.7	10.3	1.4	-3	-6.2	5.8	-3.3
Housekeeping supplies		311.6	313.6	4.7	2.6	1.4	4.7	3.7	3.1
Soaps and detergents ¹		309.3	309.4	11.1	2.0	.0	6.2	6.5	3.0
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	158.7	159.8	4.7	-1.0	2.6	6.0	1.8	4.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	160.2	161.5	.0	12.3	2.0	-.7	6.0	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	151.8	152.1	1.9	5.5	-1.3	4.0	3.7	1.3
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	157.9	159.3	4.7	.5	2.0	.8	2.6	1.4
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	143.3	146.5	9.5	-3.6	.3	14.3	2.7	7.0
Housekeeping services ¹		342.9	343.9	1.2	9.0	2.4	3.4	5.0	2.9
Postage ¹		372.7	372.7	.0	48.7	.0	.0	21.9	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	187.8	189.5	3.2	10.2	5.8	9.6	6.7	7.7
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	156.7	156.9	1.1	4.8	3.9	2.6	2.9	3.3
Apparel and upkeep		206.3	207.4	-1.2	6.3	-.4	6.4	2.5	3.0
Apparel commodities		192.3	193.4	-2.5	6.3	-1.5	6.9	1.8	2.6
Apparel commodities less footwear		189.0	190.2	-2.6	6.7	-1.7	8.9	2.0	3.5
Men's and boys'		200.2	200.5	1.2	4.1	-2.4	8.2	2.7	2.7
Men's	12/77	126.1	126.2	2.6	4.9	-3.8	6.6	3.8	1.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	107.9	110.1	3.8	1.1	-5.8	12.9	2.4	3.2
Coats and jackets	12/77	103.4	103.7	2.3	-8.3	-8.2	6.0	-3.2	-1.3
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	153.7	153.2	-6.6	4.8	1.1	17.0	-1.1	8.8
Shirts	12/77	136.9	136.1	-3.3	23.2	-2.0	2.4	9.1	.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	123.2	123.0	8.2	7.3	-4.7	-3.8	7.7	-4.2
Boys'	12/77	129.8	129.7	-3.5	2.3	.6	14.8	-.6	7.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	130.4	130.1	-15.0	8.5	2.6	21.2	-3.9	11.5
Furnishings	12/77	136.2	138.6	7.1	-1.5	7.0	6.6	2.7	6.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	127.0	126.3	1.6	.0	-3.5	14.1	.8	4.9
Women's and girls'		172.8	175.1	-4.2	8.6	-2.6	13.3	2.0	5.1
Women's	12/77	115.1	116.7	-3.2	8.9	-3.1	12.2	2.7	4.2
Coats and jackets		180.0	181.7	-18.5	4.3	-23.5	65.5	-7.8	12.5
Dresses		160.5	166.8	1.2	11.6	-7.7	9.4	6.3	.5
Separates and sportswear	12/77	108.7	107.1	.4	17.1	-3.4	18.7	8.4	7.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	139.7	140.3	4.1	4.7	-1.1	.9	4.4	-.1
Suits	12/77	104.5	107.9	-26.8	30.5	25.6	-13.2	-2.2	4.4
Girls'	12/77	112.2	113.8	-2.2	6.0	4.1	9.7	1.8	6.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	105.3	106.6	-6.6	12.7	3.2	17.0	2.6	9.9
Separates and sportswear	12/77	106.3	109.2	-2.6	-1.5	11.9	3.7	-2.1	7.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	132.9	133.2	5.1	4.7	-2.7	9.5	4.9	3.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		314.9	314.8	-3.7	9.2	.0	11.4	2.6	5.6
Other apparel commodities ¹		202.5	202.4	-7.8	7.0	2.4	-4.0	-.7	-.9
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	122.2	121.7	.3	2.4	7.2	-.7	1.3	3.2
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	135.0	135.1	-10.8	8.9	.6	-5.4	-1.4	-2.5
Footwear		210.8	211.3	-2.6	4.4	.0	-3.0	.9	-1.5
Men's	12/77	140.8	141.3	.0	3.5	2.0	-.3	1.7	.9
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	134.3	135.6	-.9	-4.3	1.8	-5.4	-2.6	-1.9
Women's	12/77	122.1	122.2	-5.4	11.4	-3.8	-2.3	2.6	-3.0
Apparel services		321.9	323.2	4.4	5.8	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	192.1	192.4	3.3	6.4	3.7	4.9	4.8	4.3
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	170.4	171.6	4.5	7.5	5.6	6.8	6.0	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Transportation		319.9	320.2	2.2	8.6	-2.4	-2.3	5.3	-2.4
Private		315.5	315.6	2.1	9.0	-3.0	-2.9	5.5	-2.9
New vehicles		215.7	216.6	1.3	5.6	.4	5.7	3.5	3.0
New cars		216.0	216.8	1.1	5.2	.8	5.3	3.2	3.0
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	105.3	106.4	8.1	5.1	-1.1	4.6	6.6	1.7
Used cars		371.3	369.0	5.1	11.2	-15.7	-7.9	8.1	-11.9
Motor fuel		375.7	372.6	-4.0	17.1	2.1	-9.4	6.1	-3.8
Gasoline		375.1	372.1	-4.0	17.6	1.9	-9.3	6.3	-3.9
Gasoline, leaded regular	1/76	209.3	207.2	-6.1	20.9	2.5	-10.3	6.5	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/76	216.5	214.8	-3.9	17.8	3.0	-9.8	6.4	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	8/81	95.9	95.4	-9.0	13.6	8.7	-8.0	1.7	.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		354.1	356.5	2.8	1.3	3.8	4.5	2.0	4.2
Body work ¹	12/77	180.0	180.5	3.3	2.8	4.8	3.9	3.0	4.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	176.6	178.3	1.9	2.8	-2	7.0	2.3	3.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	158.2	159.4	1.5	-1.0	3.1	5.7	.3	4.4
Power plant repair	12/77	170.3	171.1	3.2	3.7	6.1	3.6	3.4	4.8
Other private transportation ¹		285.2	289.2	7.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	4.7	2.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹		205.6	205.0	6.5	1.8	-1.6	1.4	4.1	-1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	155.1	156.0	5.1	.5	-3	3.7	2.8	1.7
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	129.6	129.0	6.8	1.9	-1.8	1.2	4.3	-3
Tires ¹		176.7	176.0	8.2	3.7	-1.8	.7	5.9	-6
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.7	133.0	3.4	-2.4	-1.5	2.1	.5	.3
Other private transportation services ¹		308.9	314.1	7.2	2.4	2.6	2.2	4.7	2.4
Automobile insurance ¹		362.2	369.1	16.1	7.9	8.5	13.4	11.9	10.9
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	149.1	152.3	-5.7	-9.1	-10.5	-19.3	-7.4	-15.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	162.7	163.5	2.3	3.8	4.3	1.2	3.0	2.7
State registration ¹		213.5	214.2	.4	1.9	7.1	-6.4	1.1	.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	173.1	173.9	2.0	.0	6.2	16.5	1.0	11.2
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	156.8	161.1	5.2	6.0	16.1	33.4	5.6	24.5
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	183.7	184.5	4.6	7.9	-2	7.2	6.2	3.4
Public transportation ¹		396.8	399.3	2.8	3.4	4.9	7.5	3.1	6.2
Airline fare ¹		472.0	478.0	4.8	7.2	1.4	12.9	6.0	7.0
Intercity bus fare ¹		474.1	477.8	13.1	-6.5	16.1	7.8	2.8	11.9
Intracity mass transit ¹		357.1	357.4	.1	.8	7.7	4.0	.5	5.8
Taxi fare ¹		328.7	328.8	3.0	5.6	1.2	1.2	4.3	1.2
Intercity train fare ¹		394.4	395.0	9.2	.0	2.7	1.7	4.5	2.2
Medical care		406.8	408.7	4.7	7.2	7.2	6.7	5.9	6.9
Medical care commodities		259.8	261.2	7.4	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.8
Prescription drugs		262.6	264.4	10.6	9.9	9.4	7.1	10.3	8.3
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	184.2	186.6	2.3	9.7	10.0	8.8	6.0	9.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	242.2	241.5	15.4	23.1	9.4	5.3	19.2	7.3
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	187.5	188.4	7.6	15.7	7.7	7.1	11.6	7.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	240.0	243.7	15.6	-2.2	10.8	9.9	6.3	10.3
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	209.8	211.3	8.5	12.4	8.9	4.5	10.4	6.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	192.0	192.8	11.0	9.8	3.5	9.2	10.4	6.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	174.3	174.6	4.6	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.0
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	145.2	145.0	1.7	5.8	4.0	.6	3.7	2.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		286.6	287.2	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.4	5.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	167.5	168.0	6.4	3.8	4.5	7.7	5.1	6.1
Medical care services		438.8	440.8	4.4	7.4	7.2	6.6	5.9	6.9
Professional services		372.5	374.4	5.2	6.5	5.9	7.0	5.9	6.4
Physicians' services		409.2	411.6	3.1	7.9	6.8	7.4	5.5	7.1
Dental services ¹		349.2	350.0	5.9	5.8	4.4	5.1	5.9	4.7
Other professional services ¹	12/77	168.6	170.0	13.9	6.3	4.9	7.9	10.0	6.4
Other medical care services		522.3	524.4	3.6	8.1	8.5	6.3	5.9	7.4
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	223.6	224.1	5.8	6.1	6.4	3.1	5.9	4.7
Hospital room		705.9	705.2	3.8	6.4	5.8	1.4	5.1	3.6
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	221.4	222.6	7.7	6.3	6.2	5.0	7.0	5.6

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. 1985	Oct. 1985	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1985	Apr. 1985	July 1985	Oct. 1985	Apr. 1985	Oct. 1985
Entertainment		261.8	263.5	5.3	0.5	5.1	3.6	2.9	4.3
Entertainment commodities		256.0	257.4	4.1	-.8	4.2	4.6	1.6	4.4
Reading materials ¹	12/77	174.9	176.9	4.4	10.1	7.1	2.3	7.2	4.7
Newspapers ¹		329.9	333.4	4.2	6.5	2.9	6.2	5.4	4.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	184.9	187.1	4.7	14.5	13.1	-2.7	9.5	4.9
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	135.4	136.7	4.6	-4.4	1.5	10.3	.0	5.8
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	139.0	140.0	8.9	-.9	.3	10.3	3.9	5.2
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	115.4	115.3	.7	2.1	-1.0	-1.7	1.4	-1.4
Bicycles		204.6	203.8	2.4	3.8	4.0	-1.7	3.1	1.1
Other sporting goods and equipment	12/77	131.1	131.4	-2.3	-7.0	-3.0	1.5	-4.7	-.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	142.8	143.2	2.8	-2.5	1.4	4.9	.0	3.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	136.5	137.0	.0	-2.6	-.3	8.6	-1.3	4.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	137.2	137.6	3.9	-5.7	2.1	3.0	-1.0	2.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	158.1	158.4	4.2	.0	.8	4.7	2.1	2.7
Entertainment services ¹		272.6	274.6	6.2	2.7	6.1	2.1	4.5	4.1
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	170.2	172.8	6.5	2.2	6.6	3.3	4.3	4.9
Admissions ¹		162.9	162.5	7.9	1.5	7.7	-.5	4.7	3.5
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	140.6	141.2	2.3	7.1	-.8	2.0	4.7	.6
Other goods and services		326.8	328.0	6.9	5.2	6.8	4.5	8.0	5.7
Tobacco products ¹		332.4	334.0	8.7	3.5	7.8	5.3	6.1	6.5
Cigarettes ¹		341.1	342.8	9.0	3.1	8.1	5.6	6.0	6.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	167.9	169.2	3.5	5.8	3.7	7.7	4.7	5.7
Personal care ¹		281.8	282.7	3.7	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		281.1	282.0	3.0	4.3	2.5	4.1	3.6	3.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	158.0	158.8	1.6	2.8	.0	5.7	2.1	2.8
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	173.7	173.5	13.7	5.7	.5	-1.1	9.6	-.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	160.9	162.1	1.0	1.3	5.5	8.3	1.2	6.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	164.2	164.1	-1.3	9.1	3.8	1.5	3.8	2.6
Personal care services ¹		282.8	283.7	4.6	3.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		284.3	285.4	4.0	3.7	3.5	5.5	3.8	4.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	158.4	158.7	5.6	2.9	5.8	1.3	4.2	3.5
Personal and educational expenses		404.7	406.8	8.5	9.2	9.6	4.4	8.9	7.0
School books and supplies		360.8	384.1	9.2	10.1	10.0	6.9	9.6	8.4
Personal and educational services		415.3	417.3	8.2	9.1	9.6	4.0	8.8	6.8
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	210.8	211.6	9.7	8.5	12.3	2.7	9.1	7.4
College tuition	12/77	211.6	212.6	9.1	8.0	12.3	5.2	8.6	8.7
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	209.5	209.8	9.1	10.6	12.2	-3.0	9.8	4.3
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	220.5	221.2	4.3	10.2	4.7	4.7	7.2	4.7
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		371.2	368.5	-3.7	16.7	1.9	-8.8	6.0	-3.6
Utilities and public transportation		368.9	365.6	.3	2.9	5.9	-2.2	1.6	1.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		395.6	396.7	.6	8.4	2.6	3.2	4.4	2.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1985 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		
			July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	July 1985	Aug. 1985
Area ²												
U.S. city average			322.8	323.5	324.5	325.5	3.2	0.6	0.3	3.2	0.5	0.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		324.4	325.9	326.3	322.6	2.7	-1.0	-1.1	3.6	.6	.1
Detroit, Mich	M		318.0	318.0	320.5	319.7	2.5	.5	-.2	2.9	.8	.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		321.3	323.9	323.8	326.1	4.6	.7	.7	4.4	.8	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		313.5	315.7	316.9	317.4	3.5	.5	.2	3.3	1.1	.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		315.5	315.8	316.5	317.4	4.5	.5	.3	4.1	.3	.2
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	283.1	-	284.5	-	-	-	-	2.4	.5	-
Baltimore, Md	1		324.0	-	327.5	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.1	-
Boston, Mass	1		317.7	-	321.3	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.1	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		330.0	-	329.8	-	-	-	-	1.4	-.1	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		360.3	-	358.0	-	-	-	-	1.9	-.6	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	171.4	-	173.5	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.2	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		331.1	-	332.4	-	-	-	-	2.6	.4	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		306.6	-	306.8	-	-	-	-	2.9	.1	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		312.9	-	314.9	-	-	-	-	4.1	.6	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		319.9	-	321.6	-	-	-	-	3.3	.5	-
San Diego, Calif	1		372.8	-	377.3	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.2	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		322.0	-	321.8	-	-	-	-	1.7	-.1	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		323.3	-	323.6	-	-	-	-	3.4	.1	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	331.4	-	333.0	4.8	.5	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	306.5	-	309.3	4.5	.9	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	348.1	-	348.6	2.5	.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	343.4	-	343.9	3.1	.1	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	294.2	-	295.6	2.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	338.2	-	337.6	1.0	-.2	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	321.1	-	323.1	2.9	.6	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	338.8	-	340.6	3.8	.5	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	325.9	-	328.4	2.3	.8	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	335.8	-	336.7	2.8	.3	-	-	-	-
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	171.0	-	172.5	3.6	.9	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	174.3	-	174.9	2.5	.3	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	174.5	-	175.7	3.0	.7	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	175.9	-	176.9	3.9	.6	-	-	-	-
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	172.3	-	172.9	3.7	.3	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	176.6	-	177.6	3.2	.6	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	174.9	-	176.3	3.3	.8	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	172.5	-	173.8	3.0	.8	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	172.3	-	173.8	2.7	.9	-	-	-	-

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. 1985 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		
			July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	July 1985	Aug. 1985
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	168.5	-	169.6	3.7	0.7	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	178.3	-	178.2	2.8	-.1	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	174.8	-	175.6	3.2	.5	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	178.0	-	179.1	4.0	.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	173.3	-	174.9	2.9	.9	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	171.5	-	173.4	2.7	1.1	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	176.0	-	177.4	3.2	.8	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	176.9	-	177.9	4.3	.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	178.9	-	181.7	3.7	1.6	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	169.1	-	170.1	1.7	.6	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	173.5	-	174.3	2.8	.5	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	168.9	-	169.7	4.3	.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	173.7	-	175.6	3.4	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	170.7	-	171.6	2.4	.5	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	172.8	-	174.8	2.8	1.2	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	173.3	-	174.5	2.6	.7	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Area is generally the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), exclusive of farms. L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. is a combination of two SMSA's, and N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. and Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas.

Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1973, except for Denver-Boulder, Colo. which does not include Douglas County. Definitions do not include revisions made since 1973.

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar.

Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, October 1985							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		295.3	318.9	261.1	257.1	317.1	363.0
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	276.9	280.9	255.0	255.4	267.1	339.8
Atlanta, Ga.		302.6	300.2	238.2	300.7	345.8	386.9
Baltimore, Md.		297.5	331.2	257.4	256.0	344.1	362.6
Boston, Mass.		280.5	316.7	285.1	234.9	291.3	329.4
Buffalo, N.Y.		300.9	297.4	266.8	256.4	344.1	372.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		284.0	315.5	263.3	244.5	295.7	340.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		317.9	388.5	260.8	260.3	337.3	409.7
Cleveland, Ohio.		304.2	330.6	284.0	265.6	300.1	365.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		294.7	317.0	243.9	267.1	309.2	367.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo.		284.1	303.9	248.3	273.5	288.1	351.7
Detroit, Mich.		282.4	328.5	256.8	244.9	258.7	359.6
Honolulu, Hawaii.		324.0	318.8	288.5	300.5	362.9	390.4
Houston, Tex.		308.6	322.7	268.9	297.0	311.1	373.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		290.0	318.1	248.7	273.8	324.5	336.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		297.1	328.4	266.8	253.0	280.0	380.2
Miami, Fla.	11/77	154.9	164.7	147.8	152.1	170.7	152.3
Milwaukee, Wis.		282.9	329.8	264.9	251.4	278.4	322.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		293.8	338.5	245.4	281.7	304.4	339.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		308.4	322.8	264.3	271.3	356.8	388.1
Northeast Pennsylvania.		289.4	301.8	275.6	234.7	306.6	350.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		295.9	317.3	287.5	249.8	309.2	378.6
Pittsburgh, Pa.		276.2	311.2	242.4	222.1	303.1	338.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		289.9	319.0	274.7	225.6	294.4	368.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		294.9	336.9	239.2	282.7	342.8	355.7
San Diego, Calif.		289.8	319.1	258.6	245.0	292.5	361.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		298.9	334.8	271.2	248.6	298.8	378.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash.		280.7	306.7	245.9	243.8	241.7	364.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		321.2	342.5	272.7	244.9	364.4	425.4
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	152.6	166.1	147.6	143.2	168.6	147.7
North Central	12/77	148.0	168.8	141.9	139.6	155.3	146.5
South	12/77	153.8	167.1	145.1	151.3	168.7	151.6
West	12/77	156.4	175.7	147.6	149.0	164.6	157.1
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	152.5	166.4	146.7	147.2	160.4	151.2
A-2	12/77	153.1	171.3	144.3	148.3	164.7	152.4
B	12/77	153.3	189.3	145.5	146.6	169.3	149.8
C	12/77	150.9	168.9	143.2	142.1	165.0	148.9
D	12/77	152.3	168.7	148.7	142.6	167.1	146.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, 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 1985							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	152.4	164.6	146.5	145.3	168.6	148.0
North Central/A	12/77	149.5	168.4	144.3	143.3	154.6	147.3
South/A	12/77	156.7	171.5	146.1	152.5	167.2	159.0
West/A	12/77	155.0	175.1	145.6	150.7	153.8	159.8
Northeast/B	12/77	153.8	168.5	150.5	141.6	170.4	147.5
North Central/B	12/77	143.8	166.2	134.4	139.8	152.3	142.4
South/B	12/77	154.5	165.7	144.4	151.5	173.9	152.1
West/B	12/77	158.3	178.8	150.7	149.8	172.9	154.6
Northeast/C	12/77	153.4	170.2	152.0	138.9	166.5	146.9
North Central/C	12/77	147.7	169.6	138.3	134.8	163.8	148.4
South/C	12/77	150.5	167.2	141.2	148.4	163.9	148.8
West/C	12/77	154.0	170.0	146.1	144.7	167.8	152.8
Northeast/D	12/77	150.2	167.2	144.6	134.1	168.5	146.9
North Central/D	12/77	147.6	171.9	145.4	134.5	149.6	145.6
South/D	12/77	153.8	162.3	152.2	154.1	170.8	143.4
West/D	12/77	162.7	179.4	152.6	144.7	194.6	157.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from September 1985 to October 1985					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	0.1
Anchorage, Alaska	1.1	.0	1.6	.4	2.1	.6
Atlanta, Ga .....	.4	-1.1	2.1	-.1	-2.5	1.2
Baltimore, Md .....	.2	.7	1.5	-.3	-.9	-.8
Boston, Mass	-1.5	-.1	-1.6	-1.0	-4.9	-.3
Buffalo, N.Y.	1.0	1.0	1.5	.0	.9	1.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.6	.0	.9	.6	2.4	-.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.3	.7	-1.4	.8	1.8	.8
Cleveland, Ohio	-.1	-.7	1.3	.5	-2.3	-.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-1.5	.6	-3.5	-3.1	-.4	-.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-.5	.5	.6	.6	-2.2	-1.5
Detroit, Mich .....	.4	.4	.9	1.0	-1.2	.2
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.1	-.5	-.2	.9	1.9	-.9
Houston, Tex	-.2	1.6	-.6	-.9	-2.4	.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.3	.4	-1.0	1.2	1.1	.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.0	.1	.6	-1.0	-1.0	.3
Miami, Fla .....	.5	-.2	.7	-.3	.4	.9
Milwaukee, Wis	-.4	.7	-.1	-1.1	-1.8	-.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.5	-1.4	.9	-.2	2.8	.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	-.3	-.3	.2	-.1	-2.3	.6
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.5	.6	1.0	-.9	-.8	1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.3	-.6	.7	-1.3	-2.1	2.1
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.5	.1	1.0	.5	2.2	-.6
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	-.7	.4	-1.4	.1	-2.2	-.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	-.7	.0	-.1	.3	-2.6	-1.1
San Diego, Calif	-.5	-1.7	-.6	-.6	-2.7	1.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	-1.1	-.3	1.0	-1.4	-4.4	-1.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.0	1.7	1.1	.4	-1.7	-.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.5	1.2	-1.8	.8	1.6	2.0
Region ³						
Northeast	-.1	-.2	.3	-.3	-1.3	.5
North Central	-.1	-.1	.4	.1	-.6	-.2
South	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.7	-.1	.2
West	-.3	.3	.2	-.6	-1.4	-.3
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.1	-.1	.5	-.2	-1.4	.6
A-2	-.2	.2	-.1	-.3	-1.2	.1
B .....	.1	-.1	.6	-.4	-.3	.0
C	-.3	-.2	-.4	-.5	-.4	-.1
D	-.3	-.2	.2	-.3	-1.2	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from September 1985 to October 1985						
Region/population size class cross classification ¹						
Northeast/A	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	-2.1	0.7
North Central/A .....	.3	.1	.6	.5	.3	-.1
South/A	-.1	.8	-.5	-.7	-.5	.6
West/A	-.3	-.1	.6	-1.0	-2.0	-.1
Northeast/B .....	.6	.8	.7	-.5	1.1	.6
North Central/B	-.7	-1.5	-.1	.4	-2.9	-.3
South/B .....	.0	-.8	.6	-1.0	-.2	.2
West/B .....	.1	1.1	.5	-.3	-.2	-.6
Northeast/C .....	.1	-.6	.3	.7	-.4	.2
North Central/C .....	.0	.8	-.7	-.5	1.2	.1
South/C	-.4	-.8	-.6	-.9	.4	-.2
West/C	-1.0	-.3	.0	-.6	-4.1	-.6
Northeast/D	-.4	-.1	.3	-1.3	-.1	-.9
North Central/D	-.7	-.3	1.3	-.1	-5.3	-1.2
South/D .....	.1	-.5	.3	-.1	.2	.3
West/D	-.2	.8	-3.0	-.2	2.0	.6

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 1985 to October 1985

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.3	-1.1	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.3
Food and beverages .....	.1	.1	.8	.3	.1	.1
Food .....	.0	-.1	.5	.0	-.1	.0
Food at home	-.1	.6	.4	.0	-.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	-.1	.0	.4	.1	-.3	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.2	.9	.9	.6	.2	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.1	.9	.8	.5	.2	.5
Dairy products	-.3	.6	1.0	-1.0	-.1	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	-.9	2.4	-1.2	-1.0	-2.3	-2.1
Other foods at home .....	.1	-.1	.2	.3	.6	2.1
Food away from home .....	.1	-1.5	.7	.0	.3	-.6
Alcoholic beverages	3.1	3.7	5.9	4.6	3.5	2.6
Housing .....	.2	-3.4	-1.6	1.1	-.1	-.1
Shelter .....	.6	-.2	.0	.6	.1	.5
Renters' costs .....	.8	.4	.3	1.1	.7	.2
Rent, residential .....	.8	.1	.3	1.0	.8	.9
Other renters' costs .....	.4	2.5	.0	3.2	.0	-3.2
Homeowners' costs .....	.4	-.6	.0	.3	-.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.4	-.8	-.1	.3	-.6	.6
Fuel and other utilities	-1.2	-14.9	-6.9	.7	-1.5	-1.6
Fuels	-1.7	-19.0	-9.0	1.0	-1.8	-2.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	2.3	1.2	2.9	.0	2.3	2.8
Fuel oil	2.6	1.7	3.2	NA	2.4	2.9
Other fuels .....	.3	-1.7	.0	.0	.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	-2.7	-21.8	-10.5	1.0	-3.9	-4.9
Electricity	-3.5	-34.2	-1.9	2.2	-2.3	-7.1
Utility (piped) gas	-1.6	-.8	-16.0	.3	-6.2	-1.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	.5	-.6	1.1	3.2	.7	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	.7	-.1	-1.4	-.6	.1	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	.7	-.1	-1.6	-.9	.1	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.8	3.3	-2.3	.2	.3	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.0	-3.0	.0	-4.2	-1.1	.7
Footwear .....	.7	-1.7	-2.4	1.5	2.4	3.2
Transportation .....	.4	.6	1.1	.8	.7	.9
Private transportation .....	.4	.9	1.1	.8	1.0	1.0
Motor fuel	-.6	-1.5	-1.8	-.3	.1	.3
Gasoline	-.9	-1.6	-1.9	-.3	.0	.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	-1.0	-1.9	-2.0	-.1	.1	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.9	-1.6	-1.9	-.6	-.1	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.4	-.8	-1.7	.0	.2	.2
Public transportation .....	.9	-2.1	1.9	.6	-.2	-.3
Medical care .....	.5	.1	.4	.5	.3	.6
Entertainment .....	.6	.3	-1.3	.6	.6	1.8
Other goods and services .....	.5	.2	.1	.8	.3	-.1
Personal care .....	.3	.6	.2	2.2	.4	-.3

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.3	-1.1	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.3
Commodities .....	.3	-.1	.4	.7	.4	.3
Food and beverages .....	.1	.1	.8	.3	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.4	-.3	.3	.9	.8	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.2	-.6	-.4	.6	.4	.1
Durables .....	.6	.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.1
Services .....	.3	-2.1	-1.0	.8	-.1	.3
Medical care services .....	.6	.3	.5	.6	.2	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.2	-1.4	-.3	.8	.2	.3
All items less medical care .....	.3	-1.2	-.3	.8	.2	.3
All items less energy .....	.5	.2	.7	.8	.3	.5
Energy	-1.3	-10.7	-5.9	.2	-1.1	-1.3
Commodities less food .....	.5	-.1	.4	1.1	.9	.5
Nondurables less food .....	.4	-.3	.0	.9	.6	.2
Nondurables .....	.2	-.2	.3	.5	.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter .....	.1	-3.5	-1.6	.9	-.2	.2
Services less medical care .....	.3	-2.4	-1.2	.8	-.2	.2

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	325.5	0.6	322.6	-1.0	319.7	0.5	326.1	0.7	317.4	0.5	317.4	0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	378.5	-	366.4	-	367.3	-	383.5	-	377.7	-	370.7	-
Food and beverages	302.5	.2	287.5	.4	280.9	.8	297.2	.7	311.5	.6	308.1	.8
Food	309.8	.0	294.6	.1	283.8	.4	307.0	.4	322.2	.6	317.8	.7
Food at home	295.3	-2	284.0	1.0	282.4	.3	297.1	.6	308.4	.2	295.9	-4
Cereals and bakery products	318.9	.1	315.5	.3	328.5	-3	328.4	-1	322.6	.2	317.3	-8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.1	.5	263.3	2.8	256.8	1.6	266.8	1.3	264.3	.8	267.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	267.1	.0	271.6	2.3	258.6	1.1	268.3	.9	268.0	.6	275.6	1.0
Dairy products	257.1	-1	244.5	.0	244.9	1.4	253.0	.0	271.3	1.1	249.8	-9
Fruits and vegetables	317.1	-2.8	295.7	-5	258.7	-3.9	280.0	-1.5	356.8	-2.1	309.2	-4.9
Other foods at home	363.0	.4	340.9	.6	359.6	.5	380.2	1.6	388.1	1.0	376.6	.6
Food away from home	350.3	.5	320.6	-1.6	298.5	.7	326.9	.1	356.4	1.2	382.8	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	236.4	3.3	215.6	4.8	270.1	6.2	221.7	4.4	227.0	2.9	240.2	3.0
Housing	354.4	.4	361.5	-3.4	350.7	.2	363.5	.7	328.2	-2	327.7	-7
Shelter	389.1	.8	415.7	-6	381.8	.6	404.6	.7	343.8	-3	350.9	-4
Renters' costs ¹	117.9	1.1	118.3	.3	114.6	1.3	123.6	1.8	117.2	.1	121.7	-1.1
Rent, residential	269.9	1.2	238.8	-2	246.2	1.1	331.0	1.7	279.1	.4	288.4	.9
Other renters' costs	412.5	.6	422.7	2.8	356.1	2.0	363.9	3.2	437.7	-1.1	485.8	-10.4
Homeowners' costs ¹	115.1	.7	116.6	-1.0	109.6	.3	120.4	.0	116.5	-5	118.9	-1
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	115.1	.7	115.8	-1.2	109.6	.2	120.6	.0	116.5	-6	118.9	-2
Fuel and other utilities	395.6	-8	328.3	-15.0	428.0	-8	376.4	.2	397.7	-1.4	399.0	-1.8
Fuels	488.4	-1.2	400.4	-19.2	496.7	-1.1	526.6	.3	513.2	-1.7	479.6	-2.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	615.3	3.5	619.2	2.7	638.2	3.9	175.0	.0	663.5	3.3	618.8	3.7
Fuel oil ³	620.8	4.1	227.2	3.4	214.1	3.6	NA	NA	217.6	3.5	211.1	3.7
Other fuels ⁴	192.3	.4	150.6	-1.7	182.7	6.9	175.0	.0	200.5	.6	174.1	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	453.9	-2.4	360.2	-22.0	477.7	-1.8	528.6	.2	447.1	-4.3	422.5	-5.4
Electricity	367.1	-3.4	294.6	-34.5	328.2	-5.1	364.5	2.2	394.9	-2.4	403.1	-7.1
Utility (piped) gas	577.5	-1.1	425.4	-1.0	599.4	.9	749.2	-9	534.9	-6.9	438.1	-2.8
Household furnishings and operation	248.4	.6	245.7	.9	222.8	.3	233.4	1.3	255.0	1.3	243.8	.1
Apparel and upkeep	211.1	2.8	178.8	1.8	176.8	1.8	186.0	2.1	196.7	.4	184.1	-9
Apparel commodities	196.7	3.2	162.3	2.3	161.5	2.2	172.1	2.1	175.8	.6	167.9	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	203.2	3.0	148.6	3.6	172.1	.6	172.7	6.0	171.9	4.2	172.3	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	177.9	6.1	146.4	2.7	161.1	10.7	138.1	-1.3	156.8	-2.1	108.1	-1.4
Footwear	212.3	1.0	195.5	-2.7	150.2	-6.6	211.6	3.7	206.2	5.3	207.1	.2
Transportation	320.9	.1	314.1	-4	319.7	.1	332.6	.1	345.1	.5	341.3	1.3
Private transportation	314.7	-1	306.2	-3	316.3	-1	332.0	.0	319.6	.6	339.6	1.3
Motor fuel ⁴	192.7	-1.9	189.0	-2.7	200.1	-3.5	181.9	-2.3	191.5	-7	208.2	.0
Gasoline ⁴	192.4	-2.0	188.2	-3.1	199.8	-3.6	182.0	-2.3	191.2	-8	209.1	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁵	208.7	-2.3	211.4	-3.4	218.2	-4.0	201.9	-2.3	196.2	-8	223.5	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	215.7	-2.0	213.4	-3.2	224.4	-3.6	210.7	-2.5	204.6	-9	230.7	-2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	95.2	-1.2	100.4	-2.4	98.7	-2.5	91.5	-1.3	95.0	-6	95.8	.1
Public transportation	411.5	1.9	392.6	-1.2	402.7	4.4	338.3	2.7	455.0	.1	373.2	.5
Medical care	410.5	1.0	410.2	1.3	443.0	1.3	436.3	1.2	413.8	.6	455.3	1.6
Entertainment	268.4	1.0	269.5	-1.9	234.2	1.2	232.7	.6	281.7	3.1	248.0	2.1
Other goods and services	334.9	2.7	331.2	3.8	320.4	2.2	320.9	1.4	349.1	3.5	353.4	3.3
Personal care	285.0	.6	273.2	1.4	247.6	.2	276.8	1.9	298.7	1.4	270.4	.4

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 1985, and percent changes, August 1985 to October 1985—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	325.5	0.6	322.6	-1.0	319.7	0.5	326.1	0.7	317.4	0.5	317.4	0.5
Commodities	287.9	.5	283.5	.3	270.9	.7	271.4	.6	283.8	1.1	279.7	.6
Food and beverages	302.5	.2	287.5	.4	280.9	.8	297.2	.7	311.5	.6	308.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	276.3	.7	275.5	.3	261.3	.8	257.3	.5	262.0	1.5	259.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverage	285.3	.8	288.2	.8	263.8	-.3	264.1	.6	273.1	1.1	275.2	.3
Durables	270.2	.6	277.5	-.1	257.6	1.8	254.3	.3	246.1	2.1	246.8	.9
Services	387.7	.7	383.6	-2.3	395.1	.4	410.2	.8	368.8	.1	383.7	.4
Medical care services	443.0	1.0	452.5	1.5	464.8	1.3	464.9	1.4	442.0	.6	505.3	1.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	308.3	.8	290.6	-1.2	298.0	.5	298.7	.7	309.2	.8	310.8	.8
All items less medical care	320.8	.8	317.4	-1.2	311.1	.5	320.1	.7	312.2	.5	309.9	.5
All items less energy ⁷	318.4	.9	178.5	.4	170.2	.9	174.4	.9	166.1	.7	165.9	.8
Energy ⁴	427.1	-1.5	183.1	-11.4	187.0	-2.2	205.6	-1.3	183.5	-1.4	203.8	-1.4
Commodities less food	274.4	.8	273.2	.5	262.2	.8	255.7	.7	259.3	1.5	257.5	.8
Nondurables less food	280.7	.9	283.8	.8	264.8	.2	259.8	.9	267.5	1.3	271.3	.4
Nondurables	295.1	.5	279.8	.5	274.2	.3	261.9	.7	294.4	.9	294.8	.5
Services less rent of shelter ¹	115.1	.5	110.5	-3.7	114.4	.4	119.9	.9	116.0	.3	119.9	1.1
Services less medical care	379.3	.7	371.8	-2.8	378.3	.3	401.6	.8	359.4	.0	365.4	.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a January 1978=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(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	333.0	0.5	309.3	0.9	348.6	0.1	343.9	0.1	295.6	0.5
All items (1957-59=100) ²	383.0	-	340.0	-	393.5	-	371.8	-	318.6	-
Food and beverages	309.5	1.0	295.2	.3	307.3	.1	316.9	.1	318.1	-.5
Food	319.4	.9	300.1	.2	315.0	.0	321.0	-.1	328.9	-.7
Food at home	302.6	.3	300.9	.1	304.2	-.3	294.7	-.1	324.0	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	300.2	-2.7	297.4	2.2	330.6	1.2	317.0	1.9	318.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	238.2	1.3	266.8	1.7	284.0	.9	243.9	-2.4	288.5	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	245.7	1.4	271.5	1.6	290.8	.5	251.6	-3.6	294.3	.6
Dairy products	300.7	3.4	256.4	-.1	265.6	-.4	267.1	-2.5	300.5	.2
Fruits and vegetables	345.8	-5.5	344.1	-5.3	300.1	-3.3	309.2	1.3	362.9	-4.2
Other foods at home	386.9	2.5	372.3	.8	365.9	-.9	367.2	-1.8	390.4	-1.2
Food away from home	351.6	1.8	306.3	.3	343.2	.6	390.8	1.5	343.7	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	192.6	2.0	245.6	2.5	241.3	2.7	262.8	3.0	229.2	2.1
Housing	371.3	-.3	330.6	1.1	387.1	-1.1	380.4	-.8	276.2	.7
Shelter	414.3	1.0	325.2	-.2	437.4	.7	425.6	-.6	285.5	.6
Renters' costs ³	120.1	.2	116.9	.6	116.8	1.7	117.6	.8	116.0	1.3
Rent, residential	250.3	.2	232.4	.7	223.1	1.2	276.3	.6	284.9	.8
Other renters' costs	390.7	.8	397.2	.3	376.1	2.8	421.9	2.2	442.4	5.5
Homeowners' costs ³	117.3	1.6	121.7	-.4	112.5	.4	114.3	-1.2	111.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	117.6	1.6	121.7	-.4	112.7	.4	114.9	-1.4	111.5	.5
Fuel and other utilities	359.6	-4.2	494.5	3.0	411.1	-4.6	385.9	-1.9	322.8	.4
Fuels	444.6	-7.3	562.2	4.1	493.0	-6.1	529.0	-2.7	406.1	.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	217.5	5.6	554.6	3.4	203.6	-.4	204.3	2.2	NA	NA
Fuel oil ⁵	251.2	12.4	185.2	3.5	219.0	-.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other fuels ⁵	194.5	.3	156.7	.0	170.0	.0	204.1	2.2	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	443.9	-7.8	566.9	4.2	493.8	-6.5	530.5	-2.8	404.6	.7
Electricity	341.5	-14.0	392.5	4.2	342.9	-15.1	391.5	-3.7	395.6	.8
Utility (piped) gas	578.6	.5	670.0	4.2	630.2	.0	621.1	-.8	445.1	-.4
Household furnishings and operation	265.1	-1.1	245.4	1.5	238.3	-1.9	254.7	-.3	223.5	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	226.3	2.5	245.2	3.7	210.2	1.2	227.6	1.9	207.6	1.7
Apparel commodities	204.6	2.5	238.7	3.9	201.6	1.4	196.8	2.2	198.5	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	213.1	-3.3	291.9	-.1	218.6	-.1	218.1	.8	211.2	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	228.2	8.8	206.6	9.4	184.8	3.5	182.0	2.9	190.1	-.4
Footwear	135.7	-4.6	234.2	.7	194.8	-3.3	211.0	3.5	194.7	-3.9
Transportation	306.9	.7	296.3	.4	313.2	.8	326.4	.6	273.4	.6
Private transportation	301.5	.5	292.9	.5	320.3	.6	324.7	.6	280.6	.7
Motor fuel ⁵	192.7	-1.6	192.1	-1.0	194.5	-3.2	204.9	-.8	201.0	-.4
Gasoline ⁵	192.9	-1.6	192.0	-1.0	193.8	-3.2	204.8	-.9	201.6	-.4
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	210.1	-1.5	206.9	-1.1	205.7	-3.7	227.5	-1.0	211.8	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	221.3	-1.8	208.6	-1.1	212.7	-3.5	232.7	-.9	225.8	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	95.5	-1.5	96.2	-.4	95.3	-2.0	98.8	-.9	95.6	-.6
Public transportation	346.1	2.2	354.2	-1.0	336.9	3.9	371.3	1.3	238.6	.0
Medical care	405.4	1.4	334.2	.6	447.1	.4	410.6	1.2	410.4	.5
Entertainment	235.5	-.3	279.7	-.2	267.4	4.2	285.1	-.2	292.5	-.1
Other goods and services	328.0	1.7	335.2	3.6	348.0	2.0	333.6	2.9	344.2	1.5
Personal care	304.9	-.2	251.8	-.6	289.1	2.7	289.8	.7	293.5	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1985, and percent changes, August 1985 to October 1985—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	333.0	0.5	309.3	0.9	348.6	0.1	343.9	0.1	295.6	0.5
Commodities	284.9	.5	282.4	.8	294.9	-.2	304.4	-.1	279.7	.1
Food and beverages	309.5	1.0	295.2	.3	307.3	.1	316.9	.1	318.1	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	269.7	.3	272.8	1.1	279.4	-.4	293.9	-.2	249.5	.7
Nondurables less food and beverage	273.1	.4	299.3	1.3	272.4	-1.1	289.3	.1	286.3	.8
Durables	267.5	.0	248.3	.9	278.5	.6	297.1	-.5	212.7	.4
Services	413.8	.5	356.3	1.1	444.9	.5	401.5	.3	318.5	.8
Medical care services	438.7	1.1	344.4	.8	485.5	.3	440.7	1.3	428.5	.3
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	304.3	.4	306.1	1.2	310.1	.0	315.7	.3	295.7	.4
All items less medical care	328.3	.4	307.9	1.0	342.2	.1	338.9	.1	289.0	.5
All items less energy ⁸	179.3	1.1	161.5	.7	186.2	.9	181.3	.4	167.1	.5
Energy ⁵	189.0	-3.9	195.1	1.8	198.3	-4.8	197.6	-1.7	189.6	.1
Commodities less food	267.0	.3	271.6	1.2	278.8	-.3	292.8	-.1	247.9	.8
Nondurables less food	267.0	.5	294.6	1.4	269.8	-.9	287.5	.2	278.9	.9
Nondurables	292.7	.7	297.8	.8	292.0	-.4	303.6	.1	305.9	.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	117.7	.0	112.5	2.0	113.0	.3	119.3	1.1	109.8	.7
Services less medical care	406.0	.4	357.4	1.1	431.6	.5	393.3	.3	302.6	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1985, and percent changes, August 1985 to October 1985—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	337.6	-0.2	323.1	0.6	340.6	0.5	328.4	0.8	336.7	0.3
All items (1957-59=100)	386.3	-	383.5	-	394.8	-	377.7	-	400.7	-
Food and beverages	330.9	-4	299.3	.1	310.4	.6	292.1	-3	300.5	-7
Food	337.8	-4	305.2	-1	320.9	.2	295.3	-5	310.2	-1.1
Food at home	308.6	-7	290.0	-4	293.8	.3	276.2	-8	298.9	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products	322.7	.7	318.1	.9	338.5	-7	311.2	-1	334.8	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	268.9	-1.2	248.7	-6	245.4	1.4	242.4	-7	271.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	276.5	-2.1	255.1	-1.5	251.3	1.0	249.5	-1.0	274.5	.3
Dairy products	297.0	.4	273.8	1.2	281.7	-7	222.1	.4	248.6	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	311.1	-5.6	324.5	-3.5	304.4	.4	303.1	-2.1	298.8	-8.5
Other foods at home	373.2	1.4	336.4	.3	339.5	.3	338.7	-1.0	378.6	-1.5
Food away from home	429.9	.3	345.8	.6	400.4	.1	362.0	.0	326.9	-2
Alcoholic beverages	260.1	-3	247.1	1.9	242.0	5.4	285.7	2.2	211.8	4.4
Housing	356.0	-6	348.2	.1	392.5	.5	366.1	-4	391.5	.7
Shelter	377.7	-6	386.2	1.7	455.4	.9	426.1	.3	433.3	.7
Renters' costs ³	96.0	-2	121.5	2.1	116.7	.3	114.5	.6	132.0	.7
Rent, residential	221.5	-4	232.7	1.5	276.5	1.4	245.9	.8	340.1	.7
Other renters' costs	375.8	1.6	343.5	5.5	410.5	-6.7	412.8	-3	626.6	.3
Homeowners' costs ³	97.2	-9	114.4	1.6	114.6	1.1	108.7	.3	125.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ³	93.9	-1.1	114.2	1.7	115.0	1.1	108.7	.3	125.5	.6
Fuel and other utilities	475.2	-2	377.2	-5.0	408.3	.7	387.5	-6	426.3	-3.0
Fuels ⁹	626.7	-5	460.6	-7.6	475.0	.9	498.5	-9	520.5	-4.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹⁰	181.2	.2	188.3	.5	663.7	2.9	225.2	7.4	191.4	NA
Fuel oil ⁹	NA	NA	198.7	.0	234.2	3.5	211.5	11.9	225.6	.0
Other fuels ⁹	181.2	.2	181.0	1.0	181.4	.0	256.1	.0	161.4	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹¹	633.3	-5	462.7	-7.9	451.2	.5	494.3	-1.5	526.1	-4.7
Electricity ¹²	522.7	.0	307.1	-17.7	264.2	.0	341.6	1.2	321.8	-5.1
Utility (piped) gas	723.3	-2.3	665.3	1.7	634.5	.8	641.5	-3.5	890.8	-4.4
Household furnishings and operation	243.4	-1.3	248.5	1.9	230.7	-7	226.9	-1.8	268.8	3.8
Apparel and upkeep	248.5	.7	225.1	2.4	202.1	2.3	212.5	8.8	211.0	1.6
Apparel commodities	225.0	.9	212.4	2.7	194.2	2.7	204.7	10.3	194.4	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	242.1	1.7	222.4	4.3	218.8	5.4	193.3	3.0	206.4	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	212.9	1.3	199.2	6.6	149.4	-4	189.8	13.3	182.6	5.9
Footwear	232.7	-8	254.7	-7.1	218.4	4.2	211.0	4.4	206.9	-3
Transportation	296.2	-1	310.6	.7	300.0	-7	335.8	.8	319.5	-3
Private transportation	296.2	-2	308.1	.5	296.3	-8	330.8	.5	318.8	-6
Motor fuel ⁶	192.8	-3.1	188.2	-4.5	202.6	-5.5	198.4	-1.2	187.8	-1.8
Gasoline ⁶	192.5	-3.2	187.8	-4.6	202.2	-5.8	198.8	-1.2	187.8	-1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	210.6	-3.2	206.7	-5.2	219.6	-6.4	209.7	-1.6	203.2	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	214.2	-3.5	211.7	-4.6	231.6	-5.6	219.3	-1.4	213.9	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	94.8	-2.3	96.6	-2.6	101.9	-5.4	94.7	-6	95.3	-1.4
Public transportation	315.9	3.6	366.5	5.0	352.6	-3	427.0	3.3	313.5	3.6
Medical care	477.6	1.0	417.8	.3	392.8	1.6	428.3	.9	393.6	.6
Entertainment	289.6	-1.5	248.2	.6	294.1	.3	277.7	3.4	265.0	1.2
Other goods and services	333.3	2.7	343.9	4.7	346.7	3.0	315.8	2.4	342.9	.4
Personal care	335.8	.7	280.4	.1	283.6	.9	244.1	1.0	283.0	-2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1985, and percent changes, August 1985 to October 1985—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	337.6	-0.2	323.1	0.6	340.6	0.5	328.4	0.8	336.7	0.3
Commodities	303.5	-.3	293.0	.4	290.3	.1	262.1	.7	285.0	.0
Food and beverages	330.9	-.4	299.3	.1	310.4	.6	292.1	-.3	300.5	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	267.7	-.2	266.0	.5	276.1	-.2	268.3	1.4	275.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverage	297.7	-.3	292.7	-.4	285.2	-.8	267.2	2.9	273.4	.1
Durables	284.0	-.1	278.2	1.7	274.4	.7	268.1	-1.1	280.4	1.1
Services	398.6	.0	372.9	.9	426.9	1.0	409.2	.9	411.3	.5
Medical care services	518.6	.5	460.5	.7	425.2	2.0	471.3	.6	429.3	.9
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	326.2	-.1	304.5	.4	302.7	.4	303.4	.9	307.2	.1
All items less medical care	329.3	-.2	316.1	.7	337.5	.4	322.7	.8	333.1	.2
All items less energy ²	161.7	.1	175.9	1.6	172.9	.9	170.2	1.0	177.2	.6
Energy ^{13 14}	210.2	-1.9	183.8	-6.0	193.4	-2.3	198.3	-1.0	211.7	-3.1
Commodities less food	286.5	-.3	284.7	.6	274.6	.0	270.7	1.4	272.2	.7
Nondurables less food	295.1	-.4	288.8	-.3	281.0	-.4	270.7	2.8	267.2	.5
Nondurables	315.7	-.3	297.0	-.2	298.9	-.1	283.5	1.2	268.7	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	112.2	.4	111.9	.4	116.1	1.1	114.1	1.2	115.7	.3
Services less medical care	381.9	-.1	361.9	.9	426.8	.9	400.3	.9	407.1	.4

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See footnote 1, 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 below:

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

⁸ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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.

⁹ Revised index for San Francisco - Oakland, Calif.: Sept. 1985 = 520.8

¹⁰ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

¹¹ Revised index for San Francisco - Oakland, Calif.: Sept. 1985 = 525.5

¹² Revised index for San Francisco - Oakland, Calif.: Sept. 1985 = 321.0

¹³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

¹⁴ Revised index for San Francisco - Oakland, Calif.: Sept. 1985 = 212.1

^{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. 1985 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		
			July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	July 1985	Aug. 1985
Area ²												
U.S. city average			319.1	319.6	320.5	321.3	2.9	0.5	0.2	2.7	0.4	0.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		311.1	312.1	312.1	308.9	2.4	-1.0	-1.0	2.6	.3	.0
Detroit, Mich	M		308.3	308.3	310.3	309.7	2.2	.5	-.2	3.0	.6	.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		315.8	318.0	317.7	320.0	5.8	.6	.7	4.4	.6	-.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		306.5	308.5	309.3	309.9	3.2	.5	.2	3.1	.9	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		318.6	318.5	319.1	320.3	3.8	.6	.4	3.4	.2	.2
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	276.0	-	277.3	-	-	-	-	2.4	.5	-
Baltimore, Md	1		323.4	-	326.3	-	-	-	-	3.1	.9	-
Boston, Mass	1		315.7	-	319.3	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.1	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		323.2	-	322.8	-	-	-	-	.6	-.1	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		355.9	-	353.3	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.7	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	172.7	-	174.5	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.0	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		350.4	-	351.4	-	-	-	-	1.0	.3	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		305.7	-	306.3	-	-	-	-	2.9	.2	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		303.2	-	305.4	-	-	-	-	4.0	.7	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		318.6	-	318.5	-	-	-	-	3.4	.6	-
San Diego, Calif	1		336.9	-	340.3	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.0	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		309.1	-	308.9	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.1	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		325.9	-	327.4	-	-	-	-	3.0	.5	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	329.3	-	330.0	3.7	.2	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	292.9	-	295.3	1.1	.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	327.0	-	327.0	.8	.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	337.0	-	337.5	2.8	.1	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	301.3	-	302.7	2.8	.5	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	335.3	-	335.0	.2	-.1	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	311.2	-	312.9	1.7	.5	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	334.4	-	336.0	2.8	.5	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	308.0	-	309.9	1.9	.8	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	330.8	-	331.0	3.7	.1	-	-	-	-
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	169.0	-	170.3	3.1	.8	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	171.0	-	171.4	1.8	.2	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	174.3	-	175.3	2.8	.8	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	173.9	-	174.8	4.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	168.3	-	168.7	3.5	.2	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	173.7	-	174.8	2.4	.5	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	172.4	-	173.8	2.7	.7	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	173.0	-	174.1	2.7	.6	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	173.8	-	174.9	2.8	.8	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1985 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1985 from—		
			July 1985	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Sept. 1985	Sept. 1984	July 1985	Aug. 1985
Region/population size class cross classification ²												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	165.0	-	166.1	3.1	0.7	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	173.3	-	173.1	1.9	-.1	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	174.9	-	175.7	2.7	.5	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	173.8	-	174.6	4.8	.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	170.4	-	171.8	2.1	.8	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	168.0	-	169.5	1.0	.9	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	172.7	-	173.9	2.1	.7	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	177.5	-	178.4	5.5	.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	183.8	-	186.5	4.5	1.5	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	166.0	-	166.9	1.0	.5	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	175.1	-	175.7	2.4	.3	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	167.7	-	168.3	4.7	.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	173.6	-	175.3	3.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	172.7	-	173.1	1.7	.2	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	174.5	-	176.2	3.6	1.0	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	174.8	-	176.0	3.9	.7	-	-	-	-

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 classes A-1 and A-2.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, 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 1985							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		293.7	317.3	260.4	255.9	311.2	363.4
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	269.7	277.1	237.3	249.6	268.7	336.7
Atlanta, Ga		301.4	299.9	239.0	288.2	333.2	397.0
Baltimore, Md		294.0	328.8	258.3	251.3	340.5	350.7
Boston, Mass		276.5	312.2	263.9	234.0	284.6	319.3
Buffalo, N.Y		298.6	293.2	271.8	256.4	324.6	368.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		280.0	322.1	251.7	240.4	295.1	341.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		315.8	393.2	261.6	261.3	336.1	400.1
Cleveland, Ohio		301.4	322.5	285.0	253.4	307.3	362.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		295.8	306.7	246.7	273.9	310.2	370.9
Denver-Boulder, Colo		286.6	280.7	243.2	272.7	306.6	368.1
Detroit, Mich		283.1	328.9	257.2	246.4	270.7	354.5
Honolulu, Hawaii		333.6	308.7	312.1	300.3	363.0	400.0
Houston, Tex		307.0	320.0	266.2	286.3	298.3	366.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		265.6	305.0	249.1	273.6	311.9	335.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		293.9	313.7	265.0	253.6	272.4	361.7
Miami, Fla	11/77	157.8	169.5	156.0	151.7	173.6	150.0
Milwaukee, Wis		288.9	346.4	271.7	253.1	276.4	330.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		294.8	338.9	246.2	279.0	302.1	350.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		301.8	322.0	262.7	268.7	330.6	361.2
Northeast Pennsylvania		290.6	294.6	266.9	233.1	333.3	352.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		298.1	317.4	269.9	248.3	312.2	361.4
Pittsburgh, Pa		278.9	308.2	246.6	224.4	312.3	341.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		291.9	322.1	263.0	233.0	302.7	364.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		294.9	352.7	236.7	277.5	340.9	356.7
San Diego, Calif		293.4	327.6	253.6	256.5	293.9	367.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		297.4	340.5	273.0	245.2	292.8	371.9
Seattle-Everett, Wash		260.3	306.2	243.4	242.6	246.0	376.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		316.6	318.1	271.9	244.5	365.0	420.2
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	151.5	166.1	147.4	142.3	163.0	147.5
North Central	12/77	147.7	170.9	140.8	139.2	154.6	147.0
South	12/77	153.2	163.6	145.1	151.2	167.0	152.2
West	12/77	156.3	172.9	148.1	149.6	161.7	158.5
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	150.4	165.3	145.1	146.0	154.3	149.9
A-2	12/77	152.3	170.0	144.9	144.9	162.8	151.7
B	12/77	153.6	170.3	146.2	146.1	169.1	151.1
C	12/77	150.2	166.4	142.4	141.4	163.8	149.7
D	12/77	152.5	168.9	146.3	143.6	164.0	146.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, 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 1985							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	150.3	163.9	146.0	144.2	159.9	146.7
North Central/A	12/77	146.5	170.4	142.4	141.9	154.3	146.8
South/A	12/77	156.0	166.7	147.2	151.0	165.8	159.2
West/A	12/77	153.9	171.4	145.1	150.6	150.3	159.4
Northeast/B	12/77	155.0	172.0	149.2	138.5	178.7	149.1
North Central/B	12/77	146.2	174.2	138.0	140.3	152.6	144.6
South/B	12/77	153.0	161.9	144.1	152.4	169.9	151.7
West/B	12/77	160.3	177.9	154.1	151.9	170.4	159.1
Northeast/C	12/77	152.3	168.7	150.9	139.2	158.5	149.1
North Central/C	12/77	147.3	168.5	138.4	134.0	163.1	149.2
South/C	12/77	149.5	162.4	138.6	147.9	164.8	149.5
West/C	12/77	154.9	168.4	148.3	146.1	170.5	152.4
Northeast/D	12/77	153.2	168.5	150.9	139.1	166.7	147.9
North Central/D	12/77	146.7	172.8	141.1	135.9	145.9	147.7
South/D	12/77	154.7	163.4	154.0	154.7	168.3	145.4
West/D	12/77	160.4	174.7	147.4	142.8	192.3	160.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 1985 to October 1985					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	0.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.9	.0	1.6	.4	1.9	.5
Atlanta, Ga .....	.2	-1.1	1.8	-.2	-2.9	1.0
Baltimore, Md .....	.0	.6	1.4	-.2	-1.5	-.8
Boston, Mass	-1.6	-.1	-1.2	-1.0	-6.2	-.3
Buffalo, N.Y	1.0	1.0	1.5	.1	.7	1.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.7	.1	1.0	.5	2.8	-.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.1	.7	-1.8	.5	1.7	1.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.0	-.8	1.4	.6	-1.6	-.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-1.7	.8	-3.6	-3.3	-.3	-.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-.7	.8	.5	.3	-3.2	-1.5
Detroit, Mich .....	.4	.3	.9	.9	-1.5	.4
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.0	-.4	-.3	1.0	1.9	-.8
Houston, Tex	-.1	1.8	-.5	-.9	-2.7	1.0
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.2	.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.1	.1	.7	-1.0	-.3	.3
Miami, Fla .....	.6	-.2	1.1	-.4	.2	1.0
Milwaukee, Wis	-.6	.7	-.4	-1.1	-2.1	-.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.4	-1.7	.7	-.2	2.1	.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	-.1	-.3	.2	-.1	-1.8	.6
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.1	.8	.9	-.9	-2.2	1.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.4	-.8	.9	-1.3	-1.5	2.1
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.4	.2	.9	.4	1.7	-.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	-.8	.4	-1.9	.1	-1.7	.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	-.7	.0	-.3	.3	-2.1	-1.4
San Diego, Calif	-.3	-2.4	-.9	-.9	-2.1	2.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	-.9	-.3	1.2	-1.4	-3.7	-1.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash	-.1	1.9	.7	.3	-1.6	-1.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.8	1.3	-1.5	.9	2.0	2.3
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.1	-.1	.3	-.4	-1.0	.5
North Central	-.1	-.1	.4	.2	-.8	-.2
South	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.8	-.1	.3
West	-.2	.3	.1	-.6	-1.2	-.3
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.2	-.2	.6	-.2	-.8	.6
A-2	-.2	.2	.0	-.4	-1.3	.0
B .....	.0	-.1	.4	-.5	-.3	.0
C	-.3	-.2	-.5	-.4	-.2	-.1
D	-.3	-.2	.1	-.3	-1.3	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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
Region/population size class cross classification ³	Percent change from September 1985 to October 1985					
Northeast/A	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	-1.8	0.8
North Central/A .....	.3	.0	.6	.4	.5	-.1
South/A	-.1	.7	-.4	-.9	-.7	.6
West/A	-.2	.0	.7	-1.0	-1.3	-.3
Northeast/B .....	.6	.6	.6	-.5	1.5	.6
North Central/B	-.6	-1.5	.1	.4	-3.1	-.3
South/B	-.1	-.9	.6	-1.0	-.3	.2
West/B .....	.1	1.3	.4	-.2	-.4	-.6
Northeast/C .....	.0	-.6	.1	.7	-.5	.2
North Central/C .....	.0	.8	-.6	-.4	1.1	.1
South/C	-.5	-.6	-.7	-1.0	.4	-.1
West/C	-.9	.1	-.1	-.5	-3.9	-.5
Northeast/D	-.3	-.2	.4	-1.3	.1	-.9
North Central/D	-.7	-.2	1.4	.0	-5.5	-1.1
South/D .....	.1	-.5	.0	-.1	.1	.3
West/D	-.3	.6	-3.1	-.1	2.0	.6

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 1985 to October 1985

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.2	-1.0	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.4
Food and beverages .....	.1	.2	.8	.4	.1	.2
Food .....	.0	-.1	.5	.1	.0	.1
Food at home	-.1	.7	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products	-.1	.1	.3	.1	-.3	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.2	1.0	.9	.7	.2	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.2	1.0	.8	.7	.2	.7
Dairy products	-.4	.5	.9	-1.0	-.1	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	-.8	2.8	-1.5	-.3	-1.8	-1.5
Other foods at home .....	.1	-.1	.4	.3	.6	2.1
Food away from home .....	.1	-1.5	.7	.0	.3	-.6
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	3.6	5.4	4.4	3.0	2.2
Housing .....	.1	-3.6	-1.7	1.1	-.1	.0
Shelter .....	.6	-.2	.1	.7	.1	.5
Renters' costs .....	.8	.5	.3	1.2	.8	.4
Rent, residential .....	.8	.1	.3	1.0	.8	.9
Other renters' costs .....	.4	2.9	.0	4.1	.1	-2.9
Homeowners' costs .....	.5	-.6	-.1	.4	-.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.5	-.8	-.1	.3	-.6	.6
Fuel and other utilities	-1.4	-14.8	-7.0	.7	-1.4	-1.8
Fuels	-1.9	-18.7	-9.2	1.0	-1.7	-2.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	2.3	1.3	2.7	.0	2.3	2.8
Fuel oil	2.6	1.7	3.2	NA	2.4	2.9
Other fuels .....	.3	-1.7	.0	.0	.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	-3.0	-21.6	-10.6	1.0	-3.9	-4.9
Electricity	-3.9	-34.2	-1.9	2.2	-2.3	-7.1
Utility (piped) gas	-1.8	-.6	-18.0	.2	-6.2	-1.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	.5	-.4	.9	3.0	1.0	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	.7	-.4	-.9	-.4	-.1	.4
Apparel commodities .....	.8	-.5	-1.1	-.5	-.1	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.6	2.7	-2.9	1.0	.1	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.0	-2.9	2.0	-3.8	-1.7	.0
Footwear .....	.8	-3.1	-2.2	1.3	2.9	4.4
Transportation .....	.3	.8	1.1	.7	.7	.9
Private transportation .....	.3	1.0	1.1	.8	1.0	1.0
Motor fuel	-.8	-1.4	-1.9	-.3	.1	.3
Gasoline	-.9	-1.6	-1.9	-.3	.1	.2
Gasoline, leaded regular	-1.1	-1.9	-2.0	-.1	.1	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.9	-1.8	-1.9	-.5	-.1	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.5	-.7	-1.7	-.1	.2	.2
Public transportation .....	.6	-1.7	1.9	.6	-.2	-.2
Medical care .....	.5	.1	.4	.4	.3	.7
Entertainment .....	.5	.5	-1.2	.6	.8	1.8
Other goods and services .....	.4	.2	.0	.9	.4	.0
Personal care .....	.3	.6	.2	2.2	.5	-.3

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 1985 to October 1985—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.2	-1.0	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.4
Commodities .....	.3	-.1	.5	.6	.5	.4
Food and beverages .....	.1	.2	.8	.4	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.4	-.3	.2	.8	.8	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.2	-.6	-.5	.6	.4	.2
Durables .....	.5	.3	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.1
Services .....	.3	-2.1	-.9	.8	-.1	.3
Medical care services .....	.6	.2	.5	.6	.2	.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.2	-1.2	-.2	.7	.2	.3
All items less medical care .....	.3	-1.1	-.2	.7	.2	.4
All items less energy .....	.5	.3	.7	.8	.4	.6
Energy	-1.4	-9.8	-5.6	.1	-1.0	-1.1
Commodities less food .....	.4	-.1	.4	1.0	.9	.6
Nondurables less food .....	.3	-.3	-.1	.9	.5	.3
Nondurables .....	.2	-.2	.1	.5	.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter .....	.1	-3.4	-1.5	.9	-.2	.2
Services less medical care .....	.2	-2.4	-1.1	.8	-.1	.3

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1985 and percent changes August 1985 to October 1985

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	321.3	0.5	308.9	-1.0	309.7	0.5	320.0	0.6	309.9	0.5	320.3	0.6
All items (1957-59=100)	373.7	-	350.9	-	355.9	-	376.3	-	368.8	-	374.1	-
Food and beverages	302.2	.2	283.5	.6	282.7	.7	302.2	.7	306.9	.6	316.9	.8
Food	309.3	.1	289.3	.2	285.5	.4	312.1	.5	317.1	.5	326.8	.6
Food at home	293.7	-2	280.0	1.2	283.1	-2	293.9	.7	301.8	.2	298.1	-4
Cereals and bakery products	317.3	.2	322.1	.4	328.9	-4	313.7	.0	322.0	.2	317.4	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	260.4	.5	251.7	3.1	257.2	1.7	265.0	1.4	262.7	.8	269.9	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	266.3	.1	260.6	2.6	258.7	1.3	267.1	1.0	265.8	.5	277.1	1.1
Dairy products	255.9	-2	240.4	.0	246.4	1.3	253.6	-1	268.7	1.0	248.3	-9
Fruits and vegetables	311.2	-2.9	295.1	.4	270.7	-5.4	272.4	-1.0	330.6	-2.4	312.2	-5.0
Other foods at home	363.4	.3	341.3	.6	354.5	.7	381.7	1.5	361.2	1.0	381.4	.6
Food away from home	353.4	.5	312.9	-1.7	303.2	.7	348.9	.1	357.3	1.1	417.4	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	239.1	3.0	226.2	5.2	270.7	5.9	225.4	4.1	229.6	2.4	247.4	2.6
Housing	347.5	.4	327.6	-3.6	333.6	.1	351.2	.7	314.7	-2	333.5	-6
Shelter	377.1	.8	364.6	-6	360.3	.5	385.4	.7	322.5	-2	367.8	-3
Renters' costs ¹	105.8	1.1	105.7	.2	105.8	.9	108.5	1.8	104.6	.2	108.0	-7
Rent, residential	268.9	1.2	238.8	-2	246.2	1.1	331.0	1.7	279.1	.4	288.4	.9
Other renters' costs	411.6	.5	451.9	3.1	346.2	-1.4	355.9	4.1	429.5	-1.0	484.5	-9.4
Homeowners' costs ¹	104.8	.7	104.1	-1.0	104.9	.2	107.2	.0	103.8	-6	105.6	-2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	104.8	.7	103.6	-1.1	104.9	.2	107.2	.0	103.8	-6	105.7	-2
Fuel and other utilities	396.3	-9	330.6	-14.9	429.4	-8	373.2	.3	399.8	-1.3	398.1	-1.8
Fuels	487.2	-1.4	402.7	-16.9	497.8	-1.1	518.5	.3	515.2	-1.5	479.5	-2.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	618.1	3.6	633.5	2.8	643.8	4.1	175.0	.0	663.3	3.3	618.3	3.7
Fuel oil ³	623.6	4.1	227.9	3.4	214.6	3.6	NA	NA	217.7	3.4	210.6	3.6
Other fuels ⁴	193.0	.5	158.0	-1.7	197.7	6.9	175.0	.0	197.2	.6	174.1	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	452.0	-2.6	360.0	-22.1	478.3	-1.7	521.7	.3	447.0	-4.2	422.5	-5.3
Electricity	366.3	-3.8	294.6	-34.5	328.2	-5.1	364.5	2.2	394.9	-2.4	403.1	-7.1
Utility (piped) gas	572.2	-1.1	425.4	-1.0	599.4	.9	749.1	-9	534.9	-6.9	438.1	-2.8
Household furnishings and operation	244.5	.6	233.6	1.2	207.9	.1	227.4	1.2	248.6	1.3	230.5	-1
Apparel and upkeep	210.2	2.9	184.1	2.6	176.1	1.9	185.2	2.0	197.0	.5	157.5	-4
Apparel commodities	196.6	3.3	165.5	3.3	160.9	2.2	172.5	2.0	177.6	.7	138.9	-7
Men's and boys' apparel	203.5	3.1	159.5	4.5	162.6	-1	170.8	5.6	172.6	4.3	148.1	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	180.0	5.9	154.3	3.3	165.3	9.1	139.1	-1.0	160.3	-2.4	83.8	-5
Footwear	212.6	1.0	171.0	-4.2	152.0	-6.6	226.5	3.5	211.0	5.6	212.4	.2
Transportation	322.2	.0	317.2	-4	308.4	.1	332.2	-1	348.2	.4	350.8	1.2
Private transportation	317.6	-1	310.9	-4	305.2	-1	332.1	-2	324.7	.5	350.2	1.3
Motor fuel ⁴	193.7	-1.9	191.7	-2.7	205.0	-3.5	180.8	-2.3	192.8	-6	211.0	.0
Gasoline ⁴	193.4	-2.1	190.9	-3.1	204.6	-3.6	180.9	-2.3	192.7	-8	211.9	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁵	209.5	-2.4	213.6	-3.4	225.3	-4.0	200.2	-2.3	199.0	-8	224.8	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	216.9	-2.0	218.2	-3.2	227.0	-3.7	207.8	-2.4	204.5	-9	234.5	-2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	95.4	-1.3	99.7	-2.4	100.1	-2.5	92.0	-1.3	95.1	-6	95.7	.1
Public transportation	399.3	1.5	390.2	-1.0	406.8	4.3	340.8	2.4	449.4	.0	373.9	.4
Medical care	408.5	1.0	416.6	1.3	431.1	1.2	429.5	1.1	396.2	.6	482.0	1.8
Entertainment	263.0	.8	304.5	-2.4	224.8	2.1	211.1	.5	274.1	2.5	238.9	2.1
Other goods and services	330.1	2.2	320.4	2.7	331.1	1.7	318.4	1.4	341.8	2.8	337.8	2.6
Personal care	282.7	.6	251.6	1.5	269.8	.3	276.0	1.9	302.8	1.4	254.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1985 and percent changes August 1985 to October 1985—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	321.3	0.5	308.9	-1.0	309.7	0.5	320.0	0.8	309.9	0.5	320.3	0.6
Commodities	287.6	.5	274.7	.5	263.0	.6	289.6	.5	280.7	1.0	284.4	.6
Food and beverages	302.2	.2	283.5	.6	262.7	.7	302.2	.7	306.9	.6	316.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	276.5	.6	264.6	.4	249.5	.5	253.0	.3	260.5	1.3	261.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	267.0	.7	271.1	.7	267.1	-.5	265.2	.4	277.0	1.2	284.0	.3
Durables	284.5	.5	255.1	-.1	234.3	1.7	243.1	.1	235.7	1.6	259.0	.9
Services	383.0	.6	368.3	-2.7	387.2	.3	404.3	.8	360.3	-.1	392.0	.4
Medical care services	440.6	1.0	456.8	1.5	453.4	1.2	457.5	1.5	422.4	.7	544.2	1.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	305.4	.5	291.1	-1.2	293.7	.5	297.1	.8	306.3	.7	310.0	.7
All items less medical care	316.9	.5	303.3	-1.2	301.8	.4	314.3	.6	305.3	.5	312.3	.5
All items less energy ⁷	313.0	.8	169.5	.4	163.8	.9	170.7	.8	161.5	.7	167.1	.8
Energy ⁴	426.6	-1.7	185.5	-10.5	190.5	-2.3	201.2	-1.4	185.1	-1.2	205.7	-1.2
Commodities less food	274.5	.7	263.0	.6	250.8	.7	251.6	.5	257.9	1.3	260.2	.6
Nondurables less food	282.4	.8	267.2	.9	267.6	-.1	261.0	.7	271.1	1.2	261.4	.5
Nondurables	295.7	.4	279.1	.6	276.7	.1	284.9	.6	293.8	.9	293.5	.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹	103.9	.4	100.9	-4.1	104.0	.3	107.7	.8	102.2	.0	105.3	1.0
Services less medical care	374.5	.5	355.2	-3.1	369.1	.2	395.8	.7	351.9	-.1	371.0	.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(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	330.0	0.2	295.3	0.8	327.0	0.0	337.5	0.1	302.7	0.5
All items (1957-59=100) ²	379.6	-	324.5	-	369.2	-	364.8	-	326.3	-
Food and beverages	312.3	.8	291.3	.4	310.4	.1	318.2	-.1	323.9	-.6
Food	321.6	.8	294.5	.2	317.7	.0	323.5	-.3	335.8	-.7
Food at home	301.4	.2	298.8	.2	301.4	-.3	295.8	-1.3	333.8	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	299.9	-2.9	293.2	2.2	322.5	1.2	306.7	1.7	308.7	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	239.0	1.1	271.8	1.4	285.0	.8	246.7	-2.3	312.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	248.8	1.1	276.8	1.3	292.7	.4	254.1	-3.5	319.5	.2
Dairy products	288.2	3.4	256.4	-.1	253.4	-.3	273.9	-2.6	300.3	.1
Fruits and vegetables	333.2	-5.8	324.6	-4.9	307.3	-3.1	310.2	1.0	363.0	-3.8
Other foods at home	397.0	2.5	368.6	.8	362.0	-.9	370.9	-2.0	400.0	-1.1
Food away from home	363.4	1.9	289.9	.3	360.4	.5	400.7	1.8	343.9	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	201.3	1.1	257.1	2.5	249.8	2.6	247.9	3.2	224.1	1.9
Housing	360.4	-.8	300.1	1.0	344.4	-1.5	377.5	-.8	288.6	.7
Shelter	403.8	1.0	266.9	-.1	371.8	.5	423.5	-.6	300.4	.6
Renters' costs ³	107.2	.2	102.8	.6	105.7	1.2	106.5	.8	103.6	1.3
Rent, residential	250.3	.2	232.4	.7	223.1	1.2	276.3	.6	264.9	.8
Other renters' costs	389.4	.6	395.4	.3	388.9	1.2	418.7	2.3	454.1	6.1
Homeowners' costs ³	109.2	1.5	95.2	-.3	104.6	.4	104.9	-1.2	104.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	109.5	1.6	95.3	-.3	104.7	.4	104.3	-1.3	104.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities	381.6	-4.5	493.0	3.0	411.2	-4.7	387.5	-1.8	322.9	.3
Fuels	443.1	-7.6	560.9	4.1	491.9	-6.3	529.0	-2.6	405.8	.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	218.3	5.8	556.5	3.3	208.5	-.4	204.0	2.2	NA	NA
Fuel oil ⁵	251.0	12.4	185.5	3.6	219.1	-.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other fuels ⁵	194.5	.4	174.4	.0	186.0	.0	203.7	2.2	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	442.5	-7.9	565.8	4.2	491.5	-6.6	531.2	-2.9	404.7	.6
Electricity	341.5	-14.0	392.5	4.2	342.9	-15.1	391.5	-3.7	395.6	.8
Utility (piped) gas	576.5	.5	670.0	4.2	630.2	.0	621.1	-.8	445.2	-.4
Household furnishings and operation	261.6	-1.9	250.8	1.1	231.0	-2.3	245.6	-.2	234.8	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	231.0	1.0	234.9	2.4	219.2	1.2	219.8	2.5	215.7	2.6
Apparel commodities	210.4	.8	229.1	2.5	213.8	1.3	191.0	3.1	206.2	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	212.7	-3.0	295.7	-.4	250.0	1.1	212.4	1.1	213.3	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	231.0	6.4	179.5	7.2	188.7	2.1	173.1	5.0	185.3	-.4
Footwear	155.9	-4.4	220.7	.5	189.8	-3.6	216.6	3.5	179.3	-3.6
Transportation	313.9	.5	297.7	.3	308.8	.5	325.2	.6	272.7	.6
Private transportation	304.7	.4	296.3	.4	315.6	.4	324.8	.8	280.6	.7
Motor fuel ⁶	193.0	-1.6	192.0	-1.0	192.0	-3.2	202.0	-.8	200.1	-.4
Gasoline ⁶	193.2	-1.6	191.8	-1.0	191.2	-3.2	202.0	-.9	200.7	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	210.4	-1.6	207.2	-1.1	201.9	-3.7	223.7	-.9	211.4	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	222.0	-1.7	207.9	-1.1	210.8	-3.6	228.9	-.9	225.4	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	95.8	-1.5	96.0	-.3	95.2	-1.9	98.4	-.9	95.2	-.8
Public transportation	372.6	1.4	336.3	-.9	353.7	2.8	342.0	.8	239.3	.0
Medical care	421.5	1.2	339.7	.6	452.8	.4	405.8	1.3	418.2	.5
Entertainment	258.0	-.1	258.4	-.5	288.6	4.4	263.6	-.3	306.3	-.2
Other goods and services	311.6	1.1	314.8	3.6	353.4	1.6	315.3	2.3	337.5	1.1
Personal care	297.3	-.1	244.7	-.5	293.7	2.5	279.0	.7	278.1	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1985 and percent changes August 1985 to October 1985—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	330.0	0.2	295.3	0.8	327.0	0.0	337.5	0.1	302.7	0.5
Commodities	287.8	.2	281.2	.6	285.1	-.3	300.8	-.1	285.1	.1
Food and beverages	312.3	.8	291.3	.4	310.4	.1	318.2	-.1	323.9	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	274.0	-.3	273.3	.8	267.0	-.6	289.2	-.1	256.1	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	282.4	-.1	299.0	.8	278.9	-1.2	283.6	.2	294.1	.9
Durables	283.6	-.4	244.8	.8	249.8	.4	289.5	-.5	216.2	.5
Services	406.0	.3	324.4	1.1	406.0	.3	396.7	.4	331.2	.8
Medical care services	452.6	.9	355.5	.8	494.2	.3	430.2	1.5	437.2	.3
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	308.0	.0	302.4	1.0	311.4	-.1	311.4	.3	300.2	.4
All items less medical care	324.7	.2	293.2	.8	320.1	.0	332.5	.1	296.2	.4
All items less energy ^a	176.7	.8	152.5	.7	172.8	.7	177.1	.5	171.0	.5
Energy ^b	189.3	-4.0	194.5	1.6	196.5	-4.8	196.7	-1.7	189.7	.0
Commodities less food	271.2	-.2	272.5	.9	266.9	-.4	287.8	.0	253.9	.8
Nondurables less food	276.0	-.1	294.9	1.0	276.3	-1.0	281.3	.4	285.4	1.0
Nondurables	296.8	.3	295.0	.8	296.7	-.5	301.2	.1	312.5	.1
Services less rent of shelter ^c	105.1	-.3	103.6	2.1	104.3	.1	107.5	1.1	101.5	.8
Services less medical care	396.1	.2	320.9	1.1	390.6	.3	389.3	.3	315.1	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1985 and percent changes August 1985 to October 1985—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	335.0	-0.1	312.9	0.5	336.0	0.5	309.9	0.6	331.0	0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	383.2	-	371.4	-	389.4	-	356.4	-	393.9	-
Food and beverages	325.2	-3	295.2	.0	305.0	.6	291.8	-6	302.6	-6
Food	331.5	-3	301.3	-1	315.5	.3	295.5	-8	311.7	-9
Food at home	307.0	-6	285.6	-4	294.8	.3	278.9	-1.1	297.4	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products	320.0	.7	305.0	1.0	338.9	-7	308.2	-1	340.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	266.2	-1.4	249.1	-7	248.2	1.1	246.6	-9	273.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	274.0	-2.2	254.9	-1.6	254.2	.8	253.7	-1.2	276.8	.6
Dairy products	288.3	.3	273.6	1.1	279.0	-5	224.4	.4	245.2	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	298.3	-6.3	311.9	-3.6	302.1	.3	312.3	-3.5	292.8	-7.9
Other foods at home	386.1	1.9	335.4	.2	350.3	.5	341.0	-1.2	371.9	-1.5
Food away from home	408.9	.3	343.4	.5	383.6	.1	355.9	.0	335.1	-2
Alcoholic beverages	262.1	-1	239.8	2.0	236.8	5.7	278.6	2.1	215.0	3.7
Housing	355.8	-6	326.6	.0	389.9	.6	319.6	-3	375.4	.6
Shelter	376.1	-6	347.2	1.6	445.8	1.0	342.4	.3	402.3	.7
Renters' costs ³	99.0	-3	107.1	1.9	105.9	.4	104.3	.7	109.9	.6
Rent, residential	221.5	-4	232.7	1.5	276.5	1.4	245.9	.8	340.1	.7
Other renters' costs	374.3	1.9	347.0	4.8	416.0	-7.8	414.6	-4	605.8	.6
Homeowners' costs ³	99.4	-9	104.0	1.7	106.5	1.1	100.9	.2	105.5	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ³	98.4	-1.0	104.0	1.7	106.6	1.1	101.0	.3	105.4	.7
Fuel and other utilities	477.4	-2	376.9	-5.1	408.3	.7	382.5	-1	427.7	-3.1
Fuels ⁹	627.8	-5	460.4	-7.4	473.1	.9	492.5	-2	514.9	-4.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹⁰	181.2	.2	196.0	.5	666.8	2.9	222.9	8.1	180.1	NA
Fuel oil ⁵	NA	NA	198.6	.0	234.2	3.5	211.4	11.9	225.6	.0
Other fuels ⁵	181.2	.2	193.0	1.0	182.4	.0	256.0	.0	161.4	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹¹	633.5	-5	462.1	-7.9	448.6	.5	485.1	-1.2	519.8	-4.7
Electricity ¹²	522.7	.0	307.1	-17.7	264.2	.0	341.6	1.2	321.6	-5.1
Utility (piped) gas	723.3	-2.3	665.3	1.7	634.5	.8	641.5	-3.5	890.8	-4.3
Household furnishings and operation	242.2	-1.3	251.4	2.5	234.5	-6	232.9	-2.0	272.3	3.6
Apparel and upkeep	243.4	.7	220.6	2.6	198.1	2.1	204.6	8.3	204.2	.9
Apparel commodities	224.2	.7	208.4	3.0	190.9	2.3	196.6	9.7	187.4	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	243.1	2.4	226.4	4.6	197.0	3.4	207.1	3.5	202.0	-3.4
Women's and girls' apparel	211.3	.2	184.6	8.0	157.7	.1	179.9	14.0	170.5	6.6
Footwear	233.1	-5	272.0	-6.7	210.3	6.1	189.0	4.5	200.1	-9
Transportation	298.7	.0	312.2	.5	303.6	-9	338.4	.5	327.8	-5
Private transportation	299.5	-1	310.7	.4	302.5	-9	336.9	.4	328.9	-7
Motor fuel ⁵	194.0	-3.1	187.7	-4.5	201.7	-5.5	198.8	-1.2	189.5	-1.8
Gasoline ⁵	193.8	-3.1	187.4	-4.6	201.3	-5.8	199.2	-1.3	189.5	-1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁶	211.7	-3.2	206.4	-5.2	218.1	-6.3	209.8	-1.6	205.0	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	216.4	-3.5	211.6	-4.6	231.0	-5.6	219.3	-1.4	215.8	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	94.8	-2.2	94.7	-2.7	102.0	-5.4	95.5	-5	95.7	-1.3
Public transportation	283.6	3.1	352.1	4.3	341.5	-1	416.7	2.5	301.9	2.7
Medical care	498.6	.9	417.9	.3	389.5	1.9	426.5	.9	393.1	.6
Entertainment	284.4	-9	261.7	.7	286.6	.2	268.7	3.3	231.0	.3
Other goods and services	332.2	2.0	341.6	4.1	335.5	2.4	321.4	2.1	343.3	.1
Personal care	339.7	.8	281.2	.0	266.7	.9	251.2	1.0	289.5	-2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1985 and percent changes August 1985 to October 1985—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	335.0	-0.1	312.9	0.5	336.0	0.5	309.9	0.6	331.0	0.1
Commodities	301.5	-2	288.2	.3	287.7	.0	274.6	.4	286.2	-2
Food and beverages	325.2	-3	295.2	.0	305.0	.6	291.8	-.8	302.6	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	287.6	-.1	282.0	.4	276.5	-.4	257.3	1.1	276.2	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	299.9	-3	297.4	-.6	285.6	-1.2	268.8	2.5	276.2	-2
Durables	278.7	.0	266.1	1.7	267.4	.9	243.0	-1.1	278.4	.4
Services	394.4	.1	359.0	.9	428.4	1.1	378.5	.9	401.6	.3
Medical care services	542.4	.5	459.9	.7	429.2	2.0	470.6	.7	428.6	.9
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	326.5	.0	303.8	.3	301.8	.4	303.2	.7	308.2	-.1
All items less medical care	325.6	-.2	308.3	.6	333.4	.4	304.6	.6	327.3	.0
All items less energy ⁸	159.7	.2	166.9	1.6	169.6	1.0	159.2	.8	173.2	.4
Energy ^{8, 13}	211.8	-1.8	183.6	-5.8	193.4	-2.6	197.0	-.7	211.1	-3.0
Commodities less food	286.5	-.1	280.5	.5	274.5	-.1	259.7	1.1	273.6	.2
Nondurables less food	297.2	-3	292.5	-.4	280.7	-.7	271.9	2.5	270.6	.1
Nondurables	313.7	-3	296.9	-.3	296.2	-.3	284.1	.9	291.1	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	104.6	.5	102.3	.3	104.5	1.2	101.4	1.2	104.5	.0
Services less medical care	374.5	-.1	347.8	.9	428.5	.9	367.9	.9	396.4	.3

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See footnote 1, 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 below:

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

⁸ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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.

⁹ Revised index for San Francisco - Oakland, Calif.: Sept. 1985 = 515.3

¹⁰ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

¹¹ Revised index for San Francisco - Oakland, Calif.: Sept. 1985 = 519.1

¹² Revised index for San Francisco - Oakland, Calif.: Sept. 1985 = 321.0

¹³ Revised index for San Francisco - Oakland, Calif.: Sept. 1985 = 211.5

^{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			Index			Index			Index		
	Percent change from—			Percent change from—			Percent change from—			Percent change from—		
	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Expenditure category												
All items	172.5	3.6	0.9	174.9	2.5	0.3	175.7	3.0	0.7	176.9	3.9	0.6
Food and beverages	158.1	2.8	.3	153.0	1.3	.2	158.9	1.5	.1	161.5	2.2	.4
Food	158.2	2.6	.1	153.0	1.1	.0	159.0	1.3	-.1	162.2	1.9	.1
Food at home	152.6	1.5	-.3	148.0	.1	-.1	153.8	.1	-.4	156.4	.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products	166.1	4.0	.1	166.8	3.0	.4	167.1	2.6	-.5	175.7	3.5	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.6	-.5	.3	141.9	-1.5	.9	145.1	-1.6	-.3	147.6	.1	1.2
Dairy products	143.2	.7	.2	139.6	-.4	.1	151.3	.7	-.7	149.0	.6	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	168.6	2.6	-3.0	155.3	-1.5	-3.4	166.7	-1.5	-1.9	164.6	-2.7	-3.2
Sugar and sweets	165.9	4.1	-.2	166.6	2.4	.1	169.6	.8	1.0	170.2	2.1	-.2
Fats and oils	147.5	.5	-.5	145.3	-2.5	-4.0	145.9	-2.4	-1.8	157.8	-.4	-1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	134.2	1.8	.8	127.9	1.8	.8	140.3	1.5	.9	142.9	1.3	1.8
Other prepared foods	161.4	3.3	.5	163.0	2.7	.1	162.8	3.1	.6	172.1	3.5	.3
Food away from home	171.8	5.1	.9	164.0	3.0	.3	171.3	4.1	.6	173.2	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	155.1	5.6	2.5	152.1	4.9	3.7	156.9	4.5	2.8	153.1	6.6	4.1
Housing	180.4	3.8	.6	186.7	2.7	-.2	182.5	3.5	.7	185.3	5.6	.7
Shelter	192.4	6.2	.6	202.4	4.6	.8	194.8	4.7	.9	193.3	7.6	1.0
Renters' costs ²	116.9	6.7	.8	115.4	5.3	1.2	114.2	5.3	1.2	122.3	6.4	1.6
Rent, residential	167.4	6.7	1.1	157.6	5.0	1.1	167.2	5.0	1.0	190.2	7.9	1.7
Other renters' costs	212.2	7.0	-1.4	210.3	6.4	2.0	218.8	6.3	2.0	220.6	13.9	.6
Homeowners' costs ³	118.8	6.0	.6	111.7	4.5	.6	110.8	4.6	.8	119.3	7.2	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	119.0	6.2	.6	111.8	4.4	.6	110.6	4.5	.9	119.4	7.2	.8
Maintenance and repairs	172.7	3.0	-.3	159.0	.6	.1	165.4	-.8	-1.5	163.0	4.6	-1.1
Maintenance and repair services	183.5	2.5	-.1	173.9	1.2	.1	168.3	-1.9	-1.9	177.3	6.4	-1.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	149.3	3.8	-.5	140.2	.1	-.2	151.6	.8	-1.0	141.6	2.7	-.6
Fuel and other utilities	186.7	.0	.4	193.9	-.4	-.3	182.8	2.1	.2	206.4	2.2	-.8
Fuels ^{5,6}	190.9	-1.2	.4	189.0	-2.0	-4.0	189.3	.3	.0	232.6	.9	-1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	211.5	-1.7	4.0	204.7	-2.9	4.1	205.5	-1.6	2.6	204.0	.0	-.4
Fuel oil ⁸	213.3	-1.9	4.3	216.4	-2.7	5.0	197.7	-2.2	3.9	205.3	-.1	-.5
Other fuels ⁹	166.5	1.6	.4	165.6	-3.5	.5	220.8	-.5	.5	200.8	.5	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{10,11}	180.1	-.8	-1.7	186.2	-1.8	-5.4	187.3	.5	-.4	236.5	.9	-1.1
Electricity ¹²	171.9	.1	-.5	162.8	1.1	-10.4	181.6	2.8	-.9	190.5	3.2	-.8
Utility (piped) gas ¹³	193.7	-2.2	-3.5	215.4	-4.5	-.3	202.6	-4.3	.9	316.7	-1.3	-1.5
Other utilities and public services	155.3	4.5	.3	164.5	4.6	.0	149.9	5.9	.7	160.7	5.0	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	145.1	1.0	.6	144.8	1.7	.5	145.1	2.1	.4	146.3	2.0	.8
Housefurnishings	133.9	-.8	.6	132.1	-.1	.4	133.7	.8	.4	133.9	-.4	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	151.2	2.0	.6	165.6	4.0	.9	156.2	2.2	.5	165.9	5.9	.9
Housekeeping services	165.4	3.5	.6	158.8	3.4	.4	159.2	3.8	.3	159.4	3.8	.3
Apparel and upkeep	133.0	1.8	3.4	131.2	3.2	3.6	135.4	3.1	2.4	133.9	2.1	1.4
Apparel commodities	125.5	1.5	4.1	126.0	3.0	3.9	127.9	2.4	2.8	127.3	1.3	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	127.4	1.5	4.2	120.8	1.9	3.4	137.1	5.0	2.5	129.9	2.9	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	114.6	3.1	5.8	122.3	6.2	8.2	119.7	3.4	6.7	116.2	-.3	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	134.4	2.9	-1.2	149.1	8.0	8.8	114.5	-5.8	-8.6	166.5	8.9	3.1
Footwear	136.7	-.6	3.3	126.8	-.4	-.4	129.4	.5	-.8	141.2	-.7	1.7
Other apparel commodities	144.0	-.7	1.2	149.8	-.4	-3.7	131.8	-2.7	-.4	131.7	2.5	-1.8
Apparel services	188.6	3.6	.5	174.6	4.4	1.9	190.4	6.3	.3	187.9	7.4	1.1

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Expenditure category												
Transportation	177.7	2.1	0.3	177.2	1.4	-0.2	180.9	1.6	0.0	182.7	1.7	0.2
Private transportation	174.6	1.9	.4	174.4	1.2	-.4	178.6	1.4	-.2	180.0	1.4	.1
New vehicles	145.0	3.1	.8	146.4	3.7	1.1	144.0	3.3	.4	136.0	2.6	.7
New cars	144.9	3.0	.8	146.2	3.5	1.0	144.6	3.4	.3	136.7	2.5	.9
Used cars	220.0	-2.4	.3	219.8	-2.4	.3	219.9	-2.4	.4	219.7	-2.4	.4
Motor fuel ³	195.3	3.7	-.7	192.7	.4	-3.4	194.4	.8	-1.8	187.7	-.7	-1.4
Gasoline ³	195.3	3.8	-.8	192.4	.4	-3.6	194.1	.9	-1.8	187.3	-.8	-1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	192.9	4.0	-.9	190.5	.2	-3.9	192.0	1.1	-2.2	184.2	-.4	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	192.9	4.0	-.7	191.5	.6	-3.7	193.5	.9	-1.8	186.0	-.9	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	95.2	3.3	-.7	97.3	.9	-2.5	95.3	.5	-1.2	93.6	-1.8	-1.3
Maintenance and repair	168.8	3.1	1.1	163.8	2.9	1.5	168.8	4.1	.7	175.5	1.9	1.0
Other private transportation	156.2	2.4	.9	150.8	3.2	.6	160.6	4.2	.4	174.5	6.2	.6
Other private trans. commod	130.1	4.2	.8	129.8	2.7	1.9	133.4	2.5	.1	130.4	-1.9	-2.8
Other private trans. services	160.9	2.2	.9	154.8	3.3	.4	168.4	4.5	.5	184.0	7.6	1.2
Public transportation	206.1	3.7	.5	236.1	5.6	3.6	234.2	6.3	3.8	227.9	6.8	1.2
Medical care	193.2	7.2	.6	191.6	5.7	.8	199.7	6.2	1.4	200.2	6.9	.8
Medical care commodities	188.3	6.9	1.1	187.2	7.6	.8	189.5	6.4	1.0	194.2	7.5	.1
Medical care services	194.3	7.3	.6	192.8	5.4	.9	202.0	6.1	1.5	201.2	6.7	.9
Professional services	188.5	6.9	.9	178.1	4.9	.7	189.4	6.1	1.0	188.7	6.3	.9
Other medical care services	200.1	7.7	.3	206.6	5.6	1.0	212.0	6.2	1.9	215.4	7.3	1.0
Entertainment	158.6	4.7	2.3	151.0	2.4	.7	160.6	3.7	.8	158.0	4.9	.1
Entertainment commodities	156.0	3.2	2.6	148.4	2.8	1.2	154.9	3.2	1.4	151.6	4.3	-.2
Entertainment services	162.0	6.5	1.8	154.9	2.0	.0	168.8	4.4	-.2	168.2	5.9	.5
Other goods and services	190.8	6.9	3.5	184.5	5.3	2.4	188.7	6.3	2.7	189.6	5.2	1.7
Tobacco products	190.0	6.6	1.3	193.9	6.1	.6	194.4	6.6	.6	196.9	5.6	1.0
Personal care	162.2	5.4	.9	153.6	2.3	.5	164.1	3.5	.6	168.7	3.9	.5
Personal and educational expenses	217.6	8.2	7.0	214.8	7.6	5.7	218.5	9.1	7.0	215.5	6.5	3.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	172.5	3.6	0.9	174.9	2.5	0.3	175.7	3.0	0.7	176.9	3.9	0.6
Commodities	160.8	2.2	.9	160.4	1.5	.4	163.5	1.6	.3	161.2	1.6	.4
Food and beverages	158.1	2.8	.3	153.0	1.3	.2	158.9	1.5	.1	161.5	2.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	161.9	1.8	1.4	163.8	1.5	.5	165.5	1.7	.5	160.7	1.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	165.4	2.5	1.7	164.4	2.3	.3	165.8	2.5	.6	166.4	2.1	.4
Apparel commodities	125.5	1.5	4.1	126.0	3.0	3.9	127.9	2.4	2.8	127.3	1.3	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	181.8	2.8	.9	180.2	2.2	-.7	182.6	2.6	-.1	183.5	2.4	.0
Durables	160.2	.5	1.1	164.9	.5	.7	166.8	.5	.4	158.2	-.3	.1
Services	187.6	5.0	.8	196.6	3.7	.3	192.9	4.6	.9	196.7	6.3	.8
Rent of shelter ²	119.0	6.4	.7	112.7	4.6	.8	111.8	4.8	1.0	120.5	7.7	1.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	110.5	1.5	-.6	111.5	1.0	-2.7	111.4	2.9	.1	116.6	3.1	-.4
Transportation services	174.1	2.8	.8	168.9	3.7	1.3	178.3	4.7	1.2	188.6	6.0	1.2
Medical care services	194.3	7.3	.6	192.6	5.4	.9	202.0	6.1	1.5	201.2	6.7	.9
Other services	184.9	6.7	3.5	173.4	4.1	2.4	184.3	5.8	2.0	181.1	5.8	1.2

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes:												
All items less food	176.1	3.8	1.0	179.8	2.8	0.4	179.3	3.4	0.8	180.0	4.5	0.7
All items less shelter	166.5	2.8	.9	165.0	1.9	.2	168.3	2.6	.6	170.6	2.8	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	111.1	3.2	.9	109.2	2.2	.3	110.7	2.8	.6	112.2	3.4	.5
All items less medical care	171.4	3.4	.9	173.9	2.3	.3	174.1	2.8	.6	175.6	3.7	.5
Commodities less food	161.8	2.0	1.4	163.6	1.7	.6	165.3	1.7	.5	160.8	1.4	.4
Nondurables less food	164.8	2.7	1.7	163.7	2.5	.5	165.3	2.6	.7	165.4	2.4	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	179.7	3.0	1.1	178.0	2.4	-.3	160.7	2.7	.1	160.3	2.8	.4
Nondurables	181.5	2.7	.9	158.5	1.8	.3	162.3	2.1	.4	163.8	2.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	116.2	4.0	1.0	113.3	3.1	-.1	114.8	4.6	1.1	116.7	5.1	.6
Services less medical care	186.9	4.8	.8	196.9	3.5	.2	191.7	4.4	.9	196.2	6.3	.8
Energy ³	192.2	.7	-.1	190.4	-.9	-3.7	191.4	.6	-.9	204.9	.0	-1.3
All items less energy	170.2	4.0	1.0	172.5	3.0	.9	173.6	3.3	.9	174.4	4.4	.8
All items less food and energy	173.8	4.3	1.3	177.6	3.5	1.1	177.3	3.9	1.1	177.3	5.1	1.0
Commodities less food and energy	156.1	2.0	1.6	160.3	2.1	1.3	162.4	2.0	1.1	157.3	1.9	.8
Energy commodities	203.0	1.7	.9	196.5	-.1	-2.3	196.8	.5	-1.4	197.3	-.7	-1.4
Services less energy	187.5	5.8	1.0	195.4	4.4	1.0	191.8	5.1	1.2	193.7	6.8	1.0

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 December 1982=100 base.
³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.
⁴ Revised index for Western Region: Sept. 1985 = 232.5
⁵ Revised index for Western Region: Sept. 1985 = 238.4
⁶ Revised index for Western Region: Sept. 1985 = 190.6
⁷ Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Expenditure category															
All items	172.9	3.7	0.3	177.6	3.2	0.6	176.3	3.3	0.8	173.8	3.0	0.8	173.8	2.7	0.9
Food and beverages	157.4	2.9	.6	157.9	1.9	.1	158.1	1.7	.2	155.6	1.3	-.1	160.2	1.3	.0
Food	157.8	2.7	.4	158.3	1.6	-.1	158.2	1.5	.0	155.5	1.1	-.3	160.3	1.2	-.1
Food at home	152.5	1.7	.4	153.1	.7	-.5	153.3	.4	-.3	150.9	.1	-.7	152.3	-.3	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	166.4	3.7	.0	171.3	3.7	.6	169.3	3.5	-.4	168.9	2.2	.2	168.7	2.8	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.7	.3	1.3	144.3	-1.0	-.1	145.5	-1.2	.8	143.2	-1.6	-.4	148.7	-2.2	.4
Dairy products	147.2	1.4	.5	146.3	.8	-.2	146.6	.3	-.4	142.1	-.2	-.5	142.6	-1.2	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	160.4	1.0	-2.2	164.7	-2.0	-3.1	169.3	-1.2	-2.8	165.0	-.6	-3.2	167.1	.7	-3.1
Sugar and sweets	168.8	3.0	.2	168.3	2.7	.2	169.3	3.1	.2	168.4	1.4	-.1	162.6	.7	.7
Fats and oils	152.4	-.1	-1.3	148.8	-.5	-1.6	149.3	-2.0	-2.1	147.7	-1.3	-2.3	139.4	-4.1	-3.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	137.6	3.0	1.9	137.5	2.1	.4	133.7	.7	.4	134.7	.9	.4	134.4	.7	2.0
Other prepared foods	165.0	4.2	.7	167.7	3.4	.0	165.7	3.5	.8	160.6	2.6	.1	159.4	.7	.0
Food away from home	169.7	4.9	.7	168.9	3.5	.5	169.0	3.7	.5	166.8	3.5	.5	179.6	4.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	150.4	6.1	3.9	152.3	5.4	3.0	157.8	5.8	3.7	157.1	4.7	2.7	158.4	4.1	1.9
Housing	182.7	4.1	-.5	189.9	3.9	.4	184.9	4.2	1.0	181.0	3.4	.8	180.1	3.3	1.2
Shelter	193.9	6.5	.0	203.5	6.0	.7	197.2	5.8	1.3	191.1	4.9	1.3	192.7	4.8	2.2
Renters' costs ²	119.3	7.2	.6	118.4	6.7	.9	117.7	6.6	1.6	115.6	5.6	1.3	115.8	5.1	2.5
Rent, residential	171.4	7.1	.7	175.4	6.2	1.0	171.9	6.4	1.5	167.1	5.6	1.5	162.2	5.0	2.9
Other renters' costs	216.7	7.8	-.6	217.2	10.3	.2	217.3	8.1	2.9	204.9	5.8	.6	213.7	5.7	1.0
Homeowners' costs ²	117.1	6.3	-.3	115.8	5.8	.6	115.1	5.4	1.1	112.8	4.8	1.4	112.7	4.8	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	117.0	6.3	-.4	115.9	5.8	.6	115.1	5.4	1.1	112.9	4.8	1.4	112.5	4.8	2.1
Maintenance and repairs	165.3	.6	-.1	168.5	2.1	-1.4	162.8	5.2	-.4	167.9	-.8	-1.0	162.5	1.5	-.7
Maintenance and repair services	177.6	.5	.6	182.0	3.3	-2.2	166.9	4.2	-1.5	179.4	-1.5	-1.4	174.7	2.8	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	144.1	.8	-1.1	146.9	.7	-.5	155.9	6.5	1.1	135.3	-.1	-.7	143.0	-.1	-1.7
Fuel and other utilities	190.9	-.6	-3.6	193.7	.9	-.6	191.9	1.5	.9	191.2	1.2	.2	182.4	1.7	-.2
Fuels ³	190.5	-2.3	-4.8	200.8	-.5	-1.0	200.5	.2	1.2	202.3	-.6	.0	177.5	.2	-.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	214.4	-1.3	3.4	215.9	-1.9	2.9	207.8	-2.0	3.6	202.5	-2.4	4.0	198.1	-1.8	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	184.1	-2.6	-7.0	197.9	-.2	-1.8	198.7	.8	.6	202.3	-.1	-1.0	171.7	.8	-1.2
Other utilities and public services	157.5	4.7	-.2	152.1	4.8	.6	154.9	4.8	.1	157.3	5.5	.7	166.0	5.4	-.4
Household furnishings and operation	145.9	1.5	1.0	146.0	.9	.3	145.2	2.7	.7	142.6	1.8	.1	146.5	1.7	.7
Housefurnishings	133.2	-.7	1.2	133.2	-1.6	.0	134.3	2.1	1.0	131.3	.0	-.2	135.7	.1	.7
Housekeeping supplies	158.9	3.7	1.4	160.7	2.8	.1	161.3	3.5	.8	155.5	3.9	.3	159.3	2.2	.6
Housekeeping services	163.1	3.5	.2	163.9	4.1	.8	157.3	3.4	.1	159.1	3.6	.5	158.4	3.5	.5
Apparel and upkeep	125.8	1.9	1.0	136.7	2.9	4.1	136.1	3.2	3.0	136.3	2.9	3.8	132.0	2.3	2.6
Apparel commodities	116.9	1.5	1.1	132.0	2.5	4.6	129.3	2.4	3.4	130.5	2.3	4.1	128.2	2.1	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	117.7	1.7	3.2	131.4	2.1	1.1	136.7	3.2	4.0	135.9	5.1	3.1	123.0	1.9	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel	103.5	3.0	.2	127.1	4.1	10.5	121.6	4.5	6.9	120.3	1.3	6.3	126.3	3.9	5.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	141.8	6.8	3.7	141.8	2.8	1.6	131.3	1.7	-.9	141.6	4.8	.2	140.6	-2.8	-7.2
Footwear	129.8	-1.9	1.9	134.6	.3	.9	136.2	.3	.5	134.2	1.5	.8	130.3	-1.7	-.3
Other apparel commodities	138.3	-.1	-3.1	145.6	1.1	1.7	126.2	-3.4	-3.8	144.0	-1.3	-.1	142.2	1.9	-.1
Apparel services	166.2	3.4	.4	190.0	5.3	1.1	188.1	7.7	.7	188.3	6.4	1.7	165.1	4.4	1.0

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Expenditure category															
Transportation	178.8	2.1	0.3	178.4	1.5	0.0	181.5	1.7	0.1	180.4	1.7	-0.1	177.8	1.6	0.1
Private transportation	175.9	1.7	.2	175.5	1.3	-2	179.2	1.4	-1	178.0	1.4	-2	173.7	1.0	-3
New vehicles	140.8	3.5	1.7	143.6	3.3	.8	145.9	3.3	.4	143.6	3.2	.5	144.3	2.8	.1
New cars	141.2	3.4	1.7	143.4	3.2	.8	145.7	3.0	.3	144.0	3.2	.3	144.8	2.9	.3
Used cars	220.0	-2.4	.4	220.0	-2.4	.3	219.8	-2.4	.3	219.7	-2.4	.4	219.8	-2.4	.3
Motor fuel ²	191.0	1.0	-1.8	194.7	.6	-2.3	193.2	.9	-1.9	192.9	1.0	-1.8	190.8	1.8	-1.8
Gasoline ²	190.8	1.0	-1.9	194.5	.6	-2.3	192.7	1.0	-2.0	192.7	1.1	-1.9	190.7	2.0	-1.9
Maintenance and repair	170.7	3.1	1.7	169.2	3.3	1.1	169.8	3.8	1.1	170.6	2.0	.5	160.9	2.4	.5
Other private transportation	167.0	3.7	.7	162.7	3.7	.5	162.2	4.2	.9	159.9	5.3	.8	150.5	2.1	.0
Other private trans. commod	125.0	1.1	-5	129.5	-4	-1.6	133.9	2.3	.9	134.9	3.1	.0	133.5	5.0	2.2
Other private trans. services	173.6	4.0	.8	157.8	4.4	1.0	168.9	4.6	1.0	166.3	5.7	.9	155.0	1.4	-5
Public transportation	202.9	4.6	.4	227.1	3.3	2.4	234.2	6.2	2.9	234.8	5.4	1.3	267.5	10.4	7.4
Medical care	193.0	7.2	1.0	195.4	6.2	.7	195.3	6.3	.8	197.7	6.5	1.0	203.1	6.1	1.9
Medical care commodities	190.9	6.9	.6	182.7	6.5	.6	194.5	7.4	.7	188.3	6.8	1.0	190.9	7.9	1.0
Medical care services	193.4	7.2	1.2	197.9	6.1	.7	195.5	6.0	.8	199.7	6.3	1.0	205.6	5.8	2.0
Professional services	186.3	7.1	1.1	186.1	5.4	.4	180.0	5.4	.4	189.9	6.4	1.2	191.4	5.3	1.3
Other medical care services	201.3	7.3	1.1	206.7	6.6	.9	210.8	6.5	.7	208.4	6.2	.7	216.7	6.1	2.6
Entertainment	152.7	3.9	1.3	158.2	4.9	.8	158.8	3.6	.8	161.7	4.9	1.7	153.1	1.0	-3
Entertainment commodities	149.7	3.8	2.3	151.4	2.9	.3	153.8	3.2	1.3	157.5	4.6	2.0	151.4	1.5	.3
Entertainment services	156.5	3.9	.3	167.4	7.4	1.5	166.6	4.1	.1	168.7	5.6	1.3	156.1	.2	-1.0
Other goods and services	167.0	6.3	3.0	190.1	6.3	3.0	191.1	6.0	2.7	185.5	5.7	2.3	188.8	5.8	2.2
Tobacco products	191.8	6.4	1.1	188.6	6.1	.7	194.6	5.6	.8	192.7	6.5	1.0	204.3	7.5	1.1
Personal care	159.7	5.4	1.3	160.1	3.0	.4	168.1	4.2	.5	161.0	2.8	-1	158.5	2.5	.8
Personal and educational expenses	210.5	6.7	5.6	227.7	9.4	7.0	218.0	8.3	6.8	214.1	8.4	6.1	216.2	7.8	4.6
Commodity and service group															
All items	172.9	3.7	0.3	177.6	3.2	0.6	176.3	3.3	0.8	173.8	3.0	0.8	173.8	2.7	0.9
Commodities	158.7	2.1	.7	163.3	1.5	.4	163.6	1.7	.5	161.2	1.5	.4	160.7	1.5	.4
Food and beverages	157.4	2.9	.8	157.9	1.9	.1	158.1	1.7	.2	155.8	1.3	-1	160.2	1.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	159.2	1.7	.8	165.5	1.2	.5	165.8	1.8	.7	163.6	1.6	.7	160.7	1.6	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.2	2.3	.7	166.7	2.2	.7	168.9	2.6	.8	167.2	2.5	1.0	166.0	2.7	.9
Apparel commodities	116.9	1.5	1.1	132.0	2.5	4.6	129.3	2.4	3.4	130.5	2.3	4.1	128.2	2.1	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	179.3	2.6	.8	181.6	2.2	-5	184.9	2.6	.0	182.7	2.5	.1	181.7	2.8	.2
Durables	159.1	.6	1.0	166.0	-3	.4	165.6	.9	.7	163.0	.4	.3	159.0	.2	.3
Services	190.4	5.0	-1	197.0	5.1	.8	194.2	5.0	1.1	192.4	4.6	1.1	193.3	4.2	1.4
Rent of shelter ²	117.9	6.7	.0	116.8	6.1	.7	115.9	5.7	1.3	113.7	5.1	1.4	113.6	4.9	2.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	111.7	.8	-3.2	112.5	2.1	-6	111.9	2.7	.4	112.8	2.3	-2	111.7	2.9	-4
Transportation services	180.6	4.0	.8	172.0	3.9	1.3	176.1	4.7	1.3	177.3	4.6	.9	172.8	3.6	1.4
Medical care services	193.4	7.2	1.2	197.9	6.1	.7	195.5	6.0	.8	199.7	6.3	1.0	205.6	5.8	2.0
Other services	178.6	5.1	2.3	186.4	7.0	3.1	183.7	5.9	2.2	180.6	6.2	2.6	173.1	3.3	1.5

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes:															
All items less food	176.5	3.8	0.3	181.9	3.8	0.7	180.2	3.7	1.0	177.9	3.4	1.0	176.7	3.1	1.1
All items less shelter	165.5	2.7	.4	168.0	2.4	.5	168.9	2.7	.7	167.7	2.4	.5	167.6	2.3	.5
All items less homeowners' costs ²	111.5	3.2	.5	110.9	2.8	.5	110.6	3.0	.8	110.1	2.6	.5	109.9	2.4	.7
All items less medical care	171.8	3.4	.3	176.6	3.0	.6	175.2	3.1	.9	172.4	2.7	.7	171.9	2.4	.8
Commodities less food	159.0	1.8	1.0	165.2	1.3	.7	165.6	1.9	.8	163.5	1.7	.7	160.7	1.6	.7
Nondurables less food	159.5	2.5	.9	165.7	2.4	.8	168.3	2.7	.9	166.6	2.6	1.0	165.6	2.7	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	176.6	2.6	.9	176.8	2.4	-.3	162.8	2.8	.2	180.8	2.7	.2	180.1	3.0	.3
Nondurables	156.7	2.7	.7	162.1	2.0	.4	163.3	2.1	.4	161.3	1.9	.4	163.0	2.0	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	118.1	3.8	-.2	115.4	4.3	.9	114.7	4.5	1.0	114.8	4.4	.8	113.8	3.7	.8
Services less medical care	190.1	4.9	-.2	196.9	5.0	.8	194.0	4.9	1.2	191.5	4.4	1.1	191.6	4.0	1.3
Energy ³	190.4	-.8	-.3	197.2	.1	-1.6	196.4	.6	-.4	197.1	.2	-1.0	193.2	.9	-.9
All items less energy	170.7	4.1	.7	175.3	3.7	.9	173.9	3.6	.9	171.0	3.3	.9	172.4	3.0	1.1
All items less food and energy	174.3	4.5	.8	179.6	4.2	1.1	177.9	4.2	1.2	175.1	3.9	1.3	175.5	3.5	1.4
Commodities less food and energy	154.6	2.2	1.4	161.7	1.7	1.2	162.4	2.3	1.3	160.0	2.0	1.2	157.4	1.8	1.0
Energy commodities	199.9	.5	-.7	200.5	.3	-1.5	199.2	.4	-1.0	198.0	.4	-.8	192.7	1.0	-.6
Services less energy	169.5	5.7	.5	195.5	5.7	1.1	192.6	5.5	1.2	190.3	5.2	1.3	193.9	4.6	1.7

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 December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Expenditure category												
All items	169.6	3.7	0.7	174.9	2.9	0.9	181.7	3.7	1.6	175.6	3.4	1.1
Food and beverages	158.9	3.4	.5	156.1	2.3	.3	158.1	1.3	-.6	153.9	1.3	-.5
Food	159.1	3.2	.4	156.0	2.0	.1	158.3	1.2	-.7	154.3	1.0	-.5
Food at home	152.4	1.9	-.1	153.8	1.3	-.1	153.4	.3	-1.2	150.2	.3	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	164.6	4.3	.2	168.5	4.9	-.2	170.2	3.1	-.6	167.2	.9	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.5	.3	.5	150.5	-2.3	.8	152.0	-1.5	-1.1	144.6	-2.0	.6
Dairy products	145.3	1.2	.6	141.6	-.3	-.4	138.9	.0	-.6	134.1	-1.1	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	168.6	2.6	-3.0	170.4	4.2	-2.1	166.5	-1.1	-3.8	168.5	6.2	-3.7
Other foods at home	148.0	2.8	.6	147.5	2.7	.6	146.9	1.9	-.3	146.9	-.1	-.3
Food away from home	174.6	5.9	1.2	161.7	3.9	.4	170.4	3.2	.5	165.8	3.0	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	155.4	5.9	3.0	157.0	6.5	2.0	154.7	3.3	1.0	147.7	5.0	2.1
Housing	174.2	3.6	.0	187.5	3.6	1.1	198.7	4.5	2.4	186.4	5.1	1.7
Shelter	182.2	6.1	.0	203.6	5.3	1.0	224.3	7.0	2.9	203.9	8.3	2.3
Renters' costs ²	118.0	6.5	.3	119.2	6.5	1.4	121.6	7.7	1.6	124.4	8.6	2.6
Rent, residential	162.2	6.5	.8	168.5	6.2	1.0	195.8	7.9	2.7	187.4	8.3	2.2
Other renters' costs	216.3	6.6	-2.1	197.8	8.0	2.9	197.5	6.4	-5.1	226.7	11.0	4.1
Homeowners' costs ²	117.0	6.0	-.3	121.0	4.6	1.0	122.4	6.9	3.6	124.4	8.4	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	117.1	6.1	-.3	121.4	4.6	1.0	122.7	7.0	3.6	124.8	6.5	2.2
Fuel and other utilities	184.8	-.3	-.7	190.4	.8	2.3	189.1	.3	2.3	189.2	.4	1.1
Fuels ³	188.8	-1.4	-.9	197.4	-.6	2.8	190.6	-1.0	2.7	193.3	-1.0	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	215.1	-1.3	3.5	209.7	-2.6	4.1	203.3	-2.2	5.8	208.3	-1.2	4.2
Fuel oil ³	215.8	-1.5	3.6	213.8	-2.9	4.4	205.0	-2.4	6.6	210.2	-1.8	4.6
Other fuels ³	201.2	2.3	1.2	169.0	1.3	.2	191.1	.1	-.1	191.7	3.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	177.5	-1.4	-3.1	188.4	1.2	1.7	181.8	-.2	.5	183.6	-.8	-.4
Electricity ³	167.6	-1.4	-2.0	180.4	2.9	3.3	176.1	3.1	.3	184.4	2.0	3.0
Utility (piped) gas ³	192.9	-1.5	-4.5	206.7	-2.0	-1.3	190.7	-4.6	.7	182.3	-4.8	-5.2
Household furnishings and operation	145.3	.3	.8	145.2	2.5	-.3	143.7	2.4	.8	145.3	2.1	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	130.5	1.8	1.8	130.1	.9	5.1	145.1	4.4	9.3	140.5	-.6	3.6
Apparel commodities	121.7	1.4	2.2	125.0	.3	6.0	139.0	4.6	10.5	136.0	-1.3	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	122.1	1.6	2.5	129.8	.1	7.3	144.5	2.6	7.5	138.9	2.7	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel	108.4	2.8	3.0	119.5	3.9	10.0	134.1	6.2	15.5	122.7	-3.0	2.5
Footwear	134.2	.4	3.3	145.0	-4.0	.7	137.1	3.6	6.1	142.3	-10.7	4.6
Transportation	176.7	2.5	.6	178.4	.8	-.2	179.9	2.0	.2	180.3	2.3	.6
Private transportation	173.1	2.4	.6	177.2	.6	-.3	175.0	1.7	.2	178.3	2.1	.6
Motor fuel ³	195.1	3.9	-.7	195.8	4.0	-1.1	193.4	2.7	-.7	199.4	3.2	-.3
Gasoline ³	195.1	4.0	-.7	195.9	4.0	-1.1	193.0	2.8	-.8	199.4	3.4	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	192.9	4.6	-.8	195.7	4.9	-1.0	188.0	1.3	-1.6	194.6	2.9	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	192.6	4.2	-.8	192.4	3.8	-.9	191.9	4.0	-.5	198.7	4.0	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	95.2	3.6	-.4	94.7	3.6	-1.6	96.1	1.4	-.7	95.8	2.9	-.8
Public transportation	199.1	3.3	.5	208.9	5.2	1.9	274.9	5.5	-.5	224.2	6.5	1.3
Medical care	191.9	7.6	.7	193.5	5.9	.1	195.7	7.1	1.1	201.0	6.5	.8
Entertainment	158.5	5.0	2.7	155.6	3.8	2.7	161.7	4.1	.8	160.6	3.7	.6
Other goods and services	190.7	7.1	3.8	187.7	5.8	2.7	195.3	8.1	3.6	190.0	4.9	2.3
Personal care	160.0	6.0	1.2	160.8	4.3	.1	174.6	5.0	.1	163.1	2.4	.7

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
	Commodity and service group											
All items	169.6	3.7	0.7	174.9	2.9	0.9	181.7	3.7	1.6	175.6	3.4	1.1
Commodities	159.2	2.5	1.0	163.9	1.8	.9	163.8	1.8	1.1	161.2	1.3	.7
Food and beverages	158.9	3.4	.5	156.1	2.3	.3	158.1	1.3	-.6	153.9	1.3	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	159.0	1.9	1.3	167.2	1.5	1.3	166.2	2.1	2.0	164.4	1.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	161.8	2.5	1.3	171.1	2.3	1.7	171.5	3.1	3.2	171.9	2.0	1.6
Durables	157.2	.6	1.4	166.8	.4	.7	163.0	.5	.4	160.6	.3	.9
Services	182.0	5.0	.4	191.0	4.2	1.0	209.6	5.9	2.1	196.2	5.9	1.6
Medical care services	192.8	7.9	.6	194.0	5.6	-.1	198.0	7.2	1.1	202.6	6.2	.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	165.8	3.1	.9	166.8	2.2	.9	169.2	2.7	1.2	167.9	2.1	.8
All items less medical care	168.4	3.5	.7	173.9	2.7	.9	181.0	3.5	1.6	174.3	3.3	1.2
All items less energy	167.2	4.2	.9	172.4	3.1	.9	180.7	4.1	1.7	173.3	3.8	1.2
Energy ¹	190.8	.6	-.8	196.2	1.3	1.1	191.3	.5	1.2	195.2	.9	.7
Commodities less food	158.9	2.0	1.3	167.0	1.6	1.3	166.0	2.2	2.0	164.0	1.4	1.3
Nondurables less food	161.4	2.7	1.4	170.3	2.5	1.7	170.7	3.2	3.1	170.7	2.2	1.7
Nondurables	160.2	3.0	.8	163.4	2.3	.9	164.8	2.2	1.4	162.9	1.7	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	116.6	4.0	.9	114.6	3.4	.9	115.9	4.8	1.5	116.4	3.7	1.0
Services less medical care	181.0	4.7	.4	190.7	4.0	1.1	210.9	5.7	2.3	195.5	5.9	1.7

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
	Expenditure category											
All items	178.2	2.8	-0.1	173.4	2.7	1.1	170.1	1.7	0.8	171.6	2.4	0.5
Food and beverages	152.9	1.9	.4	149.6	.3	-4	151.8	1.1	.5	158.4	.4	-2
Food	153.2	1.7	.1	149.3	.1	-6	151.8	.9	.4	158.0	.3	-4
Food at home	149.5	1.1	.3	143.8	-4	-1.0	147.7	-3	-1	147.6	-1.7	-9
Cereals and bakery products	168.4	3.2	.2	166.2	2.7	-5	169.6	2.4	1.4	171.9	3.2	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.3	-4	1.6	134.4	-4.5	-6	138.3	-2.4	.6	145.4	-1.7	.6
Dairy products	143.3	1.3	.4	139.8	.2	-5	134.8	-1.5	.5	134.5	-4.6	-1
Fruits and vegetables	154.6	-8	-2.3	152.3	-1.4	-4.2	163.8	-3	-2.9	149.6	-5.7	-6.7
Other foods at home	147.3	2.4	.3	142.4	2.6	-2	148.4	1.4	-3	145.6	-7	-1.0
Food away from home	181.1	3.0	-2	161.3	.9	.1	160.9	3.3	1.3	181.5	4.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages	147.8	6.1	4.2	156.7	4.1	4.2	152.1	4.9	3.3	164.5	1.6	2.0
Housing	198.3	3.2	-1.1	183.7	3.1	1.9	178.1	1.3	.1	176.4	3.0	.9
Shelter	218.3	5.4	.2	199.6	6.7	3.3	180.4	2.1	.1	182.2	3.3	1.9
Renters' costs ²	116.9	5.6	.7	117.6	7.9	3.1	111.4	3.1	1.0	112.2	4.1	2.1
Rent, residential	164.0	5.5	.6	162.2	7.4	3.0	139.6	2.3	.6	149.5	3.7	2.1
Other renters' costs	210.4	6.0	1.5	217.5	9.6	3.2	195.6	6.2	2.4	224.8	5.3	2.0
Homeowners' costs ²	113.8	5.4	.0	113.3	6.1	3.4	107.3	1.9	-2	109.3	3.3	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	113.6	5.3	-2	113.5	6.1	3.5	107.1	1.8	-3	109.0	3.1	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	189.7	-1.3	-5.9	191.8	-1.5	-1	205.8	-4	.0	192.8	4.2	-9
Fuels ³	184.4	-3.3	-7.6	181.8	-3.1	-2	211.2	-1.8	.0	182.2	3.4	-1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	207.9	-2.1	2.7	206.5	-2.5	5.4	207.4	-3.4	3.6	192.2	-3.9	6.8
Fuel oil ³	220.2	-2.5	3.2	217.4	-2.6	6.0	218.3	-3.5	4.7	203.7	-2.2	8.6
Other fuels ³	161.1	-3	.2	156.9	-1.4	1.3	177.4	-3.3	.2	161.0	-9.8	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.2	-3.5	-9.0	177.0	-3.2	-1.4	212.2	-1.3	-8	180.1	5.4	-3.1
Electricity ³	159.2	-4	-17.1	137.6	1.9	.4	209.9	.0	-3.1	142.7	8.7	-5.9
Utility (piped) gas ³	207.5	-6.2	-1	233.5	-7.2	-2.8	215.2	-3.0	2.3	225.5	2.9	-9
Household furnishings and operation	146.9	2.3	.3	138.6	.2	.9	142.9	1.9	.1	146.1	.9	.8
Apparel and upkeep	126.4	2.8	2.1	140.9	4.8	6.3	134.5	1.9	4.6	134.7	4.7	3.9
Apparel commodities	120.3	3.1	2.6	136.6	4.6	6.8	129.0	.9	4.5	132.2	4.7	4.3
Men's and boys' apparel	117.3	1.1	2.3	138.0	5.1	8.7	123.5	4.2	3.0	111.8	-2.5	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	114.1	4.4	4.9	131.4	8.5	11.7	121.8	2.9	11.8	143.3	13.9	10.7
Footwear	123.5	.0	-1.0	130.5	1.3	1.2	130.4	.2	2.4	130.0	-4.2	-3.3
Transportation	176.4	1.4	-3	177.2	1.9	.1	179.0	1.3	-1	177.3	1.3	-3
Private transportation	173.6	1.4	-3	175.6	1.5	-3	176.5	1.0	-3	172.8	.3	-1.0
Motor fuel ³	193.1	.6	-3.6	193.2	.1	-2.9	193.0	.0	-3.1	189.8	.6	-3.9
Gasoline ³	192.6	.5	-3.8	193.6	.4	-3.0	193.0	.1	-3.2	189.3	.9	-4.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	192.2	.6	-4.3	186.6	-1.2	-3.4	192.0	-2	-3.4	188.1	1.0	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	189.7	.5	-3.9	195.0	.9	-2.8	192.9	.4	-3.2	191.1	1.0	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	98.8	.8	-2.4	97.4	1.7	-2.4	94.8	1.0	-2.1	79.0	1.0	-5.0
Public transportation	224.2	1.9	.9	224.9	13.1	8.6	247.7	6.3	3.7	302.0	17.4	12.0
Medical care	191.9	5.7	1.0	194.4	6.2	.4	184.5	5.1	1.1	196.8	6.0	.5
Entertainment	151.0	1.8	.2	144.6	3.1	.3	159.2	3.8	2.5	146.3	2.1	.6
Other goods and services	183.7	6.2	3.0	192.6	4.3	2.0	174.5	3.0	1.3	192.8	6.3	2.1
Personal care	152.3	3.6	1.1	169.1	3.1	.4	139.3	-2.3	-7	162.5	2.8	.1

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
	Commodity and service group											
All items	176.2	2.8	-0.1	173.4	2.7	1.1	170.1	1.7	0.6	171.6	2.4	0.5
Commodities	162.4	1.9	.3	159.6	1.2	.5	157.8	.9	.5	158.2	1.2	.3
Food and beverages	152.9	1.9	.4	149.6	.3	-.4	151.8	1.1	.5	158.4	.4	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	167.0	1.8	.3	163.9	1.7	1.0	160.4	.8	.4	158.2	1.6	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	161.8	2.8	.0	171.1	2.9	1.1	166.6	1.0	.2	163.4	3.0	.9
Durables	171.7	.8	.7	159.8	.3	.9	158.6	.5	.8	156.9	-.1	.2
Services	200.9	3.7	-.5	194.7	4.3	1.7	189.3	2.7	.7	192.4	4.2	.9
Medical care services	193.5	5.6	1.1	192.6	5.3	.3	183.7	4.6	1.0	199.9	5.5	.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	164.0	2.1	-.2	165.0	1.7	.5	165.9	1.7	.7	167.4	2.3	.2
All items less medical care	177.3	2.5	-.2	172.2	2.4	1.1	169.3	1.5	.5	170.1	2.2	.6
All items less energy	176.5	3.3	.7	170.5	3.3	1.5	165.8	2.2	.9	169.6	2.5	1.0
Energy ²	186.1	-1.5	-5.8	187.1	-1.6	-1.5	202.0	-1.0	-1.4	185.4	2.2	-2.5
Commodities less food	166.5	2.0	.4	163.7	1.8	1.0	160.3	.9	.6	158.4	1.5	.6
Nondurables less food	160.9	2.6	.2	170.4	2.9	1.2	165.9	1.2	.4	163.4	2.9	.9
Nondurables	157.1	2.3	.2	160.3	1.6	.4	159.2	1.1	.4	160.8	1.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	112.5	2.6	-1.1	111.1	2.6	.7	115.6	3.0	1.1	115.1	4.6	.3
Services less medical care	201.6	3.5	-.7	194.9	4.2	1.9	189.9	2.5	.6	191.3	3.9	.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	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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
	Expenditure category											
All items	175.8	3.2	0.5	177.4	3.2	0.8	174.3	2.8	0.5	174.8	2.8	1.2
Food and beverages	160.5	2.1	.4	159.8	1.5	.1	155.4	1.0	-.4	160.8	1.6	.1
Food	160.8	2.0	.2	159.9	1.3	.0	155.2	.8	-.6	161.1	1.4	-.1
Food at home	156.7	.8	-.2	154.5	-.3	-.5	150.5	-.3	-.8	153.6	.5	.0
Cereals and bakery products	171.5	3.2	.4	165.7	3.5	-1.2	167.2	1.1	-.7	162.3	2.5	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.1	-1.6	-.9	144.4	-1.4	.6	141.2	-2.1	-1.0	152.2	-1.2	.6
Dairy products	152.5	1.4	-.2	151.5	.3	-.6	148.4	.2	-1.3	154.1	.9	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	167.2	-1.4	-.7	173.9	-4.0	-3.2	163.9	-.8	-1.6	170.8	2.5	-2.3
Other foods at home	159.0	3.2	.6	152.1	1.0	.5	148.8	1.2	.3	143.4	.1	.9
Food away from home	169.0	4.1	1.1	171.5	4.6	.8	168.3	3.8	.1	182.0	3.9	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	156.2	4.4	2.9	158.9	5.0	3.1	157.8	4.0	2.9	152.9	5.0	1.8
Housing	182.2	3.0	-.2	184.4	4.2	1.2	180.1	3.4	.5	183.3	3.5	1.7
Shelter	191.3	4.8	.3	196.0	4.5	.5	192.3	4.6	1.5	204.4	5.4	2.6
Renters' costs ²	114.1	4.9	.4	115.1	5.0	1.1	112.6	5.4	1.6	115.3	6.3	2.9
Rent, residential	172.2	5.0	.4	160.4	4.1	.7	165.8	5.3	1.4	167.1	6.7	3.1
Other renters' costs	211.8	3.9	-.2	239.1	9.6	3.4	210.3	6.1	2.9	204.0	4.2	1.9
Homeowners' costs ²	111.9	4.7	.2	111.8	4.6	.4	108.8	4.3	1.6	109.9	5.2	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	111.8	4.6	.3	111.5	4.6	.4	108.7	4.2	1.6	109.6	5.2	2.6
Fuel and other utilities	192.6	.8	-1.0	184.0	3.0	1.9	182.2	3.1	-.5	167.3	.8	.7
Fuels ³	190.5	-.9	-1.8	195.0	2.0	3.0	199.4	1.2	-1.4	163.2	-2.0	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	226.8	-1.9	3.6	212.6	-1.4	2.8	183.8	-2.1	1.6	195.5	-.8	2.1
Fuel oil ³	211.5	-2.8	4.7	220.7	-1.9	3.0	161.4	-2.8	3.6	187.8	-1.2	3.6
Other fuels ³	279.9	.3	.8	192.2	.0	2.0	204.8	-1.6	.1	209.5	-.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	185.3	-.7	-2.7	193.7	2.3	3.0	201.1	1.5	-1.7	156.6	-2.4	.8
Electricity ³	178.4	.8	-4.5	191.8	3.0	3.1	185.9	5.6	-1.7	160.2	.3	-.1
Utility (piped) gas ³	202.4	-4.1	1.6	200.5	.3	2.9	240.3	-5.7	-1.6	149.1	-7.8	2.8
Household furnishings and operation	145.0	.3	-.5	148.6	4.4	1.9	140.4	1.1	-.6	146.0	2.4	.8
Apparel and upkeep	143.9	4.6	4.0	135.9	2.3	2.6	135.5	3.0	.9	119.0	1.4	1.9
Apparel commodities	135.0	3.8	4.7	126.8	1.8	3.2	129.8	2.6	1.2	114.4	.8	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	137.1	1.8	1.0	139.7	3.3	2.5	142.0	10.1	1.1	122.9	5.0	8.4
Women's and girls' apparel	136.1	12.3	12.8	115.7	2.2	6.9	115.1	-4.1	2.2	106.8	2.0	2.4
Footwear	131.9	-2.2	-.3	125.9	.4	-.2	133.9	2.9	-1.5	122.4	1.7	-1.7
Transportation	180.4	2.1	.1	183.6	1.9	-.1	181.1	1.2	-.2	176.5	1.0	.2
Private transportation	177.5	2.0	.0	181.0	1.6	-.3	180.0	1.0	-.3	173.5	.5	-.2
Motor fuel ³	199.7	1.2	-1.4	193.9	.7	-2.3	193.5	.3	-2.0	186.4	1.0	-1.0
Gasoline ³	199.6	1.2	-1.4	193.2	.7	-2.3	193.3	.4	-2.1	186.2	1.0	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	198.8	1.6	-1.6	192.8	.9	-2.9	190.1	.5	-2.6	182.6	1.5	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	196.6	1.2	-1.6	192.2	.6	-2.2	195.0	.5	-1.9	186.5	1.4	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	96.9	.9	-1.1	94.8	.9	-1.6	96.0	-.2	-1.4	90.9	.0	-1.3
Public transportation	231.9	4.0	1.4	248.1	6.6	5.1	209.6	5.8	3.6	262.8	12.9	8.1
Medical care	194.1	6.5	1.0	194.6	5.2	.7	203.4	6.5	1.1	210.5	6.5	3.5
Entertainment	157.0	5.6	.1	166.3	2.2	.4	161.1	4.5	2.4	155.2	1.6	-.3
Other goods and services	186.3	5.4	2.7	193.7	7.7	3.3	188.7	6.3	2.6	183.8	5.3	1.7
Personal care	160.0	2.1	.2	168.1	5.1	.7	169.6	4.1	.3	154.2	2.1	1.2

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	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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Commodity and service group												
All items	175.6	3.2	0.5	177.4	3.2	0.8	174.3	2.8	0.5	174.8	2.8	1.2
Commodities	163.4	1.7	.5	165.6	1.8	.5	162.1	1.3	-.1	162.4	1.6	.4
Food and beverages	160.5	2.1	.4	159.8	1.5	.1	155.4	1.0	-.4	160.8	1.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	164.4	1.4	.5	168.0	2.1	.8	165.3	1.5	.1	162.8	1.6	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	169.0	2.6	1.0	165.5	2.3	.5	164.9	2.7	.3	162.0	2.5	.6
Durables	161.4	-.5	-.2	171.8	1.8	1.1	167.1	-.2	-.1	165.7	.6	.7
Services	191.8	4.8	.5	194.2	4.7	1.1	192.6	4.6	.9	193.1	4.0	2.0
Medical care services	195.6	6.4	.9	195.5	5.3	.7	208.1	6.6	1.3	212.7	6.2	4.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	169.1	2.7	.5	169.8	2.8	.8	167.5	2.4	.2	165.5	2.2	.8
All items less medical care	174.6	2.9	.5	176.2	3.0	.8	172.4	2.5	.3	172.1	2.4	.9
All items less energy	172.8	3.6	.8	175.6	3.4	.9	171.8	3.1	.8	174.6	3.2	1.3
Energy ³	194.8	.2	-1.6	193.9	1.4	.2	195.8	.8	-1.7	173.9	-.5	.0
Commodities less food	164.2	1.4	.6	167.8	2.1	.8	165.2	1.5	.2	162.7	1.8	.7
Nondurables less food	168.2	2.7	1.1	165.2	2.4	.7	164.6	2.9	.4	161.6	2.5	.6
Nondurables	164.7	2.4	.7	162.5	1.8	.3	160.0	1.6	-.1	161.4	2.0	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	116.8	4.6	.6	115.5	4.7	1.4	113.0	4.5	.5	112.8	3.3	1.5
Services less medical care	191.3	4.5	.4	194.0	4.6	1.1	190.5	4.3	.9	189.9	3.7	1.6

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	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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
	Expenditure category											
All items	179.1	4.0	0.6	177.9	4.3	0.8	169.7	4.3	0.5	174.5	2.6	0.7
Food and beverages	159.5	1.7	.3	163.9	2.6	.7	159.4	2.3	-.1	169.3	3.1	1.0
Food	160.6	1.4	-.1	164.4	2.4	.4	159.0	2.0	-.3	169.7	2.8	.9
Food at home	155.0	.3	-.1	158.3	1.3	.3	154.0	1.0	-.8	162.7	.3	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	175.1	3.5	.2	178.8	3.2	1.1	170.0	3.3	1.4	179.4	5.0	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.6	-.3	1.3	150.7	2.6	2.0	146.1	1.2	.8	152.6	-6.3	-.9
Dairy products	150.7	.4	-.5	149.6	.6	-.3	144.7	.6	-.1	144.7	1.5	.7
Fruits and vegetables	153.8	-5.2	-3.5	172.9	-1.8	-2.3	167.6	-.1	-6.6	194.6	3.2	2.0
Other foods at home	159.8	2.6	.6	154.6	1.2	-.1	152.8	.7	-.2	157.5	2.7	3.6
Food away from home	170.9	3.1	.0	176.5	4.2	.6	169.6	3.7	.5	182.0	7.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	146.3	6.2	4.0	157.9	7.0	5.4	165.2	6.8	3.4	162.9	7.9	2.0
Housing	192.1	8.4	.8	184.4	5.4	.4	169.4	5.2	.7	175.6	2.0	.5
Shelter	201.6	8.6	.9	191.9	7.1	1.2	173.4	7.3	1.1	181.2	3.0	1.9
Renters' costs ²	125.3	10.1	1.5	119.6	7.8	1.8	118.6	6.2	1.0	115.1	1.9	2.5
Rent, residential	200.0	9.0	1.5	190.6	8.2	1.8	172.5	6.5	1.1	166.8	1.9	3.6
Other renters' costs	233.2	23.9	1.7	203.1	3.9	1.5	226.2	3.8	-.1	188.0	3.3	-6.9
Homeowners' costs ²	121.8	7.7	.5	116.5	6.8	1.0	118.2	7.8	1.2	113.4	3.7	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	122.0	7.8	.5	116.4	8.7	1.0	116.5	7.9	1.2	113.0	3.5	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	217.1	2.8	-.3	208.1	3.0	-1.2	190.1	.6	-.8	189.7	.2	-1.8
Fuels ^{3,4}	255.3	1.6	-.5	240.6	2.1	-1.7	210.9	-2.0	-1.2	181.9	-1.0	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁵	214.1	-1.4	-1.3	195.8	1.4	-.7	NA	NA	NA	193.4	-.7	-.2
Fuel oil ⁵	225.4	-.7	-.7	194.7	.8	-.9	NA	NA	NA	192.6	-.9	-.4
Other fuels ⁵	177.1	-3.6	-3.5	199.3	2.9	-.1	220.2	.5	.5	196.4	.3	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{6,7}	258.1	1.8	-.5	247.5	2.1	-1.8	209.4	-2.4	-1.5	178.5	-1.1	-1.4
Electricity ⁷	202.1	3.4	.8	200.8	4.1	-1.6	156.6	2.0	-1.3	176.9	1.5	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas ⁸	344.5	.4	-1.7	344.0	-.2	-2.1	301.6	-6.0	-1.8	181.5	-5.7	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	146.5	2.0	1.7	144.8	2.0	-.5	146.4	2.7	.9	149.6	1.2	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	130.2	.7	2.3	138.0	5.2	-.4	129.7	1.6	2.0	151.3	2.9	2.1
Apparel commodities	122.9	.1	2.3	131.6	3.4	-.5	123.6	.7	2.2	147.0	2.7	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	125.7	4.0	2.9	137.2	4.6	.0	130.2	-2.6	1.9	131.6	2.3	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	107.9	-3.7	2.6	125.9	5.4	1.3	111.9	5.0	6.4	145.0	-5.0	.9
Footwear	139.0	-3.7	2.7	148.1	3.2	1.0	137.9	-2.0	-2.1	138.4	7.7	4.8
Transportation	182.8	1.0	-.1	184.9	2.0	.5	181.5	2.9	.0	177.7	2.9	.5
Private transportation	180.9	.4	-.2	181.6	2.0	.6	179.5	2.9	.2	171.5	2.9	.0
Motor fuel ⁹	184.5	-2.8	-2.1	190.1	-.4	-1.1	190.6	2.9	-.1	194.3	4.4	-.5
Gasoline ⁹	184.4	-2.9	-2.1	188.8	-.6	-1.3	190.3	3.0	-.2	195.0	4.7	-.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ⁹	179.8	-3.2	-2.2	183.2	-.8	-1.5	191.2	3.7	-.1	191.7	4.3	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	183.3	-3.1	-2.3	187.1	-.4	-1.4	185.1	2.8	.3	200.1	5.3	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	92.6	-2.5	-1.4	98.1	-1.0	-.8	94.5	1.6	-1.2	99.7	3.2	-.5
Public transportation	217.1	11.2	2.8	239.2	3.5	-1.0	218.4	3.7	-3.2	261.5	2.2	4.5
Medical care	200.2	7.0	.9	198.3	8.0	.9	204.5	7.3	.3	197.9	4.9	.9
Entertainment	153.4	5.3	.5	160.9	5.4	.1	166.8	8.3	.5	159.0	-4.2	-2.4
Other goods and services	191.6	4.9	1.3	188.4	5.1	2.2	184.1	5.6	.9	191.1	6.6	3.5
Personal care	170.3	4.1	.7	173.0	3.2	.4	162.9	5.2	-.1	157.4	2.7	1.5

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	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. 1985		Oct. 1984	Oct. 1985		Oct. 1984	Oct. 1985		Oct. 1984	Oct. 1985		Oct. 1984
	1985	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985
Commodity and service group												
All items	179.1	4.0	0.6	177.9	4.3	0.6	169.7	4.3	0.5	174.5	2.6	0.7
Commodities	159.4	.9	.4	163.8	2.2	.2	162.0	2.4	.4	162.3	2.3	.4
Food and beverages	159.5	1.7	.3	163.9	2.6	.7	159.4	2.3	-.1	169.3	3.1	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	159.2	.3	.4	163.3	1.8	-.2	162.6	2.5	.6	158.5	1.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	162.7	1.1	.4	170.0	3.0	-.2	167.7	3.4	1.1	174.5	3.2	.6
Durables	158.1	-.9	.4	159.8	.2	-.1	161.4	1.3	.1	148.7	-.5	-.8
Services	203.1	6.8	.8	196.0	6.4	.9	176.3	6.1	.5	192.1	2.9	1.1
Medical care services	201.9	7.1	1.2	196.2	7.6	1.0	204.6	7.2	.1	200.6	4.5	.9
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	169.7	2.3	.5	172.3	3.4	.3	169.4	3.4	.2	172.5	2.4	.4
All items less medical care	178.0	3.9	.6	178.7	4.0	.5	167.6	4.0	.4	173.2	2.4	.7
All items less energy	176.6	4.5	.9	174.9	4.7	.7	167.1	4.8	.6	172.4	2.7	.9
Energy ³	208.0	-1.0	-1.5	210.4	.8	-1.4	198.8	.6	-.6	187.6	1.6	-.8
Commodities less food	158.9	.6	.6	163.3	2.1	.1	162.9	2.7	.8	158.7	1.9	.1
Nondurables less food	161.4	1.5	.7	169.1	3.2	.2	167.5	3.7	1.3	173.7	3.4	.6
Nondurables	161.0	1.4	.3	166.8	2.8	.3	163.4	2.9	.5	171.8	3.1	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	117.9	5.1	.8	116.1	5.9	.6	116.5	5.1	-.2	111.4	2.9	.4
Services less medical care	203.3	6.9	.8	195.7	6.2	.9	175.1	6.0	.5	191.1	2.7	1.1

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 December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

⁵ Revised index for West/A: Sept. 1985 = 252.5

⁶ Revised index for West/A: Sept. 1985 = 255.1

⁷ Revised index for West/A: Sept. 1985 = 197.4

^{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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Expenditure category												
All items	170.3	3.1	0.8	171.4	1.6	0.2	175.3	2.6	0.6	174.8	4.9	0.5
Food and beverages	157.3	2.6	.2	152.7	1.3	.3	159.5	1.6	.1	163.0	2.2	.4
Food	157.2	2.5	.1	152.6	1.1	.1	159.6	1.5	-.1	163.6	1.9	.2
Food at home	151.5	1.4	-.3	147.7	.1	-.1	153.2	.2	-.3	156.3	.8	.1
Cereals and bakery products	166.1	4.0	.1	170.9	3.0	.4	163.6	2.6	-.5	172.9	3.6	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.4	-.5	.3	140.8	-1.7	1.0	145.1	-1.6	-.3	148.1	.2	1.2
Dairy products	142.3	.6	.1	139.2	-.3	.2	151.2	.7	-.7	149.6	.6	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	163.0	2.1	-3.3	154.6	-1.8	-3.6	167.0	-.9	-1.8	161.7	-2.4	-3.1
Sugar and sweets	164.7	4.1	-.2	166.8	2.4	.2	170.7	.7	.9	170.8	2.0	-.2
Fats and oils	146.5	.5	-.5	146.7	-2.6	-3.9	145.4	-2.4	-1.8	157.2	-.8	-1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	134.1	1.7	.8	127.8	1.8	.8	142.8	1.6	.9	144.7	1.3	1.6
Other prepared foods	161.8	3.3	.4	165.6	2.8	.1	161.8	3.0	.5	173.7	3.5	.5
Food away from home	172.2	5.1	.9	163.3	2.9	.2	175.2	4.2	.6	177.9	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	157.8	5.1	2.1	154.2	4.8	3.6	157.4	4.2	2.5	154.6	6.3	3.7
Housing	177.6	3.1	.6	182.0	1.2	-.3	182.4	3.0	.6	181.0	8.4	.7
Shelter	187.4	5.2	.6	191.8	2.0	.8	195.3	3.7	.9	186.2	11.0	1.0
Renters' costs ²	105.9	-	.8	105.1	-	1.2	104.3	-	1.2	107.5	-	1.5
Rent, residential	167.2	6.7	1.1	157.9	5.1	1.1	167.1	5.0	1.0	189.6	7.8	1.6
Other renters' costs	209.7	7.0	-1.6	214.5	6.6	1.5	216.9	6.2	2.1	218.8	13.7	.8
Homeowners' costs ²	105.2	-	.7	103.9	-	.6	103.7	-	.9	106.6	-	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	105.3	-	.7	103.9	-	.6	103.6	-	.9	106.6	-	.8
Maintenance and repairs	166.5	2.5	-.1	154.3	.5	.3	164.1	-1.0	-1.5	181.5	4.8	-.8
Maintenance and repair services	175.5	2.9	-.1	166.2	1.4	.4	167.8	-1.8	-2.2	206.6	5.9	-1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	142.3	3.6	.1	135.5	.2	.4	151.0	.6	-.9	142.3	3.3	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	186.8	.1	.4	193.5	-.4	-3.2	184.3	2.0	.2	206.8	2.2	-.8
Fuels ^{3,4}	191.0	-1.1	.4	188.3	-2.1	-4.2	189.0	.2	-.1	233.6	1.0	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	211.8	-1.7	4.0	207.0	-2.7	4.0	206.8	-1.7	2.8	202.8	.0	-.5
Fuel oil ³	213.5	-1.8	4.3	217.8	-2.6	4.8	200.3	-2.4	4.1	204.3	.0	-.4
Other fuels ³	190.7	1.7	.4	171.9	-2.9	.7	219.0	-.5	.6	199.1	.4	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{3,5}	180.2	-.8	-1.7	165.0	-2.0	-5.7	186.8	.4	-.4	237.5	1.0	-1.1
Electricity ^{3,6}	171.5	.2	-.5	162.4	.9	-10.6	180.9	2.6	-1.0	191.4	3.2	-.7
Utility (piped) gas ³	194.5	-2.2	-3.4	213.8	-4.8	-.4	202.3	-4.1	1.0	316.8	-1.2	-1.5
Other utilities and public services	154.9	4.5	.3	164.9	4.6	.0	151.2	5.8	.6	160.1	5.0	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	143.3	.8	.6	142.3	1.7	.6	142.5	2.1	.4	144.2	1.8	.8
Housefurnishings	133.6	-1.0	.5	130.4	-.2	.5	131.5	1.2	.2	130.6	-1.1	1.0
Housekeeping supplies	149.3	2.1	.6	162.7	4.0	1.0	156.5	2.1	.4	166.8	6.0	.9
Housekeeping services	167.0	3.9	.5	158.9	3.9	.6	158.9	3.8	.5	161.6	4.5	.4
Apparel and upkeep	130.6	2.0	3.4	131.8	3.2	3.5	137.1	3.1	2.7	132.1	2.3	1.5
Apparel commodities	123.7	1.7	3.9	126.7	3.0	3.7	130.2	2.4	3.3	125.9	1.5	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	125.3	1.3	4.3	124.0	2.1	3.7	139.6	4.8	2.6	127.8	3.0	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	115.0	3.6	5.4	124.2	5.6	6.8	124.4	3.5	7.5	113.4	.3	2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	143.2	3.1	-1.8	157.1	9.2	10.7	122.5	-5.9	-8.5	160.4	9.0	3.1
Footwear	136.3	-.1	3.5	128.9	-1.0	-.5	127.6	.7	-.8	142.8	-1.0	1.6
Other apparel commodities	129.1	-1.6	.7	134.2	.1	-3.5	129.4	-3.2	-.5	131.2	2.3	-2.1
Apparel services	184.8	3.5	.5	176.3	4.4	1.8	190.3	6.3	.3	185.6	7.4	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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Expenditure category												
Transportation	178.8	1.9	0.3	177.0	1.0	-0.3	183.0	1.3	-0.1	183.6	1.4	0.1
Private transportation	176.7	1.8	.3	175.1	.9	-.5	181.7	1.1	-.2	181.7	1.1	.0
New vehicles	145.2	3.1	.8	143.9	3.7	1.1	143.6	3.2	.4	137.3	2.6	.7
New cars	145.2	3.0	.8	143.7	3.5	1.1	144.2	3.2	.3	138.1	2.3	.8
Used cars	220.1	-2.4	.4	219.8	-2.4	.3	219.9	-2.4	.4	219.7	-2.4	.3
Motor fuel ³	196.3	3.7	-.7	194.3	.4	-3.4	195.1	.8	-1.8	187.3	-1.0	-1.5
Gasoline ³	196.2	3.8	-.8	194.0	.4	-3.6	194.9	.9	-1.8	187.0	-1.0	-1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	194.3	4.0	-.9	191.9	.2	-3.9	192.9	1.1	-2.2	182.7	-.8	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	193.4	4.0	-.7	193.3	.6	-3.6	194.7	.9	-1.7	185.6	-1.0	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	95.6	3.2	-.7	97.4	1.0	-2.4	95.3	.5	-1.3	93.8	-1.8	-1.2
Maintenance and repair	168.0	3.2	1.1	162.1	2.9	1.5	171.6	4.3	.7	179.1	1.9	1.1
Other private transportation	157.5	2.3	.8	150.0	2.5	.5	161.5	3.8	.4	174.3	5.4	.5
Other private trans. commod	135.4	4.2	.7	129.9	2.6	2.0	135.1	2.4	.0	129.0	-1.8	-2.9
Other private trans. services	161.6	2.0	.9	153.6	2.4	.2	168.8	4.1	.4	184.3	6.6	1.0
Public transportation	200.1	3.1	.4	231.7	4.6	3.1	226.3	5.8	3.0	226.5	7.8	.9
Medical care	192.1	7.3	.7	191.7	5.6	.9	199.0	6.2	1.4	198.6	6.9	.8
Medical care commodities	185.6	6.6	1.0	187.5	7.4	.8	194.0	6.5	.9	189.6	7.2	.0
Medical care services	193.5	7.4	.6	192.6	5.2	.9	200.1	6.2	1.6	200.3	6.9	.9
Professional services	188.4	7.0	1.0	179.8	4.8	.7	190.0	6.1	1.0	188.3	6.5	.8
Other medical care services	199.7	7.9	.3	207.2	5.6	1.1	207.9	6.2	1.9	216.3	7.5	1.1
Entertainment	154.0	4.5	1.9	151.6	2.2	.7	159.0	3.0	.8	151.3	4.5	-.3
Entertainment commodities	148.7	3.1	1.9	145.7	2.7	1.5	156.6	2.6	1.4	144.7	4.0	-.5
Entertainment services	162.5	6.5	1.9	161.3	1.4	-.3	164.1	4.0	-.3	164.1	5.5	.2
Other goods and services	187.0	6.8	3.0	183.6	5.1	1.9	185.1	5.8	2.0	187.8	5.2	1.5
Tobacco products	189.9	6.6	1.3	196.1	6.1	.6	191.1	6.5	.5	198.0	5.6	1.0
Personal care	159.8	5.3	.9	153.4	2.4	.5	164.1	3.5	.6	167.1	3.9	.6
Personal and educational expenses	218.7	8.4	7.0	216.5	7.2	5.0	218.0	8.8	6.6	217.2	6.7	3.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	170.3	3.1	0.8	171.4	1.6	0.2	175.3	2.6	0.6	174.8	4.9	0.5
Commodities	161.0	2.1	.8	158.6	1.1	.3	165.0	1.4	.4	161.1	1.9	.2
Food and beverages	157.3	2.6	.2	152.7	1.3	.3	159.5	1.6	.1	163.0	2.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	163.1	1.7	1.2	161.5	1.1	.4	167.5	1.3	.5	160.1	1.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	165.1	2.7	1.5	166.5	2.3	.1	167.8	2.4	.6	166.6	2.0	.2
Apparel commodities	123.7	1.7	3.9	126.7	3.0	3.7	130.2	2.4	3.3	125.9	1.5	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	181.1	3.0	.9	182.0	2.1	-.8	183.7	2.5	-.2	183.4	2.2	-.1
Durables	159.8	-.1	.8	156.9	-.4	.8	166.0	-.4	.4	154.9	.7	.1
Services	185.3	4.5	.7	193.4	2.1	.1	192.1	4.2	.9	194.3	8.4	.8
Rent of shelter ²	105.5	-	.7	104.2	-	.8	103.8	-	.9	106.9	-	1.0
Household services less rent of shelter ²	101.1	-	-.7	102.8	-	-3.0	103.9	-	.0	106.9	-	-.4
Transportation services	172.1	2.6	.8	164.7	2.9	1.0	175.9	4.4	.9	188.0	5.4	1.0
Medical care services	193.5	7.4	.6	192.6	5.2	.9	200.1	6.2	1.6	200.3	6.9	.9
Other services	182.7	6.7	3.3	173.6	3.6	1.8	180.1	5.4	1.7	176.2	5.6	1.0

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes:												
All items less food	174.0	3.3	1.0	175.9	1.8	0.3	178.9	2.9	0.7	177.3	5.8	0.6
All items less shelter	165.4	2.6	.8	164.7	1.7	.1	168.9	2.4	.5	170.3	2.5	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	102.8	-	.8	102.1	-	.1	102.5	-	.5	103.2	-	.5
All items less medical care	169.4	3.0	.8	170.4	1.4	.1	173.9	2.4	.5	173.6	4.8	.5
Commodities less food	162.9	1.8	1.2	181.3	1.3	.5	167.3	1.4	.5	160.1	1.9	.3
Nondurables less food	164.7	2.8	1.5	165.7	2.4	.3	167.3	2.6	.7	165.8	2.3	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	179.2	3.1	1.0	179.7	2.3	-.4	181.9	2.6	.0	180.6	2.5	.2
Nondurables	160.9	2.7	.8	158.2	1.7	.2	163.5	2.0	.3	164.7	2.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	103.2	-	.8	103.1	-	-.4	104.1	-	.8	105.7	-	.5
Services less medical care	184.6	4.3	.8	193.5	1.8	-.1	191.0	4.0	.8	193.6	8.5	.7
Energy ³	192.9	1.0	-.1	191.0	-.8	-3.8	191.7	.5	-1.0	203.7	-.2	-1.3
All items less energy	167.4	3.4	.9	168.2	1.9	.8	172.6	2.9	.8	171.8	5.5	.7
All items less food and energy	170.7	3.8	1.2	172.5	2.3	1.1	176.0	3.2	1.0	173.9	6.4	.9
Commodities less food and energy	155.7	1.8	1.4	155.8	1.6	1.3	162.4	1.4	1.0	155.4	2.5	.8
Energy commodities	203.0	2.0	.7	198.1	.0	-2.5	197.4	.6	-1.4	196.9	-.9	-1.4
Services less energy	185.0	5.1	1.0	192.0	2.7	.9	190.6	4.7	1.0	191.0	9.0	1.0

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 December 1964 = 100 base.
³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.
⁴ Revised index for Western Region: Sept. 1985 = 233.3
⁵ Revised index for Western Region: Sept. 1985 = 237.2
⁶ Revised index for Western Region: Sept. 1985 = 191.2
⁷ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Expenditure category															
All items	168.7	3.5	0.2	174.8	2.4	0.5	173.8	2.7	0.7	174.1	2.7	0.8	174.9	2.8	0.8
Food and beverages	157.0	2.9	.8	157.5	1.7	.0	158.8	1.7	.2	154.8	1.2	-.2	160.6	1.3	.0
Food	157.2	2.7	.4	157.8	1.5	-.1	158.9	1.5	.0	154.6	1.1	-.3	160.6	1.2	-.1
Food at home	150.4	1.7	.4	152.3	.5	-.5	153.6	.5	-.3	150.2	.1	-.7	152.5	-.3	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	185.3	3.8	.0	170.0	3.6	.5	170.3	3.5	-.3	166.4	2.3	.2	168.9	2.8	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.1	.2	1.3	144.9	-1.1	-.1	146.2	-1.3	.7	142.4	-1.7	-.3	148.3	-2.2	.3
Dairy products	146.0	1.2	.4	144.9	.7	-.2	146.1	.1	-.5	141.4	-.3	-.5	143.6	-1.2	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	154.3	.8	-2.3	162.8	-2.3	-3.4	169.1	-.6	-2.8	163.8	-.5	-3.4	164.0	.9	-3.2
Sugar and sweets	166.3	3.0	.3	167.3	2.7	.2	170.6	3.4	.2	172.1	1.5	-.1	160.7	.6	.6
Fats and oils	151.6	-.1	-1.4	148.9	-.7	-1.5	151.4	-1.9	-2.1	142.5	-1.3	-2.4	142.1	-4.2	-3.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	135.9	3.0	2.0	137.7	2.0	.3	135.2	.7	.8	136.5	.8	.4	136.4	.7	1.8
Other prepared foods	165.0	4.1	.7	166.8	3.2	-.1	167.4	3.7	.8	161.5	2.6	.1	163.0	.7	-.1
Food away from home	173.0	4.7	.6	169.7	3.5	.5	171.1	3.7	.8	165.6	3.5	.5	180.2	4.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	153.7	5.9	3.6	153.8	4.8	2.5	157.1	5.5	3.4	159.1	4.3	2.4	161.3	3.9	1.8
Housing	174.6	4.4	-.6	184.4	2.4	.3	179.9	3.3	1.0	184.1	3.4	.8	184.2	4.5	1.3
Shelter	181.9	6.9	.0	194.0	3.5	.6	188.7	4.3	1.3	196.0	4.9	1.3	198.8	6.9	2.2
Renters' costs ²	106.1	-	.6	105.5	-	.9	106.0	-	1.5	105.1	-	1.4	105.9	-	2.5
Rent, residential	170.3	7.0	.7	174.3	6.0	1.0	171.6	6.4	1.5	167.1	5.6	1.5	162.4	5.0	2.8
Other renters' costs	217.1	8.0	-.6	215.1	10.0	.0	216.5	8.1	2.9	204.7	5.8	.2	215.3	5.7	.9
Homeowners' costs ²	105.0	-	-.4	103.9	-	.6	105.2	-	1.2	105.1	-	1.4	104.8	-	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	104.9	-	-.5	103.9	-	.6	105.2	-	1.2	105.1	-	1.4	104.8	-	2.1
Maintenance and repairs	160.5	.6	.3	165.1	1.4	-1.4	167.0	4.3	.1	170.2	-.5	-.5	160.8	1.3	-.7
Maintenance and repair services	170.8	1.0	.7	176.2	2.5	-2.1	174.1	5.0	-1.2	185.3	-1.4	-1.4	173.5	3.1	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	133.7	1.0	-.1	143.4	.6	-1.0	152.3	4.3	1.3	136.1	.8	.0	140.8	.5	-1.4
Fuel and other utilities	190.9	-.8	-3.8	194.0	.9	-.6	192.2	1.4	.8	191.3	1.1	.2	183.1	1.8	-.2
Fuels ³	189.9	-2.5	-4.9	200.0	-.5	-1.0	200.2	.0	1.2	201.0	-.6	.0	177.8	.3	-.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	214.9	-1.2	3.4	215.4	-2.0	3.1	207.1	-1.9	3.6	204.8	-2.3	4.1	198.0	-1.9	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	182.8	-2.9	-7.3	197.0	-.2	-1.9	198.6	.6	.6	200.0	-.1	-1.1	172.6	.9	-1.3
Other utilities and public services	158.0	4.6	-.2	153.3	4.9	.6	155.5	4.9	.1	158.5	5.3	.6	166.1	5.5	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	140.8	1.2	1.0	146.2	1.0	.3	142.5	2.7	.6	142.1	1.9	.1	145.2	1.3	.8
Housefurnishings	128.3	-1.2	1.1	135.7	-1.1	.2	130.1	1.9	.8	131.5	.1	-.2	135.3	-.3	1.0
Housekeeping supplies	152.3	4.0	1.5	158.5	2.7	.0	162.6	3.4	.7	159.3	3.8	.1	159.6	2.0	.8
Housekeeping services	164.4	3.8	.1	163.9	4.2	1.0	159.7	3.8	.1	158.1	4.2	1.0	158.5	4.1	.6
Apparel and upkeep	124.2	1.7	1.2	138.1	3.1	4.4	136.2	3.5	3.1	137.3	3.5	4.4	131.6	1.2	1.0
Apparel commodities	115.3	1.3	1.4	132.3	2.8	5.1	130.1	2.8	3.5	132.7	3.1	4.7	127.3	.6	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	116.2	.9	3.6	132.2	2.4	1.1	136.9	3.5	4.3	138.8	5.4	3.8	125.1	2.1	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	103.6	3.0	.4	128.4	4.7	11.9	122.1	5.5	6.9	128.4	2.6	8.5	124.2	1.2	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	151.9	8.8	6.0	142.8	3.6	1.5	140.5	1.0	-1.0	148.6	5.2	.5	133.7	-6.0	-9.4
Footwear	130.6	-2.0	1.8	133.9	.3	1.0	135.3	.3	.5	132.2	2.1	1.1	136.1	-2.2	-.2
Other apparel commodities	124.4	-.2	-3.1	142.0	.3	.9	129.8	-3.4	-3.6	128.3	-.7	.9	131.8	.6	-1.1
Apparel services	185.9	3.2	.3	185.8	5.4	1.0	186.7	7.5	.7	183.8	6.4	2.2	171.0	4.6	.9

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Expenditure category															
Transportation	179.1	1.7	0.2	178.9	1.3	-0.1	182.1	1.4	0.0	181.5	1.3	-0.1	179.9	1.0	-0.1
Private transportation	176.8	1.4	.1	176.8	1.1	-.3	180.9	1.3	-.1	180.1	1.2	-.2	177.6	.6	-.3
New vehicles	140.8	3.6	1.8	141.4	3.2	.9	145.5	3.4	.5	144.0	3.1	.4	145.3	2.7	.1
New cars	141.6	3.5	1.7	141.0	3.1	.7	145.2	3.0	.4	144.3	3.1	.3	145.7	2.7	.2
Used cars	220.0	-2.4	.4	220.0	-2.4	.3	219.8	-2.4	.4	219.7	-2.4	.4	219.8	-2.4	.3
Motor fuel ²	193.0	1.2	-1.8	195.0	.7	-2.3	194.1	1.0	-1.9	194.7	1.0	-1.9	189.9	1.7	-1.8
Gasoline ³	192.8	1.2	-1.9	194.8	.7	-2.4	193.7	1.0	-2.0	194.6	1.1	-1.9	189.8	1.9	-1.9
Maintenance and repair	170.6	3.3	1.9	168.9	3.4	1.1	169.7	3.7	1.1	173.3	2.0	.6	163.0	2.8	.5
Other private transportation	164.3	2.8	.5	153.3	3.5	.6	163.5	3.9	.9	159.2	4.7	.7	152.4	1.3	-.3
Other private trans. commod	127.1	1.4	-.3	130.4	-.5	-1.6	137.2	2.6	1.0	134.9	3.1	.0	134.8	5.1	2.4
Other private trans. services	170.0	2.9	.5	158.5	4.3	1.1	169.7	4.2	.8	165.2	5.0	.9	156.8	.4	-.9
Public transportation	200.8	4.1	.3	223.8	3.0	1.9	226.4	6.0	2.4	232.1	5.5	.9	256.7	9.0	7.0
Medical care	190.8	7.1	1.1	196.6	6.1	.7	195.2	6.3	.8	197.5	6.5	1.0	199.0	6.1	1.9
Medical care commodities	189.6	6.7	.6	184.1	6.2	.6	195.1	7.4	.7	188.2	7.0	1.1	188.1	7.7	.9
Medical care services	191.1	7.2	1.2	199.1	6.1	.7	195.2	6.0	.6	199.5	6.4	1.0	201.2	5.8	2.1
Professional services	183.3	7.0	1.2	190.2	5.5	.5	179.7	5.6	.4	192.6	6.5	1.2	189.8	5.3	1.3
Other medical care services	201.1	7.6	1.2	208.4	6.7	1.0	211.5	6.4	.7	206.4	6.2	.8	210.8	6.1	2.8
Entertainment	150.2	3.4	1.1	155.6	4.2	.7	154.9	3.1	.6	157.0	4.9	1.9	152.6	.9	-.4
Entertainment commodities	140.4	3.4	2.0	152.5	2.6	1.1	150.5	2.7	.9	153.7	4.6	2.1	150.2	1.2	.1
Entertainment services	164.4	3.2	-.1	161.2	7.3	1.8	163.8	3.7	.0	163.6	5.8	1.4	157.4	.4	-1.2
Other goods and services	183.5	6.1	2.4	187.8	6.0	2.6	188.8	5.7	2.1	181.3	5.3	1.8	189.0	5.8	2.1
Tobacco products	191.6	6.4	1.1	189.0	6.0	.6	195.1	5.6	.6	191.9	6.4	1.0	202.8	7.5	1.1
Personal care	158.4	5.5	1.3	161.5	3.1	.4	166.7	4.3	.5	156.0	2.4	-.1	159.0	2.4	.8
Personal and educational expenses	210.2	6.4	5.1	228.3	9.8	7.3	220.0	8.1	6.3	213.8	7.9	5.7	220.6	8.0	4.8
Commodity and service group															
All items	168.7	3.5	0.2	174.6	2.4	0.5	173.6	2.7	0.7	174.1	2.7	0.6	174.9	2.8	0.6
Commodities	156.7	2.2	.7	162.9	1.3	.4	163.5	1.4	.5	162.9	1.4	.4	162.6	1.5	.2
Food and beverages	157.0	2.9	.6	157.5	1.7	.0	158.8	1.7	.2	154.8	1.2	-.2	160.6	1.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	156.6	2.0	.8	165.5	1.1	.5	165.6	1.2	.5	166.7	1.5	.7	163.5	1.6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	161.0	2.3	.7	168.5	2.2	.6	170.0	2.7	.7	169.0	2.5	1.0	165.7	2.3	.4
Apparel commodities	115.3	1.3	1.4	132.3	2.8	5.1	130.1	2.8	3.5	132.7	3.1	4.7	127.3	.6	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	179.2	2.5	.4	183.1	2.1	-.6	185.8	2.6	-.2	183.3	2.3	-.1	181.2	2.8	.2
Durables	151.6	.9	.9	161.8	-.6	.3	161.4	-.5	.6	163.7	-.2	.4	160.8	.2	.3
Services	186.6	4.9	-.3	193.0	3.6	.7	190.1	4.4	1.1	193.7	4.7	.9	196.5	4.9	1.3
Rent of shelter ²	105.4	-	.0	104.5	-	.7	105.5	-	1.3	105.1	-	1.4	105.2	-	2.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	102.8	-	-3.7	103.9	-	-.7	103.8	-	.4	103.6	-	-.2	102.5	-	-.5
Transportation services	177.5	3.3	.7	170.0	3.6	1.3	174.9	4.3	1.1	173.8	4.1	.8	169.0	2.3	.7
Medical care services	191.1	7.2	1.2	199.1	6.1	.7	195.2	6.0	.6	199.5	6.4	1.0	201.2	5.8	2.1
Other services	179.3	4.6	1.6	182.4	6.9	3.2	179.0	5.6	1.9	173.5	6.0	2.4	174.6	3.4	1.5

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes:															
All items less food	171.7	3.7	0.2	178.6	2.6	0.7	177.1	3.0	0.9	178.9	3.2	0.9	178.5	3.3	0.9
All items less shelter	164.3	2.4	.3	168.0	2.3	.5	168.6	2.4	.5	167.1	2.2	.5	167.8	1.8	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ²	103.0	-	.4	102.6	-	.5	102.6	-	.6	102.5	-	.5	102.0	-	.5
All items less medical care	167.7	3.3	.2	173.5	2.2	.5	172.5	2.5	.7	173.0	2.5	.6	173.6	2.7	.5
Commodities less food	156.5	2.1	.8	165.2	1.2	.6	165.5	1.3	.7	166.5	1.5	.8	163.5	1.6	.4
Nondurables less food	160.5	2.5	.9	167.6	2.4	.8	169.2	2.7	.8	168.4	2.6	1.1	165.4	2.4	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	176.9	2.8	.7	180.5	2.3	-.4	183.5	2.7	.1	181.6	2.5	.2	179.8	2.9	.3
Nondurables	158.8	2.6	.6	162.7	1.9	.3	164.1	2.1	.4	161.6	1.9	.4	163.0	1.8	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	103.6	-	-.5	104.2	-	.8	104.2	-	.9	104.1	-	.8	103.0	-	.7
Services less medical care	186.2	4.8	-.4	192.3	3.5	.7	189.5	4.2	1.1	193.1	4.5	1.0	195.9	4.8	1.2
Energy ³	191.2	-.7	-3.3	196.8	.1	-1.7	196.5	.6	-.5	197.1	.3	-1.0	183.3	1.0	-1.0
All items less energy	165.8	4.1	.7	171.4	2.8	.8	170.5	3.0	.9	171.0	3.1	.9	173.2	3.1	.9
All items less food and energy	168.3	4.5	.8	175.1	3.1	1.1	173.6	3.4	1.1	175.6	3.7	1.2	176.7	3.6	1.2
Commodities less food and energy	149.7	2.4	1.4	159.5	1.4	1.1	160.3	1.5	1.2	161.2	1.7	1.3	158.9	1.7	.6
Energy commodities	200.6	.7	-.8	200.6	.3	-1.6	199.5	.6	-1.1	199.4	.5	-.9	192.0	1.1	-.6
Services less energy	185.5	5.8	.4	190.9	4.2	1.0	167.8	4.9	1.1	192.0	5.3	1.2	197.4	5.4	1.6

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 December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
	Expenditure category											
All items	166.1	3.1	0.7	171.8	2.1	0.8	186.5	4.5	1.5	175.3	3.0	1.0
Food and beverages	157.7	3.1	.4	155.2	2.4	.3	157.0	1.2	-.6	157.9	1.1	-.4
Food	157.7	2.9	.3	155.1	2.1	.1	156.8	1.0	-.7	158.1	1.0	-.6
Food at home	150.3	1.8	-.1	155.0	1.4	.0	152.3	.1	-1.2	153.2	.2	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	163.9	4.3	.2	172.0	4.9	-.2	168.7	3.1	-.6	168.5	.9	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.0	.2	.6	149.2	-2.2	.7	150.9	-1.7	-1.2	150.9	-2.1	.5
Dairy products	144.2	1.1	.5	138.5	-.4	-.4	139.2	.0	-.5	139.1	-1.2	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	159.9	1.8	-3.5	178.7	4.7	-1.8	158.5	-1.9	-3.6	168.7	5.8	-3.5
Other foods at home	146.7	2.8	.6	149.1	2.8	.5	149.1	1.8	-.4	147.9	-.1	-.3
Food away from home	176.6	5.7	1.2	155.4	4.2	.6	168.4	3.3	.4	172.7	2.9	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	157.9	5.1	2.4	157.1	6.4	1.9	158.8	2.9	1.0	155.3	4.7	2.0
Housing	167.4	2.4	.0	182.3	2.0	1.0	216.5	7.1	2.4	187.7	4.6	1.7
Shelter	171.4	4.3	.1	192.7	2.8	1.0	253.7	11.3	2.9	203.3	7.8	2.2
Renters' costs ²	105.2	-	.4	105.8	-	1.2	108.7	-	1.7	110.1	-	2.6
Rent, residential	161.9	6.4	.7	168.6	6.2	1.0	195.8	7.9	2.7	187.4	8.3	2.2
Other renters' costs	213.6	6.5	-2.3	196.8	7.9	3.1	195.4	6.4	-5.5	225.9	10.6	4.5
Homeowners' costs ²	103.6	-	-.2	105.8	-	1.0	110.2	-	3.6	109.0	-	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	103.7	-	-.2	105.8	-	1.0	110.3	-	3.6	109.2	-	2.2
Fuel and other utilities	185.1	-.3	-.6	189.6	1.0	2.0	188.4	.4	2.4	192.8	.2	.9
Fuels ³	189.0	-1.4	-.8	196.6	-.5	2.6	190.1	-1.0	2.8	197.6	-1.1	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	215.1	-1.3	3.6	209.0	-2.5	4.0	204.4	-2.1	6.0	209.1	-1.4	4.2
Fuel oil ³	215.7	-1.5	3.7	214.1	-2.9	4.4	205.1	-2.4	6.7	210.9	-1.8	4.6
Other fuels ³	202.1	2.4	1.0	170.0	1.3	.1	198.4	.0	.0	192.0	3.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	177.1	-1.4	-3.0	189.0	1.1	1.6	180.3	-.1	.4	190.6	-.9	-.6
Electricity ³	167.5	-1.4	-1.9	180.2	2.9	3.3	174.9	3.4	.3	184.2	2.0	3.0
Utility (piped) gas ³	192.5	-1.4	-4.5	206.8	-2.1	-1.3	188.7	-4.8	.6	199.4	-4.4	-4.8
Household furnishings and operation	142.2	.0	.7	146.9	2.4	-.3	142.8	2.1	.7	147.7	2.0	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	126.9	1.5	2.1	129.2	1.1	4.4	148.1	5.8	8.7	134.9	-.4	2.6
Apparel commodities	118.3	1.0	2.5	125.1	.7	5.0	144.2	6.1	9.5	129.9	-1.1	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	119.7	1.1	2.8	123.2	.2	6.1	149.7	2.3	8.5	135.0	3.6	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	105.8	1.9	3.3	120.5	5.5	9.0	147.9	9.8	11.5	124.3	-.6	1.2
Footwear	135.2	1.0	3.4	148.5	-3.2	1.3	128.1	4.9	6.1	136.9	-11.6	4.4
Transportation	178.9	2.2	.5	178.0	.7	-.2	178.4	1.9	.2	180.1	2.2	.6
Private transportation	176.4	2.1	.5	177.4	.6	-.2	175.5	1.8	.2	179.9	2.2	.6
Motor fuel ³	196.5	3.9	-.7	195.6	4.0	-1.0	194.2	2.7	-.7	199.9	3.3	-.3
Gasoline ³	196.6	4.0	-.7	195.6	4.0	-1.1	193.6	2.8	-.8	199.8	3.4	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	194.9	4.6	-.8	196.0	4.9	-1.0	188.5	1.3	-1.6	196.9	2.9	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	193.1	4.2	-.8	193.0	3.7	-.9	193.5	4.0	-.5	196.9	4.0	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	95.2	3.5	-.5	95.0	3.6	-1.6	99.6	1.4	-.7	95.9	2.9	-.8
Public transportation	196.1	2.8	.3	200.3	4.8	1.6	270.2	5.6	-.4	189.6	3.1	.6
Medical care	189.5	7.7	.8	194.7	5.7	.1	201.2	7.4	1.1	194.6	6.3	.7
Entertainment	153.5	4.6	2.2	154.6	4.3	2.2	153.0	4.1	.9	159.3	3.6	.5
Other goods and services	186.6	7.0	3.3	185.1	5.7	2.3	186.1	7.6	2.8	197.5	5.1	2.6
Personal care	159.4	5.9	1.3	156.1	4.3	.1	161.8	4.9	.0	169.3	2.0	.8

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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
	Commodity and service group											
All items	166.1	3.1	0.7	171.8	2.1	0.8	186.5	4.5	1.5	175.3	3.0	1.0
Commodities	158.2	2.3	.8	163.2	1.3	.7	168.8	2.0	1.0	164.5	1.4	.5
Food and beverages	157.7	3.1	.4	155.2	2.4	.3	157.0	1.2	-.6	157.9	1.1	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	158.4	1.8	1.1	167.3	.7	1.0	174.8	2.5	1.9	168.3	1.5	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	161.9	2.5	1.3	169.6	2.5	1.3	171.4	3.6	2.9	172.0	2.3	1.2
Durables	153.5	.3	1.1	184.2	-1.6	.4	176.0	.6	.3	163.4	.1	.9
Services	178.0	4.0	.4	187.0	3.3	.9	219.1	8.1	2.1	194.7	5.4	1.6
Medical care services	190.4	8.0	.7	196.7	5.5	.0	204.2	7.7	1.1	197.2	6.0	.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	164.5	2.7	.8	165.8	2.1	.7	167.4	2.6	1.1	168.6	2.0	.7
All items less medical care	165.0	2.9	.8	170.9	2.0	.8	185.9	4.4	1.5	174.5	2.9	1.0
All items less energy	162.9	3.4	.8	168.7	2.2	.8	185.6	5.0	1.5	172.1	3.4	1.1
Energy ³	191.9	.9	-.7	195.6	1.5	.9	191.4	.7	1.1	197.9	1.1	.5
Commodities less food	158.5	2.0	1.3	167.0	.8	1.0	174.4	2.6	1.9	167.9	1.6	1.1
Nondurables less food	161.7	2.7	1.3	168.9	2.8	1.4	170.7	3.6	2.8	171.0	2.3	1.2
Nondurables	159.6	2.8	.8	161.9	2.4	.7	164.0	2.4	1.2	164.6	1.7	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	103.1	-	.7	102.8	-	.8	104.4	-	1.4	102.8	-	1.0
Services less medical care	176.9	3.7	.4	186.1	3.1	1.0	220.7	8.2	2.3	194.4	5.3	1.7

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	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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Expenditure category												
All items	173.1	1.9	-0.1	169.5	1.0	0.9	166.9	1.0	0.5	173.1	1.7	0.2
Food and beverages	151.9	1.9	.4	153.2	.1	-.3	150.1	.9	.4	158.6	.3	-.2
Food	151.9	1.6	.1	153.1	-.1	-.6	150.0	.7	.3	157.9	.3	-.3
Food at home	148.5	1.0	.3	146.2	-.7	-.9	147.3	-.3	-.1	146.7	-1.8	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	170.4	3.2	.2	174.2	2.6	-.5	168.5	2.4	1.4	172.8	3.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.4	-.5	1.6	138.0	-4.8	-.6	138.4	-2.3	.6	141.1	-1.8	.6
Dairy products	141.9	1.1	.3	140.3	.3	-.4	134.0	-1.4	.5	135.9	-4.4	.0
Fruits and vegetables	154.3	-.8	-2.4	152.6	-2.7	-4.5	163.1	-.3	-3.5	145.9	-6.4	-6.9
Other foods at home	146.8	2.3	.3	144.6	2.6	-.1	149.2	1.3	-.3	147.7	-.7	-1.0
Food away from home	159.2	2.9	-.2	168.9	1.1	.1	156.5	3.2	1.2	183.2	4.2	.7
Alcoholic beverages	151.2	6.0	4.1	154.0	3.8	3.8	152.0	5.0	3.1	170.5	1.1	1.7
Housing	188.2	1.7	-1.3	174.1	-.1	1.9	171.7	-.1	.0	181.7	2.4	.9
Shelter	202.6	2.8	.1	181.6	1.5	3.3	172.9	-.5	.1	189.2	2.8	1.8
Renters' costs ²	105.3	-	.6	106.5	-	3.0	103.0	-	.9	104.9	-	2.1
Rent, residential	163.8	5.6	.6	162.2	7.4	3.0	139.6	2.3	.6	149.5	3.7	2.1
Other renters' costs	216.5	6.0	.7	219.8	10.1	3.0	199.8	6.3	1.9	223.8	5.4	2.1
Homeowners' costs ²	104.1	-	-.1	105.4	-	3.4	102.6	-	-.2	103.8	-	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	104.0	-	-.1	105.5	-	3.4	102.5	-	-.3	103.8	-	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	190.5	-1.4	-5.9	192.3	-1.5	-.1	202.2	-.3	-.1	193.0	4.3	-1.0
Fuels ³	185.0	-3.4	-7.6	182.3	-3.1	-.2	208.2	-1.7	-.1	181.2	3.6	-1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	211.9	-1.9	2.8	206.7	-2.5	5.2	209.5	-3.4	3.6	190.9	-4.0	6.8
Fuel oil ³	221.4	-2.4	3.2	218.4	-2.7	6.0	219.6	-3.5	4.8	204.2	-2.1	8.6
Other fuels ³	175.1	.3	.7	160.3	-1.6	1.3	184.1	-3.2	.1	155.5	-9.9	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.2	-3.8	-9.2	177.6	-3.2	-1.3	207.9	-1.2	-1.0	179.2	5.4	-3.2
Electricity ³	159.2	-.8	-17.4	138.1	2.1	.5	208.4	.0	-3.0	142.9	8.8	-5.9
Utility (piped) gas ³	207.3	-6.2	.0	233.0	-7.3	-2.8	207.1	-3.0	2.1	226.0	2.8	-.9
Household furnishings and operation	141.7	2.4	.6	139.1	.4	.9	142.1	1.9	.1	148.0	.4	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	127.5	3.1	2.6	144.6	4.9	5.8	132.8	2.9	5.9	133.0	2.0	.3
Apparel commodities	121.3	3.1	3.0	141.1	4.8	6.1	127.8	2.2	5.9	130.1	1.7	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	120.6	.5	2.5	143.6	5.2	8.6	119.2	6.2	3.8	122.0	-1.8	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	116.8	5.4	5.2	137.7	8.6	9.5	130.0	2.9	12.1	128.4	6.5	1.8
Footwear	122.1	-1.2	-1.4	131.8	.6	.3	133.5	.4	2.9	144.7	-3.8	-3.3
Transportation	175.0	1.2	-.3	178.3	1.5	-.1	180.7	.9	-.2	178.4	.5	-.7
Private transportation	172.7	1.1	-.4	177.2	1.2	-.3	179.6	.8	-.3	175.7	-.1	-1.0
Motor fuel ³	195.0	.6	-3.6	192.8	.1	-3.0	196.1	.0	-3.1	190.4	.7	-3.9
Gasoline ³	194.5	.6	-3.8	193.2	.3	-3.0	196.1	.2	-3.2	189.9	.8	-4.3
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	193.9	.6	-4.3	185.9	-1.2	-3.4	194.2	-.2	-3.4	189.3	1.1	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	191.7	.5	-3.9	194.2	.9	-2.9	197.7	.5	-3.1	191.2	1.0	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	98.6	.7	-2.5	96.8	1.7	-2.3	95.9	.9	-2.1	79.0	1.0	-5.0
Public transportation	223.3	1.5	.9	226.5	13.1	9.1	239.1	6.6	3.9	292.9	15.9	10.6
Medical care	192.0	5.6	1.1	195.8	6.0	.4	188.6	5.1	1.1	190.5	6.0	.5
Entertainment	155.1	1.4	.2	142.1	3.0	.3	150.5	3.7	2.7	150.3	2.1	.7
Other goods and services	182.9	6.0	2.3	191.0	4.2	1.6	174.3	2.6	.9	191.1	6.2	1.9
Personal care	151.6	3.8	1.1	168.4	3.5	.5	142.0	-2.3	-.7	160.2	2.8	.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	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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
	Commodity and service group											
All items	173.1	1.9	-0.1	169.5	1.0	0.9	166.9	1.0	0.5	173.1	1.7	0.2
Commodities	158.8	1.8	.3	159.9	.4	.4	156.6	.5	.5	159.6	.6	.0
Food and beverages	151.9	1.9	.4	153.2	.1	-.3	150.1	.9	.4	158.6	.3	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	162.2	1.8	.2	163.0	.6	.9	159.4	.3	.5	160.1	.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	164.0	2.5	-.1	175.6	2.8	.8	167.6	1.2	.3	163.9	2.3	.0
Durables	159.8	.5	.8	152.8	-2.1	.9	153.0	-.8	.9	156.7	-.9	.2
Services	196.7	2.1	-.7	187.0	1.9	1.6	185.8	1.4	.6	197.9	3.4	.7
Medical care services	193.7	5.3	1.1	193.9	5.0	.3	189.4	4.8	1.1	190.9	5.4	.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	163.3	1.9	-.2	166.3	1.5	.5	164.9	1.5	.7	167.8	1.7	-.1
All items less medical care	172.2	1.8	-.2	168.5	.8	1.0	166.0	.8	.5	172.3	1.5	.3
All items less energy	170.3	2.4	.7	165.8	1.5	1.4	162.4	1.2	.9	170.8	1.6	.7
Energy ³	189.6	-1.4	-5.6	187.6	-1.5	-1.6	201.5	-.9	-1.7	185.1	2.2	-2.7
Commodities less food	162.0	2.0	.4	162.8	.7	.9	159.3	.4	.6	160.4	.8	.1
Nondurables less food	163.2	2.8	.2	174.4	2.8	1.0	166.8	1.5	.5	164.3	2.2	.1
Nondurables	157.6	2.2	.2	164.0	1.4	.2	158.6	1.1	.4	161.1	1.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	102.8	-	-1.2	102.5	-	.5	103.9	-	1.1	103.6	-	-.1
Services less medical care	196.9	1.8	-.9	186.3	1.6	1.7	185.4	1.0	.5	198.6	3.2	.7

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	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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
	Expenditure category											
All items	175.7	2.7	0.5	173.9	2.1	0.7	175.7	2.4	0.3	176.2	3.6	1.0
Food and beverages	161.5	2.0	.4	161.1	1.6	.2	154.9	1.0	-.3	160.5	1.6	-.1
Food	161.9	1.9	.2	161.1	1.4	.1	154.6	.9	-.5	160.9	1.5	-.1
Food at home	156.0	.7	-.3	153.0	-.1	-.3	149.5	-.2	-.7	154.7	.6	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	166.7	3.2	.4	161.9	3.5	-1.2	162.4	1.1	-.7	163.4	2.6	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.2	-1.6	-.9	144.1	-1.4	.6	138.6	-2.0	-.9	154.0	-1.3	.3
Dairy products	151.0	1.3	-.3	152.4	.3	-.7	147.9	.1	-1.4	154.7	.9	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	165.8	-1.7	-1.0	169.9	-3.0	-2.9	164.8	-.4	-1.3	168.3	2.9	-2.3
Other foods at home	159.2	3.2	.6	151.7	.9	.5	149.5	1.2	.3	145.4	.1	.8
Food away from home	174.9	4.2	1.1	179.2	4.7	.8	169.1	3.8	.1	177.5	3.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	155.4	3.9	2.4	160.2	4.8	2.8	160.2	3.8	2.8	151.5	4.8	1.5
Housing	182.1	2.5	-.2	177.4	2.1	1.0	186.0	2.6	.5	187.1	8.2	1.7
Shelter	191.2	3.7	.3	186.4	1.2	.5	201.9	3.0	1.5	212.6	9.8	2.7
Renters' costs ²	104.0	-	.4	104.9	-	1.1	103.8	-	1.7	105.0	-	2.9
Rent, residential	171.7	4.9	.4	160.4	4.1	.7	165.8	5.3	1.4	167.1	6.7	3.1
Other renters' costs	206.5	4.3	.1	238.7	9.3	3.5	207.1	6.0	3.0	208.7	3.9	1.3
Homeowners' costs ²	104.7	-	.2	103.5	-	.4	102.7	-	1.6	103.7	-	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	104.6	-	.2	103.4	-	.3	102.5	-	1.6	103.6	-	2.7
Fuel and other utilities	194.1	.7	-1.1	185.6	3.0	2.0	184.1	3.0	-.5	167.0	.7	.7
Fuels ³	189.8	-1.0	-1.9	196.5	1.9	3.0	198.7	1.3	-1.4	163.3	-2.0	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	223.1	-2.3	3.8	212.0	-1.3	2.6	189.8	-2.1	1.4	195.5	-.8	2.4
Fuel oil ³	211.9	-3.2	4.9	221.3	-1.9	2.9	165.1	-2.8	3.6	189.2	-1.1	3.7
Other fuels ³	258.6	.1	.9	194.0	.1	2.0	208.3	-1.6	.2	208.9	-.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	185.0	-.8	-2.8	195.4	2.2	3.1	189.6	1.6	-1.6	157.0	-2.3	.8
Electricity ³	178.3	.6	-4.6	192.4	2.8	3.1	184.1	5.6	-1.7	160.6	.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas ³	202.2	-4.3	1.4	204.1	.4	3.1	240.1	-5.6	-1.6	149.2	-7.7	2.9
Household furnishings and operation	145.0	.3	-.3	141.7	4.6	1.6	141.2	1.2	-.6	141.3	1.9	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	146.5	4.4	4.9	136.4	3.2	2.9	136.7	3.3	1.3	123.3	.0	.7
Apparel commodities	138.7	3.7	5.8	127.9	2.7	3.4	131.7	2.9	1.5	118.1	-.8	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	136.9	1.9	1.1	143.7	3.6	3.2	151.2	9.9	1.4	121.7	4.7	6.7
Women's and girls' apparel	146.0	11.5	15.6	116.9	4.2	7.0	117.0	-3.3	3.2	113.8	-1.5	.8
Footwear	125.9	-1.9	.0	126.5	.9	-2	131.6	3.5	-1.7	126.1	.7	-1.4
Transportation	181.5	1.9	.1	184.3	1.4	-2	184.4	.8	-.4	181.5	.4	.1
Private transportation	179.4	1.8	.1	183.3	1.3	-.3	183.9	.7	-.4	179.6	.1	-.2
Motor fuel ³	200.2	1.3	-1.4	196.0	.7	-2.3	194.7	.3	-2.1	185.1	1.0	-1.0
Gasoline ³	200.1	1.3	-1.4	195.3	.8	-2.3	194.6	.4	-2.1	184.9	1.0	-1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	199.4	1.7	-1.6	195.6	1.0	-2.9	190.5	.5	-2.7	181.1	1.5	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	197.1	1.3	-1.5	193.9	.6	-2.3	197.9	.5	-1.9	185.6	1.4	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	96.9	.9	-1.1	95.0	.8	-1.6	96.0	-.2	-1.4	91.1	.1	-1.2
Public transportation	228.6	3.9	1.1	224.7	5.4	3.3	204.4	5.9	3.1	254.1	12.0	7.9
Medical care	197.3	6.6	1.0	195.4	5.3	.7	199.7	6.7	1.2	206.2	6.5	3.6
Entertainment	163.3	5.1	.2	157.8	.6	.6	158.7	4.7	2.7	153.2	1.1	-.5
Other goods and services	181.6	4.8	1.9	191.6	7.1	2.4	183.8	6.1	2.3	182.9	5.4	1.5
Personal care	184.1	2.1	.2	171.3	5.2	.8	162.0	3.8	.3	155.8	2.2	1.2

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	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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
	Commodity and service group											
All items	175.7	2.7	0.5	173.9	2.1	0.7	175.7	2.4	0.3	176.2	3.6	1.0
Commodities	165.3	1.3	.5	164.8	1.2	.5	165.2	1.1	-.1	164.2	2.0	.3
Food and beverages	161.5	2.0	.4	161.1	1.6	.2	154.9	1.0	-.3	160.5	1.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	167.2	1.1	.7	166.5	1.2	.7	170.3	1.2	.1	165.8	2.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	172.1	2.6	1.1	166.4	2.4	.5	168.4	2.7	.2	161.7	2.0	.3
Durables	161.6	-1.2	-.1	165.6	-.3	.8	170.2	-.9	-.1	168.0	1.7	.7
Services	191.4	4.4	.4	188.6	3.2	.9	194.0	4.1	.8	196.8	5.9	1.9
Medical care services	197.8	6.5	.9	195.6	5.3	.7	201.1	6.6	1.2	208.6	6.3	4.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	170.6	2.5	.5	169.5	2.6	.7	167.9	2.3	.2	166.1	1.8	.7
All items less medical care	174.5	2.5	.4	172.7	1.9	.7	174.4	2.1	.3	174.1	3.3	.7
All items less energy	172.2	3.0	.8	171.1	2.2	.8	172.7	2.7	.7	175.7	4.0	1.0
Energy ³	194.8	.2	-1.7	195.6	1.2	-.1	195.7	.7	-1.8	174.0	-.3	-.1
Commodities less food	166.9	1.2	.7	166.4	1.2	.7	170.1	1.3	.2	165.6	2.2	.5
Nondurables less food	171.1	2.6	1.2	166.1	2.5	.6	168.0	2.8	.4	161.3	2.0	.3
Nondurables	166.6	2.3	.7	163.7	2.1	.4	161.4	1.9	.0	161.1	1.8	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	104.9	-	.4	104.3	-	1.3	103.9	-	.5	102.9	-	1.5
Services less medical care	190.6	4.0	.3	167.7	3.0	1.0	193.0	3.8	.8	194.7	5.8	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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
	Expenditure category											
All items	174.6	4.8	0.5	178.4	5.5	0.5	168.3	4.7	0.4	176.0	3.9	0.7
Food and beverages	161.5	1.7	.3	164.7	2.7	.7	161.5	2.3	-.2	168.7	3.2	1.0
Food	162.5	1.4	.1	165.3	2.4	.4	160.8	2.1	-.4	169.3	2.9	.9
Food at home	153.9	.4	.1	160.3	1.5	.3	154.9	1.2	-1.0	160.4	.4	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	171.4	3.6	.4	177.9	2.9	1.1	168.4	4.0	1.9	174.7	4.9	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.1	-.4	1.4	154.1	3.1	1.8	148.3	1.2	.8	147.4	-6.1	-1.1
Dairy products	150.6	.4	-.5	151.9	.6	-.3	146.1	.6	-.1	142.8	1.5	.8
Fruits and vegetables	150.3	-4.7	-2.9	170.4	-2.1	-2.5	170.5	.6	-7.6	192.3	3.8	2.1
Other foods at home	159.4	2.5	.5	159.1	1.2	.1	152.4	.8	-.3	160.8	2.6	3.7
Food away from home	179.0	3.1	.0	175.4	4.2	.5	173.1	3.7	.5	185.3	6.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	149.1	5.9	3.5	156.1	6.5	4.9	173.1	6.3	3.0	160.5	8.2	2.0
Housing	182.8	9.1	.8	186.4	8.8	.5	165.2	8.6	.7	180.1	5.3	.6
Shelter	187.5	11.5	.8	194.2	11.5	1.3	166.6	9.0	1.1	188.4	8.5	2.0
Renters' costs ²	108.6	-	1.5	107.0	-	1.7	105.3	-	1.0	105.1	-	2.6
Rent, residential	199.5	8.9	1.4	189.8	8.1	1.8	172.7	6.5	1.1	156.8	1.9	3.6
Other renters' costs	228.9	23.7	2.2	202.9	4.3	1.4	228.9	3.8	.0	189.9	2.8	-8.1
Homeowners' costs ²	106.4	-	.4	107.1	-	.9	107.2	-	1.1	104.4	-	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	106.4	-	.4	107.0	-	.9	107.4	-	1.3	104.3	-	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	216.3	2.8	-.3	207.6	2.9	-1.2	190.6	.7	-.7	190.5	.2	-1.6
Fuels ^{3,5}	253.1	1.6	-.6	241.4	2.0	-1.7	211.7	-1.9	-1.2	181.5	-1.1	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	210.4	-1.5	-1.5	195.6	1.5	-.6	NA	NA	NA	192.9	-.7	-.2
Fuel oil ³	224.0	-.7	-.7	194.0	1.0	-.8	NA	NA	NA	192.5	-1.0	-.4
Other fuels ³	175.3	-4.1	-3.9	200.8	2.9	-.1	219.8	.5	.5	194.9	.3	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{3,6}	255.8	1.8	-.5	249.1	2.1	-1.8	210.4	-2.3	-1.5	178.6	-1.2	-1.3
Electricity ^{3,7}	202.1	3.4	.8	200.9	4.3	-1.6	155.2	2.0	-1.3	177.5	1.6	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas ³	343.1	.3	-1.7	339.5	-.2	-2.0	304.7	-5.6	-1.6	180.5	-5.7	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	145.0	1.6	1.7	142.8	2.2	-.6	142.6	2.4	.9	146.1	1.0	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	128.0	1.0	2.1	135.0	4.8	-.1	131.2	1.1	2.3	151.0	4.0	1.7
Apparel commodities	121.2	.6	2.1	128.6	3.0	-.2	126.8	.3	2.5	146.8	4.1	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	123.4	4.0	2.5	133.8	4.6	.5	130.6	-3.0	1.2	131.8	2.2	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	105.0	-2.2	2.7	117.1	4.6	2.2	120.5	3.6	7.4	147.9	-2.6	-.2
Footwear	145.5	-3.8	2.5	139.6	2.9	1.0	137.9	-2.1	-2.7	144.1	7.7	5.2
Transportation	183.6	.7	-.2	186.6	2.0	.6	181.1	2.5	.0	179.0	2.4	.3
Private transportation	182.2	.1	-.3	184.2	1.9	.7	179.6	2.5	.2	174.5	2.6	.0
Motor fuel ³	184.0	-2.9	-2.1	191.2	-.3	-1.1	192.6	2.9	-.2	189.8	4.5	-.5
Gasoline ³	183.9	-3.0	-2.1	189.9	-.5	-1.2	192.4	3.0	-.1	190.4	4.7	-.5
Gasoline, leaded regular ³	178.9	-3.3	-2.3	181.8	-.7	-1.4	193.2	3.7	-.2	187.1	4.3	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	181.7	-3.2	-2.3	189.2	-.2	-1.4	189.3	2.8	.3	195.1	5.3	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	93.1	-2.5	-1.3	95.7	-.8	-.7	94.5	1.6	-1.2	100.1	3.2	-.5
Public transportation	214.7	13.0	2.4	244.8	3.9	-1.1	220.7	3.3	-3.6	254.8	-.5	3.8
Medical care	199.4	7.1	.9	194.8	8.2	.9	203.5	7.0	.2	198.8	4.7	.9
Entertainment	140.5	4.5	.0	161.0	5.0	-.2	170.8	8.4	.3	150.1	-4.5	-3.5
Other goods and services	189.5	4.7	1.2	186.2	5.3	1.9	182.9	5.5	.9	189.7	6.8	3.5
Personal care	169.9	4.0	.6	167.9	3.5	.4	163.6	5.0	.1	154.3	2.7	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. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Aug. 1985
Commodity and service group												
All items	174.6	4.8	0.5	178.4	5.5	0.5	168.3	4.7	0.4	176.0	3.9	0.7
Commodities	158.1	1.2	.3	165.2	2.5	.2	162.3	2.5	.2	164.4	2.7	.4
Food and beverages	161.5	1.7	.3	164.7	2.7	.7	161.5	2.3	-.2	168.7	3.2	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	156.6	1.0	.3	165.5	2.5	-.1	162.6	2.5	.6	162.0	2.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	163.1	1.0	.2	170.4	3.0	-.1	169.1	3.2	1.1	172.6	3.6	.6
Durables	151.5	.3	.3	161.0	1.4	-.1	157.7	1.3	.1	152.2	-.1	-1.1
Services	197.6	8.8	.7	197.0	8.9	.9	176.8	7.5	.5	194.0	5.5	1.0
Medical care services	201.1	7.3	1.2	194.6	8.0	.9	207.5	6.9	.1	203.9	4.4	.8
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	169.3	2.0	.4	172.2	3.3	.3	169.9	3.1	.2	171.6	2.4	.4
All items less medical care	173.5	4.7	.5	177.5	5.3	.5	166.6	4.5	.4	174.9	3.9	.6
All items less energy	171.5	5.4	.7	175.3	6.0	.8	165.2	5.1	.5	174.0	4.2	.9
Energy ³	205.1	-1.2	-1.5	210.4	.7	-1.4	199.7	.8	-.6	185.3	1.6	-.8
Commodities less food	156.4	1.1	.3	165.3	2.7	.1	162.9	2.6	.7	162.0	2.5	.1
Nondurables less food	162.0	1.3	.4	169.3	3.1	.2	169.4	3.4	1.3	171.7	3.9	.7
Nondurables	162.3	1.4	.3	167.3	2.8	.3	165.0	2.7	.4	170.5	3.4	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	106.2	-	.7	106.6	-	.7	104.6	-	-.2	101.9	-	.2
Services less medical care	197.3	8.9	.7	197.2	9.0	.9	173.4	7.6	.5	192.9	5.6	1.0

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 December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

⁵ Revised index for West/A: Sept. 1985 = 250.2

⁶ Revised index for West/A: Sept. 1985 = 252.6

⁷ Revised index for West/A: Sept. 1985 = 197.2

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 kilowatt hours		per gallon	
	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985
U.S. city average ¹	\$27.060	\$28.706	\$62.190	\$61.307	\$41.619	\$40.250	\$1.038	\$1.068
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	23.452	23.374	52.387	52.160	64.783	43.080	1.099	1.117
Detroit, Mich.	30.711	26.488	65.775	55.191	45.608	44.750	1.046	1.080
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	26.492	26.598	78.045	78.147	39.548	40.504	NA	NA
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	36.632	34.628	81.167	76.021	67.936	63.384	1.097	1.124
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	30.923	30.323	73.043	72.888	47.906	46.756	1.028	1.058
Anchorage, Alaska	15.270	15.320	31.480	31.560	36.549	36.305	1.115	1.104
Baltimore, Md.	30.290	28.650	65.530	61.420	41.630	41.630	1.038	1.068
Boston, Mass.	32.720	32.700	73.380	73.330	41.234	44.007	1.078	1.105
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	24.506	25.832	54.902	57.740	37.220	37.240	1.021	1.051
Denver-Boulder, Colo.	23.786	22.968	54.813	52.826	41.632	42.080	NA	NA
Miami, Fla.	30.220	30.220	65.650	65.650	48.638	47.600	NA	NA
Milwaukee, Wis.	29.590	29.590	69.032	69.038	38.970	38.970	.964	.985
Northeast Pennsylvania	30.431	30.431	70.006	70.006	43.330	43.330	.956	.994
Portland, Oreg.-Wash.	27.553	27.857	64.545	64.774	24.434	25.354	.991	.995
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	29.229	28.962	55.888	55.878	42.824	42.824	1.030	1.052
San Diego, Calif.	25.334	25.334	76.268	76.268	64.408	64.408	NA	NA
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	30.703	30.234	64.729	63.560	19.480	21.234	1.114	1.124
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	33.601	33.979	73.768	75.246	36.852	35.839	1.117	1.141
Atlanta, Ga.	28.174	28.145	62.688	62.619	34.651	34.536	1.114	1.074
Buffalo, N.Y.	28.279	29.233	62.733	64.902	38.807	39.824	.984	1.004
Cleveland, Ohio	24.110	24.110	53.860	53.860	52.054	45.062	1.073	1.065
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	22.114	21.894	48.187	47.596	43.317	41.917	NA	NA
Honolulu, Hawaii ²	63.160	63.040	148.900	148.600	49.670	49.670	NA	NA
Houston, Tex.	24.560	24.560	50.770	48.350	41.501	41.501	NA	NA
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	20.256	20.589	43.569	44.472	41.764	37.882	NA	NA
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.	26.062	26.062	60.561	60.570	34.856	35.131	1.037	1.069
Pittsburgh, Pa.	28.011	28.011	59.774	59.774	40.823	40.823	.953	.997
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	20.338	20.338	70.275	70.275	^R 40.405	40.475	NA	NA
Region ³								
Northeast	31.833	31.332	71.383	70.001	49.555	48.792	1.039	1.071
North Central	27.355	26.749	59.551	58.055	44.297	39.652	1.006	1.032
South	25.220	25.075	56.573	56.398	37.385	37.455	1.058	1.082
West ¹	24.749	24.737	68.534	68.410	^R 35.016	35.318	1.061	1.065
Region/population size class cross classification ³								
Northeast/A	32.631	31.920	73.070	71.110	54.728	52.835	1.078	1.106
North Central/A	26.579	25.541	57.541	54.973	51.537	42.332	1.034	1.057
South/A	27.837	27.764	61.286	61.192	42.511	41.768	1.068	1.089
West/A	24.382	24.389	74.435	74.385	^R 36.782	37.651	1.128	1.136
Northeast/B	30.599	30.534	69.490	69.331	43.008	43.755	.997	1.028
North Central/B	29.748	29.652	85.263	85.007	34.546	34.995	1.024	1.043
South/B	25.444	25.764	58.202	59.386	32.554	33.666	1.058	1.084
West/B ¹	25.515	25.474	73.546	73.355	36.182	35.885	.991	.995
Northeast/C	31.233	31.127	68.954	68.683	45.706	45.765	.986	1.029
North Central/C	28.268	27.936	60.272	59.476	39.943	39.113	1.005	1.027
South/C	23.962	23.577	54.212	53.241	37.772	37.324	NA	NA
West/C	24.731	24.652	63.677	63.362	29.899	29.529	1.115	1.104
Northeast/D	27.773	27.862	62.194	61.911	40.800	41.661	1.038	1.074
North Central/D	24.750	24.457	55.510	54.867	37.860	36.767	.940	.989
South/D	27.408	27.606	58.880	60.258	39.815	40.129	1.049	1.074
West/D	22.244	22.573	51.106	52.064	28.137	28.089	.962	.954

¹ Honolulu not included for utility (piped) gas.

² Prices are for synthetic natural gas and propane only.

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

^R Revised.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Oct. 1985		Average price per kilowatt of electricity		Range of kilowatt hour consumption for Oct. 1985	
	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Low	High	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Low	High
U.S. city average ¹	\$0.635	\$0.625	1	1,291	\$0.085	\$0.082	3	9,782
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.488	.485	30	701	.132	.087	188	2,484
Detroit, Mich. ....	.650	.548	21	694	.093	.091	85	1,871
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.754	.756	9	352	.082	.084	14	6,138
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	1.001	.939	3	312	.154	.151	28	3,184
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.729	.716	16	629	.100	.092	155	2,587
Anchorage, Alaska ....	.295	.301	47	366	.072	.071	120	2,182
Baltimore, Md. ....	.808	.713	17	168	.082	.073	157	2,190
Boston, Mass. ....	.748	.748	10	132	.089	.093	130	1,782
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....	.602	.631	4	330	.082	.082	46	1,211
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....	.629	.609	19	225	.079	.079	386	6,975
Miami, Fla. ....	.893	.893	8	52	.097	.096	181	2,973
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	.717	.717	8	235	.074	.074	178	2,503
Northeast Pennsylvania ....	.646	.646	64	232	.087	.087	103	2,173
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ....	.659	.662	34	130	.050	.051	323	4,375
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.552	.552	46	1,291	.082	.082	204	2,100
San Diego, Calif. ....	.674	.674	20	237	.127	.127	17	2,126
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....	.734	.722	5	300	.040	.044	210	6,157
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.789	.799	5	182	.081	.079	110	7,290
Atlanta, Ga. ....	.746	.746	3	175	.075	.064	237	5,345
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.614	.638	28	475	.078	.080	41	2,408
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.574	.574	5	282	.101	.064	205	5,070
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.583	.578	3	169	.081	.078	243	3,936
Honolulu, Hawaii ²	1.901	1.896	1	44	.093	.093	300	4,453
Houston, Tex. ....	.448	.448	63	297	.088	.088	242	5,156
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....	.469	.476	9	171	.077	.063	65	2,102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ....	.606	.606	16	563	.068	.068	18	1,834
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.617	.619	10	271	.083	.083	21	5,035
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.548	.548	12	159	^R .097	.097	16	7,997
Region ³								
Northeast .....	.761	.746	3	629	.108	.105	8	9,782
North Central .....	.601	.584	1	1,291	.088	.077	18	5,070
South .....	.602	.602	3	588	.078	.076	3	7,290
West ¹ .....	.642	.641	5	736	^R .072	.073	14	9,301
Region/population size class cross classification ³								
Northeast/A .....	.796	.774	3	629	.118	.116	21	5,035
North Central/A .....	.578	.552	4	1,291	.103	.083	18	5,070
South/A .....	.691	.686	3	297	.085	.082	110	7,290
West/A .....	.672	.672	5	352	^R .076	.078	14	7,997
Northeast/B .....	.707	.705	18	589	.092	.094	8	2,889
North Central/B .....	.649	.639	21	476	.070	.069	166	2,965
South/B .....	.593	.602	5	274	.068	.070	8	6,676
West/B ¹ .....	.654	.653	11	225	.079	.076	55	9,301
Northeast/C .....	.726	.723	5	277	.096	.096	9	9,782
North Central/C .....	.612	.605	22	493	.079	.076	108	3,626
South/C .....	.564	.560	6	588	.082	.081	3	4,012
West/C .....	.630	.627	11	406	.063	.082	120	7,454
Northeast/D .....	.624	.621	29	387	.077	.078	117	2,196
North Central/D .....	.582	.574	1	379	.073	.070	18	2,560
South/D .....	.587	.596	26	320	.078	.078	58	3,168
West/D .....	.543	.553	27	736	.048	.048	97	4,038

¹ Honolulu not included for utility (piped) gas.

² Prices are for synthetic natural gas and propane only.

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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.

^R Revised.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Gasoline, all types ¹		Leaded regular		Unleaded regular		Unleaded premium ²	
	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985
Area ³								
U.S. city average	\$1.209	\$1.198	\$1.129	\$1.117	\$1.216	\$1.204	\$1.349	\$1.342
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	1.275	1.255	1.198	1.177	1.270	1.247	1.420	1.410
Detroit, Mich.	1.270	1.244	1.193	1.181	1.282	1.260	1.397	1.367
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	1.164	1.160	1.054	1.052	1.162	1.156	1.327	1.326
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	1.231	1.232	1.135	1.136	1.200	1.198	1.340	1.342
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	1.193	1.196	1.135	1.137	1.178	1.182	1.327	1.329
Anchorage, Alaska	1.265	1.184	1.220	1.141	1.274	1.192	1.393	NA
Baltimore, Md.	1.202	1.198	1.114	1.110	1.181	1.176	1.337	1.331
Boston, Mass.	1.211	1.206	1.108	1.101	1.197	1.192	1.342	1.337
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	1.141	1.129	1.080	1.067	1.135	1.120	1.308	1.310
Denver-Boulder, Colo.	1.177	1.170	1.116	1.108	1.212	1.204	1.323	1.331
Miami, Fla.	1.246	1.237	1.137	1.131	1.226	1.215	1.333	1.324
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.197	1.168	1.140	1.110	1.207	1.178	1.348	1.324
Northeast Pennsylvania	1.229	1.225	1.161	1.157	1.243	1.238	1.366	1.363
Portland, Oreg.-Wash.	1.197	1.195	1.120	1.118	1.212	1.210	1.404	1.400
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1.172	1.149	1.090	1.063	1.172	1.150	1.358	1.338
San Diego, Calif.	1.216	1.212	1.095	1.093	1.232	1.228	1.395	1.390
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	1.208	1.203	1.145	1.142	1.221	1.213	1.345	1.342
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1.290	1.283	1.168	1.163	1.274	1.269	1.423	1.418
Atlanta, Ga.	1.218	1.209	1.126	1.121	1.222	1.210	1.372	1.361
Buffalo, N.Y.	1.218	1.214	1.161	1.157	1.222	1.216	1.327	1.327
Cleveland, Ohio	1.187	1.176	1.073	1.065	1.174	1.164	1.358	1.348
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	1.203	1.196	1.146	1.139	1.178	1.172	1.354	1.346
Honolulu, Hawaii	1.422	1.421	1.304	1.301	1.428	1.428	NA	NA
Houston, Tex.	1.122	1.101	1.039	1.020	1.108	1.084	1.292	1.277
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1.149	1.109	1.088	1.043	1.169	1.131	1.294	1.264
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.	1.279	1.233	1.225	1.177	1.300	1.255	1.377	1.333
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.257	1.246	1.180	1.167	1.238	1.227	1.406	1.397
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	1.238	1.235	1.125	1.122	1.236	1.234	1.412	1.404
Region ⁴								
Northeast	1.229	1.228	1.145	1.143	1.220	1.219	1.345	1.345
North Central	1.220	1.198	1.149	1.127	1.237	1.215	1.380	1.361
South	1.194	1.182	1.110	1.096	1.198	1.186	1.338	1.330
West	1.197	1.193	1.118	1.116	1.204	1.199	1.349	1.344
Region/population size class cross classification ⁴								
Northeast/A	1.224	1.223	1.139	1.137	1.202	1.199	1.343	1.344
North Central/A	1.230	1.205	1.153	1.124	1.236	1.211	1.380	1.362
South/A	1.201	1.191	1.109	1.100	1.184	1.172	1.346	1.337
West/A	1.188	1.184	1.084	1.082	1.188	1.183	1.352	1.349
Northeast/B	1.204	1.201	1.131	1.125	1.210	1.210	1.301	1.299
North Central/B	1.215	1.192	1.130	1.106	1.230	1.207	1.378	1.356
South/B	1.182	1.170	1.092	1.077	1.200	1.186	1.311	1.306
West/B	1.214	1.208	1.121	1.116	1.219	1.213	1.364	1.356
Northeast/C	1.264	1.264	1.166	1.166	1.268	1.268	1.403	1.402
North Central/C	1.211	1.199	1.143	1.130	1.242	1.231	NA	NA
South/C	1.196	1.182	1.123	1.105	1.210	1.198	1.362	1.353
West/C	1.198	1.197	1.132	1.135	1.225	1.223	1.329	1.323
Northeast/D	1.281	1.277	1.195	1.191	1.287	1.284	1.408	1.400
North Central/D	1.204	1.178	1.167	1.149	1.240	1.207	NA	NA
South/D	1.201	1.193	1.118	1.114	1.197	1.188	1.331	1.318
West/D	1.196	1.189	1.171	1.163	1.220	1.212	NA	NA

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² Unleaded premium replaced leaded premium in January 1984.

³ 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.

⁴ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

- 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.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table P-4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions¹

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose.....lb.	\$0.212	\$0.211	\$0.246	\$0.235	\$0.192	\$0.190	\$0.214	\$0.212	\$0.215	\$0.217
Rice, white, long grain, precooked.....lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked.....lb.	.473	.468	.577	.568	NA	NA	NA	NA	.537	.528
Spaghetti and macaroni.....lb.	.738	.726	.724	.694	.682	.663	.801	.804	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan.....lb.	.561	.566	.713	.727	.538	.551	.520	.518	.521	.522
Bread, French.....lb.	1.031	1.026	NA	NA	1.018	1.008	.986	.967	1.118	1.123
Bread, whole wheat, pan.....lb.	.864	.862	.999	1.011	.869	.879	.782	.765	.836	.830
Rolls, hamburger.....lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	.786	NA	.823	.829	NA	NA
Cupcakes, chocolate.....lb.	2.151	2.169	NA	NA	2.210	2.220	NA	NA	2.219	2.248
Cookies, chocolate chip.....lb.	1.959	1.961	2.016	2.017	1.841	1.831	2.035	2.038	1.958	1.972
Crackers, soda, salted.....lb.	1.022	1.025	NA	NA	1.022	.993	1.009	1.035	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef.....lb.	1.642	1.617	1.591	1.562	1.575	1.525	1.730	1.718	1.787	1.801
Ground beef, 100% beef.....lb.	1.205	1.189	1.316	1.246	1.169	1.177	1.343	1.296	1.092	1.105
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in.....lb.	1.414	1.503	1.532	1.543	1.310	1.419	1.487	1.585	NA	1.523
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless.....lb.	2.349	2.391	2.264	2.292	2.318	2.380	2.510	2.520	2.365	2.551
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in.....lb.	3.185	3.200	3.354	3.319	3.121	3.182	3.072	3.117	3.112	3.087
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless.....lb.	2.672	2.686	2.813	2.783	2.469	2.452	2.672	2.729	2.732	2.879
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in.....lb.	2.870	2.818	2.817	2.737	2.829	2.708	2.991	3.079	NA	NA
Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in.....lb.	1.542	1.595	1.548	1.606	1.408	1.446	1.760	1.833	NA	NA
Steak, T-bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in.....lb.	3.874	3.783	3.916	3.982	3.718	3.576	3.887	3.775	NA	NA
Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in.....lb.	4.047	3.982	4.161	4.124	4.000	3.842	4.046	3.991	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced.....lb.	1.926	1.945	2.069	2.099	1.897	1.964	1.861	1.834	1.903	1.900
Chops, center cut, bone-in.....lb.	2.344	2.303	2.250	2.276	2.214	2.168	2.516	2.413	2.412	2.372
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked.....lb.	1.250	1.269	1.309	1.256	NA	1.283	1.198	1.218	1.389	1.411
Sirloin roast, bone-in.....lb.	1.535	1.577	NA	NA	1.461	1.590	NA	NA	1.491	1.496
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked.....lb.	.995	1.010	NA	NA	NA	NA	.942	.995	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose.....lb.	1.719	1.664	NA	NA	1.770	1.740	1.573	1.512	1.866	1.828
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs.....lb.	2.506	2.506	2.532	2.538	2.504	2.501	2.490	2.494	2.501	2.493
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef.....lb.	1.832	1.859	1.840	1.846	1.729	1.783	1.890	1.922	1.850	1.868
Bologna, all beef or mixed.....lb.	2.128	2.110	2.427	2.465	2.055	2.049	2.077	2.025	2.214	2.190
Beef liver.....lb.	.944	.933	.902	.945	.920	.901	.968	.953	.970	.917
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole.....lb.	.762	.749	.831	.815	.730	.721	.707	.705	.813	.784
Chicken breast, bone-in.....lb.	1.660	1.639	1.632	1.652	1.638	1.560	1.543	1.566	1.909	1.846
Chicken legs, bone-in.....lb.	1.060	1.031	.992	.939	NA	NA	1.129	1.192	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole.....lb.	1.073	1.075	1.055	1.062	1.103	1.096	1.063	1.071	1.071	1.072
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk.....lb.	1.984	1.983	NA	NA	1.961	1.949	NA	NA	2.121	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large.....doz.	.857	.860	.955	.948	.806	.804	.827	.838	NA	NA
Grade AA, large.....doz.	.950	.954	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.000	1.010
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified.....1/2 gal.	1.130	1.129	1.091	1.089	1.094	1.095	1.343	1.362	1.046	1.044
Milk, fresh, skim.....1/2 gal.	1.046	1.039	NA	NA	1.004	.966	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat.....1/2 gal.	1.074	1.067	.995	.985	NA	NA	1.272	1.262	1.047	1.036
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick.....lb.	2.117	2.002	2.128	1.838	2.056	2.015	2.153	2.130	2.129	2.122
American processed cheese.....lb.	2.531	2.528	2.541	2.511	2.406	2.423	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural.....lb.	3.113	3.109	3.353	3.362	NA	NA	3.027	3.042	3.071	3.028
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular.....1/2 gal.	2.345	2.347	2.530	2.507	2.101	2.178	2.296	2.249	2.447	2.495
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored.....1/2 pt.	.588	.577	NA	NA	.590	.596	NA	NA	.526	.510

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, red Delicious.....lb.	\$0.671	\$0.639	\$0.704	\$0.666	\$0.653	\$0.629	\$0.730	\$0.667	\$0.610	\$0.603
Bananas.....lb. ....	.376	.346	.360	.346	.370	.333	.384	.362	.389	.341
Oranges, navel.....lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia.....lb. ....	.541	.498	.560	.510	.557	.527	.572	.551	.480	.408
Cherries.....lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit.....lb. ....	.552	.513	.545	.483	.600	.555	.585	.524	.482	.515
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay.....lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson seedless.....lb. ....	.829	.935	.922	.962	.788	1.027	.817	.880	.666	.735
Lemons.....lb.	1.212	1.253	1.092	1.173	1.120	1.242	1.163	1.221	1.512	1.443
Peaches.....lb. ....	.706	NA	.736	NA	.697	NA	.738	NA	.641	NA
Pears, Anjou.....lb.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint.....12oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, white.....lb. ....	.175	.164	.197	.174	.163	.151	.187	.178	.156	.156
Lettuce, iceberg.....lb. ....	.556	.529	.600	.559	.546	.525	.602	.570	.464	.451
Tomatoes, field grown.....lb. ....	.616	.673	.676	.703	.609	.733	.601	.848	.576	.623
Beans, green, snap.....lb. ....	.716	.849	.706	.841	NA	NA	.745	.851	.654	.653
Cabbage.....lb. ....	.223	.233	.237	.242	.190	.204	.216	.234	.353	.320
Carrots, short trimmed and topped.....lb. ....	.348	.349	.356	.383	.339	.330	.402	.405	.333	.333
Celery.....lb. ....	.404	.419	.363	.396	.385	.430	.492	.472	.388	.388
Corn on the cob.....lb. ....	.311	NA	.266	NA	NA	NA	.374	.450	.343	NA
Cucumbers.....lb. ....	.372	.445	.353	.423	.346	.426	.396	.488	.424	.453
Mushrooms.....lb.	1.902	1.923	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.268	2.207
Onions, dry yellow.....lb. ....	.280	.280	.290	.273	.317	.242	.294	.278	.237	.237
Onions, green (scallions).....lb.	1.174	1.132	NA	NA	1.332	1.222	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet.....lb. ....	.656	.754	.634	.715	.668	.794	.740	.852	.557	.632
Radishes.....lb. ....	.720	.814	.719	.850	.768	.799	.755	.994	.674	.713
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can.....16oz.	1.766	1.766	1.697	1.775	1.798	1.738	1.729	1.762	1.853	1.806
Potatoes, frozen, French fried.....lb. ....	.716	.706	.613	.610	NA	NA	.742	.726	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole.....lb. ....	.527	.522	.509	.508	.600	.586	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Hard candy, solid.....lb.	1.988	1.991	NA	NA	2.047	1.997	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sugar, white, all sizes.....lb. ....	.354	.351	.390	.381	.339	.341	.344	.342	.354	.350
Sugar, white, 33-60 oz. pkg.....lb. ....	.347	.345	.368	.364	.344	.346	.336	.335	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick.....lb. ....	.813	.765	.797	.798	.763	.712	.807	.773	.969	.934
Margarine, soft, tubs.....lb.	1.032	1.016	1.020	1.039	.948	.911	1.036	1.026	1.133	1.107
Shortening, vegetable oil blends.....lb. ....	.863	.852	.923	.903	.642	.810	.854	.859	.864	.853
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes.....lb.	1.532	1.522	1.512	1.469	1.442	1.438	1.576	1.556	1.616	1.669
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk. ².....16oz. ....	.271	.279	.327	.330	.255	.263	NA	NA	.319	.319
Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk. ².....16oz. ....	.484	.490	.512	.519	.482	.494	.479	.476	.472	.481
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes.....lb.	2.563	2.573	2.597	2.583	2.461	2.497	2.627	2.658	2.553	2.530
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can.....lb.	2.637	2.648	2.602	2.580	NA	NA	2.601	2.669	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14oz. 16oz.	7.329	7.293	NA	NA	7.547	7.602	7.501	7.337	6.756	6.718
Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes.....16oz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	11.895	12.130	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes.....16oz.	12.518	12.451	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13.700	13.579
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips.....16oz.	2.558	2.596	2.611	2.682	2.376	2.411	2.599	2.641	2.779	2.752
Pork and beans, canned.....16oz. ....	.423	.428	NA	NA	.439	.441	.398	.394	NA	NA

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

NA Data not available for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 food stores, 24,000 rental units, and 28,000 establishments—department stores, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other items.

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

among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 203 percent, for example, is shown as 303.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1967 to \$30.30.

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

Homeownership Changes

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

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's

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

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

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

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published only in the even numbered months. Twelve areas now published bimonthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. These areas are: Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Kansas City, MO-Kansas City, KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Atlanta, GA; Anchorage, AK; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI; Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and

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

Further details are available from BLS.

Energy Prices

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

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

Natural gas and electricity. Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). For both utility services, the consumption ranges specified in table P-2 are the upper and lower limits of the bill sizes priced for the Consumer Price Index. The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are calculated from bills priced within these ranges. It should be noted that bills priced for the CPI are not only for different consumption amounts, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are not, therefore, generally suitable for use in place-to-place price comparisons.*

The average prices for 40 and 100 therms of natural gas and for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (table P-1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Since

heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic location, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residential consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption, to provide data for place-to-place price comparisons, and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food Prices

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

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA will appear. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. In cases where

the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price will not be published and NA will appear for that item in the table.

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

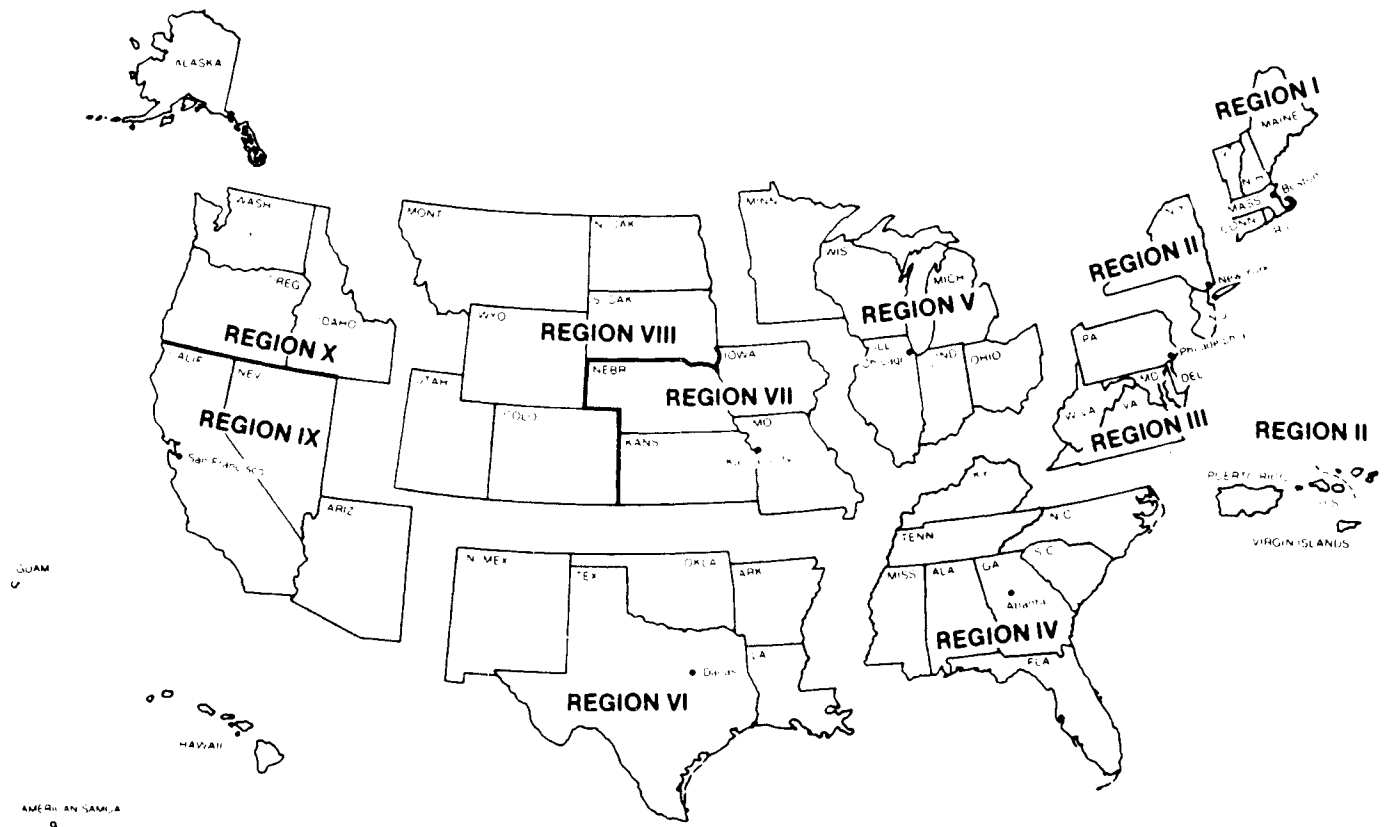
For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1980 through 1984 were replaced at the end of 1984. The seasonal movement of all items and 44 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 51 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 51 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. If any of the 51 components change their status from not seasonally adjusted to seasonally adjusted, seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but not seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Regional Offices



Region I

John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, Mass. 02203
Phone: (617) 223-6761

Region II

Suite 3400
1515 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10036
Phone: (212) 944-3121

Region III

3535 Market Street
P.O. Box 13309
Philadelphia, Pa. 19101
Phone: (215) 596-1154

Region IV

1371 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30367
Phone: (404) 881-4418

Region V

9th Floor
Federal Office Building
230 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Ill. 60604
Phone: (312) 353-1880

Region VI

Federal Building
525 Griffin St., Rm. 221
Dallas, Tex. 75202
Phone: (214) 767-6971

Regions VII and VIII

911 Walnut Street
Kansas City, Mo. 64106
Phone: (816) 374-2481

Regions IX and X

450 Golden Gate Avenue
Box 36017
San Francisco, Calif. 94102
Phone: (415) 556-4678