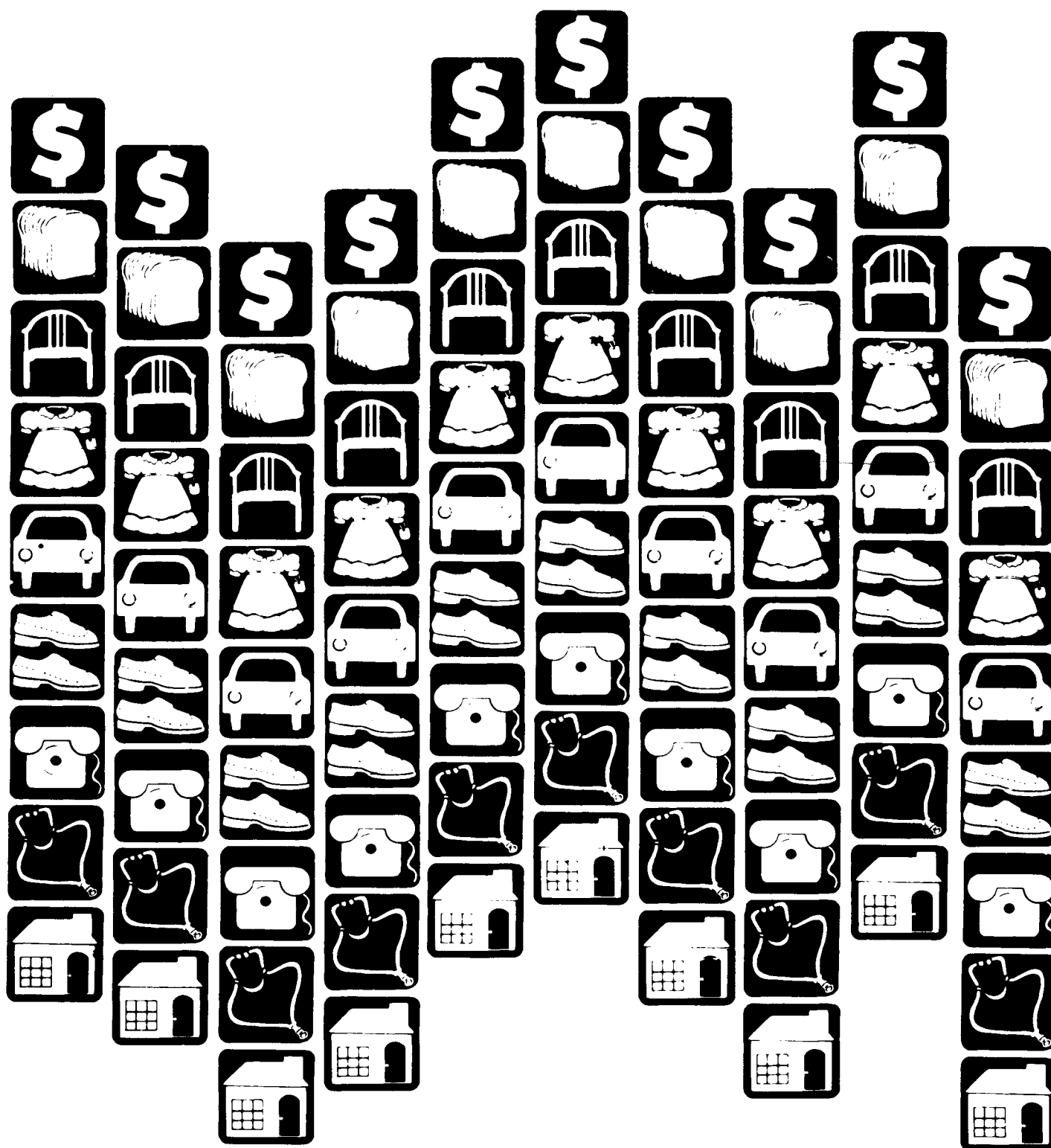


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# Price Movements

## October 1988

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in October to a level of 120.2 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in October, the CPI-U increased 4.2 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.3 percent in October prior to seasonal adjustment. The October 1988 CPI-W level of 118.9 was 4.2 percent higher than the index in October 1987.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.4 percent in October, about the same as the average monthly increase during the first 9 months of 1988. Small increases were recorded in the food, shelter, and energy components. The food index continued to advance—up 0.2 percent in October—but by substantially less than in recent months, largely as a result of a sharp downturn in fresh fruit and vegetable prices. Shelter costs also rose 0.2 percent in October. The energy index turned up slightly as higher charges for gas and electricity more than offset a further decline in petroleum-based energy products. In contrast, the CPI excluding food, shelter, and energy rose 0.7 percent in October. Over half of this advance was accounted for by sharp increases in clothing prices, automobile insurance, and automobile finance charges.

During the first 10 months of 1988, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.6 percent. This com-

pares with a 4.4-percent increase for the 12 months that ended in December 1987.

The index for food and beverages rose 0.2 percent in October. Grocery store food prices, which increased 1.0 percent in September, were up 0.1 percent in October, largely as a result of a sharp downturn in the index for fruits and vegetables. Prices for fresh fruits and vegetables declined 1.1 percent in October after advancing 12.9 percent in the prior 3 months. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs recorded its second consecutive monthly decline in October. Prices for beef, pork, and poultry were down 0.3, 0.8, and 3.0 percent, respectively. In comparison, each of the other three major grocery store food groups registered larger increases than in September. The 0.9-percent rise in the October index for dairy products was the largest in this component since December 1980. The index for cereal and bakery products rose 0.7 percent, about the same as the average monthly increase during the first 9 months of 1988 and more than twice the monthly rate during 1987. The other food at home index rose 0.5 percent in October, reflecting substantial increases in prices for fats and oils and miscellaneous prepared foods. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The transportation index rose 0.3 percent in October following a 0.1-percent increase in September. Sharp increases in automobile insurance and automobile finance charges—up 1.4 and 3.4 percent, respectively—more than offset a 1.0-percent drop in the index for motor fuels. As of October,

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended October 1988	Unadjusted  12 months ended October 1988
	Changes from preceding month								
	1988								
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October		
All items . . . . .	.4	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3	.4	4.8	4.2
Food and beverages . . . . .	.6	.4	.6	.9	.5	.8	.2	6.2	5.2
Housing . . . . .	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	3.4	3.8
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	2.0	0	-.3	-.6	-1.6	2.0	1.8	9.0	4.6
Transportation . . . . .	.3	.7	.2	.4	.9	.1	.3	5.2	2.7
Medical care . . . . .	.6	.7	.4	.7	.4	.6	.5	6.2	6.7
Entertainment . . . . .	.5	.1	.3	.3	.2	.5	.4	4.4	4.2
Other goods and services . . . . .	.3	.5	.5	.9	1.1	-.9	.6	3.5	6.8

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended October 1988	12 months ended October 1988
	Changes from preceding month								
	1988								
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October		
All items	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3	.5	5.2	4.2
Food and beverages	.6	.4	.6	.9	.6	.8	.2	6.2	5.2
Housing	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	3.8	3.7
Apparel and upkeep	1.8	.1	-.3	-.3	-1.8	1.9	1.7	7.5	4.3
Transportation	.3	.7	.2	.4	1.0	0	.3	5.3	2.7
Medical care	.5	.7	.4	.8	.5	.4	.6	6.5	6.9
Entertainment	.6	.1	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	4.8	4.2
Other goods and services	.3	.5	.5	1.2	.9	-.8	.5	2.6	7.0

gasoline prices were 0.2 percent lower than at the end of 1987 and 28.1 percent below their peak level of March 1981. The new car index rose 0.2 percent following a 0.8-percent rise in September. (The 1989 models were included in the CPI for the first time in October and represented a little over one quarter of the new car sample. They will continue to be phased in over the next several months as the new models replace the old at dealerships. For a report on quality changes for 1989 cars, see *Producer Price Indexes Data for October 1988*, p. 4.) Used car prices rose 0.4 percent in October. The index for public transportation increased 0.2 percent, the same as in September. Increases in airline fares and intracity public transportation more than offset a decline in other intercity public transportation costs.

The 0.3-percent rise in the housing index was the same as in each of the preceding 8 months. Shelter costs rose 0.2 percent in October, the same as in September. Within shelter, renters' and homeowners' costs each rose 0.2 percent, while maintenance and repair costs declined 0.3 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities rose 1.0 percent. Charges for electricity and natural gas increased 1.1 and 2.0 percent, respectively, more than offsetting a 4.4-percent drop in fuel oil prices. Among other utilities and public services, the index for cable television rose 5.9 percent in October and has advanced 13.6 percent in the past 12 months. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.1 percent in October.

An increase of 1.8 percent in the October index for apparel and upkeep followed a 2.0-percent rise in September.

These increases reflect the introduction of higher priced fall and winter merchandise, particularly women's and girls' clothing. During the 12 months ended in October, prices for apparel commodities have increased 4.6 percent.

The medical care component increased 0.5 percent in October and has advanced at a 7.1-percent annual rate during the first 10 months of 1988. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.8 percent in October. The index for medical care services increased 0.4 percent, with the cost of professional services and hospital and related services up 0.5 and 0.9 percent, respectively.

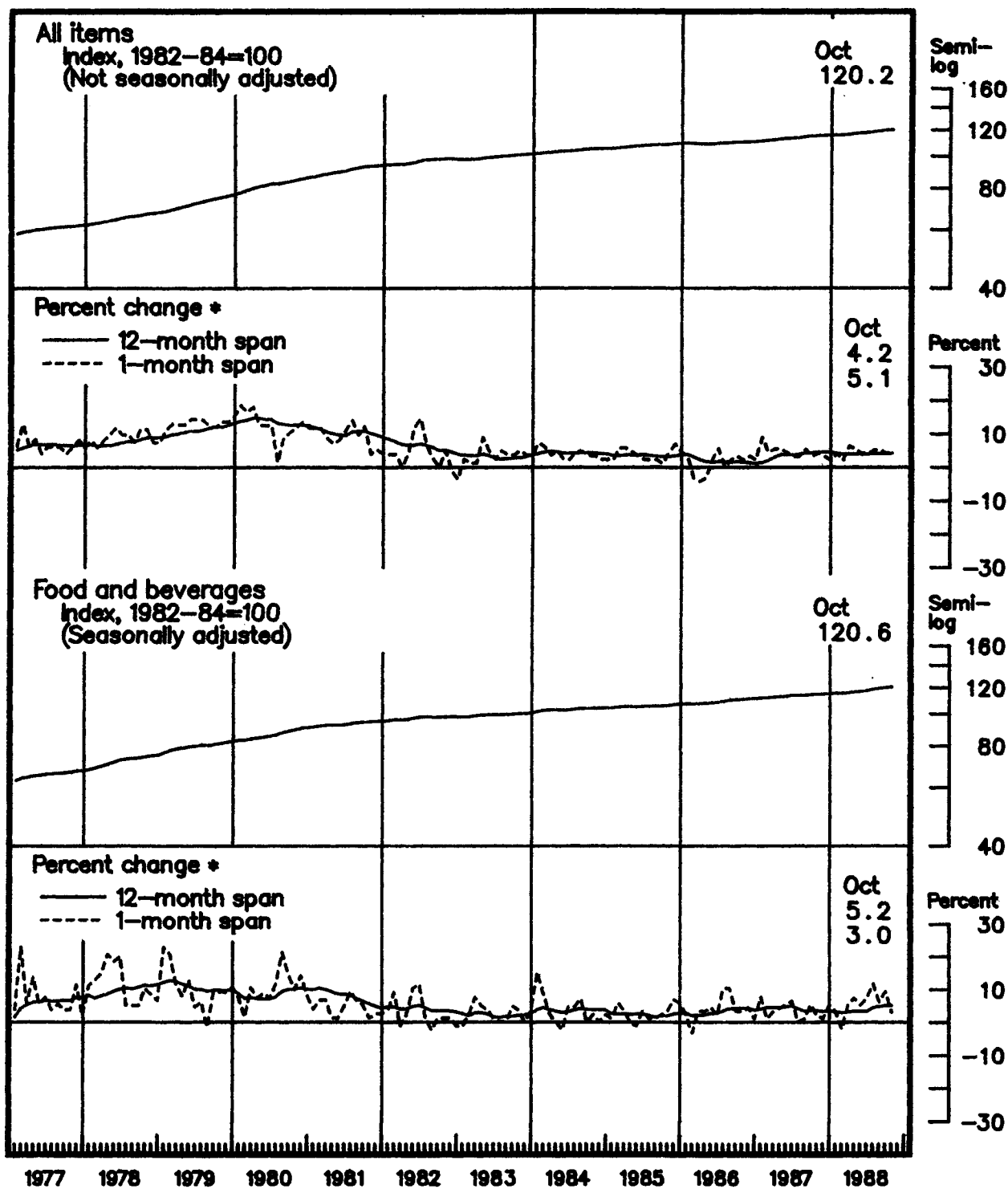
Entertainment costs rose 0.4 percent in October. Increases in fees for participant sports—up 1.4 percent—and admissions (to movies, theaters, concerts, operas, other musical events and sporting events) accounted for almost half of the October advance.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.6 percent in October following a decline of 0.9 percent in September. The turnaround in educational expenses—tuition and other school fees and school books and supplies—which increased less than seasonally anticipated in September, was largely responsible for the increase in October.

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

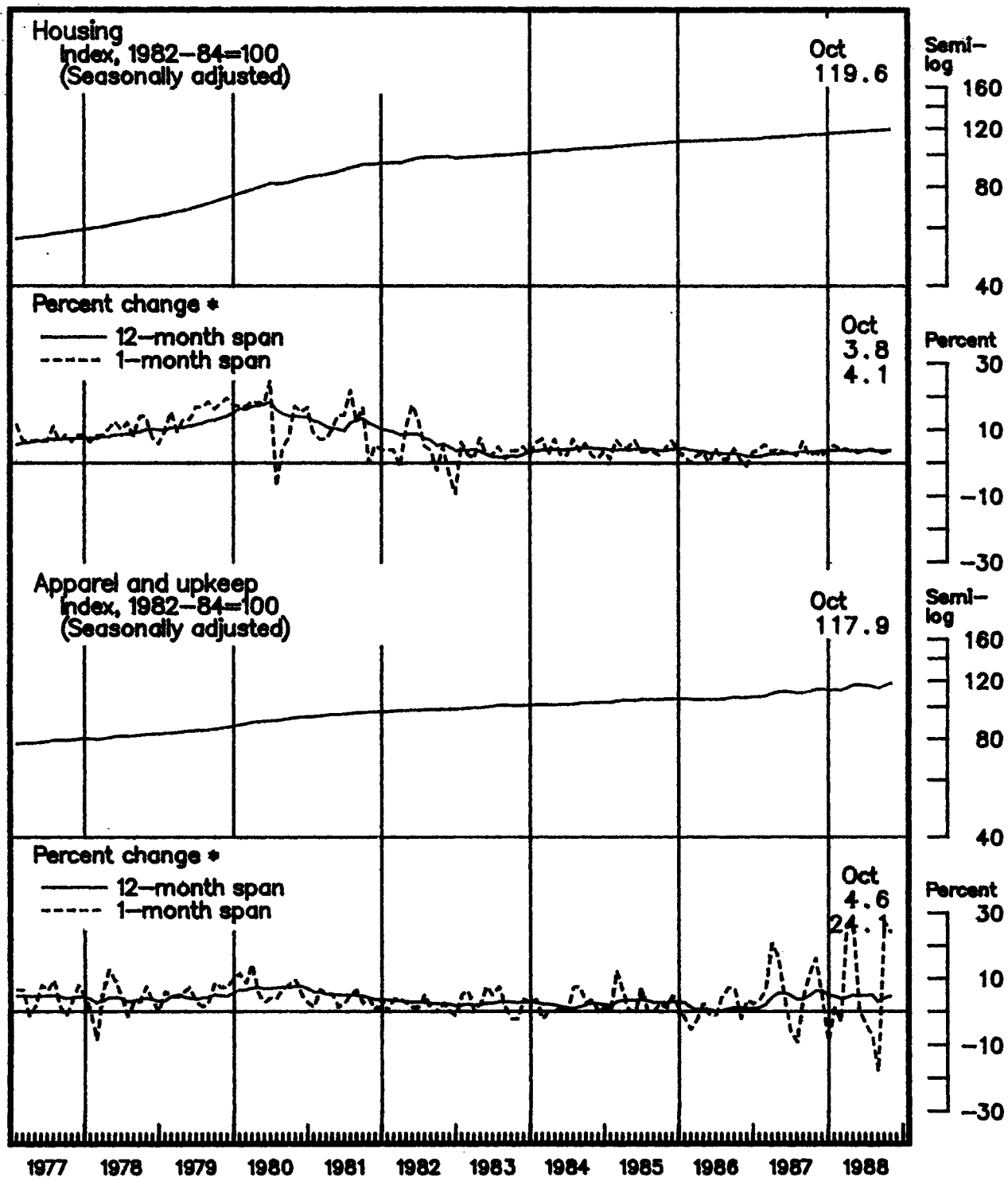
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.5 percent in October.

**Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1977-88**



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

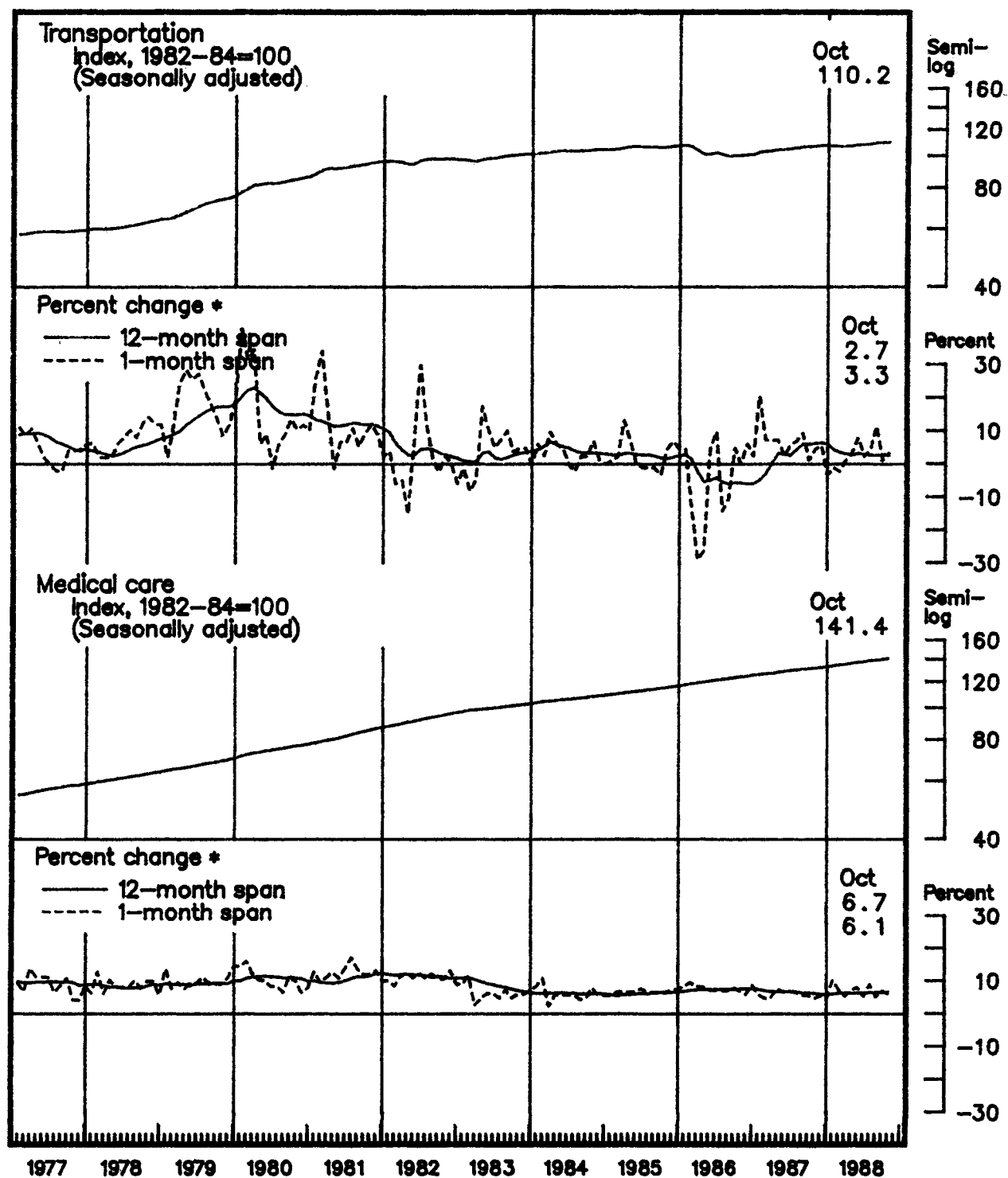
**Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1977-88**



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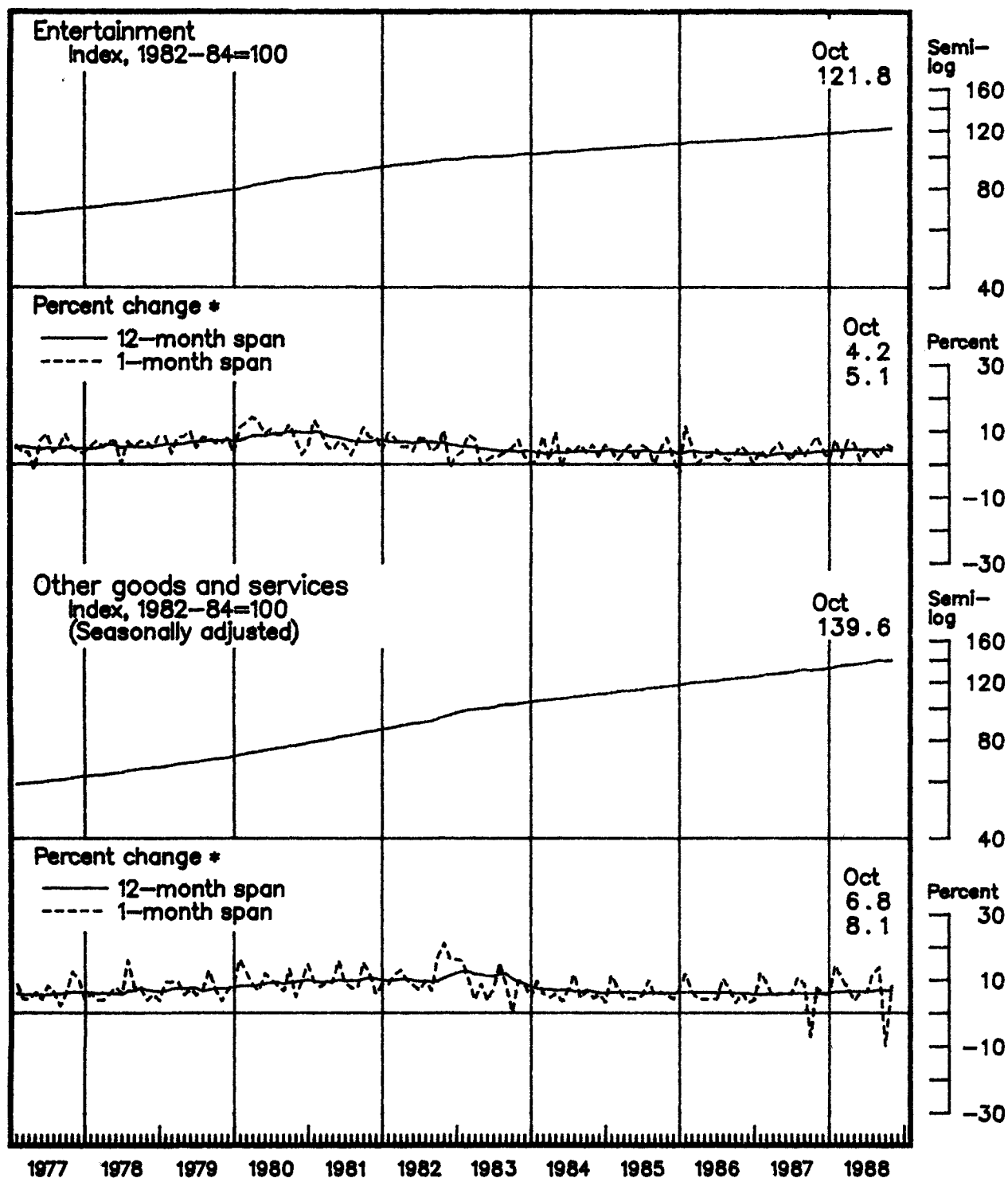


Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1977-88



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

**Chart 4: CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1977-88**



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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1987	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	119.8	120.2	4.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
All items (1967 = 100) .....	-	358.9	360.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.607	120.1	120.3	5.2	.2	.5	.8	.2
Food .....	16.055	120.2	120.3	5.2	.1	.6	.8	.2
Food at home .....	9.864	119.0	119.0	5.9	.0	.8	1.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.351	124.7	125.6	8.7	.7	1.6	.6	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.035	117.4	116.8	4.3	-.5	.5	-.3	-.3
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.229	108.9	109.9	2.8	.9	.6	.6	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.787	133.2	131.7	11.8	-1.1	1.3	4.5	-.6
Other food at home .....	2.462	114.0	114.8	3.8	.7	.4	.4	.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.349	115.6	116.0	3.9	.3	.7	.7	.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.259	115.9	117.1	9.0	1.0	2.0	.9	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.821	107.4	108.1	1.3	.7	.0	.3	.1
Other prepared food .....	1.033	119.1	119.9	4.5	.7	.3	.4	.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.192	123.0	123.4	4.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.552	119.6	119.8	4.0	.2	.1	.3	.2
Housing .....	42.479	119.9	119.9	3.8	.0	.3	.3	.3
Shelter .....	27.816	128.4	128.8	4.5	.3	.6	.2	.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	7.924	134.7	134.8	4.2	.1	.4	-.6	.2
Rent, residential .....	6.030	129.1	129.4	3.7	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other renters' costs .....	1.894	135.5	134.8	5.6	-.5	.9	-3.7	.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	19.673	132.6	133.1	4.7	.4	.5	.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	19.263	132.7	133.1	4.6	.3	.5	.5	.3
Household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	.409	130.2	130.4	3.7	.2	.3	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.220	115.3	115.0	2.0	-.3	.4	.3	-.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.133	118.1	117.6	1.0	-.4	.2	.0	-.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.087	111.7	111.6	3.2	-.1	.6	.8	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.695	106.4	105.4	2.1	-.9	-.2	.4	1.0
Fuels .....	4.328	101.0	98.6	1.8	-2.4	-.5	.3	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.426	75.9	74.6	-5.0	-1.7	-.5	-2.1	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.902	108.5	105.8	2.4	-2.5	-.5	.6	1.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.367	123.3	124.5	2.7	1.0	.2	.6	1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.968	110.1	110.3	2.7	.2	.0	.2	.1
Housefurnishings .....	4.262	105.7	105.9	2.2	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.195	115.5	115.6	2.9	.1	.0	.6	.0
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.511	115.5	115.5	3.9	.0	.1	.3	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	6.335	117.8	120.7	4.6	2.5	-1.6	2.0	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	5.772	116.2	119.3	4.6	2.7	-1.9	2.2	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.524	115.2	117.6	5.0	2.1	-1.0	1.2	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.637	118.1	121.9	3.0	3.2	-3.6	2.7	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.231	119.0	118.1	1.6	-.8	1.7	.7	-.8
Footwear .....	.841	112.2	115.9	8.0	3.3	-.6	3.5	2.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.540	117.4	119.4	7.9	1.7	-.3	1.0	1.7
Apparel services .....	.563	124.4	125.5	3.9	.9	.8	.2	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	17.451	109.7	110.0	2.7	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.3
Private transportation .....	16.000	108.6	109.0	2.8	.4	1.0	.1	.3
New vehicles .....	5.452	116.2	117.2	1.9	.9	.2	.6	.1
New cars .....	4.427	116.8	117.7	2.2	.8	.3	.8	.2
Used cars .....	1.313	119.4	119.9	3.2	.4	1.5	.1	.4
Motor fuel .....	3.290	83.1	81.6	-1.9	-1.8	2.8	-1.7	-1.0
Gasoline .....	-	83.1	81.6	-1.8	-1.8	3.0	-1.7	-1.1
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.534	120.9	121.1	4.3	.2	.3	.5	.2
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.411	129.3	131.0	6.7	1.3	.9	.5	1.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.749	99.7	99.3	1.3	-.4	1.0	.5	-.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.662	135.5	137.7	7.7	1.6	.8	.5	1.6
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.451	124.0	124.2	2.5	.2	.0	.2	.2
Medical care .....	5.828	140.4	141.2	6.7	.6	.4	.6	.5
Medical care commodities .....	1.114	142.0	143.2	7.3	.8	.5	.9	.8
Medical care services .....	4.715	140.1	140.8	6.7	.5	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services .....	2.981	139.2	139.8	6.6	.4	.4	.4	.5
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	4.368	121.3	121.8	4.2	.4	.2	.5	.4
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	2.102	116.0	116.3	4.6	.3	.1	.5	.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.266	128.6	129.4	3.9	.6	.3	.4	.6
Other goods and services .....	5.931	140.0	140.6	6.8	.4	1.1	-.9	.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.287	148.9	149.3	9.5	.3	.7	.2	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.218	120.3	121.0	4.1	.6	-.2	1.1	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.651	116.7	119.8	4.3	.9	-.5	1.3	.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.567	121.9	122.0	3.9	.1	.3	.7	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	3.426	151.8	152.4	6.7	.4	1.5	-1.9	.9
School books and supplies .....	.224	151.1	152.0	6.8	.6	.7	-.1	.5
Personal and educational services .....	3.203	152.1	152.7	6.7	.4	1.6	-2.0	.9
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	119.8	120.2	4.2	.3	.4	.3	.4
Commodities .....	45.531	113.0	113.5	3.8	.4	.3	.6	.3
Food and beverages .....	17.607	120.1	120.3	5.2	.2	.5	.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.924	108.5	109.2	2.9	.6	.1	.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	16.056	107.1	107.6	3.5	.7	.5	1.8	.7
Apparel commodities .....	5.772	116.2	119.3	4.6	2.7	-1.9	2.2	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	10.284	104.9	104.5	3.0	-.4	.8	.1	-.4
Durables .....	11.868	110.6	111.1	2.1	.5	.2	.4	.1
Services .....	54.469	127.3	127.6	4.7	.2	.4	.2	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.151	133.4	133.8	4.5	.3	.6	.2	.3
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.359	117.4	116.6	2.7	-.7	.1	.3	-.7
Transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.646	129.3	130.6	5.8	1.0	.5	.4	1.0
Medical care services .....	4.715	140.1	140.8	6.7	.5	.4	.4	.4
Other services .....	6.599	134.9	135.5	5.3	.4	1.0	-.8	.7

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		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	83.945	119.7	120.2	4.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
All items less shelter .....	72.184	117.5	117.9	4.2	.3	.3	.4	.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	80.327	121.1	121.5	4.2	.3	.3	.3	.5
All items less medical care .....	94.172	118.6	118.9	4.1	.3	.4	.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	29.476	108.9	109.5	3.0	.6	.1	.6	.4
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	17.608	107.7	108.3	3.5	.6	.5	1.7	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	11.835	105.6	105.2	3.0	-.4	.7	.1	-.4
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	33.663	113.7	114.2	4.4	.4	.4	1.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.318	130.3	130.5	4.7	.2	.4	.7	.2
Services less medical care .....	49.754	125.9	126.2	4.5	.2	.6	.2	.5
Energy .....	7.618	91.9	89.9	.1	-2.2	.9	-.6	.1
All items less energy .....	92.382	123.8	124.4	4.6	.5	.3	.4	.5
All items less food and energy .....	76.327	124.7	125.5	4.5	.6	.2	.4	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	25.760	116.9	118.0	3.8	.9	-.3	.8	.7
Energy commodities .....	3.716	82.5	81.0	-2.3	-1.8	2.5	-1.7	-1.2
Services less energy .....	50.567	129.3	129.9	4.8	.5	.5	.1	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.835	\$.832	-4.0	-.4	-.5	-.6	-.4
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.279	.278	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.6	4.5	4.8	3.9	4.7
Food and beverages .....	118.8	119.4	120.3	120.6	3.2	3.5	8.1	6.2	3.3	7.2
Food .....	118.9	119.6	120.5	120.7	3.2	3.2	8.5	6.2	3.2	7.3
Food at home .....	117.3	118.2	119.4	119.5	3.2	2.1	10.9	7.7	2.7	9.3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	122.1	124.0	124.7	125.6	8.9	5.9	7.9	12.0	7.4	9.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.8	117.4	117.1	116.7	-8.0	10.2	17.4	-3	.7	8.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.6	108.2	108.9	109.9	1.9	-1.1	1.9	8.8	.4	5.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	127.8	129.5	135.3	134.5	23.0	-9.4	14.3	22.7	5.6	18.4
Other food at home .....	113.3	113.8	114.3	114.9	1.8	1.4	6.2	5.8	1.6	6.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	114.8	115.6	116.0	2.2	.4	6.2	7.2	1.3	6.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	114.9	115.9	117.1	4.2	6.8	8.6	17.0	5.5	12.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	107.9	107.9	108.2	108.3	-1.1	.8	4.2	1.5	-2	2.8
Other prepared food .....	118.3	118.6	119.1	120.0	3.9	1.0	7.1	5.9	2.5	6.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	122.1	122.5	123.0	123.4	3.4	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	119.2	119.3	119.6	119.8	2.1	7.8	4.1	2.0	4.9	3.1
Housing .....	118.6	118.9	119.2	119.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.9	3.6
Shelter .....	127.2	127.9	128.1	128.4	5.7	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.9	4.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	133.8	134.4	133.6	133.9	7.3	5.3	3.7	.3	6.3	2.0
Rent, residential .....	128.0	128.4	128.9	129.1	4.6	2.6	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.8
Other renters' costs .....	136.9	138.2	133.1	133.6	16.8	13.4	3.3	-9.3	15.1	-3.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	131.2	131.8	132.5	132.8	4.8	3.8	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	131.2	131.9	132.5	132.9	4.8	3.8	5.0	5.3	4.3	5.2
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	129.7	130.1	130.2	130.4	3.5	4.2	4.8	2.2	3.9	3.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	114.5	115.0	115.3	115.0	3.2	5.7	-2.7	1.8	4.5	-5
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.9	118.1	118.1	117.6	3.5	7.0	-4.9	-1.0	5.2	-3.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	110.8	111.7	111.6	2.2	3.7	1.5	5.6	3.0	3.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.0	103.8	104.2	105.2	.8	3.1	.0	4.7	2.0	2.3
Fuels .....	97.0	96.5	96.8	97.7	1.3	2.5	.0	2.9	1.9	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	79.7	79.3	77.6	75.1	-4.5	9.5	-1.0	-21.2	2.3	-11.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.6	103.1	103.7	105.1	2.0	2.3	-4	5.9	2.2	2.7
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	122.4	122.6	123.3	124.5	.3	3.3	.3	7.0	1.8	3.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.9	109.9	110.1	110.2	1.1	4.2	4.5	1.1	2.6	2.8
Housefurnishings .....	105.7	105.6	105.6	105.8	1.2	1.6	5.9	.4	1.4	3.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	115.2	115.2	115.9	115.9	1.4	1.8	6.1	2.5	1.6	4.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.0	115.1	115.5	115.5	1.1	12.0	1.1	1.8	6.4	1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	115.4	113.5	115.8	117.9	-1.4	15.8	-3.7	9.0	6.9	2.4
Apparel commodities .....	113.7	111.5	114.0	116.2	-1.8	17.3	-4.4	9.1	7.3	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.8	112.7	114.1	115.6	1.1	8.6	4.3	6.5	4.8	5.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.9	110.8	113.8	116.7	-6.2	29.3	-12.5	6.4	10.1	-3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	118.2	119.0	118.1	-8.7	12.9	-3.0	6.7	1.6	1.7
Footwear .....	109.0	108.4	112.2	115.0	3.4	4.9	1.5	23.9	4.2	12.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	116.2	117.4	119.4	8.2	6.2	6.8	10.3	7.2	8.6
Apparel services .....	123.4	124.4	124.7	125.5	2.0	3.0	3.6	7.0	2.5	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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	108.8	109.8	109.9	110.2	0.4	0.7	4.9	5.2	0.6	5.1
Private transportation .....	107.7	108.8	108.9	109.2	.4	.8	4.6	5.7	.6	5.1
New vehicles .....	116.4	116.6	117.3	117.4	1.0	1.4	1.7	3.5	1.2	2.6
New cars .....	116.6	116.9	117.8	118.0	.0	2.4	1.4	4.9	1.2	3.1
Used cars .....	117.0	118.8	118.9	119.4	4.9	-2.7	2.1	8.5	1.0	5.2
Motor fuel .....	81.3	83.6	82.2	81.4	-12.0	-1.5	6.1	.5	-6.9	3.3
Gasoline .....	81.2	83.6	82.2	81.3	-12.4	-1.0	6.1	.5	-6.9	3.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	120.3	120.9	121.1	3.8	5.6	4.1	3.7	4.7	3.9
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	127.5	128.7	129.3	131.0	6.3	1.0	8.2	11.4	3.6	9.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	98.2	99.2	99.7	99.3	.8	.0	.0	4.6	.4	2.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	133.7	134.8	135.5	137.7	7.4	1.2	10.2	12.5	4.3	11.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	123.7	123.7	124.0	124.2	2.0	2.0	4.3	1.6	2.0	3.0
Medical care .....	139.3	139.9	140.7	141.4	6.8	6.7	7.5	6.2	6.8	6.8
Medical care commodities .....	140.2	140.9	142.2	143.4	7.1	4.8	7.8	9.4	5.9	6.6
Medical care services .....	139.0	139.6	140.2	140.8	6.5	7.4	7.5	5.3	6.9	6.4
Professional medical services .....	138.2	138.7	139.2	139.9	6.9	6.8	7.6	5.0	6.8	6.3
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	120.5	120.7	121.3	121.8	4.2	5.2	3.0	4.4	4.7	3.7
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	115.3	115.4	116.0	116.3	6.3	4.7	3.9	3.5	5.5	3.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	127.7	128.1	128.6	129.4	2.9	5.2	2.2	5.4	4.1	3.8
Other goods and services .....	138.4	139.9	138.7	139.6	8.5	7.1	8.2	3.5	7.8	5.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	147.5	148.6	148.9	149.3	13.9	6.1	13.5	5.0	9.9	9.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	119.2	119.0	120.3	121.0	3.8	4.2	2.4	6.2	4.0	4.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	117.2	118.7	119.8	4.2	4.6	1.4	7.0	4.4	4.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	121.0	121.9	122.0	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.7	3.6	4.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	149.1	151.4	148.5	149.8	7.6	9.0	8.5	1.9	8.3	5.1
School books and supplies .....	148.8	149.9	149.7	150.5	6.4	9.0	7.3	4.6	7.7	6.0
Personal and educational services .....	149.2	151.6	148.5	149.8	7.9	9.0	8.5	1.6	8.4	5.0
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.6	4.5	4.8	3.9	4.7
Commodities .....	111.9	112.2	112.9	113.2	1.1	4.5	4.8	4.7	2.6	4.8
Food and beverages .....	118.8	119.4	120.3	120.6	3.2	3.5	8.1	6.2	3.3	7.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.7	.4	4.6	2.6	4.2	2.5	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	104.7	105.2	107.1	107.8	-7.8	11.9	-1.1	12.4	1.5	5.4
Apparel commodities .....	113.7	111.5	114.0	116.2	-1.8	17.3	-4.4	9.1	7.3	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	104.8	104.9	104.5	-1.2	3.2	8.1	1.9	1.0	5.0
Durables .....	110.4	110.6	111.0	111.1	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	1.7	2.4
Services .....	126.0	126.5	126.8	127.4	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.5
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.3	133.1	133.4	133.8	4.4	3.8	5.3	4.6	4.1	5.0
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.9	117.0	117.4	116.6	-2.8	3.6	11.7	-1.0	.4	5.2
Transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	128.1	128.8	129.3	130.6	5.6	2.3	7.5	8.0	3.9	7.6
Medical care services .....	139.0	139.6	140.2	140.8	6.5	7.4	7.5	5.3	6.9	6.4
Other services .....	133.4	134.6	133.7	134.6	5.4	6.6	5.3	3.6	6.0	4.5

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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Special indexes										
All items less food .....	118.4	118.8	119.2	119.7	3.5	4.6	3.8	4.5	4.0	4.1
All items less shelter .....	116.2	116.6	117.1	117.7	2.5	4.7	4.6	5.3	3.6	4.9
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	120.3	120.7	121.3	2.8	4.9	4.5	4.8	3.8	4.6
All items less medical care .....	117.2	117.7	118.1	118.6	2.8	4.6	4.2	4.9	3.7	4.5
Commodities less food .....	108.0	108.1	108.7	109.1	.4	5.0	2.6	4.1	2.7	3.4
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	105.4	105.9	107.7	108.3	-6.7	11.3	-8	11.5	1.9	5.2
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	104.8	105.5	105.6	105.2	-8	4.0	7.6	1.5	1.6	4.5
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	111.9	112.4	113.7	114.2	-1.1	7.2	3.3	8.5	2.9	5.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.9	129.4	130.3	130.5	2.3	3.9	7.8	5.1	3.1	6.4
Services less medical care .....	124.3	125.0	125.3	125.9	4.7	3.7	4.3	5.2	4.2	4.8
Energy .....	89.0	89.8	89.3	89.4	-4.4	.9	2.3	1.8	-1.8	2.0
All items less energy .....	122.7	123.1	123.6	124.2	4.1	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.0
All items less food and energy .....	123.7	124.0	124.5	125.1	4.4	5.1	4.0	4.6	4.7	4.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	116.1	115.8	116.7	117.5	2.1	5.7	2.4	4.9	3.9	3.7
Energy commodities .....	81.1	83.1	81.7	80.7	-11.1	-5	5.1	-2.0	-6.0	1.5
Services less energy .....	128.3	129.0	129.1	129.7	4.9	4.5	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.8

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1982-84 = 100									
1952, Dec. ....	26.7	-	-	43.1	26.3	17.0	-	-	26.9
1953, Dec. ....	26.9	-	-	43.4	26.3	17.6	-	-	27.0
1954, Dec. ....	26.7	-	-	43.1	25.9	18.0	-	-	26.9
1955, Dec. ....	26.8	-	-	43.3	25.9	18.6	-	-	27.0
1956, Dec. ....	27.6	-	-	44.4	27.1	19.2	-	-	27.8
1957, Dec. ....	28.4	-	-	44.8	28.3	20.1	-	-	28.6
1958, Dec. ....	28.9	-	-	44.9	29.4	21.0	-	-	29.1
1959, Dec. ....	29.4	-	-	45.5	30.3	21.8	-	-	29.5
1960, Dec. ....	29.8	-	-	46.2	29.8	22.5	-	-	30.0
1961, Dec. ....	30.0	-	-	46.4	30.4	23.2	-	-	30.2
1962, Dec. ....	30.4	-	-	46.7	31.0	23.7	-	-	30.6
1963, Dec. ....	30.9	-	-	47.5	31.3	24.3	-	-	31.1
1964, Dec. ....	31.2	-	-	47.7	31.7	24.8	-	-	31.4
1965, Dec. ....	31.8	-	-	48.3	32.0	25.5	-	-	32.0
1966, Dec. ....	32.9	-	-	50.2	32.7	27.2	-	-	33.1
1967, Dec. ....	33.9	35.3	31.2	52.3	33.8	28.9	41.6	35.9	34.1
1968, Dec. ....	35.5	36.8	32.9	55.6	34.5	30.7	44.0	37.7	35.7
1969, Dec. ....	37.7	39.4	35.0	58.5	36.3	32.6	46.2	39.8	37.9
1970, Dec. ....	39.8	40.3	37.5	60.8	38.9	35.0	48.8	41.9	40.0
1971, Dec. ....	41.1	42.0	38.7	62.1	39.4	36.6	50.6	43.7	41.3
1972, Dec. ....	42.5	43.9	40.1	63.7	40.4	37.8	51.9	45.3	42.7
1973, Dec. ....	46.2	52.0	42.8	66.5	42.2	39.8	53.7	47.5	46.5
1974, Dec. ....	51.9	58.3	48.6	72.3	47.7	44.8	59.7	52.4	52.2
1975, Dec. ....	55.5	61.9	52.3	74.0	52.4	49.2	63.2	55.3	55.8
1976, Dec. ....	58.2	62.4	55.1	77.4	57.0	54.1	66.5	58.6	58.5
1977, Dec. ....	62.1	67.1	59.2	80.7	59.5	58.9	69.6	62.3	62.5
1978, Dec. ....	67.7	74.9	65.1	83.2	64.1	64.1	73.6	66.3	68.1
1979, Dec. ....	76.7	82.4	75.0	87.8	75.8	70.6	78.7	71.5	77.2
1980, Dec. ....	86.3	90.7	85.3	93.8	86.9	77.6	86.3	78.7	86.9
1981, Dec. ....	94.0	94.6	94.0	97.1	96.4	87.3	92.5	86.5	94.4
1982, Dec. ....	97.6	97.6	97.4	98.7	98.1	96.9	97.7	97.0	98.0
1983, Dec. ....	101.3	100.2	100.8	101.6	101.9	103.1	101.6	104.7	101.2
1984, Dec. ....	105.3	104.0	105.1	103.6	105.1	109.4	105.9	111.0	104.8
1985, Dec. ....	109.3	106.9	109.6	106.5	107.8	116.8	109.2	118.0	108.6
1986, Dec. ....	110.5	110.9	111.5	107.5	101.4	125.8	112.9	124.5	109.3
1987, Dec. ....	115.4	114.8	115.6	112.7	107.6	133.1	117.4	132.1	114.2

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1982-84 = 100, seasonally adjusted except All items									
1986, Nov. ....	110.4	111.1	111.5	106.8	101.0	125.3	112.9	123.9	109.2
1986, Dec. ....	110.5	111.2	111.8	107.0	101.2	126.2	112.9	124.3	109.3
1987, Jan. ....	111.2	111.9	112.2	107.3	102.8	126.8	113.3	125.5	110.0
1987, Feb. ....	111.8	112.0	112.7	107.9	103.4	127.3	113.5	126.4	110.5
1987, Mar. ....	112.1	112.3	113.0	109.6	104.0	127.8	113.9	126.9	111.0
1987, Apr. ....	112.7	112.7	113.4	111.0	104.6	128.6	114.5	127.5	111.8
1987, May. ....	113.1	113.2	113.7	111.4	104.8	129.3	114.8	128.1	111.9
1987, Jun. ....	113.5	113.8	114.0	110.8	105.3	130.0	114.9	128.7	112.4
1987, Jul. ....	113.8	113.8	114.2	109.9	105.9	130.7	115.4	129.8	112.7
1987, Aug. ....	114.4	113.9	114.8	110.3	106.7	131.3	115.6	130.7	113.3
1987, Sep. ....	115.0	114.4	115.0	111.3	106.8	131.9	116.1	129.9	113.8
1987, Oct. ....	115.3	114.6	115.3	112.7	107.2	132.4	116.9	130.7	114.1
1987, Nov. ....	115.4	114.7	115.5	113.1	107.7	133.0	117.3	131.3	114.3
1987, Dec. ....	115.4	115.2	115.9	112.2	107.4	133.5	117.4	131.9	114.2
1988, Jan. ....	115.7	115.5	116.4	112.3	107.3	134.6	118.1	133.4	114.5
1988, Feb. ....	116.0	115.3	116.8	112.0	107.1	135.4	118.3	134.5	114.7
1988, Mar. ....	116.5	115.8	117.2	114.2	107.2	136.0	119.0	135.3	115.1
1988, Apr. ....	117.1	116.5	117.5	116.5	107.5	136.8	119.6	135.7	115.7
1988, May. ....	117.5	117.0	117.8	116.5	108.2	137.7	119.7	136.4	116.2
1988, Jun. ....	118.0	117.7	118.2	116.1	108.4	138.3	120.1	137.1	116.7
1988, Jul. ....	118.5	118.8	118.6	115.4	108.8	139.3	120.5	138.4	117.2
1988, Aug. ....	119.0	119.4	118.9	113.5	109.8	139.9	120.7	139.9	117.7
1988, Sep. ....	119.8	120.3	119.2	115.8	109.9	140.7	121.3	138.7	118.5
1988, Oct. ....	120.2	120.6	119.6	117.9	110.2	141.4	121.8	139.6	118.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Percent change from previous December									
1952, Dec. ....	0.8	-	-	-2.9	5.6	4.3	-	-	1.1
1953, Dec. ....	.7	-	-	.7	.0	3.5	-	-	.4
1954, Dec. ....	-7	-	-	-7	-1.5	2.3	-	-	-4
1955, Dec. ....	.4	-	-	.5	.0	3.3	-	-	.4
1956, Dec. ....	3.0	-	-	2.5	4.6	3.2	-	-	3.0
1957, Dec. ....	2.9	-	-	.9	4.4	4.7	-	-	2.9
1958, Dec. ....	1.8	-	-	.2	3.9	4.5	-	-	1.7
1959, Dec. ....	1.7	-	-	1.3	3.1	3.8	-	-	1.4
1960, Dec. ....	1.4	-	-	1.5	-1.7	3.2	-	-	1.7
1961, Dec. ....	.7	-	-	.4	2.0	3.1	-	-	.7
1962, Dec. ....	1.3	-	-	.6	2.0	2.2	-	-	1.3
1963, Dec. ....	1.6	-	-	1.7	1.0	2.5	-	-	1.6
1964, Dec. ....	1.0	-	-	.4	1.3	2.1	-	-	1.0
1965, Dec. ....	1.9	-	-	1.3	.9	2.8	-	-	1.9
1966, Dec. ....	3.5	-	-	3.9	2.2	6.7	-	-	3.4
1967, Dec. ....	3.0	-	-	4.2	3.4	6.3	-	-	3.0
1968, Dec. ....	4.7	4.2	5.4	6.3	2.1	6.2	5.8	5.0	4.7
1969, Dec. ....	6.2	7.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	5.0	5.6	6.2
1970, Dec. ....	5.6	2.3	7.1	3.9	7.2	7.4	5.6	5.3	5.5
1971, Dec. ....	3.3	4.2	3.2	2.1	1.3	4.6	3.7	4.3	3.3
1972, Dec. ....	3.4	4.5	3.6	2.6	2.5	3.3	2.6	3.7	3.4
1973, Dec. ....	8.7	18.5	6.7	4.4	4.5	5.3	3.5	4.9	8.9
1974, Dec. ....	12.3	12.1	13.6	8.7	13.0	12.6	11.2	10.3	12.3
1975, Dec. ....	6.9	6.2	7.6	2.4	9.9	9.8	5.9	5.5	6.9
1976, Dec. ....	4.9	.8	5.4	4.6	8.8	10.0	5.2	6.0	4.8
1977, Dec. ....	6.7	7.5	7.4	4.3	4.4	8.9	4.7	6.3	6.8
1978, Dec. ....	9.0	11.6	10.0	3.1	7.7	8.8	5.7	6.4	9.0
1979, Dec. ....	13.3	10.0	15.2	5.5	18.3	10.1	6.9	7.8	13.4
1980, Dec. ....	12.5	10.1	13.7	6.8	14.6	9.9	9.7	10.1	12.6
1981, Dec. ....	8.9	4.3	10.2	3.5	10.9	12.5	7.2	9.9	8.6
1982, Dec. ....	3.8	3.2	3.6	1.6	1.8	11.0	5.6	12.1	3.8
1983, Dec. ....	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.9	6.4	4.0	7.9	3.3
1984, Dec. ....	3.9	3.8	4.3	2.0	3.1	6.1	4.2	6.0	3.6
1985, Dec. ....	3.8	2.8	4.3	2.8	2.6	6.8	3.1	8.3	3.6
1986, Dec. ....	1.1	3.7	1.7	.9	-5.9	7.7	3.4	5.5	.6
1987, Dec. ....	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.8	6.1	5.8	4.0	6.1	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month									
1986, Nov. ....	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
1986, Dec. ....	.2	.1	.3	.2	.2	.7	.0	.3	.2
1987, Jan. ....	.7	.6	.4	.3	1.6	.5	.4	1.0	.7
1987, Feb. ....	.4	.1	.4	.6	.6	.4	.2	.7	.4
1987, Mar. ....	.4	.3	.3	1.6	.6	.4	.4	.4	.5
1987, Apr. ....	.4	.4	.4	1.3	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5
1987, May. ....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.2	.5	.3	.5	.3
1987, Jun. ....	.3	.5	.3	-.5	.5	.5	.1	.5	.4
1987, Jul. ....	.3	.0	.2	-.8	.6	.5	.4	.9	.3
1987, Aug. ....	.4	.1	.5	.4	.8	.5	.2	.7	.4
1987, Sep. ....	.3	.4	.2	.9	.1	.5	.4	-.6	.3
1987, Oct. ....	.3	.2	.3	1.3	.4	.4	.7	.6	.4
1987, Nov. ....	.3	.1	.2	.4	.5	.5	.3	.5	.3
1987, Dec. ....	.2	.4	.3	-.8	-.3	.4	.1	.5	.1
1988, Jan. ....	.3	.3	.4	.1	-.1	.8	.6	1.1	.3
1988, Feb. ....	.2	-.2	.3	-.3	-.2	.6	.2	.8	.2
1988, Mar. ....	.5	.4	.3	2.0	.1	.4	.6	.6	.3
1988, Apr. ....	.4	.6	.3	2.0	.3	.6	.5	.3	.4
1988, May. ....	.3	.4	.3	.0	.7	.7	.1	.5	.4
1988, Jun. ....	.3	.6	.3	-.3	.2	.4	.3	.5	.3
1988, Jul. ....	.4	.9	.3	-.6	.4	.7	.3	.9	.4
1988, Aug. ....	.4	.5	.3	-1.6	.9	.4	.2	1.1	.4
1988, Sep. ....	.3	.6	.3	2.0	.1	.6	.5	-.9	.3
1988, Oct. ....	.4	.2	.3	1.8	.3	.5	.4	.6	.5

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food and beverages .....	120.1	120.3	5.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.2
Food .....	120.2	120.3	5.2	.1	.6	.8	.2
Food at home .....	119.0	119.0	5.9	.0	.8	1.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	125.6	8.7	.7	1.6	.6	.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	126.1	126.4	10.5	.2	2.5	.8	.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	115.6	114.7	6.9	-.8	3.1	1.7	.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	136.6	137.2	9.3	.4	2.6	.5	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	116.9	117.5	16.2	.5	1.2	.0	.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	123.9	125.0	7.8	.9	1.2	.6	.9
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	122.2	122.9	9.5	.6	2.3	1.9	.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	122.2	123.1	9.9	.7	1.7	1.3	.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	127.5	6.7	1.8	.8	-.5	1.8
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	125.6	126.6	5.7	.8	.4	-.2	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.4	116.8	4.3	-.5	.5	-.3	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	118.3	117.5	3.7	-.7	.0	.3	-.6
Meats .....	113.4	113.0	1.1	-.4	-.4	.3	-.4
Beef and veal .....	113.6	113.7	5.5	.1	-.1	1.1	-.3
Ground beef other than canned .....	103.5	103.7	2.6	.2	-.4	.6	-.2
Chuck roast .....	108.1	110.4	3.6	2.1	-.5	1.3	.0
Round roast .....	104.2	104.3	2.2	.1	1.4	-1.0	-1.1
Round steak .....	111.4	110.8	3.7	-.5	-.8	1.5	-2.3
Sirloin steak .....	123.9	121.3	9.4	-2.1	-.6	-.5	1.6
Other beef and veal .....	124.6	125.0	9.2	.3	.0	1.7	.1
Pork .....	113.7	111.8	-6.1	-1.7	-1.9	-.4	-.8
Bacon .....	98.8	98.0	-16.6	-.8	-4.8	-1.7	2.0
Chops .....	123.2	118.9	-3.9	-3.5	-.7	.4	-.8
Ham .....	117.6	117.7	-3.0	.1	-2.8	-.7	-2.1
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	110.1	-4.2	-2.0	.2	-1.2	-2.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	113.3	113.5	1.2	.2	.6	-.5	.2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	133.4	129.4	15.7	-3.0	2.1	1.3	-3.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	142.0	136.0	20.4	-4.2	2.0	1.4	-4.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	136.8	132.0	16.5	-3.5	2.0	1.0	-3.5
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	114.2	115.5	5.8	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.1
Fish and seafood .....	136.0	137.4	4.6	1.0	-.1	-1.3	1.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	121.9	13.2	2.7	.7	1.5	2.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	146.7	147.5	2.2	.5	-.8	-1.8	1.4
Eggs .....	103.1	105.5	15.4	2.3	8.4	-7.2	2.9
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.9	109.9	2.8	.9	.6	.6	.9
Fresh milk and cream .....	106.8	107.8	2.5	.9	.7	.7	.7
Fresh whole milk .....	106.3	107.4	2.6	1.0	.7	.5	.9
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	108.1	2.2	.7	.9	.8	.7
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	111.6	112.6	3.3	.9	.5	.6	.9
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	111.4	4.5	1.3	.7	.7	1.3
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.7	114.8	2.5	1.0	-.4	.5	1.0
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	111.9	111.9	1.4	.0	.5	.6	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Fruits and vegetables .....	133.2	131.7	11.8	-1.1	1.3	4.5	-0.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	142.7	139.5	12.4	-2.2	1.6	6.1	-1.1
Fresh fruits .....	153.3	149.7	10.3	-2.3	.2	5.5	-1.7
Apples .....	167.7	139.2	22.5	-17.0	20.6	-2.5	-5.0
Bananas .....	110.4	118.6	18.4	7.4	-10.0	-1.9	11.3
Oranges, including tangerines .....	164.5	169.8	1.8	3.2	-2.7	7.3	4.7
Other fresh fruits .....	156.9	156.9	7.8	.0	-.8	5.0	-4.7
Fresh vegetables .....	132.1	129.4	15.0	-2.0	2.8	8.5	-2.2
Potatoes .....	124.8	125.2	22.9	.3	12.9	7.5	7.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	134.2	135.1	5.8	.7	4.3	13.1	.7
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	129.8	128.7	14.4	-.8	.0	5.2	-.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	135.8	130.8	14.8	-3.7	2.3	7.8	-5.6
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	120.4	121.4	10.7	.8	.9	1.5	1.3
Processed fruits .....	123.8	124.3	11.5	.4	.2	.5	.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	125.3	126.0	13.5	.6	.1	.5	.9
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	116.4	4.1	-.1	1.1	.2	-.1
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	117.9	9.7	1.3	2.3	2.2	1.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	114.3	115.6	3.7	1.1	.0	1.8	1.1
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	118.0	119.5	12.7	1.3	3.5	2.3	1.3
Other food at home .....	114.0	114.8	3.8	.7	.4	.4	.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	116.0	3.9	.3	.7	.7	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	108.9	5.2	.6	1.8	1.5	.6
Sweets, including candy .....	118.5	118.6	3.4	.3	.4	.3	.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	117.1	9.0	1.0	2.0	.9	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	107.4	108.1	1.3	.7	.0	.3	.1
Carbonated drinks .....	104.5	105.7	-.5	1.1	-1.4	.1	.4
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	116.3	116.0	3.5	-.3	.7	.0	-.3
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	114.6	115.4	2.9	.7	.6	.6	.2
Other prepared food .....	119.1	119.9	4.5	.7	.3	.4	.6
Canned and packaged soup .....	123.6	123.1	4.2	-.4	.4	.7	.6
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	123.5	5.5	1.4	.3	.2	1.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	120.3	3.4	.6	-.1	.5	.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	117.7	117.7	3.4	.0	.3	1.0	-.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	117.5	116.9	6.0	1.2	.6	-.1	1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	123.4	4.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	122.6	123.1	4.3	.4	.2	.4	.4
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	122.6	123.2	4.4	.3	.3	.4	.3
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	124.0	4.0	.2	.2	.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	119.8	4.0	.2	.1	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	114.8	115.0	2.4	.2	.2	.0	.2
Beer and ale .....	114.7	115.0	3.1	.3	.3	-.2	.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	109.0	1.5	-.1	.5	.5	-.1
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	116.9	1.7	.3	.3	.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	132.3	132.6	6.2	.2	.1	.5	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housing .....	119.9	119.9	3.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Shelter .....	128.4	128.8	4.5	.3	.6	.2	.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.7	134.8	4.2	.1	.4	-.6	.2
Rent, residential .....	129.1	129.4	3.7	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other renters' costs .....	135.5	134.8	5.6	-.5	.9	-3.7	.4
Lodging while out of town .....	133.2	132.4	5.5	-.6	.0	-3.1	.8
Lodging while at school <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.9	145.5	6.6	.4	2.5	3.2	.4
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	126.3	3.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	132.6	133.1	4.7	.4	.5	.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	132.7	133.1	4.6	.3	.5	.5	.3
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.2	130.4	3.7	.2	.3	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	115.3	115.0	2.0	-.3	.4	.3	-.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	118.1	117.6	1.0	-.4	.2	.0	-.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	111.7	111.6	3.2	-.1	.6	.8	-.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.1	103.5	2.2	-.6	-.5	.4	-.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	108.9	109.1	4.1	.2	1.5	1.2	.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	106.4	105.4	2.1	-.9	-.2	.4	1.0
Fuels .....	101.0	98.6	1.8	-2.4	-.5	.3	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	75.9	74.6	-5.0	-1.7	-.5	-2.1	-3.2
Fuel oil .....	72.9	70.9	-7.4	-2.7	-.8	-2.3	-4.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.1	102.5	.6	.4	.2	.1	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	108.5	105.8	2.4	-2.5	-.5	.6	1.4
Electricity .....	117.2	112.2	3.0	-4.3	-.2	.7	1.1
Utility (piped) gas .....	95.1	96.7	1.0	1.7	-1.2	.3	2.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	124.5	2.7	1.0	.2	.6	1.0
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	115.6	-1.0	.2	-.9	.7	.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	140.6	141.1	-.1	.4	-1.4	.9	.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	73.1	73.1	-.8	.0	.0	1.4	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	99.4	-4.5	-.6	.0	-.3	-.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	135.2	135.5	6.1	.2	1.2	.1	.2
Cable television <sup>1 4</sup> .....	134.0	141.9	13.6	5.9	2.8	.7	5.9
Refuse collection <sup>1 4</sup> .....	143.9	145.2	8.0	.9	.7	.1	.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.1	110.3	2.7	.2	.0	.2	.1
Housefurnishings .....	105.7	105.9	2.2	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Textile housefurnishings .....	116.4	116.2	3.9	-.2	-1.9	1.1	.4
Furniture and bedding .....	113.9	114.9	4.5	.9	-1.0	.7	.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	121.4	6.2	.5	.2	2.5	.5
Sofas .....	113.2	115.9	4.4	2.4	-1.6	.1	2.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	111.8	3.5	1.6	-3.3	.2	1.6
Other furniture .....	109.3	109.4	3.4	.1	-1.0	-.3	-.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.4	90.2	.0	-.2	.3	.2	-.2
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	83.5	83.3	-1.7	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....	77.1	77.1	-1.4	.0	-.1	-.3	.0
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	93.1	93.4	.4	.3	.7	.3	.3
Major household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.5	101.5	1.3	.0	.3	.5	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	101.2	102.6	1.6	1.4	.8	-.3	1.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	104.6	105.0	.6	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.1	100.8	1.7	-1.3	.2	1.5	-1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Other housefurnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.9	103.8	1.5	-0.1	0.6	-0.6	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	116.7	2.1	.9	2.8	-.8	.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	105.8	104.5	.6	-1.2	-.5	-.8	-1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	108.7	109.4	2.1	.6	1.5	-.8	.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	102.3	102.4	-.2	.1	-.3	-1.0	.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.6	102.4	.3	-1.2	.9	.7	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	115.5	115.8	2.9	.1	.0	.6	.0
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	119.0	119.5	2.4	.4	-.3	.8	.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	114.2	4.0	.3	.0	.9	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	113.2	112.4	2.4	-.7	-.8	.8	-.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.5	115.5	3.9	.0	.1	.3	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	125.1	125.1	13.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	119.9	2.3	-1.2	.4	.7	-1.2
Gardening and other household services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.7	108.4	3.4	.6	.2	.7	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	117.8	120.7	4.6	2.5	-1.6	2.0	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	116.2	119.3	4.6	2.7	-1.9	2.2	1.9
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	117.0	119.9	4.1	2.5	-2.2	2.0	1.8
Men's and boys' .....	115.2	117.6	5.0	2.1	-1.0	1.2	1.3
Men's .....	116.8	119.0	5.3	1.9	-.9	1.1	1.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	119.2	123.7	7.9	3.8	-2.0	2.4	2.9
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	113.5	114.1	1.8	.5	-.3	3.5	.5
Shirts .....	120.5	122.7	8.6	1.8	-1.0	-.7	2.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	113.6	114.6	4.1	.9	1.3	1.0	.0
Boys' .....	108.7	111.8	3.7	2.9	-1.7	2.0	.6
Women's and girls' .....	118.1	121.9	3.0	3.2	-3.6	2.7	2.5
Women's .....	118.4	121.9	2.5	3.0	-3.6	2.3	1.8
Coats and jackets .....	109.4	110.3	-1.2	.8	-1.7	-.7	-.3
Dresses .....	126.8	130.2	4.1	2.7	-8.1	.9	2.2
Separates and sportswear .....	122.0	127.0	1.9	4.1	-3.1	.9	2.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	112.1	113.0	3.9	.8	-.3	.8	.0
Suits .....	121.9	126.0	5.3	3.4	-8.7	4.1	4.1
Girls' .....	116.7	121.9	6.2	4.5	-2.4	4.9	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	119.0	118.1	1.6	-.8	1.7	.7	-.8
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	119.4	7.9	1.7	-.3	1.0	1.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.7	110.5	8.5	.7	-1.6	2.0	.7
Watches and jewelry <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.4	117.6	7.6	1.9	.1	.8	1.9
Watches <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.1	108.1	4.2	.0	.6	1.0	.0
Jewelry <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.5	120.3	8.5	2.4	-.1	.8	2.4
Footwear .....	112.2	115.9	8.0	3.3	-.6	3.5	2.5
Men's .....	118.7	119.6	8.3	.8	.2	1.6	.5
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	115.1	5.6	1.1	.3	3.5	1.1
Women's .....	106.4	112.8	9.0	6.0	-1.7	4.6	4.5
Apparel services .....	124.4	125.5	3.9	.9	.8	.2	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	126.1	127.6	4.8	1.2	.8	.3	.8
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	122.9	123.5	2.9	.5	.5	.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Transportation .....	109.7	110.0	2.7	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.3
Private .....	108.6	109.0	2.8	.4	1.0	.1	.3
New vehicles .....	116.2	117.2	1.9	.9	.2	.6	.1
New cars .....	116.8	117.7	2.2	.8	.3	.8	.2
Subcompact new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.8	102.9	2.3	1.1	-.3	.5	1.1
Compact new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.8	101.8	1.3	1.0	.0	.4	1.0
Intermediate new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.4	101.1	.9	.7	.0	.3	.7
Full-size new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.8	104.1	3.1	.3	.2	.4	.3
Luxury new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.6	106.4	4.6	.8	-.6	.2	.8
New trucks <sup>1 4</sup> .....	112.3	113.4	.9	1.0	-.5	-.1	1.0
New motorcycles <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.4	107.7	4.0	.3	-.3	-.2	.3
Used cars .....	119.4	119.9	3.2	.4	1.5	.1	.4
Motor fuel .....	83.1	81.6	-1.9	-1.8	2.8	-1.7	-1.0
Gasoline .....	83.1	81.6	-1.8	-1.8	3.0	-1.7	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.6	82.0	-1.7	-1.9	3.1	-1.7	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.8	80.2	-2.2	-2.0	3.1	-1.8	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.4	85.5	-.7	-1.0	2.2	-1.0	-.6
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	120.9	121.1	4.3	.2	.3	.5	.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	124.3	4.4	.0	-.3	.4	.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	122.7	122.7	4.0	.0	.3	.7	.0
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	119.0	119.4	5.2	.3	.4	.4	.3
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	120.4	120.9	3.6	.4	.2	.2	.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	129.3	131.0	6.7	1.3	.9	.5	1.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	99.7	99.3	1.3	-.4	1.0	.5	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	108.5	8.8	-.3	2.1	2.4	-.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	98.4	97.9	.6	-.5	1.0	.3	-.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	95.7	95.3	.5	-.4	2.0	-.2	-.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	104.8	.9	-.5	-.1	1.0	-.5
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	135.5	137.7	7.7	1.6	.8	.5	1.6
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	158.4	160.6	7.9	1.4	.8	.2	1.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	92.3	95.4	9.8	3.4	1.5	1.9	3.4
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	130.0	130.9	5.6	.7	.6	.0	.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	126.9	127.2	6.4	.2	.3	.0	.2
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	133.9	135.3	5.0	1.0	.9	.1	1.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.2	2.5	.2	.0	.2	.2
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	125.0	2.0	.2	.0	.4	.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	135.2	134.3	4.8	-.7	.2	.1	-.7
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	122.4	122.8	2.8	.3	.0	.0	.3
Medical care .....	140.4	141.2	6.7	.6	.4	.6	.5
Medical care commodities .....	142.0	143.2	7.3	.8	.5	.9	.8
Prescription drugs .....	154.2	155.6	8.1	.9	.5	.7	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.9	110.5	5.7	.5	.5	.9	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	133.3	134.0	6.5	.5	.5	1.3	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	125.9	4.3	.5	.3	.3	.5
Medical care services .....	140.1	140.8	6.7	.5	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services .....	139.2	139.8	6.6	.4	.4	.4	.5
Physicians' services .....	141.7	142.3	7.2	.4	.4	.3	.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	139.3	139.9	6.5	.4	.3	.7	.4
Eye care <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.1	109.6	4.5	.5	.2	-.5	.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.3	109.9	6.2	.5	.3	.2	.5
Hospital and related services .....	146.9	148.5	10.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	.9
Hospital rooms .....	146.5	147.7	10.5	.8	.8	.9	.6
Other inpatient services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.6	118.0	11.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2
Outpatient services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.1	115.6	9.9	1.3	1.2	.3	1.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	121.8	4.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	116.3	4.6	.3	.1	.5	.3
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	125.2	125.7	4.1	.4	.1	.6	.4
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	125.2	4.1	.7	.0	.2	.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	126.3	126.3	4.0	.0	.3	.9	.0
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	109.3	3.5	1.2	-.7	.5	1.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	109.8	3.2	.0	.1	.5	.0
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	106.2	3.6	2.1	-1.6	.7	2.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	114.5	5.6	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.1	111.9	7.2	-.2	.3	.2	-.2
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	122.2	122.2	4.8	.0	1.0	.7	.2
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	115.5	4.0	-.2	.7	.8	-.2
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	128.6	129.4	3.9	.6	.3	.4	.6
Club memberships <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.3	108.5	6.9	.2	.4	.1	.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.8	113.4	5.7	1.4	.2	1.6	1.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	131.8	132.7	2.9	.7	.8	-.5	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.6	109.4	4.9	.7	-.2	1.0	.7
Other entertainment services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.9	104.1	1.9	.2	.1	.7	.2
Other goods and services .....	140.0	140.6	6.8	.4	1.1	-.9	.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	148.9	149.3	9.5	.3	.7	.2	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	120.3	121.0	4.1	.6	-.2	1.1	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	119.8	4.3	.9	-.5	1.3	.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	118.0	119.1	3.4	.9	-.8	.3	.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	119.4	120.5	5.0	.9	-.3	2.1	.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	121.9	122.0	3.9	.1	.3	.7	.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	121.7	3.8	.1	.4	.9	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	122.7	122.9	4.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	151.8	152.4	8.7	.4	1.5	-1.9	.9
School books and supplies .....	151.1	152.0	6.8	.6	.7	-.1	.5
Personal and educational services .....	152.1	152.7	6.7	.4	1.6	-2.0	.9
Tuition and other school fees .....	156.8	157.4	7.8	.4	2.2	-1.9	.9
College tuition .....	156.0	156.5	8.2	.3	2.4	-1.2	.5
Elementary and high school tuition .....	161.5	162.7	8.2	.7	2.1	-1.6	1.1
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	141.5	142.0	4.8	.4	.1	.2	.4
Legal service fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.5	108.8	3.8	.3	.4	.2	.3
Personal financial services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.1	110.2	6.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Funeral expenses <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.9	107.8	4.2	.8	.0	.1	.8
<b>Special indexes</b>							
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.5	119.3	6.3	-.2	.9	.9	-.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....	110.9	111.0	3.8	.1	-.6	.6	.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	83.5	82.1	-1.7	-1.7	2.8	-1.4	-1.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	114.9	114.1	2.5	-.7	-.3	.5	1.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	115.8	3.6	.0	.2	.3	.0

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983 = 100 base.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Food and beverages .....	120.3	120.6	3.2	3.5	8.1	6.2	3.3	7.2
Food .....	120.5	120.7	3.2	3.2	8.5	6.2	3.2	7.3
Food at home .....	119.4	119.5	3.2	2.1	10.9	7.7	2.7	9.3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	125.6	8.9	5.9	7.9	12.0	7.4	9.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	125.9	127.0	9.4	6.6	8.3	17.8	8.0	12.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	114.9	115.3	1.5	-5.1	10.9	22.5	-1.8	16.6
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	136.6	137.2	6.2	9.4	6.6	15.3	7.8	10.9
Rice, pasta, and commel <sup>1</sup> .....	116.9	117.5	32.7	13.1	13.5	7.1	22.5	10.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	123.9	125.0	6.2	4.8	6.5	11.7	6.5	9.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	122.2	122.9	8.5	3.5	6.0	20.9	6.0	13.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	122.2	123.1	9.2	6.8	7.8	16.1	8.0	11.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	127.5	8.3	6.7	3.3	8.6	7.5	5.9
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	125.6	126.6	7.2	3.3	8.4	3.9	5.2	6.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.1	116.7	-8.0	10.2	17.4	-.3	.7	8.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	118.2	117.5	-7.9	11.3	14.4	-1.4	1.2	6.2
Meats .....	113.2	112.8	-9.3	12.7	4.3	-2.1	1.1	1.1
Beef and veal .....	114.8	114.4	-7.5	19.3	9.3	2.5	5.0	5.8
Ground beef other than canned .....	104.6	104.4	-6.9	7.4	10.6	.0	.0	5.2
Chuck roast .....	109.8	109.8	-14.9	27.6	2.6	3.3	4.2	3.0
Round roast .....	105.9	104.7	-17.1	21.6	11.4	-3.0	.4	3.9
Round steak .....	114.0	111.4	-9.3	23.1	10.1	-6.2	5.7	1.6
Sirloin steak .....	122.1	124.1	-2.4	22.6	17.2	2.0	9.4	9.3
Other beef and veal .....	125.5	125.6	-3.1	19.9	13.7	7.3	7.8	10.5
Pork .....	111.2	110.3	-17.2	11.5	-4.1	-12.1	-3.9	-8.2
Bacon .....	93.1	95.0	-23.3	-6.2	-19.1	-16.9	-15.2	-18.0
Chops .....	118.7	117.8	-27.8	27.6	-3.6	-4.0	-4.0	-3.8
Ham .....	115.1	112.7	.0	12.6	-2.0	-20.4	6.1	-11.6
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	110.1	-5.1	-7.9	8.9	-11.5	-6.5	-1.8
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	113.3	113.5	-.4	-2.1	6.2	1.1	-1.2	3.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	133.4	129.4	-10.0	4.9	87.8	1.2	-2.8	37.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	142.0	136.0	-16.9	14.4	129.8	-4.0	-2.5	48.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	136.8	132.0	-6.9	1.1	99.9	-2.1	-3.0	39.9
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	114.2	115.5	-5.4	-.7	8.8	22.4	-3.1	15.4
Fish and seafood .....	136.8	138.8	3.7	11.8	2.9	.0	7.7	1.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	121.9	16.5	10.8	4.6	21.5	13.6	12.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	147.7	149.7	.5	10.8	3.0	-4.9	5.5	-1.1
Eggs .....	101.4	104.3	-18.1	-6.4	101.5	14.6	-12.4	52.0
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.9	109.9	1.9	-1.1	1.9	8.8	.4	5.3
Fresh milk and cream .....	107.1	107.8	-.4	.4	1.9	8.2	.0	5.0
Fresh whole milk .....	106.4	107.4	.8	.0	1.1	8.6	.4	4.8
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	108.1	-1.5	.4	.8	9.4	-.6	5.0
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	111.6	112.6	3.3	-1.1	3.0	8.2	1.1	5.5
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	111.4	4.2	.7	1.9	11.5	2.5	6.6
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.7	114.8	4.0	-.7	2.1	4.7	1.6	3.4
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	111.9	111.9	.7	-5.3	5.6	4.8	-2.3	5.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Fruits and vegetables .....	135.3	134.5	23.0	-9.4	14.3	22.7	5.6	18.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	145.7	144.1	33.1	-21.8	18.8	29.0	2.0	23.8
Fresh fruits .....	152.6	150.0	-1.5	7.3	20.2	16.4	2.8	18.3
Apples .....	156.7	148.9	-16.1	21.9	41.2	56.2	1.2	48.5
Bananas .....	111.3	123.9	30.4	-6.6	71.5	-6.5	10.4	26.6
Oranges, including tangerines .....	149.1	156.1	-43.9	19.7	11.7	43.2	-18.0	26.5
Other fresh fruits .....	162.9	155.2	9.5	15.5	10.3	-2.8	12.5	3.6
Fresh vegetables .....	143.0	139.9	62.1	-41.5	30.3	41.8	-2.6	35.9
Potatoes .....	128.2	137.8	-2.8	9.3	-25.6	188.9	3.1	46.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	134.2	135.1	2133.1	-97.3	2.9	98.6	-21.7	42.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	129.8	128.7	43.8	21.0	-16.8	18.3	31.9	-8
Other fresh vegetables .....	151.3	142.8	12.4	-6.4	41.0	17.4	2.6	28.6
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	120.4	122.0	5.6	15.9	5.6	16.2	10.6	10.8
Processed fruits .....	123.6	124.7	13.9	22.8	3.7	6.3	18.3	5.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	125.5	126.6	15.5	28.1	5.6	5.9	21.7	5.8
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	116.4	2.2	7.7	1.8	5.0	4.9	3.3
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	117.9	-1.1	4.6	11.1	25.9	1.7	18.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	114.3	115.6	-1.1	3.3	.7	12.3	1.1	6.3
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	118.0	119.5	-8	5.0	17.1	32.4	2.1	24.5
Other food at home .....	114.3	114.9	1.8	1.4	6.2	5.8	1.6	6.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	116.0	2.2	.4	6.2	7.2	1.3	6.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	108.9	-8	-1.9	8.0	16.6	-1.3	12.2
Sweets, including candy .....	118.4	118.8	3.9	-1.4	6.4	4.5	1.2	5.4
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	117.1	4.2	6.8	8.6	17.0	5.5	12.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	108.2	108.3	-1.1	.8	4.2	1.5	-2	2.8
Carbonated drinks .....	105.0	105.4	.4	.0	1.5	-3.7	.2	-1.1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	116.3	116.0	1.1	6.2	5.0	1.7	3.6	3.4
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	115.1	115.3	.4	.0	5.8	5.7	.2	5.8
Other prepared food .....	119.1	120.0	3.9	1.0	7.1	5.9	2.5	6.5
Canned and packaged soup .....	122.6	123.3	1.0	4.5	4.4	6.8	2.7	5.6
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	123.5	11.8	.3	2.0	8.2	5.9	5.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	120.3	3.8	.0	5.9	4.1	1.9	5.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	117.9	117.5	3.2	.3	6.1	3.8	1.8	4.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	117.5	118.9	2.9	6.2	7.9	7.0	4.5	7.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	123.4	3.4	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.5
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	122.6	123.1	3.4	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.5
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	122.8	123.2	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	124.0	2.4	4.1	6.1	3.6	3.2	4.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	119.8	2.1	7.8	4.1	2.0	4.9	3.1
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	114.8	115.0	-1.1	7.3	2.1	1.4	3.1	1.8
Beer and ale .....	114.9	115.1	1.8	6.6	3.2	1.0	4.2	2.1
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	109.0	-6.5	7.0	2.6	3.4	.0	3.0
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	116.9	.3	1.0	3.5	2.1	.7	2.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	132.3	132.6	6.9	8.1	6.3	3.4	7.5	4.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Housing .....	119.2	119.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.9	3.6
Shelter .....	128.1	128.4	5.7	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.9	4.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	133.6	133.9	7.3	5.3	3.7	.3	6.3	2.0
Rent, residential .....	128.9	129.1	4.6	2.6	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.8
Other renters' costs .....	133.1	133.6	16.8	13.4	3.3	-9.3	15.1	-3.2
Lodging while out of town .....	130.5	131.6	20.3	11.8	1.2	-8.9	16.0	-4.0
Lodging while at school <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.9	145.5	.6	.3	.6	27.2	.4	13.1
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	126.3	3.3	3.0	4.3	3.2	3.1	3.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	132.5	132.8	4.8	3.8	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	132.5	132.9	4.8	3.8	5.0	5.3	4.3	5.2
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.2	130.4	3.5	4.2	4.8	2.2	3.9	3.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	115.3	115.0	3.2	5.7	-2.7	1.8	4.5	-5
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	118.1	117.6	3.5	7.0	-4.9	-1.0	5.2	-3.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	111.7	111.6	2.2	3.7	1.5	5.6	3.0	3.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.1	103.5	1.6	9.8	.4	-2.7	5.6	-1.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	108.9	109.1	3.1	-1.1	2.7	12.2	1.0	7.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.2	105.2	.8	3.1	.0	4.7	2.0	2.3
Fuels .....	96.8	97.7	1.3	2.5	.0	2.9	1.9	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	77.6	75.1	-4.5	9.5	-1.0	-21.2	2.3	-11.7
Fuel oil .....	75.0	71.7	-2.6	6.9	-3.5	-26.4	2.1	-15.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.1	102.5	2.0	4.0	-6.0	2.8	3.0	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.7	105.1	2.0	2.3	-4	5.9	2.2	2.7
Electricity .....	111.6	112.8	4.5	2.9	-1.4	6.6	3.7	2.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	93.5	95.4	-3.3	.4	2.1	4.7	-1.5	3.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	124.5	.3	3.3	.3	7.0	1.8	3.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	115.8	-4.0	2.8	-2.7	.0	-7	-1.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	140.6	141.1	-3.9	6.1	-1.7	-8	1.0	-1.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	73.1	73.1	-7.9	-6	.0	5.7	-4.3	2.8
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	99.4	.0	-4.5	-9.7	-3.5	-2.3	-6.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	135.2	135.5	3.8	4.1	10.5	6.1	4.0	8.3
Cable television <sup>1 4</sup> .....	134.0	141.9	12.4	3.5	-6	44.2	7.8	19.7
Refuse collection <sup>1 4</sup> .....	143.9	145.2	11.1	8.7	5.2	6.9	9.9	6.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.1	110.2	1.1	4.2	4.5	1.1	2.6	2.8
Housefurnishings .....	105.6	105.8	1.2	1.6	5.9	.4	1.4	3.1
Textile housefurnishings .....	114.5	115.0	1.1	12.0	4.6	-1.7	6.4	1.4
Furniture and bedding .....	114.3	114.7	3.7	1.8	12.4	.3	2.8	6.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	121.4	-2.8	6.1	9.0	13.2	1.6	11.1
Sofas .....	113.6	116.8	9.6	-4.8	8.0	5.3	2.2	6.6
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	111.8	7.6	4.8	8.5	-6.2	6.2	.9
Other furniture .....	109.5	109.4	-.8	11.0	10.0	-5.3	5.0	2.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.4	90.2	-2.2	3.6	-2.6	1.3	.7	-7
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	83.5	83.3	-4.6	2.4	-5.1	1.0	-1.2	-2.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....	77.1	77.1	-3.0	4.2	-5.0	-1.5	.5	-3.3
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	93.1	93.4	-4.2	4.0	-3.0	5.3	-2	1.1
Major household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.5	101.5	-1.2	4.9	-1.6	3.2	1.8	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	101.2	102.6	-3.5	4.5	-2.0	7.8	.4	2.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	104.6	105.0	-.4	3.9	-2.6	1.5	1.7	-.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.1	100.8	-.4	6.2	-.4	1.6	2.8	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Other housefurnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.9	103.8	1.6	1.2	3.5	-0.4	1.4	1.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	116.7	.0	2.1	-5.8	13.0	1.1	3.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	105.8	104.5	2.3	.8	9.9	-9.7	1.5	-4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	108.7	109.4	3.8	3.0	-3.6	5.3	3.4	.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	102.3	102.4	5.6	.0	-1.5	-4.6	2.7	-3.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.6	102.4	-11.2	7.5	4.4	1.6	-2.3	3.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	115.9	115.9	1.4	1.8	6.1	2.5	1.6	4.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	119.0	119.5	1.4	-1.0	5.6	3.8	.2	4.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	114.2	2.6	3.7	5.1	4.7	3.1	4.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	113.7	113.3	2.2	2.2	5.8	-.7	2.2	2.5
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.5	115.5	1.1	12.0	1.1	1.8	6.4	1.4
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	125.1	125.1	.0	68.1	.0	.0	28.9	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	119.9	3.5	3.4	2.4	.0	3.4	1.2
Gardening and other household services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.7	108.4	1.5	3.5	2.7	6.1	2.5	4.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	115.8	117.9	-1.4	15.8	-3.7	9.0	6.9	2.4
Apparel commodities .....	114.0	116.2	-1.8	17.3	-4.4	9.1	7.3	2.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	114.2	116.3	-2.5	19.3	-5.1	6.4	7.8	.5
Men's and boys' .....	114.1	115.6	1.1	8.6	4.3	6.5	4.8	5.4
Men's .....	115.6	117.2	1.4	9.6	3.9	6.8	5.5	5.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	116.8	120.2	.0	10.8	7.6	13.7	5.3	10.6
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	113.5	114.1	-9.6	4.1	-1.4	15.8	-3.0	6.8
Shirts .....	119.1	122.0	5.0	18.0	1.7	3.0	11.3	2.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	114.0	114.0	.4	7.9	-1.1	9.7	4.1	4.2
Boys' .....	108.0	108.7	-1.1	5.5	7.4	3.8	2.1	5.6
Women's and girls' .....	113.8	116.7	-6.2	29.3	-12.5	6.4	10.1	-3.5
Women's .....	113.9	115.9	-4.5	32.3	-14.2	1.7	12.4	-6.6
Coats and jackets .....	102.0	101.7	2.4	19.0	-12.3	-10.3	10.4	-11.3
Dresses .....	121.7	124.4	-1.7	40.2	5.4	-19.2	17.4	-7.7
Separates and sportswear .....	116.0	119.1	-5.4	35.5	-17.4	1.4	13.2	-6.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	112.2	112.2	-2.6	8.1	7.9	2.2	2.6	5.0
Suits .....	111.3	115.9	20.3	35.5	-21.5	-4.0	27.7	-13.2
Girls' .....	114.5	117.4	-2.9	10.2	-1.8	21.6	3.5	9.3
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	119.0	118.1	-8.7	12.9	-3.0	6.7	1.6	1.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	119.4	8.2	6.2	6.8	10.3	7.2	8.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.7	110.5	7.3	10.4	12.2	4.5	8.8	8.3
Watches and jewelry <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.4	117.6	8.3	5.1	5.4	11.7	6.7	8.5
Watches <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.1	108.1	-4.5	8.9	6.7	6.5	1.9	6.6
Jewelry <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.5	120.3	11.7	4.6	4.9	12.9	8.1	8.9
Footwear .....	112.2	115.0	3.4	4.9	1.5	23.9	4.2	12.1
Men's .....	119.1	119.7	9.4	3.6	10.9	9.6	6.4	10.3
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	115.1	-.4	.7	2.2	21.2	.2	11.3
Women's .....	105.8	110.6	6.0	5.5	-5.6	33.5	5.8	12.2
Apparel services .....	124.7	125.5	2.0	3.0	3.6	7.0	2.5	5.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	126.6	127.6	2.7	4.3	4.6	7.9	3.5	6.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	122.9	123.5	2.4	2.3	1.3	5.7	2.3	3.5

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Transportation .....	109.9	110.2	0.4	0.7	4.9	5.2	0.6	5.1
Private .....	108.9	109.2	.4	.8	4.6	5.7	.6	5.1
New vehicles .....	117.3	117.4	1.0	1.4	1.7	3.5	1.2	2.6
New cars .....	117.8	118.0	.0	2.4	1.4	4.9	1.2	3.1
Subcompact new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.8	102.9	3.6	.0	.4	5.2	1.8	2.8
Compact new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.8	101.8	2.4	-4.3	1.6	5.7	-1.0	3.6
Intermediate new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.4	101.1	-1.6	-4	1.6	4.1	-1.0	2.8
Full-size new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.8	104.1	8.6	-2.3	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.1
Luxury new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.6	106.4	9.4	5.9	1.9	1.5	7.6	1.7
New trucks <sup>1 4</sup> .....	112.3	113.4	7.3	-5.8	1.1	1.4	.5	1.2
New motorcycles <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.4	107.7	1.6	10.8	4.6	-7	6.1	1.9
Used cars .....	118.9	119.4	4.9	-2.7	2.1	8.5	1.0	5.2
Motor fuel .....	82.2	81.4	-12.0	-1.5	6.1	.5	-6.9	3.3
Gasoline .....	82.2	81.3	-12.4	-1.0	6.1	.5	-6.9	3.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	82.6	81.8	-14.1	-5	7.7	1.5	-7.5	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.9	80.0	-12.6	-1.5	5.7	.5	-7.2	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.8	85.3	-8.6	-2.8	6.9	2.4	-5.7	4.6
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	120.9	121.1	3.8	5.6	4.1	3.7	4.7	3.9
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	124.3	2.7	11.1	3.6	.3	6.8	2.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	122.7	122.7	2.7	5.8	3.0	4.4	4.3	3.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	119.0	119.4	7.2	4.6	4.2	4.8	5.9	4.5
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	120.4	120.9	1.7	4.2	5.2	3.4	2.9	4.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	129.3	131.0	6.3	1.0	6.2	11.4	3.6	9.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	99.7	99.3	.8	.0	.0	4.6	.4	2.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	108.5	4.1	4.0	9.8	18.0	4.1	13.8
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	98.4	97.9	.8	-4	-1.2	3.3	.2	1.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	95.7	95.3	.0	1.7	-4.9	5.6	.8	.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	104.8	1.5	-2.7	3.1	1.5	-6	2.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	135.5	137.7	7.4	1.2	10.2	12.5	4.3	11.3
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	158.4	160.6	7.5	5.4	8.9	9.8	6.4	9.3
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	92.3	95.4	13.5	-9.5	8.5	30.3	1.4	18.9
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	130.0	130.9	1.0	.0	16.7	5.4	.5	10.9
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	126.9	127.2	4.1	5.4	14.1	2.2	4.7	8.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	133.9	135.3	-1.5	-4.3	18.6	8.4	-2.9	13.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.2	2.0	2.0	4.3	1.6	2.0	3.0
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	125.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	2.6	2.1	1.8
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	135.2	134.3	.0	1.9	19.6	-1.2	.9	8.7
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	122.4	122.8	2.7	1.0	6.5	1.3	1.9	3.9
Medical care .....	140.7	141.4	6.8	6.7	7.5	6.2	6.8	6.8
Medical care commodities .....	142.2	143.4	7.1	4.8	7.8	9.4	5.9	8.6
Prescription drugs .....	154.4	155.9	8.9	5.0	9.4	9.2	6.9	9.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.9	110.5	2.7	7.8	4.6	8.0	5.2	6.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	133.3	134.0	5.2	8.1	3.1	9.8	6.6	6.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	125.9	-1.3	7.5	6.7	4.6	3.0	5.6
Medical care services .....	140.2	140.8	6.5	7.4	7.5	5.3	6.9	6.4
Professional medical services .....	139.2	139.9	6.9	6.8	7.6	5.0	6.8	6.3
Physicians' services .....	141.7	142.4	7.1	7.0	9.3	4.9	7.0	7.1
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	139.3	139.9	6.9	7.7	6.0	5.6	7.3	5.8
Eye care <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.1	109.6	5.4	7.7	4.1	.7	6.6	2.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.3	109.9	4.7	12.4	3.8	4.1	8.5	3.9
Hospital and related services .....	147.2	148.5	9.6	10.3	10.9	11.9	9.9	11.4
Hospital rooms .....	146.9	147.8	9.0	9.1	14.2	9.8	9.0	11.9
Other inpatient services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.6	118.0	9.4	11.1	9.3	15.6	10.3	12.4
Outpatient services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.1	115.6	12.7	8.0	7.4	11.5	10.3	9.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	121.8	4.2	5.2	3.0	4.4	4.7	3.7
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	116.3	6.3	4.7	3.9	3.5	5.5	3.7
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	125.2	125.7	3.4	5.7	2.9	4.2	4.5	3.6
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	125.2	2.7	6.4	3.3	3.9	4.5	3.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	126.3	126.3	3.7	5.7	1.6	4.9	4.7	3.2
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	109.3	4.2	1.5	4.6	3.7	2.9	4.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	109.8	4.2	1.1	5.3	2.2	2.6	3.7
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	106.2	4.0	1.6	4.3	4.7	2.8	4.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	114.5	9.2	5.5	4.7	3.2	7.3	4.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.1	111.9	14.5	6.8	6.7	1.1	10.6	3.9
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	122.1	122.4	3.5	2.1	5.5	8.2	2.8	6.9
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	115.5	6.3	2.5	1.8	5.4	4.4	3.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	128.6	129.4	2.9	5.2	2.2	5.4	4.1	3.8
Club memberships <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.3	108.5	10.2	11.2	3.8	2.6	10.7	3.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.8	113.4	1.9	8.4	-.7	13.8	5.1	6.3
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	131.8	132.7	1.9	2.2	4.1	3.7	2.0	3.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.6	109.4	3.5	2.7	7.0	6.5	3.1	6.7
Other entertainment services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.9	104.1	-.4	4.4	-.4	3.9	2.0	1.8
Other goods and services .....	138.7	139.6	8.5	7.1	8.2	3.5	7.8	5.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	148.9	149.3	13.9	6.1	13.5	5.0	9.9	9.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	120.3	121.0	3.8	4.2	2.4	6.2	4.0	4.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	119.8	4.2	4.6	1.4	7.0	4.4	4.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	118.0	119.1	6.8	4.2	.7	2.0	5.5	1.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	119.4	120.5	2.5	4.9	1.7	11.0	3.7	6.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	121.9	122.0	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.7	3.6	4.2
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	121.7	2.8	4.1	2.7	5.8	3.4	4.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	122.7	122.9	5.5	2.4	7.5	2.0	3.9	4.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	148.5	149.8	7.6	9.0	8.5	1.9	8.3	5.1
School books and supplies .....	149.7	150.5	6.4	9.0	7.3	4.6	7.7	6.0
Personal and educational services .....	148.5	149.8	7.9	9.0	8.5	1.6	8.4	5.0
Tuition and other school fees .....	152.2	153.6	8.4	9.4	8.9	4.6	8.9	6.7
College tuition .....	152.1	152.9	8.5	9.5	7.8	6.8	9.0	7.3
Elementary and high school tuition .....	156.0	157.7	8.5	9.2	9.0	6.3	8.8	7.6
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	141.5	142.0	3.6	6.6	6.2	2.9	5.1	4.5
Legal service fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.5	108.8	3.1	4.6	4.2	3.4	3.9	3.8
Personal financial services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.1	110.2	5.9	8.7	11.3	1.8	7.3	6.5
Funeral expenses <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.9	107.8	2.7	6.3	3.8	3.8	4.5	3.8
<b>Special Indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.5	119.3	6.2	1.1	11.3	7.0	3.6	9.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....	110.9	111.0	-1.5	10.9	6.0	.4	4.5	3.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	82.7	81.8	-11.9	-1.0	5.6	1.0	-6.6	3.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	112.7	114.1	1.4	2.2	.4	6.2	1.8	3.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	115.8	1.1	11.5	.3	1.7	6.2	1.0

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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



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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Oct. 1988 from—
	July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Other breads .....	118.4	120.5	122.6	122.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	0.0	9.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	119.3	121.0	122.4	123.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	.9	10.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	122.4	123.2	123.8	126.1	.0	.7	.5	1.9	7.5
Cookies .....	125.5	127.1	126.2	127.5	.6	1.3	-.7	1.0	5.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	132.5	133.1	131.1	131.9	1.1	.5	-1.5	.6	5.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts .....	119.9	121.1	120.6	123.0	1.9	1.0	-.4	2.0	7.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers .....	123.3	123.7	125.2	124.8	-.4	.3	1.2	-.3	4.8
Ham other than canned .....	121.5	122.5	123.3	123.8	.4	.8	.7	.4	-3.9
Pork sausage .....	111.7	111.3	110.7	108.9	1.7	-.4	-.5	-1.6	-3.5
Other pork .....	115.0	116.3	113.8	111.0	-1.6	1.1	-2.1	-2.5	-5.1
Frankfurters .....	113.0	114.4	113.0	114.3	.6	1.2	-1.2	1.2	2.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami .....	114.2	115.6	114.7	114.8	-.3	1.2	-.8	.1	1.2
Other lunchmeats .....	111.0	111.4	111.0	111.4	.1	.4	-.4	.4	.2
Lamb and organ meats .....	116.3	116.3	116.9	112.8	-.9	.0	.5	-3.5	.0
Butter .....	104.7	105.5	105.6	105.8	.7	.8	.1	.2	-.8
Other dairy products .....	117.5	116.8	119.3	118.9	.4	-.6	2.1	-.3	3.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	122.1	122.0	122.9	124.0	-1.4	-.1	.7	.9	16.4
Other fruit juices .....	121.7	122.4	122.4	122.7	.6	.6	.0	.2	8.7
Cut corn, canned beans except lima .....	113.1	118.2	121.1	123.7	2.4	4.5	2.5	2.1	16.9
Other processed vegetables .....	109.4	112.5	114.1	114.9	.6	2.8	1.4	.7	8.7
Candy and chewing gum .....	118.1	118.4	118.7	119.1	.6	.3	.3	.3	3.4
Other sweets .....	118.5	118.9	119.2	119.4	.9	.3	.3	.2	4.6
Margarine .....	114.4	117.8	119.9	121.7	1.1	3.0	1.8	1.5	15.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing .....	109.9	112.1	113.6	114.2	.8	2.0	1.3	.5	10.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter .....	118.3	119.7	118.5	119.9	.3	1.2	-1.0	1.2	1.1
Roasted coffee .....	113.6	114.6	114.9	114.4	1.2	.9	.3	-.4	5.8
Instant and freeze-dried coffee .....	118.0	118.4	117.8	117.9	.0	.3	-.5	.1	-.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	117.5	117.9	120.0	119.9	1.5	.3	1.8	-.1	3.5
Other condiments .....	114.9	114.8	115.0	115.0	1.5	-.1	.2	.0	2.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods .....	121.3	122.5	121.6	123.9	.5	1.0	-.7	1.9	8.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	112.4	112.8	112.8	114.2	-.1	.4	.0	1.2	3.7
Whiskey at home .....	115.2	115.4	115.3	115.4	.0	.2	-.1	.1	1.3
Other alcoholic beverages at home .....	117.8	118.0	118.2	118.7	.4	.2	.2	.4	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Oct. 1988 from—
	July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987
<b>Housing</b>									
Household linens .....	112.0	110.4	114.7	115.6	-1.4	-1.4	3.9	0.8	5.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials .....	113.3	115.6	117.4	114.0	-2.1	2.0	1.6	-2.9	-1.0
Soaps and detergents .....	120.0	119.1	119.9	120.8	1.2	-.8	.7	.8	2.7
Other laundry and cleaning products .....	115.9	117.0	117.5	117.1	.3	.9	.4	-.3	2.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins .....	113.3	113.2	115.6	116.4	.6	-.1	2.1	.7	5.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap .....	112.0	112.1	111.9	112.2	.4	.1	-.2	.3	3.1
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b>									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	116.6	116.3	121.7	126.5	-.1	-.3	4.6	3.9	7.8
Men's coats and jackets .....	104.6	105.1	113.3	118.0	-1.2	.5	7.8	4.1	9.8
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	102.9	100.7	107.4	112.5	-.4	-2.1	6.7	4.7	3.3
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	109.0	108.0	109.2	110.7	.6	-.9	1.1	1.4	2.7
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	106.5	109.0	124.6	130.6	-2.2	2.3	14.3	4.8	12.5
Girls' separates and sportswear .....	105.9	106.3	113.6	118.1	-2.0	.4	6.9	4.0	5.7
<b>Transportation</b>									
State automobile registration .....	126.2	126.6	126.6	126.9	.3	.3	.0	.2	7.2
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs .....	111.8	112.2	117.8	119.6	-.5	.4	5.0	1.5	7.7

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1987	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	118.5	118.9	4.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5
All items (1987=100) .....	-	353.0	354.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.449	119.8	120.0	5.2	.2	.6	.8	.2
Food .....	17.792	119.9	120.1	5.3	.2	.6	.8	.2
Food at home .....	11.138	118.7	118.7	5.8	.0	.9	.9	.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.535	124.8	125.7	8.6	.7	1.6	.6	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.546	117.3	116.6	4.1	-.6	.4	-.2	-.4
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.357	108.6	109.7	2.8	1.0	.6	.6	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.884	132.8	131.4	11.8	-1.1	1.9	4.3	-.4
Other food at home .....	2.816	113.9	114.7	3.8	.7	.4	.5	.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.391	115.6	115.9	3.9	.3	.8	.7	.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.295	115.8	117.0	9.0	1.0	2.0	.9	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.952	107.6	108.3	1.3	.7	.0	.3	.2
Other prepared food .....	1.178	118.8	119.7	4.5	.8	.2	.4	.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.653	122.8	123.2	4.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.657	119.2	119.5	4.0	.3	.0	.3	.3
Housing .....	39.949	118.2	118.2	3.7	.0	.3	.3	.4
Shelter .....	25.513	125.6	126.0	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	8.124	120.2	120.4	3.8	.2	.3	-.3	.3
Rent, residential .....	6.873	128.7	129.0	3.6	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other renters' costs .....	1.251	136.1	135.1	4.5	-.7	.9	-4.4	.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	17.182	120.9	121.3	4.7	.3	.4	.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	16.836	120.9	121.4	4.7	.4	.5	.5	.2
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.347	119.1	119.3	3.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.207	114.4	114.1	1.7	-.3	.4	.2	-.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.111	117.7	117.0	.9	-.6	.3	-.3	-.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	109.1	109.2	2.7	.1	.3	.7	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.897	106.1	105.1	2.2	-.9	-.1	.5	1.1
Fuels .....	4.419	100.8	98.3	1.9	-2.5	-.3	.3	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.367	75.9	74.6	-4.6	-1.7	-.4	-2.1	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.032	108.2	105.5	2.4	-2.5	-.3	.5	1.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.478	123.3	124.7	3.0	1.1	.1	.7	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.539	109.6	109.9	2.7	.3	-.2	.3	.3
Housefurnishings .....	4.173	105.1	105.4	2.2	.3	-.4	.3	.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.225	115.8	116.1	3.0	.3	-.1	.6	.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.141	116.3	116.3	4.4	.0	.1	.3	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	6.358	117.2	120.1	4.3	2.5	-1.8	1.9	1.7
Apparel commodities .....	5.834	115.8	118.9	4.4	2.7	-2.0	2.2	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.520	114.4	116.9	4.8	2.2	-1.3	1.1	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.592	117.6	121.5	2.8	3.3	-3.6	2.6	2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.296	121.5	120.6	1.7	-.7	1.5	.9	-.7
Footwear .....	.927	112.7	116.3	7.8	3.2	-.5	3.6	2.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.498	116.2	117.9	6.8	1.5	-.3	1.1	1.5
Apparel services .....	.524	123.7	124.7	3.7	.8	.8	.3	.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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1987	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	19.411	109.4	109.8	2.7	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.3
Private transportation .....	18.299	108.6	109.0	2.7	.4	1.1	.0	.3
New vehicles .....	5.292	115.8	116.9	2.1	.9	.1	.7	.1
New cars .....	3.931	116.4	117.5	2.3	.9	.3	.7	.2
Used cars .....	2.347	119.2	119.8	3.2	.5	1.5	.1	.5
Motor fuel .....	4.030	83.1	81.6	-2.0	-1.8	2.9	-1.8	-1.1
Gasoline .....	-	83.2	81.6	-1.9	-1.9	3.1	-1.8	-1.1
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.598	121.0	121.3	4.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	5.032	127.2	128.9	6.5	1.3	.9	.6	1.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.946	99.3	98.8	1.1	-.5	.9	.5	-.5
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.086	133.2	135.5	7.7	1.7	.9	.5	1.7
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.113	123.1	123.5	2.3	.3	.0	.1	.3
Medical care .....	4.947	140.8	141.7	6.9	.8	.5	.4	.8
Medical care commodities .....	.915	141.0	142.1	7.2	.8	.5	.9	.9
Medical care services .....	4.032	140.8	141.6	8.8	.6	.5	.4	.6
Professional medical services .....	2.524	139.3	139.9	6.5	.4	.4	.3	.4
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	4.044	120.6	121.2	4.2	.5	.3	.4	.5
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	2.190	116.0	116.5	4.7	.4	.1	.4	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.854	128.1	128.9	3.7	.6	.3	.4	.6
Other goods and services .....	5.840	139.3	139.9	7.0	.4	.9	-.8	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.695	149.2	149.5	9.5	.2	.7	.2	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.189	120.3	120.9	4.1	.5	-.1	1.1	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.668	118.8	119.9	4.3	.9	-.3	1.2	.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.502	121.9	122.0	4.0	.1	.2	1.0	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	2.977	151.1	151.7	8.5	.4	1.5	-2.0	.7
School books and supplies .....	.193	150.0	150.8	6.3	.5	.7	.1	.5
Personal and educational services .....	2.784	151.5	152.0	6.5	.3	1.5	-2.1	.7
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	118.5	118.9	4.2	.3	.4	.3	.5
Commodities .....	49.440	112.5	113.0	3.8	.4	.4	.5	.3
Food and beverages .....	19.449	119.8	120.0	5.2	.2	.6	.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	29.991	108.1	108.7	2.8	.8	.1	.5	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	17.019	106.6	107.2	3.3	.6	.6	1.6	.6
Apparel commodities .....	5.834	115.8	118.9	4.4	2.7	-2.0	2.2	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	11.185	104.7	104.1	2.8	-.6	1.0	.0	-.6
Durables .....	12.972	109.1	109.7	2.1	.5	.3	.3	.2
Services .....	50.560	126.3	126.7	4.8	.3	.5	.2	.6
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	24.930	120.7	121.1	4.5	.3	.6	.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.138	108.0	107.2	2.9	-.7	.2	.4	-.7
Transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	8.797	128.4	129.9	8.0	1.2	.6	.5	1.2
Medical care services .....	4.032	140.8	141.6	6.8	.8	.5	.4	.6
Other services .....	5.663	133.6	134.2	5.1	.4	1.0	-.8	.6

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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1987	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	82.208	118.1	118.6	4.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5
All items less shelter .....	74.487	116.8	117.2	4.1	.3	.3	.4	.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	82.816	111.9	112.2	4.1	.3	.4	.4	.4
All items less medical care .....	95.053	117.3	117.7	4.1	.3	.4	.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	31.648	108.4	109.0	2.9	.6	.2	.5	.3
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	18.676	107.2	107.8	3.5	.6	.5	1.5	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.842	105.3	104.9	2.9	-.4	.6	.0	-.4
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	36.468	113.4	113.8	4.2	.4	.6	1.0	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	25.631	117.3	117.6	4.8	.3	.4	.6	.3
Services less medical care .....	46.528	124.9	125.2	4.4	.2	.4	.3	.5
Energy .....	6.449	91.3	89.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-.6	.0
All items less energy .....	91.551	122.4	123.1	4.6	.6	.3	.4	.5
All items less food and energy .....	73.759	123.1	124.0	4.5	.7	.2	.3	.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	27.230	115.8	116.9	3.7	.9	-.3	.8	.6
Energy commodities .....	4.418	62.7	61.2	-2.2	-1.8	2.7	-1.8	-1.3
Services less energy .....	46.528	128.4	129.1	4.9	.5	.5	.2	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.844	\$.841	-4.0	-.4	-.5	-.6	-.4
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.283	.282	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	3.9	4.9	5.2	3.4	5.1
Food and beverages .....	118.5	119.2	120.1	120.3	2.5	3.5	6.2	6.2	3.0	7.2
Food .....	118.6	119.3	120.2	120.5	2.5	3.2	6.9	6.6	2.8	7.7
Food at home .....	116.9	117.9	119.0	119.2	2.1	2.1	11.0	6.1	2.1	9.5
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	122.1	124.1	124.8	125.7	6.6	6.2	7.5	12.3	7.4	9.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.7	117.2	117.0	116.5	-8.6	10.3	17.9	-7	.4	8.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	107.9	108.6	109.7	1.5	-7	1.5	9.3	.4	5.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	127.0	129.4	135.0	134.5	20.0	-10.1	15.5	25.8	3.9	20.6
Other food at home .....	113.2	113.6	114.2	114.8	2.2	1.1	6.2	5.8	1.6	6.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	114.8	115.6	115.9	1.8	.4	8.2	7.2	1.1	6.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	114.8	115.8	117.0	4.2	6.8	8.6	17.0	5.5	12.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.5	-1.1	.4	4.6	1.9	-4	3.2
Other prepared food .....	118.1	118.3	118.8	119.8	4.3	.7	7.4	5.9	2.5	6.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	122.0	122.3	122.8	123.2	3.1	5.1	4.7	4.0	4.1	4.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	118.9	118.9	119.2	119.5	2.5	6.2	3.4	2.0	5.3	2.7
Housing .....	116.8	117.1	117.4	117.9	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7
Shelter .....	124.4	124.9	125.2	125.5	5.1	4.0	4.6	3.6	4.5	4.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.6	120.0	119.6	119.9	5.7	4.2	4.5	1.0	4.9	2.7
Rent, residential .....	127.8	128.0	128.5	128.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.7
Other renters' costs .....	136.1	139.4	133.2	133.7	13.8	10.4	7.9	-12.1	12.1	-2.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.8	120.1	120.7	121.1	4.6	3.8	5.2	5.1	4.2	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	119.6	120.2	120.8	121.1	4.6	3.8	5.2	5.1	4.2	5.1
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	116.8	119.0	119.1	119.3	3.1	2.1	4.5	2.4	2.6	3.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	114.2	114.4	114.1	2.9	8.2	-3.1	1.1	4.5	-1.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	118.0	117.7	117.0	3.8	9.5	-7.1	-2.0	6.7	-4.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	108.3	109.1	109.2	2.3	2.3	1.9	4.5	2.3	3.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.5	103.4	103.9	105.0	1.2	3.1	-8	5.9	2.2	2.5
Fuels .....	96.5	96.2	96.5	97.5	1.3	2.9	-8	4.2	2.1	1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	79.5	79.2	77.5	75.2	-4.5	10.1	-1.0	-19.9	2.6	-11.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.2	102.9	103.4	105.0	2.0	2.4	-1.2	7.2	2.2	2.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	122.4	122.5	123.3	124.7	.3	3.7	.3	7.7	2.0	4.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.6	109.4	109.7	110.0	.7	4.2	4.9	1.5	2.4	3.2
Housefurnishings .....	105.2	104.8	105.1	105.4	.8	2.0	5.9	.8	1.4	3.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	115.8	115.5	116.2	118.4	1.1	2.1	6.1	2.8	1.8	4.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	116.0	116.3	116.3	1.1	14.7	1.0	1.4	7.7	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	115.1	113.0	115.2	117.2	-7	13.9	-2.4	7.5	8.3	2.4
Apparel commodities .....	113.5	111.2	113.8	115.7	-1.1	14.9	-3.1	6.0	6.6	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.6	112.1	113.3	114.6	1.8	8.3	5.5	3.8	5.0	4.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.7	110.3	113.2	115.9	-3.8	25.0	-10.7	4.3	9.6	-3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	120.4	121.5	120.6	-11.0	14.2	-1.7	8.9	.8	2.5
Footwear .....	109.5	109.0	112.9	115.4	2.3	4.1	2.6	23.4	3.2	12.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	115.2	114.9	116.2	117.9	6.7	6.2	4.6	9.7	6.4	7.1
Apparel services .....	122.7	123.7	124.1	124.7	1.7	3.7	2.7	6.7	2.7	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	108.4	109.5	109.5	109.8	0.0	0.4	4.9	5.3	0.2	5.1
Private transportation .....	107.5	108.7	108.7	109.0	.0	.4	5.0	5.7	.2	5.3
New vehicles .....	116.1	116.2	117.0	117.1	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.5	1.0	3.0
New cars .....	116.3	116.7	117.5	117.7	.0	2.5	1.4	4.9	1.2	3.1
Used cars .....	117.0	118.7	118.8	119.4	4.9	-2.7	2.4	8.5	1.0	5.4
Motor fuel .....	81.4	83.8	82.3	81.4	-12.8	-5	6.1	.0	-6.9	3.0
Gasoline .....	81.2	83.7	82.2	81.3	-12.8	-5	6.1	.5	-6.9	3.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	120.1	120.5	121.0	121.3	3.8	5.2	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.1
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	125.4	126.5	127.2	128.9	6.4	.3	8.0	11.6	3.3	9.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	97.9	98.8	99.3	98.8	1.6	-.8	.0	3.7	.4	1.8
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	131.3	132.5	133.2	135.5	7.2	.9	9.7	13.4	4.0	11.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	123.0	123.1	123.5	1.7	1.7	4.3	1.6	1.7	3.0
Medical care .....	139.6	140.3	140.9	141.8	6.8	6.1	8.1	6.5	6.4	7.3
Medical care commodities .....	139.1	139.8	141.1	142.4	7.4	4.2	7.2	9.8	5.8	8.5
Medical care services .....	139.6	140.3	140.8	141.6	6.5	6.7	8.1	5.9	6.6	7.0
Professional medical services .....	138.4	138.9	139.3	139.9	7.2	6.1	8.2	4.4	6.7	6.3
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	119.8	120.1	120.6	121.2	3.8	5.2	3.1	4.8	4.5	3.9
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	115.4	115.5	116.0	116.5	5.5	5.1	4.3	3.9	5.3	4.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	127.2	127.6	128.1	128.9	1.9	5.2	2.2	5.5	3.6	3.8
Other goods and services .....	138.1	139.4	138.3	139.0	8.9	6.8	9.5	2.6	7.8	6.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	147.9	148.9	149.2	149.5	13.9	6.1	14.1	4.4	9.9	9.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	119.1	119.0	120.3	120.9	3.5	3.5	3.4	6.2	3.5	4.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	117.4	118.8	119.9	3.5	3.5	2.6	7.3	3.5	5.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.4	120.7	121.9	122.0	3.5	3.4	3.7	5.4	3.4	4.6
Personal and educational expenses .....	148.9	151.1	148.1	149.1	7.6	9.0	9.1	.5	8.3	4.7
School books and supplies .....	147.8	148.8	148.9	149.6	4.6	8.7	7.4	5.0	6.7	6.2
Personal and educational services .....	149.1	151.4	148.2	149.2	7.9	8.7	9.4	.3	8.3	4.7
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.9	4.9	5.2	3.4	5.1
Commodities .....	111.4	111.8	112.4	112.7	1.1	3.7	5.2	4.8	2.4	5.0
Food and beverages .....	118.5	119.2	120.1	120.3	2.5	3.5	8.2	6.2	3.0	7.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.1	107.2	107.7	108.1	.4	3.9	3.4	3.8	2.1	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	104.3	104.9	106.6	107.2	-7.9	10.6	.0	11.6	1.0	5.6
Apparel commodities .....	113.5	111.2	113.6	115.7	-1.1	14.9	-3.1	8.0	6.6	2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	103.7	104.7	104.7	104.1	-2.0	3.2	8.5	1.6	.6	5.0
Durables .....	108.9	109.2	109.5	109.7	1.9	1.1	3.0	3.0	1.5	3.0
Services .....	124.9	125.5	125.7	126.4	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.8
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.6	120.3	120.7	121.1	4.2	3.8	4.8	5.1	4.0	5.0
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.4	107.6	108.0	107.2	-2.7	3.5	12.0	-.7	.4	5.4
Transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	127.1	127.8	128.4	129.9	5.3	2.3	7.6	9.1	3.8	8.3
Medical care services .....	139.6	140.3	140.8	141.6	6.5	6.7	8.1	5.9	6.6	7.0
Other services .....	132.4	133.7	132.6	133.4	4.8	6.7	6.0	3.1	5.8	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Special indexes										
All items less food .....	116.7	117.1	117.5	118.1	2.8	4.3	3.9	4.9	3.6	4.4
All items less shelter .....	115.5	115.9	116.4	117.0	2.2	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.2	5.1
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.7	111.1	111.5	112.0	2.6	4.1	4.8	4.8	3.4	4.8
All items less medical care .....	116.0	116.5	116.9	117.4	2.9	3.9	4.6	4.9	3.4	4.8
Commodities less food .....	107.5	107.7	108.2	108.5	.0	4.6	3.0	3.8	2.3	3.4
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	105.1	105.6	107.2	107.8	-6.7	10.1	.8	10.7	1.3	5.6
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	105.3	105.3	104.9	-1.6	4.0	8.0	1.5	1.2	4.7
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	111.6	112.3	113.4	113.8	-1.5	6.4	4.0	8.1	2.4	6.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.1	116.6	117.3	117.6	2.2	4.0	8.0	5.3	3.1	6.6
Services less medical care .....	123.3	123.8	124.2	124.8	4.8	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.5
Energy .....	88.4	89.4	88.9	88.9	-5.7	1.4	2.3	2.3	-2.2	2.3
All items less energy .....	121.4	121.8	122.3	122.9	3.4	4.5	5.1	5.0	3.9	5.1
All items less food and energy .....	122.2	122.5	122.9	123.6	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	115.2	114.9	115.8	116.5	2.5	4.7	3.2	4.6	3.6	3.9
Energy commodities .....	81.3	83.5	82.0	80.9	-12.0	.5	5.1	-2.0	-5.9	1.5
Services less energy .....	127.4	128.0	128.2	128.9	4.8	4.6	5.2	4.8	4.6	5.0

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food and beverages .....	119.8	120.0	5.2	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.2
Food .....	119.9	120.1	5.3	.2	.6	.8	.2
Food at home .....	118.7	118.7	5.8	.0	.9	.9	.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.8	125.7	6.6	.7	1.6	.6	.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	125.8	126.1	10.5	.2	2.3	1.0	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	115.1	114.2	6.6	-.8	3.0	1.9	.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	136.8	137.3	9.4	.4	2.6	.7	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	117.3	117.9	16.3	.5	1.2	.1	.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.1	125.3	7.9	1.0	1.2	.6	1.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	122.5	123.1	9.6	.5	2.4	2.0	.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	122.3	123.2	10.1	.7	1.6	1.3	.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	127.7	6.7	1.8	.7	-.3	1.8
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	127.1	5.7	.9	.4	-.3	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.3	116.6	4.1	-.6	.4	-.2	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	118.1	117.3	3.5	-.7	.0	.3	-.6
Meats .....	113.5	113.0	1.0	-.4	-.4	.2	-.3
Beef and veal .....	113.6	113.8	5.4	.2	.0	1.0	-.3
Ground beef other than canned .....	103.7	103.9	2.5	.2	-.3	.4	-.2
Chuck roast .....	108.7	111.0	3.6	2.1	-.3	.8	.1
Round roast .....	104.6	105.5	2.3	.9	.6	-.2	-.9
Round steak .....	111.7	111.0	3.5	-.6	-.8	1.1	-.9
Sirloin steak .....	124.4	121.8	9.7	-2.1	-.5	-.7	1.4
Other beef and veal .....	124.8	125.2	9.2	.3	.1	1.8	.1
Pork .....	113.8	111.8	-6.0	-1.8	-2.0	-.4	-.7
Bacon .....	98.7	97.9	-16.4	-.8	-4.5	-1.8	2.2
Chops .....	123.6	119.0	-4.0	-3.7	-.4	.4	-.9
Ham .....	117.2	117.5	-3.1	.3	-3.1	-.6	-1.7
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	110.0	-4.3	-2.0	.1	-1.2	-2.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	113.3	1.3	.3	.7	-.5	.3
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	133.5	129.4	15.9	-3.1	2.2	1.3	-3.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	142.2	135.9	20.4	-4.4	2.1	1.4	-4.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	136.6	131.9	16.5	-3.4	2.3	1.0	-3.4
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	113.5	114.9	5.7	1.2	2.1	1.8	1.2
Fish and seafood .....	136.9	138.2	4.5	.9	.1	-1.4	1.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	122.0	13.2	2.9	.8	1.4	2.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	148.4	148.9	2.1	.3	-.6	-2.0	1.0
Eggs .....	102.8	104.9	15.3	2.0	8.4	-7.2	2.8
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	109.7	2.8	1.0	.6	.6	1.0
Fresh milk and cream .....	106.7	107.7	2.4	.9	.7	.8	.6
Fresh whole milk .....	106.2	107.3	2.5	1.0	.6	.4	.9
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	108.2	2.2	.7	.9	.8	.7
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	111.2	112.4	3.2	1.1	.4	.5	1.1
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	109.6	111.1	4.2	1.4	.6	.6	1.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	114.8	2.6	1.1	-.4	.5	1.1
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	111.2	1.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.1

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Fruits and vegetables .....	132.8	131.4	11.8	-1.1	1.9	4.3	-0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	142.1	139.1	12.5	-2.1	2.4	6.1	-.8
Fresh fruits .....	153.3	149.7	10.3	-2.3	.7	5.3	-1.1
Apples .....	169.2	139.9	22.5	-17.3	20.6	-1.9	-5.7
Bananas .....	110.7	118.9	17.8	7.4	-9.9	-1.8	11.1
Oranges, including tangerines .....	163.2	168.8	2.4	3.4	-.7	6.1	4.2
Other fresh fruits .....	155.4	155.9	7.9	.3	-.6	5.1	-4.5
Fresh vegetables .....	131.3	128.7	15.0	-2.0	3.6	8.2	-2.2
Potatoes .....	123.9	124.6	23.5	.6	14.4	7.2	7.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	134.7	135.4	5.5	.5	4.4	13.3	.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	127.2	14.3	-1.0	-.3	5.2	-1.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	135.3	130.5	14.9	-3.5	2.3	7.9	-5.5
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	120.4	121.4	10.9	.8	1.2	1.6	1.3
Processed fruits .....	123.9	124.4	11.5	.4	.3	.4	.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	125.6	126.2	13.4	.5	.2	.4	.9
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	115.9	4.1	.0	1.2	.1	.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	116.7	118.3	10.1	1.4	2.6	2.1	1.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	115.7	3.7	1.0	.3	1.7	1.0
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	118.2	120.0	13.2	1.5	3.7	2.3	1.5
Other food at home .....	113.9	114.7	3.8	.7	.4	.5	.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	115.9	3.9	.3	.8	.7	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	108.5	109.1	5.3	.6	1.9	1.4	.6
Sweets, including candy .....	118.5	118.6	3.2	.1	.3	.5	.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	117.0	9.0	1.0	2.0	.9	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	107.6	108.3	1.3	.7	.0	.3	.2
Carbonated drinks .....	105.1	106.4	-.1	1.2	-1.2	.0	.6
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	115.7	3.5	-.4	.6	.1	-.4
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	114.8	115.5	2.8	.6	.5	.6	.0
Other prepared food .....	118.8	119.7	4.5	.8	.2	.4	.8
Canned and packaged soup .....	123.8	123.2	4.2	-.5	.2	.7	.7
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	122.9	5.4	1.3	.4	.2	1.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	119.7	120.5	3.7	.7	-.1	.6	.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	117.5	117.5	3.3	.0	.3	.8	-.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	116.9	118.5	5.9	1.4	.6	-.3	1.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	122.8	123.2	4.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	122.3	122.8	4.2	.4	.2	.4	.4
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	122.7	123.1	4.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	123.7	123.8	3.9	.1	.2	.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	119.2	119.5	4.0	.3	.0	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	114.8	2.4	.2	.0	.0	.2
Beer and ale .....	114.4	114.7	3.1	.3	.1	-.2	.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....	108.7	108.6	1.6	-.1	.6	.5	-.1
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	116.3	116.5	1.5	.2	.2	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	131.6	132.0	6.0	.3	.0	.7	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housing .....	118.2	118.2	3.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4
Shelter .....	125.6	126.0	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.2	120.4	3.8	.2	.3	-.3	.3
Rent, residential .....	128.7	129.0	3.6	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other renters' costs .....	136.1	135.1	4.5	-.7	.9	-4.4	.4
Lodging while out of town .....	133.9	132.7	4.4	-.9	.4	-4.1	.6
Lodging while at school <sup>1 3</sup> .....	144.6	144.9	5.9	.2	1.8	3.3	.2
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	125.7	2.8	.3	.4	.2	.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.9	121.3	4.7	.3	.4	.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	120.9	121.4	4.7	.4	.5	.5	.2
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.1	119.3	3.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	114.1	1.7	-.3	.4	.2	-.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.7	117.0	.9	-.6	.3	-.3	-.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	109.2	2.7	.1	.3	.7	.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.0	102.7	1.5	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	108.5	3.7	.4	.9	1.3	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	106.1	105.1	2.2	-.9	-.1	.5	1.1
Fuels .....	100.8	98.3	1.9	-2.5	-.3	.3	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	75.9	74.6	-4.6	-1.7	-.4	-2.1	-3.0
Fuel oil .....	73.2	71.2	-7.3	-2.7	-.8	-2.2	-4.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1 4</sup> .....	101.9	102.2	.6	.3	.2	.0	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	108.2	105.5	2.4	-2.5	-.3	.5	1.5
Electricity .....	117.4	112.2	3.1	-4.4	.0	.7	1.1
Utility (piped) gas .....	94.4	98.0	1.1	1.7	-.7	.1	2.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	124.7	3.0	1.1	.1	.7	1.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.5	115.7	-1.0	.2	-1.0	.8	.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	140.2	140.7	-.1	.4	-1.6	1.0	.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	73.1	73.1	-.9	.0	.1	1.2	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	99.4	-4.4	-.6	.0	-.3	-.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	134.5	134.9	5.7	.3	1.2	.1	.3
Cable television <sup>1 5</sup> .....	133.9	142.1	14.1	6.1	2.9	.6	6.1
Refuse collection <sup>1 5</sup> .....	143.7	144.9	8.0	.8	.8	.1	.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.6	109.9	2.7	.3	-.2	.3	.3
Housefurnishings .....	105.1	105.4	2.2	.3	-.4	.3	.3
Textile housefurnishings .....	117.4	117.8	5.1	.3	-1.7	1.0	.9
Furniture and bedding .....	113.3	114.7	4.7	1.2	-1.0	.8	.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	121.8	6.9	1.0	-.5	3.4	1.0
Sofas .....	111.1	114.6	4.0	3.2	-2.4	-.1	3.4
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	110.9	3.0	1.4	-3.5	.1	1.4
Other furniture .....	108.7	108.7	3.0	.0	-.8	-.4	-.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.8	90.8	-.2	.0	.3	.1	.0
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	83.3	83.2	-1.7	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....	76.4	76.6	-1.4	.3	-.3	-.3	.3
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	92.8	93.3	.5	.5	.7	.4	.5
Major household appliances <sup>1 4</sup> .....	101.3	101.5	1.1	.2	.3	.2	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	101.5	102.8	1.9	1.3	.8	-.3	1.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	104.6	105.0	.1	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1 4</sup> .....	101.4	100.6	1.3	-.8	.3	.8	-.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Other housefurnishings <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.7	103.5	1.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.7	-0.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	114.2	115.2	2.6	.9	3.3	-.6	.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	105.6	103.9	.7	-1.6	-.4	-1.0	-1.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	109.6	2.3	.6	1.5	-.8	.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	101.1	101.0	-.6	-.1	-.5	-1.1	-.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.5	102.5	.6	-1.0	.8	.7	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	115.8	116.1	3.0	.3	-.1	.6	.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	119.2	119.9	2.7	.6	-.3	.7	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	114.0	4.0	.4	-.1	.9	.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	113.6	113.1	2.3	-.4	-.6	.9	-.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.3	116.3	4.4	.0	.1	.3	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	125.4	125.4	13.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	119.5	2.2	-1.1	.4	.7	-1.1
Gardening and other household services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	107.6	108.3	3.6	.7	.1	.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	117.2	120.1	4.3	2.5	-1.8	1.9	1.7
Apparel commodities .....	115.8	118.9	4.4	2.7	-2.0	2.2	1.8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	116.4	119.3	3.6	2.5	-2.4	1.9	1.8
Men's and boys' .....	114.4	116.9	4.8	2.2	-1.3	1.1	1.1
Men's .....	116.1	118.4	5.1	2.0	-1.0	.9	1.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	118.8	123.0	7.9	3.5	-1.3	2.0	2.7
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	114.0	2.1	.7	-.5	3.4	.7
Shirts .....	120.8	123.8	6.4	2.5	-1.0	-.7	2.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	112.6	113.7	3.6	1.0	1.3	.4	.0
Boys' .....	109.0	112.2	4.2	2.9	-2.3	2.0	.8
Women's and girls' .....	117.6	121.5	2.8	3.3	-3.8	2.6	2.4
Women's .....	117.7	121.2	2.2	3.0	-3.7	2.0	2.0
Coats and jackets .....	107.1	107.9	-3.0	.7	-3.4	1.8	-.4
Dresses .....	129.2	132.7	4.0	2.7	-8.6	1.7	3.3
Separates and sportswear .....	122.0	126.9	1.5	4.0	-2.6	1.6	1.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	111.7	112.4	3.7	.6	-.4	.6	.4
Suits .....	113.8	118.8	6.0	4.4	-5.7	1.7	5.4
Girls' .....	116.8	122.6	5.5	5.0	-2.8	5.8	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	121.5	120.6	1.7	-.7	1.5	.9	-.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	117.9	6.8	1.5	-.3	1.1	1.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.6	110.2	8.3	.5	-1.6	2.1	.5
Watches and jewelry <sup>1 4</sup> .....	114.2	116.1	6.5	1.7	.1	.9	1.7
Watches <sup>1 4</sup> .....	108.5	108.4	4.0	-.1	.3	1.1	-.1
Jewelry <sup>1 4</sup> .....	115.8	118.4	7.2	2.2	.0	.8	2.2
Footwear .....	112.7	116.3	7.8	3.2	-.5	3.6	2.2
Men's .....	119.2	120.1	8.3	.8	-.1	1.9	.5
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	115.0	5.4	1.0	.1	3.6	1.0
Women's .....	106.1	112.9	8.8	6.4	-1.6	4.8	5.0
Apparel services .....	123.7	124.7	3.7	.8	.8	.3	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	125.8	127.3	4.9	1.2	.7	.2	.9
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	122.5	123.1	2.8	.5	.6	.3	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Transportation .....	109.4	109.8	2.7	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.3
Private .....	108.8	109.0	2.7	.4	1.1	.0	.3
New vehicles .....	115.8	118.9	2.1	.9	.1	.7	.1
New cars .....	118.4	117.5	2.3	.9	.3	.7	.2
Subcompact new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	101.8	102.9	2.4	1.1	-.4	.6	1.1
Compact new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	100.8	101.8	1.3	1.0	.0	.4	1.0
Intermediate new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	100.4	101.0	.9	.8	-.1	.3	.6
Full-size new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.7	103.8	2.8	.1	.2	.5	.1
Luxury new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	105.3	106.1	4.6	.8	-.8	.2	.8
New trucks <sup>1 5</sup> .....	112.3	113.7	1.3	1.2	-.6	.0	1.2
New motorcycles <sup>1 4</sup> .....	107.6	107.6	3.9	.0	-.3	-.2	.0
Used cars .....	119.2	119.8	3.2	.5	1.5	.1	.5
Motor fuel .....	83.1	81.6	-2.0	-1.8	2.9	-1.8	-1.1
Gasoline .....	83.2	81.6	-1.9	-1.9	3.1	-1.8	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.8	82.1	-1.8	-2.0	3.2	-1.8	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.8	80.2	-2.2	-2.0	3.3	-1.9	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	86.4	85.4	-.9	-1.2	2.2	-1.0	-.7
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	121.0	121.3	4.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	125.0	125.4	4.1	.3	.1	.2	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	123.1	123.1	4.0	.0	.4	.7	.0
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	119.0	5.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	120.5	121.0	3.7	.4	.1	.2	.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	127.2	128.9	6.5	1.3	.9	.6	1.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	99.3	98.8	1.1	-.5	.9	.5	-.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.4	108.0	8.1	-.4	1.8	2.2	-.4
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.9	97.4	.5	-.5	.8	.3	-.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	95.5	95.1	.4	-.4	2.0	-.2	-.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	104.0	.8	-.5	-.3	1.0	-.5
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	133.2	135.5	7.7	1.7	.9	.5	1.7
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	157.3	159.6	7.5	1.5	.8	.1	1.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	92.4	95.6	9.8	3.5	1.5	1.9	3.5
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	129.4	130.0	5.7	.5	.5	.1	.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	126.3	126.6	6.3	.2	.2	.0	.2
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	134.3	135.4	5.2	.8	.8	.2	.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	123.1	123.5	2.3	.3	.0	.1	.3
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....	123.2	123.6	1.6	.3	.0	.3	.3
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	135.3	134.2	4.8	-.8	.2	.1	-.8
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	122.5	123.0	2.6	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Medical care .....	140.8	141.7	6.9	.6	.5	.4	.6
Medical care commodities .....	141.0	142.1	7.2	.8	.5	.9	.9
Prescription drugs .....	153.9	155.4	7.9	1.0	.6	.7	.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.7	110.2	5.8	.5	.6	1.0	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	132.6	133.3	6.3	.5	.8	1.1	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	125.1	125.4	4.1	.2	.2	.7	.2
Medical care services .....	140.8	141.6	6.8	.6	.5	.4	.6
Professional medical services .....	139.3	139.9	6.5	.4	.4	.3	.4
Physicians' services .....	141.8	142.4	7.1	.4	.4	.2	.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	139.2	139.7	6.4	.4	.3	.7	.4
Eye care <sup>1 4</sup> .....	106.7	109.1	3.8	.4	.3	-.5	.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.5	110.4	6.4	.8	.2	.2	.8
Hospital and related services .....	146.3	147.8	10.5	1.0	.8	.9	.8
Hospital rooms .....	144.6	145.8	10.1	.8	.8	.8	.5
Other inpatient services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	117.0	118.3	11.5	1.1	1.4	.9	1.1
Outpatient services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	114.2	115.7	9.9	1.3	1.2	.3	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)<sup>1</sup>

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	121.2	4.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	116.5	4.7	.4	.1	.4	.4
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	125.4	125.9	4.2	.4	.2	.6	.4
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	124.5	125.5	4.2	.8	.0	.2	.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	126.7	4.1	.0	.2	1.0	.0
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	111.1	3.8	1.1	-.6	.5	1.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	112.1	112.5	4.0	.4	.2	.3	.4
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	106.6	3.6	2.1	-1.6	.6	2.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	114.5	114.5	5.4	.0	.5	.4	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.1	112.0	6.6	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	122.5	122.7	5.1	.2	1.0	.8	.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	115.6	4.1	-.1	.8	.6	-.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	128.1	128.9	3.7	.6	.3	.4	.6
Club memberships <sup>1,4</sup> .....	109.5	109.9	7.6	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1,4</sup> .....	111.4	113.2	5.7	1.6	.4	1.5	1.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	131.3	132.1	2.7	.6	.7	-.5	.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1,4</sup> .....	108.9	110.0	5.0	1.0	-.3	1.2	1.0
Other entertainment services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	104.0	104.2	2.1	.2	.1	.6	.2
Other goods and services .....	139.3	139.9	7.0	.4	.9	-.8	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	149.2	149.5	9.5	.2	.7	.2	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	120.3	120.9	4.1	.5	-.1	1.1	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	119.9	4.3	.9	-.3	1.2	.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	119.9	3.5	1.0	-.6	.3	1.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	119.1	120.1	4.8	.8	-.2	1.8	.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	121.9	122.0	4.0	.1	.2	1.0	.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	121.5	121.6	3.9	.1	.3	1.1	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	122.5	122.7	4.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	151.1	151.7	6.5	.4	1.5	-2.0	.7
School books and supplies .....	150.0	150.8	6.3	.5	.7	.1	.5
Personal and educational services .....	151.5	152.0	6.5	.3	1.5	-2.1	.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	156.4	156.9	7.5	.3	2.1	-1.9	.7
College tuition .....	155.8	156.2	7.9	.3	2.4	-1.1	.3
Elementary and high school tuition .....	160.6	161.7	8.2	.7	1.9	-1.2	1.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	141.3	141.8	4.8	.4	.2	.3	.4
Legal service fees <sup>1,4</sup> .....	108.3	108.6	3.4	.3	.5	.4	.3
Personal financial services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	110.3	110.5	7.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Funeral expenses <sup>1,4</sup> .....	108.3	109.1	4.7	.7	.1	.2	.7
<b>Special indexes</b>							
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.2	119.0	6.2	-.2	.9	.9	-.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....	111.1	111.2	3.7	.1	-.5	.5	.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	83.6	82.1	-1.8	-1.8	2.9	-1.7	-1.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	114.5	113.6	2.6	-.8	-.3	.5	1.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	117.6	4.1	.0	.2	.2	.0

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Food and beverages .....	120.1	120.3	2.5	3.5	8.2	6.2	3.0	7.2
Food .....	120.2	120.5	2.5	3.2	8.9	6.6	2.8	7.7
Food at home .....	119.0	119.2	2.1	2.1	11.0	8.1	2.1	9.5
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.8	125.7	8.6	6.2	7.5	12.3	7.4	9.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	125.8	126.8	9.4	6.8	8.7	17.8	8.0	13.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	114.4	114.7	1.1	-4.4	9.3	22.6	-1.7	15.8
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	136.8	137.3	6.2	9.8	6.6	15.3	8.0	10.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	117.3	117.9	33.0	13.1	13.1	7.5	22.7	10.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.1	125.3	8.2	5.2	6.5	12.0	6.7	9.2
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	122.5	123.1	8.1	3.5	6.4	21.3	5.8	13.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	122.3	123.2	9.2	7.9	7.8	15.7	8.6	11.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	127.7	7.6	7.4	2.9	8.9	7.5	5.9
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	127.1	7.5	2.6	9.1	3.9	5.1	6.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.0	116.5	-8.6	10.3	17.9	-7	.4	8.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	118.1	117.4	-8.2	11.3	14.4	-1.4	1.1	6.2
Meats .....	113.2	112.9	-9.7	12.7	4.7	-2.1	.9	1.3
Beef and veal .....	114.8	114.5	-7.5	19.3	8.9	2.8	5.0	5.8
Ground beef other than canned .....	104.7	104.5	-6.5	7.4	10.2	-4	.2	4.8
Chuck roast .....	110.3	110.4	-13.9	23.2	6.1	2.6	3.0	4.3
Round roast .....	108.4	105.4	-18.4	23.9	10.4	-2.2	.6	3.9
Round steak .....	114.0	111.8	-10.7	23.6	11.7	-8.5	5.1	2.2
Sirloin steak .....	122.9	124.6	-4	21.7	18.6	.6	10.1	9.3
Other beef and veal .....	125.7	125.8	-3.1	19.9	13.3	8.0	7.8	10.6
Pork .....	111.2	110.4	-17.8	11.6	-3.1	-12.0	-4.2	-7.7
Bacon .....	92.9	94.9	-22.8	-6.2	-19.4	-15.9	-14.9	-17.7
Chops .....	119.1	118.0	-28.8	29.4	-3.9	-3.6	-4.0	-3.8
Ham .....	114.6	112.7	-7	13.4	-2.6	-19.6	6.1	-11.5
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	110.0	-5.1	-7.5	8.9	-12.1	-6.3	-2.1
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	113.3	-4	-2.5	6.3	1.8	-1.4	4.0
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	133.5	129.4	-11.0	5.3	90.5	1.2	-3.2	38.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	142.2	135.9	-18.1	14.1	134.8	-4.3	-3.3	49.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	136.6	131.9	-7.9	1.5	98.4	-6	-3.3	40.4
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	113.5	114.9	-5.1	-1.5	8.9	22.6	-3.3	15.5
Fish and seafood .....	137.9	139.4	3.6	11.4	3.5	-6	7.5	1.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	122.0	16.9	9.6	5.0	21.9	13.2	13.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	149.5	151.0	.3	10.7	4.6	-6.4	5.3	-1.1
Eggs .....	101.0	103.8	-17.8	-7.7	104.1	14.2	-12.9	52.7
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	109.7	1.5	-7	1.5	9.3	.4	5.3
Fresh milk and cream .....	107.1	107.7	-1.1	.8	1.9	8.2	-2	5.0
Fresh whole milk .....	106.3	107.3	.8	-4	1.9	7.8	.2	4.8
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	108.2	-1.9	.0	1.1	9.8	-.9	5.4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	111.2	112.4	3.0	-1.1	3.0	8.2	.9	5.6
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	109.6	111.1	3.4	.4	2.2	11.2	1.9	6.6
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	114.6	3.6	-4	2.1	5.0	1.6	3.6
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	111.2	.7	-5.0	4.9	4.4	-2.2	4.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Fruits and vegetables .....	135.0	134.5	20.0	-10.1	15.5	25.8	3.9	20.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	146.2	145.0	25.0	-22.2	22.3	34.7	-1.4	28.3
Fresh fruits .....	152.2	150.6	-4.9	5.4	21.8	21.3	.1	21.5
Apples .....	158.9	149.8	-14.5	20.1	41.2	55.3	1.3	48.1
Bananas .....	111.8	124.2	29.3	-8.6	73.8	-6.5	8.7	27.5
Oranges, including tangerines .....	148.9	155.1	-42.9	16.1	14.2	45.2	-18.6	28.7
Other fresh fruits .....	181.2	154.0	9.9	12.9	10.2	-1.0	11.4	4.4
Fresh vegetables .....	142.5	139.3	61.0	-41.5	29.3	44.3	-3.0	36.6
Potatoes .....	127.3	137.4	-2.5	10.9	-29.8	207.0	4.0	46.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	134.7	135.4	2082.2	-97.2	3.2	99.7	-22.4	43.6
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	127.2	43.4	20.5	-14.8	15.9	31.4	-6
Other fresh vegetables .....	150.9	142.6	13.9	-7.3	38.5	18.4	2.8	28.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	120.4	122.0	4.8	15.6	5.7	17.8	10.0	11.6
Processed fruits .....	123.8	124.7	13.5	23.2	3.7	6.0	18.3	4.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	125.8	126.9	17.1	26.3	5.6	5.9	21.6	5.8
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	115.9	2.2	7.0	2.1	5.3	4.5	3.7
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	116.7	118.3	-7	4.6	11.5	27.2	1.9	19.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	115.7	-7	3.3	.4	12.3	1.3	6.1
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	118.2	120.0	-8	4.6	17.5	34.6	1.9	25.8
Other food at home .....	114.2	114.8	2.2	1.1	6.2	5.8	1.6	6.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	115.9	1.8	.4	6.2	7.2	1.1	6.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	108.5	109.1	-8	-1.5	8.0	16.6	-1.2	12.2
Sweets, including candy .....	118.4	118.6	4.2	-1.7	6.4	4.2	1.2	5.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	117.0	4.2	6.8	8.6	17.0	5.5	12.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	108.3	108.5	-1.1	.4	4.6	1.9	-.4	3.2
Carbonated drinks .....	105.6	106.2	-.4	.4	2.3	-2.6	.0	-.2
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	115.7	1.4	6.6	5.0	1.0	4.0	3.0
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	115.2	115.2	1.1	-1.1	6.6	4.6	.0	5.6
Other prepared food .....	118.8	119.8	4.3	.7	7.4	5.9	2.5	6.7
Canned and packaged soup .....	122.7	123.5	1.0	4.4	4.7	6.7	2.7	5.7
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	122.9	11.8	.3	2.0	7.8	5.9	4.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	119.7	120.5	3.8	.3	5.9	4.8	2.1	5.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	117.5	117.4	3.2	.7	5.7	3.8	1.9	4.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	116.9	118.5	2.5	5.8	8.3	7.0	4.2	7.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	122.8	123.2	3.1	5.1	4.7	4.0	4.1	4.4
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	122.3	122.8	3.1	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	122.7	123.1	4.1	4.8	4.7	4.0	4.5	4.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	123.7	123.8	2.0	4.4	6.1	3.3	3.2	4.7
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	119.2	119.5	2.5	8.2	3.4	2.0	5.3	2.7
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	114.6	114.8	-.7	8.1	1.8	.7	3.6	1.2
Beer and ale .....	114.6	114.8	1.4	7.7	2.8	.3	4.5	1.6
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....	108.7	108.6	-6.2	7.4	1.9	3.8	.4	2.8
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	116.3	116.5	.3	.7	3.5	1.4	.5	2.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	131.6	132.0	6.2	8.5	5.4	4.0	7.4	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Housing .....	117.4	117.9	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7
Shelter .....	125.2	125.5	5.1	4.0	4.6	3.6	4.5	4.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.6	119.9	5.7	4.2	4.5	1.0	4.9	2.7
Rent, residential .....	126.5	126.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.7
Other renters' costs .....	133.2	133.7	13.8	10.4	7.9	-12.1	12.1	-2.6
Lodging while out of town .....	130.9	131.7	15.6	9.2	6.7	-12.1	12.4	-3.1
Lodging while at school <sup>1 3</sup> .....	144.6	144.9	.9	.3	.9	23.3	.6	11.5
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	125.7	3.0	.7	3.9	3.6	1.8	3.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.7	121.1	4.6	3.8	5.2	5.1	4.2	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	120.8	121.1	4.6	3.8	5.2	5.1	4.2	5.1
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.1	119.3	3.1	2.1	4.5	2.4	2.6	3.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	114.1	2.9	6.2	-3.1	1.1	4.5	-1.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.7	117.0	3.8	9.5	-7.1	-2.0	6.7	-4.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	109.2	2.3	2.3	1.9	4.5	2.3	3.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.0	102.7	2.4	6.4	.4	-3.1	4.4	-1.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	108.5	2.3	-8	2.7	11.0	.8	6.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.9	105.0	1.2	3.1	-8	5.9	2.2	2.5
Fuels .....	96.5	97.5	1.3	2.9	-8	4.2	2.1	1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	77.5	75.2	-4.5	10.1	-1.0	-19.9	2.6	-11.0
Fuel oil .....	75.2	71.9	-3.1	7.5	-4.5	-25.9	2.1	-15.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1 4</sup> .....	101.9	102.2	2.4	4.0	-5.7	2.0	3.2	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.4	105.0	2.0	2.4	-1.2	7.2	2.2	2.9
Electricity .....	111.6	112.8	4.5	2.9	-2.1	7.4	3.7	2.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	93.1	95.2	-3.8	.9	.9	6.6	-1.5	3.7
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	124.7	.3	3.7	.3	7.7	2.0	4.0
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.5	115.7	-4.7	3.5	-2.7	.0	-.7	-1.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	140.2	140.7	-4.5	6.8	-1.7	-.8	1.0	-1.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	73.1	73.1	-7.9	-1.1	.0	5.7	-4.6	2.8
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	99.4	-.4	-4.5	-9.0	-3.5	-2.5	-6.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	134.5	134.9	3.8	3.1	9.6	6.5	3.5	8.0
Cable television <sup>1 5</sup> .....	133.9	142.1	13.5	2.5	.0	45.9	7.9	20.8
Refuse collection <sup>1 5</sup> .....	143.7	144.9	11.2	8.7	4.9	7.2	9.9	6.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.7	110.0	.7	4.2	4.9	1.5	2.4	3.2
Housefurnishings .....	105.1	105.4	.8	2.0	5.9	.8	1.4	3.3
Textile housefurnishings .....	115.9	116.9	.7	13.2	6.0	.7	6.8	3.3
Furniture and bedding .....	113.6	114.6	3.3	1.5	11.3	2.8	2.4	7.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	121.8	-3.1	6.5	8.6	16.6	1.6	12.6
Sofas .....	111.5	115.3	10.5	-8.8	12.0	3.2	.4	7.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	110.9	8.0	5.2	7.8	-8.2	6.6	-.5
Other furniture .....	109.0	108.8	-1.1	11.1	8.4	-5.3	4.8	1.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.8	90.8	-2.6	2.7	-2.6	1.8	.0	-.4
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	83.3	83.2	-4.2	1.4	-5.1	1.5	-1.4	-1.9
Television <sup>1</sup> .....	76.4	76.6	-2.5	3.1	-5.0	-1.0	.3	-3.1
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	92.8	93.3	-5.1	4.0	-3.0	6.7	-.6	1.7
Major household appliances <sup>1 4</sup> .....	101.3	101.5	-1.2	4.9	-2.0	2.8	1.8	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	101.5	102.8	-3.1	4.9	-1.2	7.3	.8	3.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	104.6	105.0	-.4	2.7	-3.0	1.2	1.1	-.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1 4</sup> .....	101.4	100.6	.0	6.6	-2.4	1.2	3.2	-.6

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Other housefurnishings <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.7	103.5	2.0	0.4	4.6	-1.2	1.2	1.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	114.2	115.2	.7	.7	-5.2	15.2	.7	4.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	105.8	103.9	4.7	-4	11.2	-11.4	2.1	-8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	109.6	3.4	4.1	-2.9	4.9	3.8	.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	101.1	101.0	6.0	-2.3	.8	-6.5	1.8	-2.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.5	102.5	-11.6	7.1	6.1	2.0	-2.7	4.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	116.2	116.4	1.1	2.1	6.1	2.8	1.6	4.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	119.2	119.9	1.4	.0	5.6	4.1	.7	4.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	114.0	3.0	3.3	5.1	4.7	3.1	4.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	114.3	114.0	1.8	3.3	4.0	.0	2.5	2.0
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.3	116.3	1.1	14.7	1.0	1.4	7.7	1.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	125.4	125.4	.0	66.5	.0	.0	29.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	119.5	3.8	3.1	2.0	.0	3.5	1.0
Gardening and other household services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	107.6	108.3	2.3	3.1	2.7	6.5	2.7	4.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	115.2	117.2	-.7	13.9	-2.4	7.5	6.3	2.4
Apparel commodities .....	113.6	115.7	-1.1	14.9	-3.1	8.0	6.6	2.3
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	113.6	115.6	-1.6	17.2	-4.1	5.0	7.3	.3
Men's and boys' .....	113.3	114.8	1.8	8.3	5.5	3.6	5.0	4.5
Men's .....	115.1	116.5	2.2	8.5	5.0	4.6	5.3	4.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	116.5	119.6	.4	11.7	6.5	14.2	5.9	10.3
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	114.0	-9.0	4.5	-1.1	15.4	-2.5	6.8
Shirts .....	119.4	122.7	2.8	16.4	3.0	4.0	9.4	3.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	113.2	113.2	1.1	7.1	-7	7.4	4.1	3.3
Boys' .....	107.9	108.8	.4	6.3	9.0	1.9	3.3	5.4
Women's and girls' .....	113.2	115.9	-3.8	25.0	-10.7	4.3	9.6	-3.5
Women's .....	112.9	115.2	-4.5	28.9	-12.2	.7	10.9	-6.0
Coats and jackets .....	99.8	99.4	6.0	13.7	-20.5	-7.7	9.8	-14.3
Dresses .....	122.8	126.8	.0	36.6	.6	-15.1	16.9	-7.6
Separates and sportswear .....	117.0	119.0	-5.0	31.5	-16.9	2.4	11.8	-7.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	111.6	112.0	-3.3	7.7	8.7	2.2	2.0	5.4
Suits .....	102.6	108.1	30.4	18.6	-21.8	4.2	24.5	-9.8
Girls' .....	115.1	116.1	.7	4.4	-4.9	24.1	2.5	8.7
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	121.5	120.6	-11.0	14.2	-1.7	6.9	.8	2.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	118.2	117.9	6.7	6.2	4.6	9.7	6.4	7.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.6	110.2	6.8	10.4	11.8	4.1	8.6	7.9
Watches and jewelry <sup>1 4</sup> .....	114.2	116.1	6.8	5.2	3.2	11.0	6.0	7.1
Watches <sup>1 4</sup> .....	108.5	108.4	-4.9	7.6	8.7	5.3	1.2	7.0
Jewelry <sup>1 4</sup> .....	115.8	118.4	10.1	4.3	2.1	12.8	7.2	7.3
Footwear .....	112.9	115.4	2.3	4.1	2.8	23.4	3.2	12.5
Men's .....	119.6	120.2	8.2	3.6	12.1	9.5	5.8	10.8
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	115.0	.7	-1.8	3.7	20.3	-.5	11.7
Women's .....	105.7	111.0	4.0	4.3	-6.0	37.5	4.2	13.7
Apparel services .....	124.1	124.7	1.7	3.7	2.7	6.7	2.7	4.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	126.2	127.3	3.0	4.7	4.6	7.6	3.8	6.1
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	122.5	123.1	2.0	2.0	1.3	5.7	2.0	3.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Transportation .....	109.5	109.8	0.0	0.4	4.9	5.3	0.2	5.1
Private .....	108.7	109.0	.0	.4	5.0	5.7	.2	5.3
New vehicles .....	117.0	117.1	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.5	1.0	3.0
New cars .....	117.5	117.7	.0	2.5	1.4	4.9	1.2	3.1
Subcompact new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	101.8	102.9	4.0	-.4	.8	5.2	1.8	3.0
Compact new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	100.8	101.8	2.0	-3.9	1.6	5.7	-1.0	3.6
Intermediate new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	100.4	101.0	-1.6	.0	2.0	3.2	-.6	2.6
Full-size new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.7	103.8	8.6	-2.7	2.4	3.1	2.8	2.8
Luxury new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	105.3	106.1	9.8	5.5	1.9	1.5	7.6	1.7
New trucks <sup>1 5</sup> .....	112.3	113.7	8.1	-5.8	1.1	2.5	.9	1.8
New motorcycles <sup>1 4</sup> .....	107.6	107.6	1.2	11.6	5.0	-1.8	6.3	1.5
Used cars .....	118.8	119.4	4.9	-2.7	2.4	8.5	1.0	5.4
Motor fuel .....	82.3	81.4	-12.8	-.5	6.1	.0	-6.9	3.0
Gasoline .....	82.2	81.3	-12.8	-.5	6.1	.5	-6.9	3.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	82.8	81.8	-15.4	1.0	8.2	.5	-7.5	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.9	80.0	-13.4	-.5	5.7	.5	-7.2	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.9	85.3	-9.0	-2.4	6.9	1.9	-5.7	4.4
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	121.0	121.3	3.8	5.2	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.1
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	125.0	125.4	3.0	7.8	3.3	2.3	5.4	2.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	123.1	123.1	2.4	5.8	3.0	4.7	4.1	3.8
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	119.0	6.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.5	4.5
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	120.5	121.0	1.7	4.5	5.5	3.0	3.1	4.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	127.2	128.9	6.4	.3	8.0	11.6	3.3	9.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	99.3	98.8	1.6	-.8	.0	3.7	.4	1.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	106.4	108.0	4.1	.8	12.8	15.4	2.4	14.1
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.9	97.4	1.7	-1.2	-.8	2.5	.2	.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	95.5	95.1	.0	.8	-4.6	5.7	.4	.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	104.0	3.5	-3.4	2.3	.8	.0	1.6
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	133.2	135.5	7.2	.9	9.7	13.4	4.0	11.5
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	157.3	159.6	6.6	5.1	8.6	9.8	5.9	9.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	92.4	95.6	12.5	-8.6	8.0	30.8	1.4	18.8
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	129.4	130.0	1.6	1.0	16.8	4.1	1.3	10.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	126.3	126.6	4.4	5.4	13.8	1.9	4.9	7.7
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	134.3	135.4	-1.5	-4.3	21.0	7.4	-2.9	14.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	123.1	123.5	1.7	1.7	4.3	1.6	1.7	3.0
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....	123.2	123.6	1.3	2.3	.0	2.6	1.8	1.3
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	135.3	134.2	.9	1.9	19.2	-1.8	1.4	8.2
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	122.5	123.0	2.4	.7	6.4	1.0	1.5	3.7
Medical care .....	140.9	141.8	6.8	6.1	8.1	6.5	6.4	7.3
Medical care commodities .....	141.1	142.4	7.4	4.2	7.2	9.8	5.8	8.5
Prescription drugs .....	154.1	155.5	8.9	4.7	8.9	9.2	6.8	9.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.7	110.2	4.7	6.2	3.4	8.8	5.4	6.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	132.6	133.3	5.9	6.4	2.8	10.2	6.2	6.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	125.1	125.4	.0	5.8	6.0	4.6	2.8	5.3
Medical care services .....	140.8	141.6	6.5	6.7	8.1	5.9	6.6	7.0
Professional medical services .....	139.3	139.9	7.2	6.1	8.2	4.4	6.7	6.3
Physicians' services .....	141.8	142.6	6.1	7.6	9.6	4.9	6.9	7.2
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	139.2	139.7	6.6	7.7	6.0	5.3	7.1	5.7
Eye care <sup>1 4</sup> .....	108.7	109.1	4.6	5.8	4.1	.7	5.2	2.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.5	110.4	5.9	9.8	4.9	4.9	7.9	4.9
Hospital and related services .....	146.6	147.8	8.6	11.0	11.9	10.7	9.8	11.3
Hospital rooms .....	145.1	145.8	8.1	9.2	14.0	9.0	8.6	11.5
Other inpatient services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	117.0	118.3	9.4	11.5	10.4	14.8	10.4	12.6
Outpatient services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	114.2	115.7	12.3	8.0	7.8	11.5	10.1	9.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Jan. 1988	Apr. 1988	July 1988	Oct. 1988	Apr. 1988	Oct. 1988
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	121.2	3.8	5.2	3.1	4.8	4.5	3.9
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	116.5	5.5	5.1	4.3	3.9	5.3	4.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	125.4	125.9	3.0	6.4	2.9	4.6	4.7	3.8
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	124.5	125.5	2.7	8.8	3.3	4.3	4.7	3.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	126.7	3.3	8.0	2.3	4.9	4.7	3.6
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	111.1	4.6	2.2	4.9	3.7	3.4	4.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	112.1	112.5	4.5	3.3	4.8	3.3	3.9	4.0
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	106.6	4.3	1.2	4.7	4.2	2.7	4.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	114.5	114.5	8.0	5.9	4.3	3.6	6.9	4.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.1	112.0	11.5	7.2	6.7	1.1	9.3	3.9
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	122.4	122.9	2.1	4.5	4.4	9.3	3.3	6.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	115.6	6.3	2.9	1.8	5.4	4.6	3.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	128.1	128.9	1.9	5.2	2.2	5.5	3.6	3.8
Club memberships <sup>1,4</sup> .....	109.5	109.9	12.3	11.5	4.5	2.6	11.9	3.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1,4</sup> .....	111.4	113.2	1.9	7.3	-.7	15.1	4.5	6.9
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	131.3	132.1	1.9	1.9	3.7	3.4	1.9	3.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1,4</sup> .....	108.9	110.0	3.1	3.1	5.8	8.0	3.1	6.9
Other entertainment services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	104.0	104.2	-1.2	5.2	.8	3.5	2.0	2.1
Other goods and services .....	138.3	139.0	8.9	6.8	9.5	2.6	7.8	6.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	149.2	149.5	13.9	6.1	14.1	4.4	9.9	9.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	120.3	120.9	3.5	3.5	3.4	6.2	3.5	4.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	119.9	3.5	3.5	2.8	7.3	3.5	5.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	119.9	5.3	3.8	2.4	2.7	4.5	2.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	119.1	120.1	2.5	3.5	3.1	10.3	3.0	6.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	121.9	122.0	3.5	3.4	3.7	5.4	3.4	4.6
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	121.5	121.6	3.1	3.8	2.7	6.1	3.4	4.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	122.5	122.7	4.8	2.4	7.9	2.0	3.6	4.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	148.1	149.1	7.8	9.0	9.1	.5	8.3	4.7
School books and supplies .....	148.9	149.6	4.6	8.7	7.4	5.0	6.7	6.2
Personal and educational services .....	148.2	149.2	7.9	8.7	9.4	.3	8.3	4.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	152.1	153.2	8.4	9.1	9.5	3.5	8.8	6.4
College tuition .....	152.2	152.6	8.2	8.9	8.1	6.3	8.5	7.2
Elementary and high school tuition .....	155.2	156.7	8.0	8.7	9.0	6.9	8.3	8.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	141.3	141.8	3.3	6.9	5.6	3.5	5.1	4.5
Legal service fees <sup>1,4</sup> .....	108.3	108.6	1.9	4.6	2.7	4.5	3.3	3.6
Personal financial services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	110.3	110.5	6.3	8.3	11.7	1.8	7.3	6.6
Funeral expenses <sup>1,4</sup> .....	108.3	109.1	2.7	7.8	4.2	4.1	5.2	4.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.2	119.0	5.1	1.1	11.7	7.0	3.1	9.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....	111.1	111.2	-1.9	11.3	6.0	.0	4.5	2.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	82.7	81.9	-12.8	-.5	6.1	1.0	-6.8	3.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	112.1	113.7	.7	2.9	-.4	7.0	1.8	3.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	117.6	1.4	14.1	.0	1.4	7.6	.7

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1988 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1988 from—		
		July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Sept. 1987	July 1988	Aug. 1988
U.S. city average .....	M	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	4.2	1.0	0.3	4.2	1.1	0.7
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	121.8	122.5	123.9	124.1	5.1	1.3	.2	5.4	1.7	1.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	122.6	123.4	124.8	124.9	4.8	1.2	.1	5.1	1.8	1.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	120.0	120.9	122.2	122.5	6.2	1.3	.2	7.3	1.8	1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	120.0	120.5	121.3	121.7	5.0	1.0	.3	4.7	1.1	.7
North Central urban .....	M	116.6	117.2	117.7	118.1	4.1	.8	.3	3.6	.9	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	117.7	118.3	119.0	119.1	4.3	.7	.1	3.8	1.1	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	115.8	116.5	117.0	118.2	4.6	1.5	1.0	3.6	1.0	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	116.6	117.2	117.4	117.7	3.3	.4	.3	3.4	.7	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	113.5	113.9	114.2	114.2	3.3	.3	.0	3.6	.6	.3
South urban .....	M	116.6	117.0	117.7	118.2	3.9	1.0	.4	3.7	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	117.7	118.0	118.7	118.9	3.6	.8	.2	3.8	.8	.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	117.1	117.8	118.6	119.5	4.5	1.6	.8	3.9	1.3	.9
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	115.6	115.9	118.4	117.1	3.8	1.0	.6	3.5	.7	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	115.0	115.3	116.0	116.0	3.4	.6	.0	4.0	.9	.6
West urban .....	M	119.2	119.6	120.2	120.7	4.1	.9	.4	4.1	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	120.5	121.1	121.7	122.2	4.4	.9	.4	4.3	1.0	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	117.9	118.1	118.5	119.4	3.7	1.1	.8	3.3	.5	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>3</sup> .....	M	107.6	108.2	109.0	109.2	4.4	.9	.2	4.4	1.3	.7
B .....	M	117.5	118.0	118.9	119.7	4.8	1.4	.7	4.5	1.2	.8
C .....	M	117.1	117.5	117.9	118.5	3.9	.9	.5	3.6	.7	.3
D .....	M	115.4	115.8	116.6	118.8	4.0	.9	.2	4.3	1.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1988 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1988 from—		
		July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Sept. 1987	July 1988	Aug. 1988
Selected local areas											
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M	119.8	120.1	122.0	121.6	5.6	1.2	-0.3	4.2	1.8	1.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M	122.1	122.6	123.4	124.0	4.6	1.1	.5	4.6	1.1	.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M	123.6	124.2	126.0	126.2	5.0	1.6	.2	5.2	1.9	1.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M	123.2	123.9	125.2	124.6	4.6	.6	-.5	5.5	1.6	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	M	120.9	122.0	122.1	122.3	4.4	.2	.2	4.7	1.0	.1
Baltimore, Md. ....	1	119.9	-	121.3	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.2	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1	123.8	-	126.2	-	-	-	-	5.6	1.9	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1	117.6	-	117.6	-	-	-	-	2.5	.0	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1	116.8	-	118.8	-	-	-	-	5.6	1.7	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1	116.0	-	117.3	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.1	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1	120.7	-	122.8	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2	-	117.2	-	117.9	2.6	.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich. ....	2	-	117.6	-	118.6	3.9	.9	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2	-	110.3	-	111.1	2.9	.7	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2	-	115.3	-	116.3	3.1	.9	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items .....	124.1	5.1	0.2	118.1	4.1	0.3	118.2	3.9	0.4	120.7	4.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	195.5	-	-	192.1	-	-	191.7	-	-	195.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	122.9	5.0	-2	118.3	5.1	.3	119.8	5.1	.3	119.7	5.6	.4
Food .....	122.9	5.1	-3	118.3	5.2	.2	120.0	5.2	.3	119.7	5.7	.4
Food at home .....	121.0	5.9	-7	118.0	5.7	.3	118.3	5.7	.1	118.6	6.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	126.9	9.3	.7	126.0	8.7	.6	123.8	8.9	.6	125.5	7.4	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	119.8	5.1	-1.0	116.0	3.5	-.9	114.4	4.0	-.3	116.9	4.7	.3
Dairy products .....	109.5	3.9	.9	110.5	3.2	1.4	112.8	3.0	1.0	106.8	1.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	133.2	8.1	-3.6	128.5	11.7	.0	130.9	10.7	-1.0	133.7	17.7	.5
Other food at home .....	116.7	4.3	.9	113.8	4.2	.8	115.3	4.2	.7	113.2	2.5	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	117.0	3.4	1.1	113.8	4.0	.0	115.6	4.2	.3	118.5	3.7	.0
Fats and oils .....	120.3	9.1	.8	115.1	9.9	1.0	115.8	9.7	1.2	117.4	7.1	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	112.8	2.2	1.3	107.7	2.6	.6	108.2	1.1	.3	102.5	-1.1	.7
Other prepared food .....	119.2	5.1	.3	118.8	4.3	1.1	121.7	5.0	1.0	119.8	3.6	.2
Food away from home .....	127.8	3.9	.2	119.3	4.2	.3	124.1	4.4	.4	121.8	4.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	123.5	4.7	.3	118.0	3.8	.0	117.1	3.7	.0	120.7	4.1	.3
Housing .....	125.7	5.5	-3	117.4	3.6	.1	114.9	2.6	.1	122.2	3.4	.3
Shelter .....	142.4	7.3	.3	126.1	4.5	.8	117.7	2.5	-.1	128.5	3.6	.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	145.3	7.0	.3	130.6	3.0	-.1	124.3	2.6	.0	137.1	3.8	.1
Rent, residential .....	138.6	5.1	.3	125.1	3.7	.3	119.3	2.2	-.2	132.1	3.6	.5
Other renters' costs .....	145.2	12.4	.1	132.3	1.2	-1.1	131.7	3.5	.5	130.0	4.1	-1.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	148.8	7.5	.3	128.7	5.0	1.0	119.6	2.5	-.1	135.8	3.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	149.3	7.4	.2	128.7	5.1	1.0	119.2	2.5	-.1	135.7	3.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	126.1	6.0	.0	108.7	2.5	.2	109.9	1.9	-1.6	110.7	-3.9	.7
Maintenance and repair services .....	131.9	7.2	.4	114.5	4.3	.2	108.4	.6	-2.4	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	117.8	4.1	-.7	103.5	1.0	.3	112.2	4.0	-.2	112.3	4.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	95.2	.4	-2.4	105.3	1.8	-2.3	112.1	3.4	.2	112.6	2.6	.9
Fuels .....	87.8	-.2	-3.8	98.4	2.0	-4.3	104.6	2.0	-1.8	110.8	3.6	1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	72.1	-6.6	-2.6	72.0	-3.5	-1.0	81.6	-1.3	-.6	83.2	-3.1	1.0
Fuel oil .....	70.3	-7.5	-3.0	69.9	-6.6	-2.2	72.4	-6.1	-1.5	79.4	-10.8	-2.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	101.6	-1.6	-.1	98.9	.2	.6	106.6	2.5	.1	100.8	.5	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	99.6	1.7	-4.0	103.9	2.2	-4.4	108.1	2.4	-1.8	113.7	3.7	1.8
Electricity .....	105.1	1.7	-7.2	116.4	4.2	-8.3	110.6	1.5	-2.4	119.1	6.6	1.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	91.2	1.8	2.4	92.1	-.4	1.5	99.9	6.3	.5	111.6	-1.2	2.1
Other utilities and public services .....	123.5	1.5	-.1	124.0	1.6	.6	128.3	5.0	2.5	121.0	1.9	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.8	3.0	-.6	109.1	3.0	.4	111.4	2.1	.4	110.7	2.7	.3
Housefurnishings .....	104.2	3.1	-.2	103.9	2.1	.3	109.3	1.7	.2	105.8	2.2	.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	115.8	2.3	-1.1	117.9	5.2	.9	111.4	1.1	.4	117.5	2.7	-.3
Housekeeping services .....	117.4	3.6	-.9	113.7	4.1	.1	115.5	3.8	.6	115.5	4.0	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	120.3	4.9	2.6	120.4	4.6	3.0	126.8	7.1	2.7	113.4	.4	1.1
Apparel commodities .....	118.8	4.9	2.9	119.9	4.7	3.2	125.6	7.5	3.0	110.9	.1	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.8	5.0	2.4	116.3	6.1	2.0	123.8	5.5	3.3	113.7	3.2	.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	121.8	2.3	2.7	122.8	3.2	4.1	132.9	8.7	3.7	105.9	-4.5	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.4	11.3	1.5	135.4	4.6	.9	116.3	1.1	-2.5	103.5	-10.9	-3.4
Footwear .....	117.6	10.7	5.1	117.2	8.4	4.6	116.8	7.4	2.3	110.6	4.7	.7
Other apparel commodities .....	120.3	6.5	.8	114.9	2.7	.2	117.9	9.6	1.5	123.6	9.4	3.4
Apparel services .....	127.3	6.1	1.6	117.6	2.3	.6	128.5	3.3	.6	129.0	3.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987
Expenditure category												
Transportation .....	111.4	3.1	0.8	108.1	2.1	0.0	108.9	2.6	0.5	112.3	3.4	0.2
Private transportation .....	109.6	3.0	.8	107.0	2.1	-.1	108.4	2.7	.4	111.3	3.2	.3
New vehicles .....	117.0	1.8	1.3	115.6	2.0	.9	119.0	2.0	.6	117.0	2.0	.7
New cars .....	117.1	1.9	1.3	115.2	1.7	.9	120.0	2.5	.6	119.0	2.7	.4
Used cars .....	119.7	2.2	.5	119.2	2.8	.4	120.8	3.9	.4	119.8	3.4	.5
Motor fuel .....	81.8	-1.8	-.5	81.1	-3.0	-3.2	81.5	-1.9	-1.5	82.2	-.5	-1.4
Gasoline .....	81.8	-1.9	-.6	81.1	-2.9	-3.3	81.5	-1.8	-1.5	81.9	-.4	-1.6
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	81.9	-1.9	-.5	82.1	-2.8	-3.3	81.6	-1.4	-1.8	81.8	-.7	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.2	-2.4	-.9	79.8	-3.2	-3.5	80.1	-2.6	-1.5	80.6	-.5	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.9	-.8	.0	87.6	-1.7	-2.7	85.5	-.7	-.9	84.1	.4	-1.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	129.0	5.7	.5	113.9	4.7	-.1	120.3	3.4	.3	121.8	4.0	.2
Other private transportation .....	129.3	7.5	1.3	125.9	5.9	1.4	131.9	6.8	1.5	138.3	6.6	.9
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.4	3.6	-.3	97.4	1.4	-.1	100.7	3.0	-1.2	96.2	-1.9	.1
Other private transportation services .....	134.2	8.1	1.7	131.5	6.7	1.6	140.2	7.5	2.1	147.3	8.7	1.1
Public transportation .....	124.9	2.6	.4	126.3	.6	.2	118.3	1.8	.7	126.6	4.3	-.5
Medical care .....	145.5	7.1	.5	138.0	6.2	.2	140.4	6.3	.7	141.6	7.7	.9
Medical care commodities .....	141.3	6.6	.5	145.0	8.5	.8	142.5	6.6	.8	144.2	7.8	.9
Medical care services .....	146.3	7.3	.4	136.5	5.7	.1	139.9	6.3	.6	141.1	7.7	.9
Professional medical services .....	146.9	6.9	.3	135.6	5.8	.2	140.3	6.5	.8	136.3	7.0	.4
Entertainment .....	124.0	4.3	.6	121.1	4.5	.4	120.0	3.0	.3	122.0	5.1	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	115.7	3.7	.4	118.4	4.9	.7	114.3	4.2	.2	116.5	5.5	.0
Entertainment services .....	134.1	4.8	.8	125.3	4.2	.2	128.0	1.7	.5	129.7	4.9	.7
Other goods and services .....	144.7	7.2	.2	138.5	7.0	.1	139.6	6.1	.3	138.9	7.1	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	147.2	9.3	.0	152.9	10.3	.0	148.0	8.6	-.1	149.2	10.4	1.6
Personal care .....	126.4	4.7	.3	115.1	1.8	.1	119.3	3.6	-.2	123.5	6.7	2.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	155.5	7.2	.2	149.2	7.6	.3	154.0	5.9	.7	152.4	6.3	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	124.1	5.1	.2	118.1	4.1	.3	118.2	3.9	.4	120.7	4.1	.4
Commodities .....	114.0	3.7	.3	112.8	3.8	.4	114.2	4.0	.4	112.4	3.6	.4
Food and beverages .....	122.9	5.0	-.2	118.3	5.1	.3	119.8	5.1	.3	119.7	5.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.0	2.9	.8	109.5	2.9	.6	110.9	3.5	.6	107.9	2.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.4	3.0	.8	108.5	3.6	.6	109.6	4.3	.8	106.5	2.9	.5
Apparel commodities .....	118.8	4.9	2.9	119.9	4.7	3.2	125.6	7.5	3.0	110.9	.1	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	102.7	1.9	-.4	105.0	3.0	-.8	104.3	2.6	-.4	106.2	4.3	.0
Durables .....	110.7	2.5	.6	110.4	1.8	.5	112.8	2.2	.4	110.0	1.9	.5
Services .....	135.0	6.3	.1	124.3	4.4	.2	122.8	3.6	.3	128.7	4.5	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	148.1	7.3	.3	129.3	4.5	.8	120.8	2.5	-.1	136.2	3.7	.2
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	2.4	-1.9	114.4	2.1	-1.9	118.2	3.5	.2	121.4	2.9	.7
Transportation services .....	130.6	6.1	1.1	126.2	5.1	1.0	130.6	5.6	1.5	136.3	6.6	.5
Medical care services .....	146.3	7.3	.4	136.5	5.7	.1	139.9	6.3	.6	141.1	7.7	.9
Other services .....	141.2	6.2	.5	130.9	5.6	.2	134.9	4.2	.5	134.5	5.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987
Special indexes												
All items less food .....	124.4	5.2	0.3	117.9	3.8	0.3	117.8	3.6	0.4	120.9	3.8	0.4
All items less shelter .....	118.5	4.2	.2	116.0	3.8	.1	118.7	4.3	.6	118.5	4.3	.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.2	4.5	.2	118.9	3.8	.1	121.3	4.1	.6	123.0	4.2	.5
All items less medical care .....	123.0	5.0	.2	116.9	3.9	.3	116.6	3.6	.3	119.4	3.9	.4
Commodities less food .....	108.5	2.8	.7	109.7	2.9	.5	111.0	3.4	.6	108.4	2.5	.5
Nondurables less food .....	107.3	3.2	.8	108.8	3.6	.6	109.7	4.3	.7	107.3	3.0	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	103.9	2.3	-.4	105.6	3.1	-.8	104.7	2.6	-.4	107.1	4.4	.1
Nondurables .....	115.0	4.2	.3	113.5	4.4	.4	114.8	4.7	.5	113.3	4.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	132.4	5.1	-.2	126.1	4.2	-.5	130.3	4.7	.7	133.9	5.4	.7
Services less medical care .....	133.9	6.2	.1	122.9	4.2	.2	120.7	3.3	.3	127.4	4.2	.4
Energy .....	85.0	-.8	-2.6	89.8	-.2	-3.9	91.6	.3	-1.7	93.9	1.5	.2
All items less energy .....	129.5	5.6	.4	122.3	4.4	.7	122.0	4.2	.6	124.0	4.3	.5
All items less food and energy .....	131.3	5.7	.5	123.4	4.3	.8	122.6	4.0	.7	125.1	4.0	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	118.4	3.9	1.0	117.9	3.8	1.0	119.4	4.2	.9	115.6	2.8	.7
Energy commodities .....	78.9	-3.1	-1.0	80.7	-3.1	-3.1	81.7	-1.9	-1.3	83.0	-.6	-1.4
Services less energy .....	138.4	6.5	.4	127.0	4.6	.6	124.6	3.8	.6	130.0	4.5	.4

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
Expenditure category												
All items .....	109.2	4.4	0.2	119.7	4.6	0.7	118.5	3.9	0.5	116.8	4.0	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	109.2	-	-	194.3	-	-	190.5	-	-	188.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	108.3	5.1	.0	120.4	5.4	.2	119.2	5.2	.3	118.9	4.9	.0
Food .....	108.4	5.2	.1	120.5	5.5	.2	119.3	5.4	.3	119.2	5.0	.1
Food at home .....	109.2	5.7	.0	119.7	6.5	.0	117.8	6.0	.2	117.2	5.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	111.8	8.5	.7	126.7	8.8	1.0	124.4	9.4	1.2	124.6	7.8	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	107.5	4.6	-.5	116.7	4.5	-.8	113.6	3.9	-.7	114.9	3.2	-.2
Dairy products .....	105.0	2.9	1.1	109.9	2.9	.7	108.3	2.8	1.1	108.7	2.4	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	119.5	10.9	-1.1	133.9	13.2	-1.2	132.0	13.0	-1.2	130.0	12.7	-1.2
Other food at home .....	105.0	3.3	.4	116.1	5.0	.9	115.7	4.0	1.2	112.6	3.9	.9
Sugar and sweets .....	105.5	3.6	.1	117.4	4.7	.5	115.6	4.1	.6	114.9	3.0	.4
Fats and oils .....	110.5	9.0	1.7	117.9	11.0	.5	116.2	9.0	.3	111.6	6.7	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	99.6	.7	-.1	108.4	2.2	1.2	110.4	2.2	2.2	104.9	1.6	1.7
Other prepared food .....	108.3	4.2	.5	122.6	5.7	.8	120.0	4.1	1.0	118.2	4.9	.6
Food away from home .....	107.1	4.4	.2	122.6	4.2	.6	122.9	4.1	.4	123.6	4.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	108.0	4.3	.1	119.4	3.7	.4	118.9	3.8	.5	115.9	2.8	.3
Housing .....	108.3	3.9	-.1	119.6	4.4	.6	117.0	3.0	.2	114.3	3.3	.0
Shelter .....	110.1	4.9	.4	127.6	4.6	.1	123.2	3.4	.2	121.2	4.4	.3
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	109.9	4.9	.2	135.0	4.0	-.2	126.8	1.8	.0	124.6	3.1	-.2
Rent, residential .....	108.0	3.9	.3	127.7	3.0	-.1	123.4	3.0	.6	122.1	3.9	.2
Other renters' costs .....	116.7	8.0	-.2	141.4	6.6	-.6	125.1	-1.4	-1.6	121.6	1.2	-1.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	110.3	4.8	.5	131.9	4.9	.3	127.5	3.9	.2	125.4	5.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	110.3	4.8	.4	132.0	4.9	.3	127.6	3.9	.2	124.9	5.0	.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	106.1	2.7	-.2	113.8	1.4	-.7	110.5	3.9	-1.7	109.3	-4.2	1.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	106.7	1.7	-.2	111.0	.2	-1.0	114.1	3.9	-2.7	115.1	-3.8	2.3
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	105.1	4.5	-.1	117.0	2.8	-.4	106.3	3.9	-.3	101.7	-5.0	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.7	1.7	-2.2	107.6	4.7	1.8	110.5	1.7	-.2	104.8	.7	-.8
Fuels .....	106.4	2.3	-3.9	97.1	1.3	-.3	103.3	1.4	-.5	96.5	.1	-1.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	106.0	-4.8	-1.1	74.3	-2.7	-1.2	75.4	-5.6	-.9	68.8	-8.9	-7.9
Fuel oil .....	106.4	-6.3	-1.7	72.3	-5.5	-2.0	68.8	-8.9	-1.9	60.8	-16.1	-14.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	104.4	1.3	.9	102.3	1.2	-.1	101.1	-.6	.5	101.3	.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	106.4	3.0	-4.1	104.4	1.9	-.1	111.4	2.2	-.4	106.0	1.0	-1.4
Electricity .....	108.4	4.7	-7.3	111.1	1.9	-.6	119.3	2.1	-1.2	112.2	-.6	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	103.1	.1	1.9	92.7	1.6	1.2	98.8	2.1	1.3	97.6	5.5	1.6
Other utilities and public services .....	102.6	1.1	.1	132.2	9.0	4.3	127.4	2.4	.4	124.9	1.5	.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.2	2.4	.0	110.5	3.0	.5	109.0	3.2	.5	109.9	3.2	-.3
Housefurnishings .....	103.1	2.1	.1	107.0	2.6	.6	103.4	1.9	.2	105.4	2.3	-.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	106.5	2.1	-.3	111.9	1.5	.6	117.7	5.0	.3	118.5	6.6	.6
Housekeeping services .....	105.2	3.1	-.4	117.6	5.5	.4	114.5	5.6	1.3	112.5	2.6	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	112.9	3.6	2.2	121.2	6.9	3.5	123.3	6.3	2.9	115.8	5.0	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	113.4	3.5	2.3	119.6	7.3	3.7	122.7	6.4	3.1	115.2	5.4	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.6	4.9	1.9	118.4	6.1	2.7	121.7	4.4	2.3	114.5	6.0	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.7	.0	2.0	125.7	9.2	5.7	127.9	7.4	4.7	119.5	5.6	3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	105.7	4.3	.1	111.4	-2.5	-.7	130.4	4.0	-.2	106.8	-13.0	-8.0
Footwear .....	114.6	8.7	4.4	112.8	5.4	1.6	116.5	7.2	2.4	110.3	10.5	1.3
Other apparel commodities .....	119.5	8.4	2.3	110.1	8.5	1.1	115.5	6.5	.3	111.6	4.1	-.4
Apparel services .....	108.2	4.3	1.0	126.5	2.8	1.0	125.0	5.0	.3	117.1	.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	108.8	3.0	0.4	109.6	2.4	0.3	108.6	2.4	0.6	108.7	2.5	0.1
Private transportation .....	109.6	3.1	.4	108.7	2.5	.3	107.7	2.4	.5	106.4	1.8	.1
New vehicles .....	103.0	2.2	1.1	116.9	2.1	.9	116.9	1.6	.5	116.4	1.2	.0
New cars .....	103.4	2.5	1.1	116.8	2.3	.7	117.8	1.4	.5	117.6	1.8	.3
Used cars .....	111.7	2.9	.4	120.6	3.7	.5	119.7	3.2	.3	121.0	3.4	.5
Motor fuel .....	120.0	-.7	-1.6	80.9	-3.0	-2.3	80.4	-3.4	-2.3	78.6	-4.1	-1.1
Gasoline .....	120.2	-.6	-1.6	80.7	-2.9	-2.3	80.6	-3.0	-2.3	78.6	-4.1	-1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	123.7	-.3	-1.7	81.0	-2.8	-2.5	80.9	-2.6	-2.6	78.8	-4.1	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	119.7	-1.0	-1.8	79.3	-3.5	-2.5	79.6	-3.6	-2.5	77.2	-4.8	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	117.4	.1	-.8	84.7	-1.6	-1.4	85.1	-2.0	-1.5	82.1	-2.5	-1.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	108.1	4.5	.1	121.6	3.5	.2	118.2	4.1	.9	117.7	5.9	.1
Other private transportation .....	111.3	6.7	1.0	131.2	6.6	1.2	130.3	7.4	2.6	124.0	5.2	.9
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.5	.1	-.7	100.0	1.9	.0	98.9	2.5	.0	106.3	5.5	-.1
Other private transportation services .....	113.1	8.0	1.3	138.2	7.5	1.5	138.4	6.5	3.2	128.6	5.1	1.2
Public transportation .....	101.7	1.9	-.1	126.9	-.2	.9	123.9	2.3	.2	152.5	13.9	.9
Medical care .....	113.1	7.3	.5	139.1	6.9	.9	140.0	5.8	.5	139.0	6.0	.4
Medical care commodities .....	114.3	7.6	.9	143.8	6.1	.6	141.1	6.4	.6	143.8	9.0	1.0
Medical care services .....	112.8	7.2	.4	138.1	7.1	.9	139.8	5.7	.5	137.6	5.2	.2
Professional medical services .....	113.4	7.0	.4	135.9	6.8	.5	139.8	5.6	.6	138.5	5.7	.1
Entertainment .....	108.0	4.5	.4	118.6	3.6	.7	124.5	4.1	.8	116.2	3.8	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	107.2	4.9	.1	111.8	2.9	.4	119.6	5.3	1.1	115.9	4.7	-.2
Entertainment services .....	108.6	4.1	.5	128.7	4.3	.9	131.9	2.7	.4	116.8	2.5	.7
Other goods and services .....	113.2	6.8	.4	141.1	6.6	.2	137.6	6.2	.5	137.0	8.0	.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	117.5	9.7	.2	147.1	7.6	.5	150.3	9.9	.3	152.2	11.4	.7
Personal care .....	107.8	4.6	.8	120.8	3.3	.0	117.4	2.9	.3	115.8	4.8	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	113.8	6.8	.4	156.3	7.3	.3	149.6	5.6	.7	146.9	7.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	109.2	4.4	.2	119.7	4.6	.7	118.5	3.9	.5	116.8	4.0	.2
Commodities .....	108.8	3.7	.4	112.8	4.0	.6	112.9	3.9	.5	112.0	3.8	.2
Food and beverages .....	108.3	5.1	.0	120.4	5.4	.2	119.2	5.2	.3	118.9	4.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.2	2.9	.6	108.4	3.0	.8	109.1	2.9	.6	107.9	3.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	113.1	3.4	.6	106.4	3.4	.9	108.2	3.7	.6	105.6	4.2	.4
Apparel commodities .....	113.4	3.5	2.3	119.6	7.3	3.7	122.7	6.4	3.1	115.2	5.4	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	113.0	3.4	-.4	102.4	1.4	-.7	103.9	2.5	-.6	103.2	3.6	-.3
Durables .....	103.8	2.1	.6	111.3	2.7	.8	110.6	1.9	.6	111.3	1.8	-.2
Services .....	109.5	4.8	.1	127.4	5.2	.6	125.2	3.9	.4	122.8	4.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	110.2	4.9	.4	133.0	4.7	.2	127.5	3.4	.2	125.0	4.5	.3
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	104.9	2.4	-1.8	117.7	4.9	1.6	119.5	2.8	.1	116.0	1.5	-.3
Transportation services .....	109.0	5.7	.7	131.8	5.2	1.1	130.1	6.5	2.2	129.9	6.8	.9
Medical care services .....	112.8	7.2	.4	138.1	7.1	.9	139.8	5.7	.5	137.6	5.2	.2
Other services .....	110.9	5.4	.5	136.9	5.8	.5	133.5	4.5	.5	127.1	5.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987
Special indexes												
All items less food .....	109.4	4.2	0.3	119.5	4.5	0.7	118.3	3.6	0.5	116.3	3.8	0.2
All items less shelter .....	108.8	4.1	.2	117.6	4.5	.8	117.6	4.1	.6	116.1	3.9	.2
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	108.9	4.2	.2	121.0	4.6	.7	120.1	3.9	.5	118.7	3.8	.2
All items less medical care .....	109.0	4.2	.2	118.5	4.5	.7	117.1	3.7	.4	115.2	3.9	.2
Commodities less food .....	109.1	2.9	.6	108.7	3.1	.8	109.4	3.0	.8	108.1	3.1	.2
Nondurables less food .....	112.6	3.5	.5	106.9	3.5	.8	108.6	3.7	.6	106.0	4.1	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	112.2	3.5	-.3	103.3	1.7	-.5	104.6	2.6	-.5	103.8	3.6	-.2
Nondurables .....	110.5	4.2	.3	113.4	4.5	.6	113.7	4.6	.5	112.3	4.5	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	108.8	4.8	-.2	130.4	5.6	1.1	130.1	4.4	.7	127.7	4.1	.2
Services less medical care .....	109.2	4.6	.0	126.1	4.9	.6	123.5	3.7	.4	120.8	4.1	.2
Energy .....	111.9	1.0	-2.9	88.3	-.6	-1.1	91.6	-.5	-1.2	87.2	-1.7	-1.7
All items less energy .....	109.0	4.6	.5	124.1	5.1	.7	122.5	4.3	.7	121.1	4.6	.3
All items less food and energy .....	109.1	4.4	.8	125.1	4.9	.9	123.4	4.1	.7	121.7	4.5	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	107.9	3.5	.8	117.2	4.0	1.2	118.0	4.1	1.0	117.2	4.4	.4
Energy commodities .....	118.5	-1.1	-1.5	80.1	-2.9	-2.1	80.0	-3.7	-2.2	77.6	-4.7	-1.9
Services less energy .....	109.7	5.0	.4	129.9	5.4	.7	126.9	4.1	.6	124.8	4.6	.4

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	124.9	4.8	0.1	122.5	6.2	0.2	121.7	5.0	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	193.1	-	-	197.1	-	-	202.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	123.4	4.8	-3	123.3	5.8	.3	120.4	4.8	-3
Food .....	123.3	4.8	-4	123.5	6.0	.2	120.8	5.1	-3
Food at home .....	121.5	5.7	-7	121.4	6.3	.1	117.6	5.5	-7
Cereals and bakery products .....	126.5	8.7	.8	128.2	10.0	1.1	128.6	11.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	121.3	5.4	-1.2	119.3	4.4	-3	113.7	4.0	-8
Dairy products .....	110.6	4.5	1.3	109.1	2.7	.5	103.7	2.6	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	133.7	7.1	-3.7	131.1	10.4	-3.5	128.4	6.5	-4.3
Other food at home .....	115.4	3.8	.6	120.8	5.8	2.5	116.8	4.8	.8
Food away from home .....	128.0	3.3	.2	128.8	5.7	.5	127.9	4.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	125.0	5.3	.3	123.3	3.9	.9	117.8	2.2	.0
Housing .....	125.6	5.1	-4	126.2	6.5	-6	123.8	5.6	.4
Shelter .....	141.5	7.0	.4	145.2	7.2	-8	140.4	7.2	.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	144.2	6.7	.1	150.7	4.9	-1	141.4	11.4	1.3
Rent, residential .....	136.6	4.5	.1	142.9	6.8	-4	142.0	5.8	1.6
Other renters' costs .....	148.6	13.3	-1	145.9	1.1	.6	119.9	32.8	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	146.3	7.1	.4	153.8	8.2	-1.1	149.0	6.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	146.7	7.1	.4	154.8	8.3	-1.0	149.6	6.1	.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	94.9	.1	-3.3	95.6	3.0	.0	97.1	.7	.7
Fuels .....	89.1	.3	-5.1	86.6	3.2	-1	86.1	-3.7	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	74.5	-5.6	-1.3	71.6	-4.9	-2.1	68.8	-7.9	-1.3
Fuel oil .....	73.2	-6.3	-1.7	71.0	-5.5	-1.8	65.1	-9.3	-1.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.7	.2	1.2	97.4	-2.9	-2.6	101.4	-3.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	98.4	1.7	-5.9	101.9	6.0	.5	102.5	-1.6	1.2
Electricity .....	103.0	1.7	-10.1	109.0	7.1	-4	108.7	-2.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	92.1	1.8	2.2	88.1	3.4	3.0	89.4	2.3	5.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.2	1.6	-7	111.9	7.2	-4	108.2	4.8	-3
Apparel and upkeep .....	120.1	3.6	2.5	117.3	11.9	3.1	120.8	6.5	2.5
Apparel commodities .....	118.1	3.3	2.6	115.9	12.4	3.2	119.8	6.7	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.9	3.4	1.8	119.5	11.4	5.2	121.7	6.8	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	120.2	-1	2.1	121.4	16.4	3.1	121.1	5.1	4.2
Footwear .....	120.3	11.5	6.0	104.5	5.6	1.8	113.9	11.4	2.9
Transportation .....	113.0	3.4	.9	108.2	3.0	.7	109.2	1.4	.4
Private transportation .....	110.9	3.5	.9	107.3	3.1	.8	107.5	1.5	.3
Motor fuel .....	81.8	-1.6	-5	82.3	-1.6	-1.4	79.0	-4.1	-3
Gasoline .....	81.9	-1.6	-4	82.3	-1.7	-1.4	79.0	-4.1	-3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	82.7	-1.8	-5	81.2	-2.4	-6	77.8	-3.0	-1
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.7	-2.0	-6	81.3	-2.4	-2.3	78.1	-5.0	-5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.6	-8	.0	86.4	.8	.1	84.1	-3.2	-4
Public transportation .....	123.0	2.8	.3	127.8	3.1	.7	130.7	-8	.0
Medical care .....	146.8	7.5	.3	143.0	6.2	1.7	140.6	6.1	.0
Entertainment .....	125.3	4.2	.6	116.1	4.6	1.5	129.1	5.9	.3
Other goods and services .....	145.3	6.8	.1	144.7	9.1	.4	141.1	7.6	.1
Personal care .....	127.8	4.1	.3	124.9	8.0	.9	118.0	3.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	124.9	4.8	0.1	122.5	6.2	0.2	121.7	5.0	0.3
Commodities .....	115.3	3.3	.3	112.0	5.3	.5	111.3	3.7	.2
Food and beverages .....	123.4	4.8	-.3	123.3	5.8	.3	120.4	4.8	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.1	2.3	.8	105.5	5.0	.7	105.9	2.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.2	2.5	.8	102.0	5.7	.8	104.4	3.0	.6
Durables .....	111.1	2.0	.7	110.2	4.0	.6	108.4	3.0	.4
Services .....	134.6	6.0	-.1	135.5	6.9	.1	134.4	6.2	.4
Medical care services .....	148.2	7.7	.3	142.6	5.8	1.9	140.8	6.1	-.2
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	119.5	3.9	.0	116.3	5.6	.6	116.5	4.0	.3
All items less medical care .....	123.8	4.7	.2	121.4	6.1	.2	120.7	5.0	.3
All items less energy .....	129.8	5.2	.3	128.8	6.5	.3	127.4	5.9	.4
Energy .....	86.0	-.3	-3.5	84.7	1.2	-.7	82.6	-3.8	.2
Commodities less food .....	109.7	2.4	.8	106.0	5.0	.7	106.3	2.9	.5
Nondurables less food .....	109.1	2.7	.6	102.8	5.4	.7	104.9	2.8	.5
Nondurables .....	116.5	3.7	.3	112.2	5.7	.4	112.2	4.0	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	132.9	5.0	-.5	130.8	6.5	1.1	132.1	4.8	.5
Services less medical care .....	133.3	5.8	-.1	134.7	7.0	-.1	133.8	6.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	119.1	4.3	0.1	118.2	4.6	1.0	117.7	3.3	0.3	114.2	3.3	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	196.7	-	-	191.1	-	-	187.3	-	-	183.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	118.9	5.3	.3	117.3	5.1	.2	117.6	4.8	.0	118.1	4.0	.3
Food .....	118.9	5.4	.3	117.6	5.3	.1	117.4	4.8	-.1	118.2	4.0	.3
Food at home .....	118.9	5.8	.3	117.5	6.4	.0	116.7	5.5	-.1	117.3	5.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.4	8.0	.7	129.4	10.6	1.3	126.0	9.2	1.0	125.4	9.4	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.8	4.1	-.6	112.7	2.9	-1.3	112.1	2.7	-2.0	118.3	2.3	.3
Dairy products .....	112.2	2.8	1.4	109.7	4.6	.9	106.8	2.1	1.8	111.4	4.1	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	129.1	11.7	.8	128.9	13.7	-.8	131.0	13.1	-.8	122.5	7.1	-.9
Other food at home .....	114.1	4.2	.5	114.5	4.4	.7	114.1	3.5	.9	111.9	5.5	1.6
Food away from home .....	119.3	4.9	.2	118.0	3.5	.3	119.3	3.8	.3	120.0	1.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	118.7	4.1	-.2	112.3	1.4	.4	120.1	4.4	.1	115.6	2.5	.3
Housing .....	118.9	4.2	-.3	118.1	4.6	1.4	118.9	2.1	.0	108.3	2.5	-.5
Shelter .....	129.2	5.1	1.0	130.8	5.7	1.3	125.0	2.7	.0	109.6	2.0	-.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.8	5.5	1.2	131.8	.2	-1.9	130.2	-1.7	-2.2	110.7	1.7	-1.8
Rent, residential .....	128.6	4.3	.5	128.8	4.0	1.5	121.7	2.8	-.2	110.6	2.5	-.7
Other renters' costs .....	136.0	8.9	3.0	133.1	-4.5	-6.2	142.0	-9.7	-6.0	100.3	-.7	-4.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	131.4	5.0	.9	133.8	7.0	2.2	127.3	4.5	.8	114.4	2.2	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	131.4	5.2	1.0	134.4	7.2	2.2	127.3	4.6	.8	114.0	2.2	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.3	2.9	-4.2	100.6	.8	.2	112.2	.0	-.3	107.0	2.6	-1.1
Fuels .....	98.0	4.4	-7.3	93.3	-1.1	.5	104.1	-1.2	-.8	96.8	2.8	-3.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	79.0	.1	.1	71.1	-3.9	-1.4	69.8	-6.6	-1.7	60.8	-7.0	-1.6
Fuel oil .....	76.4	-2.7	-1.0	69.7	-7.2	-3.2	67.1	-9.7	-3.5	58.8	-12.8	-2.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.0	3.6	1.6	100.1	-1.2	.0	91.2	-2.6	.4	89.6	-.7	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.1	4.6	-7.5	99.3	-.9	.6	113.7	-1.0	-.8	106.0	3.2	-3.5
Electricity .....	115.2	11.1	-14.5	111.8	-2.1	-.2	128.1	-1.6	-.6	109.7	1.2	-6.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	88.3	-2.5	2.8	88.8	.7	1.7	97.8	.1	-1.1	104.3	5.8	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.0	2.4	-.5	108.7	5.5	2.5	111.9	2.7	.6	109.6	3.6	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	120.4	3.5	2.3	125.8	8.4	6.9	115.8	5.0	2.8	121.7	4.6	2.7
Apparel commodities .....	120.0	3.4	2.4	126.1	9.1	7.3	114.1	5.2	2.9	121.9	4.8	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.9	7.2	1.9	115.3	6.5	4.2	111.0	3.4	1.3	110.8	2.8	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	117.5	-.5	2.4	140.8	11.8	10.9	117.9	6.1	3.2	132.6	4.2	4.6
Footwear .....	120.0	9.3	5.8	107.6	7.0	3.3	114.4	6.0	3.7	116.4	9.8	2.1
Transportation .....	108.5	2.1	.0	109.4	2.0	.0	105.7	1.7	-.4	108.6	2.4	.3
Private transportation .....	108.0	2.7	.0	108.3	2.2	-.1	104.9	1.5	-.5	104.5	.3	.2
Motor fuel .....	82.3	-2.1	-3.1	80.8	-3.5	-4.0	80.0	-4.0	-4.0	78.3	-5.9	-1.6
Gasoline .....	82.3	-1.9	-3.2	80.8	-3.6	-4.2	79.9	-3.9	-4.1	78.0	-6.0	-1.9
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	84.1	-1.6	-3.2	81.5	-1.9	-3.9	81.1	-3.5	-3.9	78.7	-6.1	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.7	-2.3	-3.4	78.8	-3.9	-4.1	79.4	-3.9	-4.0	77.0	-5.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	88.2	-.3	-2.1	88.6	-3.7	-3.9	82.6	-5.3	-4.8	79.2	-5.9	.9
Public transportation .....	115.6	-4.8	.1	138.3	-3.4	-.1	121.7	3.6	.0	203.8	43.1	.9
Medical care .....	139.1	6.3	.1	135.2	5.6	.0	138.7	7.3	.9	136.0	5.7	-.2
Entertainment .....	122.3	5.2	.5	118.6	3.7	.9	121.6	3.1	.4	118.9	5.5	-.3
Other goods and services .....	140.4	7.2	.2	138.7	8.3	.1	135.7	5.9	.2	134.2	6.3	.0
Personal care .....	115.3	1.7	.2	120.4	4.2	.0	113.1	.2	-.1	112.3	2.7	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	119.1	4.3	0.1	118.2	4.6	1.0	117.7	3.3	0.3	114.2	3.3	0.0
Commodities .....	113.6	3.6	.3	112.0	4.4	1.2	111.4	3.5	.4	112.9	3.2	.5
Food and beverages .....	118.9	5.3	.3	117.3	5.1	.2	117.6	4.8	.0	118.1	4.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	110.2	2.6	.2	109.2	4.2	1.8	107.9	2.8	.5	109.7	2.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	109.8	3.2	.4	108.1	5.0	1.9	106.0	3.5	.3	108.4	4.2	.8
Durables .....	109.9	1.7	.1	111.3	3.2	1.6	110.5	1.7	.8	111.0	.9	.2
Services .....	125.3	5.0	.1	126.0	4.7	.9	125.2	3.0	.1	116.7	3.7	-.3
Medical care services .....	137.9	5.8	.0	131.7	5.2	-.2	137.9	6.9	.5	134.6	4.7	-.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter .....	116.4	4.0	-.2	115.2	4.2	.9	115.7	3.4	.3	116.1	3.8	.3
All items less medical care .....	118.0	4.2	.2	117.3	4.5	1.1	116.5	3.0	.2	112.7	3.2	.0
All items less energy .....	123.3	4.6	.7	123.6	5.3	1.3	121.8	3.9	.4	118.0	3.9	.3
Energy .....	90.5	1.3	-5.4	86.2	-1.9	-1.3	92.0	-2.4	-2.2	87.6	-.8	-2.8
Commodities less food .....	110.5	2.7	.3	109.2	4.0	1.7	108.3	2.8	.6	109.9	2.7	.5
Nondurables less food .....	110.1	3.3	.3	108.1	4.7	1.7	106.6	3.6	.3	108.9	4.2	.8
Nondurables .....	114.6	4.3	.3	112.5	5.0	1.0	111.5	4.2	.2	113.7	4.1	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	125.9	4.7	-.9	124.0	3.8	.5	128.5	3.1	.2	125.6	4.8	-.3
Services less medical care .....	123.9	4.8	.0	125.4	4.7	1.0	124.0	2.6	.1	114.2	3.4	-.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	118.9	3.6	0.2	119.5	4.5	0.8	117.1	3.8	0.6	116.0	3.4	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	192.0	-	-	195.1	-	-	189.5	-	-	188.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	120.8	5.4	.2	120.2	4.7	.1	119.3	5.5	.5	117.3	3.7	.1
Food .....	121.3	5.7	.2	120.2	4.7	.1	119.6	5.7	.6	117.6	3.9	.2
Food at home .....	119.6	6.2	.1	118.7	5.3	-.3	118.1	6.5	.4	114.8	3.4	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.7	10.6	.2	123.2	7.8	.6	122.2	9.8	1.5	123.6	4.9	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.8	5.5	.4	114.1	2.9	-1.0	112.9	4.2	-.3	114.0	2.2	-.3
Dairy products .....	115.4	3.0	1.2	112.1	2.8	.6	114.1	3.9	1.0	107.1	1.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	131.2	10.0	-1.1	134.5	10.0	-.9	130.6	13.7	-.8	125.9	8.9	-1.0
Other food at home .....	116.3	3.9	.1	115.8	5.4	.5	117.1	4.5	1.6	108.9	2.0	1.0
Food away from home .....	124.9	5.0	.3	123.5	3.7	.5	123.7	4.1	.7	124.8	5.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	116.6	3.6	-.3	120.4	4.7	-.1	116.9	4.1	.8	111.8	.8	-.2
Housing .....	115.2	1.9	-.3	117.6	4.3	.9	112.3	2.3	-.2	114.0	2.1	.0
Shelter .....	119.2	2.1	-.4	118.9	3.8	.1	112.9	1.4	.0	121.4	3.2	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	124.7	2.5	-.5	129.3	5.7	.5	116.1	-.7	.2	128.4	2.6	.2
Rent, residential .....	120.7	2.3	-.4	119.1	1.4	-.2	115.0	2.4	.2	122.8	3.4	.3
Other renters' costs .....	130.3	3.0	-.5	147.8	17.2	1.9	118.0	-.7	.3	130.2	1.1	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.3	1.8	-.3	121.5	3.2	.0	114.8	2.2	.0	122.0	3.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	121.0	1.9	-.3	121.2	3.3	.0	114.4	2.1	-.1	120.9	3.5	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.1	.9	-1.7	119.2	8.4	3.7	116.8	3.5	-1.0	105.5	.1	-.1
Fuels .....	98.2	.5	-2.9	106.4	2.1	-.9	112.8	5.4	-2.0	98.6	-.6	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.0	-.3	-.9	81.9	-.2	-.8	88.5	1.8	.1	80.0	-.4	-.6
Fuel oil .....	73.2	-.6	-1.2	73.8	-.5	-.2	73.9	-.2	.0	67.8	-.9	-1.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	110.0	.5	-.3	106.3	3.7	.1	106.3	3.3	.1	104.3	.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.9	.7	-.3	108.5	2.4	-.9	115.3	5.7	-2.1	103.6	-.2	-.4
Electricity .....	101.4	-1.6	-4.7	111.1	2.0	-1.2	119.1	5.9	-1.9	107.7	-1.1	-.7
Utility (piped) gas .....	100.3	8.3	2.3	98.4	4.0	.3	107.1	4.0	-3.3	88.9	8.3	2.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	114.6	2.1	.8	112.6	1.0	.3	107.9	3.8	.6	106.8	1.0	-1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	131.1	7.1	2.5	123.5	6.6	3.7	130.4	7.6	3.6	112.4	8.5	-.3
Apparel commodities .....	128.6	7.5	2.6	121.6	7.1	4.0	130.9	7.8	3.8	111.3	9.4	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	126.6	7.3	3.9	121.8	4.3	2.1	126.5	2.7	3.3	114.1	8.0	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	135.3	6.5	1.8	126.6	9.8	6.7	143.2	10.2	6.1	116.9	14.2	-.2
Footwear .....	119.0	8.2	3.5	118.1	5.3	2.0	121.8	8.2	1.2	94.6	9.0	.2
Transportation .....	109.0	2.4	.1	111.0	2.7	.5	108.2	3.1	1.3	105.9	2.0	-.4
Private transportation .....	109.2	2.6	.1	110.1	2.9	.5	107.5	3.0	1.2	104.5	2.1	-.5
Motor fuel .....	84.5	-.8	-.9	80.9	-2.2	-1.7	81.2	-2.1	-1.7	74.4	-4.5	-2.0
Gasoline .....	84.5	-.7	-.9	80.6	-2.3	-1.7	81.7	-1.6	-1.7	74.2	-4.6	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.1	.0	-1.0	81.6	-2.2	-2.5	81.9	-1.2	-2.4	72.1	-3.9	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	82.8	-1.3	-1.1	79.4	-2.6	-1.5	80.1	-2.3	-1.7	72.4	-6.2	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	87.9	.0	-.7	83.4	-1.3	-1.2	86.8	-.1	-.6	79.9	-2.9	-2.2
Public transportation .....	109.6	1.2	.2	128.6	-.3	1.7	122.0	6.3	.4	136.9	1.6	1.3
Medical care .....	142.6	6.9	.8	138.6	7.3	.6	140.0	5.3	.7	139.7	5.7	.6
Entertainment .....	124.8	2.9	.4	117.4	3.5	.4	120.9	2.5	.5	114.8	3.1	-.2
Other goods and services .....	138.3	5.5	.4	144.9	5.6	.1	136.9	5.7	.4	138.8	9.3	.1
Personal care .....	120.7	3.8	.1	120.9	1.4	-.3	119.6	5.7	-.4	113.8	3.5	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	118.9	3.6	0.2	119.5	4.5	0.8	117.1	3.8	0.6	116.0	3.4	0.0
Commodities .....	115.4	4.4	.6	114.3	3.6	.6	114.4	4.2	.6	110.2	3.3	-.4
Food and beverages .....	120.8	5.4	.2	120.2	4.7	.1	119.3	5.5	.5	117.3	3.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	112.1	4.0	.9	110.8	3.0	1.0	111.4	3.4	.7	106.1	3.0	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	110.2	5.0	1.0	108.9	3.1	1.1	111.5	4.6	.9	104.1	4.8	-.4
Durables .....	115.3	2.5	.6	113.0	2.7	.7	111.6	1.9	.3	109.0	.7	-1.0
Services .....	122.8	2.8	-.2	125.3	5.3	1.0	120.6	3.5	.6	123.0	3.6	.3
Medical care services .....	142.3	7.0	.9	137.8	7.7	.5	139.9	5.1	.9	138.3	4.8	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	119.1	4.1	.4	120.0	4.7	1.0	118.7	4.6	.8	115.0	3.6	-.1
All items less medical care .....	117.5	3.3	.1	118.2	4.3	.8	115.4	3.7	.6	113.9	3.3	-.1
All items less energy .....	123.2	3.9	.3	123.1	4.9	.9	120.4	4.0	.8	120.5	4.1	.2
Energy .....	90.2	-.1	-2.1	91.3	.3	-1.2	96.0	2.2	-1.9	85.4	-2.2	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	112.1	3.9	.8	111.0	3.0	.8	111.5	3.4	.7	106.2	2.9	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	110.2	4.8	.8	109.3	3.2	1.0	111.5	4.5	.9	104.3	4.6	-.4
Nondurables .....	115.6	5.2	.6	114.7	3.9	.5	115.5	5.1	.8	110.6	4.2	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	130.4	3.4	-.1	133.5	6.5	1.6	128.8	5.2	1.1	128.0	3.8	.2
Services less medical care .....	120.9	2.4	-.3	123.8	5.1	1.0	118.0	3.2	.6	120.3	3.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988
Expenditure category						
All items .....	122.2	4.4	0.4	119.4	3.7	0.8
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	199.3	-	-	185.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	119.4	5.2	.3	120.0	5.6	.9
Food .....	119.3	5.3	.3	120.0	5.6	.9
Food at home .....	117.7	5.5	.4	119.1	6.6	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.5	7.4	.9	121.1	5.9	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.6	3.5	.4	118.5	5.2	.8
Dairy products .....	108.5	1.4	.3	102.2	1.1	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	129.5	15.5	.6	141.9	21.1	1.2
Other food at home .....	112.9	2.0	.3	113.8	2.7	1.8
Food away from home .....	122.1	5.1	.2	121.9	4.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	120.7	4.4	.2	120.9	3.3	.8
Housing .....	126.1	3.8	.3	116.1	2.7	.7
Shelter .....	133.0	3.9	.3	121.5	3.5	.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	142.9	4.1	.1	126.1	2.2	1.3
Rent, residential .....	137.3	4.3	.6	120.3	1.5	1.3
Other renters' costs .....	131.0	3.4	-2.5	122.1	4.6	1.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	141.9	4.0	.4	129.6	4.0	-1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	141.9	4.0	.4	129.9	4.0	-1
Fuel and other utilities .....	114.7	3.5	.9	109.3	1.6	2.3
Fuels .....	114.0	4.9	1.7	104.4	3.1	5.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	74.7	-4.8	-.8	214.0	-3.4	3.8
Fuel oil .....	67.8	-11.6	-2.7	251.4	-5.6	-2.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	105.2	1.3	.9	97.1	-3.2	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	116.5	5.0	1.7	103.6	3.2	5.0
Electricity .....	121.0	10.0	2.7	113.0	2.7	-3
Utility (piped) gas .....	120.1	-2.8	.0	94.9	4.2	14.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	112.3	3.2	.3	107.0	.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	111.5	.1	1.3	120.3	4.8	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	108.4	-.4	1.4	119.7	5.0	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.6	2.1	-.1	126.6	7.9	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.4	-5.8	1.7	115.3	4.2	3.6
Footwear .....	107.7	4.2	.7	109.6	.6	2.5
Transportation .....	112.8	4.0	.3	113.2	2.2	.1
Private transportation .....	111.7	3.7	.3	112.7	2.5	.0
Motor fuel .....	82.1	1.7	-1.4	80.6	-4.5	-2.2
Gasoline .....	81.9	1.7	-1.4	80.5	-4.5	-2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	81.7	1.5	-1.7	79.6	-4.6	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.2	1.6	-1.6	80.2	-4.9	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.8	2.2	-.9	83.0	-2.1	-1.8
Public transportation .....	130.5	5.7	-.6	120.1	-2.0	.2
Medical care .....	142.4	8.2	1.0	141.3	5.4	-.2
Entertainment .....	121.1	5.5	.0	130.9	7.1	2.6
Other goods and services .....	142.0	7.7	1.1	138.0	6.2	1.8
Personal care .....	127.4	8.3	2.5	117.2	-.3	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index  Oct. 1988	Percent change from—		Index  Oct. 1988	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	122.2	4.4	0.4	119.4	3.7	0.8
Commodities .....	112.1	3.8	.4	113.4	3.5	.9
Food and beverages .....	119.4	5.2	.3	120.0	5.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.5	2.8	.6	109.5	2.3	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.9	3.3	.5	109.2	3.1	.5
Durables .....	109.3	1.8	.6	110.3	1.4	1.5
Services .....	131.5	4.8	.5	125.4	4.0	.6
Medical care services .....	141.8	8.0	.8	141.5	5.6	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	118.8	4.5	.5	119.4	3.9	.9
All items less medical care .....	121.1	4.2	.4	117.9	3.7	.9
All items less energy .....	125.5	4.4	.5	122.9	4.2	.7
Energy .....	93.7	3.3	.1	91.0	-.9	1.3
Commodities less food .....	108.0	2.8	.5	109.9	2.4	.9
Nondurables less food .....	106.8	3.4	.4	109.9	3.2	.5
Nondurables .....	112.9	4.3	.4	114.9	4.4	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	135.9	5.8	.6	134.0	4.5	.9
Services less medical care .....	130.6	4.6	.5	123.5	3.9	.7

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, October 1988						
U.S. city average .....	119.0	125.6	116.8	109.9	131.7	114.8
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	121.0	126.9	119.8	109.5	133.2	116.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	121.5	126.5	121.3	110.6	133.7	115.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	121.4	128.2	119.3	109.1	131.1	120.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	117.6	128.6	113.7	103.7	128.4	116.8
North Central urban .....	118.0	126.0	116.0	110.5	128.5	113.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	118.9	125.4	117.8	112.2	129.1	114.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	117.5	129.4	112.7	109.7	128.9	114.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	116.7	126.0	112.1	106.8	131.0	114.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	117.3	125.4	118.3	111.4	122.5	111.9
South urban .....	118.3	123.8	114.4	112.8	130.9	115.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	119.6	125.7	115.8	115.4	131.2	116.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	118.7	123.2	114.1	112.1	134.5	115.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	118.1	122.2	112.9	114.1	130.6	117.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	114.8	123.6	114.0	107.1	125.9	108.9
West urban .....	118.6	125.5	116.9	106.8	133.7	113.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	117.7	125.5	115.6	108.5	129.5	112.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	119.1	121.1	118.5	102.2	141.9	113.8
<b>Size classes</b>						
A <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	111.8	107.5	105.0	119.5	105.0
B .....	119.7	126.7	116.7	109.9	133.9	116.1
C .....	117.8	124.4	113.6	108.3	132.0	115.7
D .....	117.2	124.6	114.9	108.7	130.0	112.6
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	119.4	131.6	112.3	113.7	131.3	118.3
Boston, Mass. ....	121.7	120.7	127.2	114.3	128.4	113.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	121.5	126.5	120.3	116.9	133.7	115.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....	115.9	123.6	120.4	108.4	126.3	102.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	120.3	128.3	121.0	112.1	122.4	118.2
Detroit, Mich. ....	116.3	127.3	117.5	103.5	122.0	112.1
Houston, Tex. ....	125.2	133.3	114.8	120.0	133.5	131.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	118.3	129.4	117.0	109.5	127.9	112.8
Miami, Fla. ....	117.7	119.3	112.9	115.1	136.5	110.9
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	123.5	129.2	123.0	112.4	136.4	116.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	121.8	126.5	120.7	107.8	135.4	118.4
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	108.8	112.3	105.9	103.5	118.7	108.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	118.9	120.2	110.8	123.2	132.4	117.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	122.8	125.3	120.1	107.6	144.1	115.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	121.2	130.7	117.7	120.8	134.1	112.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, September 1988 to October 1988						
U.S. city average .....	0.0	0.7	-0.5	0.9	-1.1	0.7
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	-7	.7	-1.0	.9	-3.6	.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	-7	.8	-1.2	1.3	-3.7	.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.1	1.1	-.3	.5	-3.5	2.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	-7	.9	-.8	.6	-4.3	.8
North Central urban .....	.3	.6	-.9	1.4	.0	.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.3	.7	-.6	1.4	.8	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.0	1.3	-1.3	.9	-.8	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	-1	1.0	-2.0	1.8	-.8	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.3	-1.3	.3	1.1	-.9	1.6
South urban .....	.1	.6	-.3	1.0	-1.0	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.1	.2	.4	1.2	-1.1	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-.3	.6	-1.0	.6	-.9	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.4	1.5	-.3	1.0	-.8	1.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.0	.0	-.3	.6	-1.0	1.0
West urban .....	.4	1.0	.3	.4	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.4	.9	.4	.3	.6	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	1.2	1.3	.8	.8	1.2	1.8
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	.0	.7	-.5	1.1	-1.1	.4
B .....	.0	1.0	-.8	.7	-1.2	.9
C .....	.2	1.2	-.7	1.1	-1.2	1.2
D .....	-1	-5	-2	.4	-1.2	.9
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	-7	.2	-2.1	1.7	-4.4	2.2
Boston, Mass. ....	-1.4	1.2	-1.9	.9	-5.9	.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.2	1.0	-2.7	1.1	4.0	.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.3	.4	-.1	1.8	-.9	.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.9	.4	1.6	2.7	2.0	-1.1
Detroit, Mich. ....	-.4	.1	.9	1.8	-4.8	-.7
Houston, Tex. ....	.6	.2	1.8	.4	.5	-.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.3	.2	.3	.0	.5	.4
Miami, Fla. ....	-.6	.6	.6	.0	-2.8	-1.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	-1.2	.5	-1.8	1.2	-3.5	-.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.8	-1.0	3.2
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	-2.0	-.4	-.9	2.1	-9.5	.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.9	1.9	.6	2.0	.5	.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	-.3	.2	-.3	.4	-1.3	.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.3	1.1	.3	.9	.1	-.4

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, September 1988 to October 1988**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.5	0.2
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.1	.3	-.5	.9	.0
Food .....	.1	.0	.2	-.6	.9	.0
Food at home .....	.0	.2	.3	-1.2	1.4	-.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.7	1.0	.2	.5	1.7	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.5	-2.7	.3	-1.8	1.3	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.7	-2.5	.3	-2.0	.7	-.5
Dairy products .....	.9	1.1	.0	1.2	1.8	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	-1.1	4.0	.5	-3.5	-1.0	-1.3
Other food at home .....	.7	.5	.4	-.3	3.2	.1
Food away from home .....	.3	-.3	.1	.2	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	-.2	.6	.2	.1	-.2
Housing .....	.0	-.7	.4	-.2	-2.2	.3
Shelter .....	.3	1.2	.1	.6	-.8	.4
Renters' costs .....	.1	.1	-.1	.7	-2.4	.1
Rent, residential .....	.2	.6	.7	.1	-.9	.2
Other renters' costs .....	-.5	-1.5	-4.7	2.9	-4.6	.0
Homeowners' costs .....	.4	1.6	.2	.6	-.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.3	1.6	.2	.6	-.2	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	-.9	-7.3	1.9	-3.2	-8.0	-.2
Fuels .....	-2.4	-11.9	3.7	-5.1	-11.1	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	-1.7	1.6	2.1	-1.4	-.5	-.2
Fuel oil .....	-2.7	-.9	-	-1.3	-2.9	-12.9
Other household fuel commodities .....	.4	4.5	2.0	-2.3	7.6	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-2.5	-12.1	3.8	-6.2	-12.4	.0
Electricity .....	-4.3	-19.4	6.2	-9.6	-18.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	1.7	.8	.0	.6	1.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.2	-.5	.6	-1.1	-.8	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	2.5	-1.4	2.5	3.2	.9	-.2
Apparel commodities .....	2.7	-1.5	2.9	3.3	.9	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	2.1	-2.7	-.8	3.0	-1.0	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	3.2	-3.5	4.3	1.9	4.6	-1.1
Footwear .....	3.3	7.1	4.2	9.5	-2.0	-3.2
Transportation .....	.3	-.2	.1	.6	1.3	.3
Private transportation .....	.4	-.1	.2	.8	1.2	.7
Motor fuel .....	-1.8	-2.8	-2.0	-.4	-.2	-1.1
Gasoline .....	-1.8	-3.1	-2.2	-.5	-.2	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	-1.9	-2.5	-2.5	-.2	-.6	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-2.0	-3.5	-2.0	-.7	-.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-1.0	-1.8	-1.7	-.1	.7	.0
Public transportation .....	.2	-.4	-.3	.0	1.6	-1.7
Medical care .....	.6	.4	1.1	.1	.6	.7
Entertainment .....	.4	1.2	.6	.9	.9	-1.9
Other goods and services .....	.4	.3	.8	.1	.2	.4
Personal care .....	.6	.0	2.9	.3	.8	.0

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, September 1988 to October 1988 —Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.5	0.2
Commodities .....	.4	-.3	.7	.3	.5	.1
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.1	.3	-.5	.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	-.4	1.0	1.1	.2	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.7	-.5	1.1	1.3	.2	-.6
Durables .....	.5	-.1	.9	.6	.4	1.1
Services .....	.2	-.5	.4	.1	-1.1	.2
Medical care services .....	.5	-.1	1.1	.1	.5	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	.3	-.9	.8	-.1	-.3	.1
All items less medical care .....	.3	-.3	.5	.2	-.5	.1
All items less energy .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.2	.2
Energy .....	-2.2	-8.1	.6	-3.5	-7.5	-.6
Commodities less food .....	.6	-.4	1.0	1.0	.2	.1
Nondurables less food .....	.6	-.6	1.0	1.2	.1	-.5
Nondurables .....	.4	-.3	.6	.3	.5	-.2
Services less rent of shelter .....	.2	-2.1	.7	-.7	-1.4	.1
Services less medical care .....	.2	-.5	.3	.1	-1.3	.2

- Data not available.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>												
	U.S. city average			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.			Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.			Detroit, Mich.			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988
	Expenditure category												
All items .....	120.2	4.2	1.0	121.6	5.6	1.2	117.9	2.6	0.6	118.6	3.9	0.9	
All items (1967=100) .....	360.1	-	-	363.2	-	-	370.0	-	-	352.4	-	-	
Food and beverages .....	120.3	5.2	.8	119.2	5.0	.3	122.4	4.3	1.3	116.9	4.8	1.2	
Food .....	120.3	5.2	.8	119.2	5.2	.4	122.7	4.5	1.5	116.5	4.8	1.2	
Food at home .....	119.0	5.9	.8	121.5	6.1	.7	120.3	5.5	2.2	116.3	5.8	1.4	
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.6	8.7	1.3	126.5	8.9	1.4	128.3	9.8	4.0	127.3	7.5	2.7	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.8	4.3	-.4	120.3	3.3	-.7	121.0	8.4	.2	117.5	4.9	1.4	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	117.5	3.7	-.5	121.8	3.0	-.5	122.3	8.1	.0	118.4	4.5	1.5	
Dairy products .....	109.9	2.8	1.6	116.9	2.9	.5	112.1	-1.4	4.6	103.5	6.0	3.0	
Fruits and vegetables .....	131.7	11.8	1.4	133.7	14.1	2.4	122.4	7.5	5.8	122.0	8.5	-.2	
Other food at home .....	114.8	3.8	1.1	115.0	4.5	.9	118.2	2.3	.5	112.1	4.6	.9	
Food away from home .....	123.4	4.3	.7	115.1	3.4	-.1	126.9	3.0	.3	117.7	3.1	1.0	
Alcoholic beverages .....	119.8	4.0	.4	121.2	4.7	.3	121.5	3.1	.0	120.9	5.6	1.0	
Housing .....	119.9	3.8	.3	123.7	7.2	1.3	111.2	-.2	-.6	117.9	2.8	-.6	
Shelter .....	128.8	4.5	.5	135.2	7.7	2.3	111.8	-1.8	-1.8	127.8	4.4	-.5	
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.8	4.2	-.6	140.0	7.2	1.2	113.7	-4.1	-.5	132.6	3.4	.4	
Rent, residential .....	129.4	3.7	.8	133.0	6.0	1.5	109.4	-4.1	-.7	128.1	3.0	.5	
Other renters' costs .....	134.8	5.6	-4.6	142.4	11.5	.0	112.1	-4.2	.1	130.9	4.1	.2	
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	133.1	4.7	1.0	138.2	8.0	2.8	117.9	-1.2	-2.2	129.3	4.7	-.8	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	133.1	4.6	.9	137.2	8.0	2.9	118.5	-1.2	-2.4	129.6	4.9	-.9	
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.4	2.1	-.7	104.1	8.4	-1.7	110.7	4.6	.5	107.1	-2.4	-.2	
Fuels .....	98.6	1.8	-2.3	100.6	14.2	-11.8	113.7	5.5	.0	102.6	-3.1	1.3	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	74.6	-5.0	-2.2	78.2	-.5	.5	95.3	5.2	-1.7	85.8	10.1	2.6	
Fuel oil .....	70.9	-7.4	-3.5	76.9	-4.4	-2.8	NA	-	-	82.9	5.7	.0	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.5	.6	.5	101.7	4.5	4.5	99.8	5.2	-1.7	108.0	14.5	5.4	
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	105.8	2.4	-2.3	103.5	14.5	-11.9	113.3	5.5	.0	105.9	-3.6	1.2	
Electricity .....	112.2	3.0	-3.9	124.0	30.8	-19.3	112.1	.6	-.5	122.4	4.7	.0	
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.7	1.0	1.6	84.2	-2.4	1.1	116.9	16.6	.9	94.2	-10.6	2.5	
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.3	2.7	.5	110.6	4.1	.8	114.3	1.1	2.4	105.1	3.2	-1.1	
Apparel and upkeep .....	120.7	4.6	7.2	121.1	6.0	3.7	128.8	8.7	4.7	122.8	5.1	8.5	
Apparel commodities .....	119.3	4.6	7.8	122.3	6.3	3.9	124.1	9.3	4.9	122.4	5.2	9.0	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.6	5.0	5.4	116.5	9.6	-.6	119.4	10.1	6.4	121.9	4.9	3.9	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	121.9	3.0	10.9	117.4	1.9	1.5	133.7	5.2	4.2	132.5	5.4	16.1	
Footwear .....	115.9	8.0	7.9	137.4	19.9	27.8	112.8	9.7	3.5	106.7	4.2	12.6	
Transportation .....	110.0	2.7	.4	108.1	.0	.0	108.8	2.8	.4	111.7	3.6	.4	
Private transportation .....	109.0	2.8	.4	107.5	2.0	.1	109.4	3.0	.3	111.7	3.7	.2	
Motor fuel .....	81.6	-1.9	-3.0	84.5	-.7	-4.1	83.6	-2.0	-.6	81.3	-4.5	-7.0	
Gasoline .....	81.6	-1.8	-3.1	84.7	.0	-4.5	83.6	-1.9	-.6	81.3	-4.6	-7.1	
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	82.0	-1.7	-3.3	86.9	-.1	-5.3	85.2	-1.3	-.8	83.1	-4.6	-7.4	
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.2	-2.2	-3.4	83.3	-.2	-4.8	82.0	-2.4	-.1	80.1	-5.0	-7.3	
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.5	-.7	-1.9	88.1	1.0	-2.5	86.1	-1.5	-1.4	87.2	-1.5	-5.6	
Public transportation .....	124.2	2.5	.4	113.2	-12.5	-.4	104.8	.2	.7	112.3	2.5	3.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.			Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.			Detroit, Mich.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	141.2	6.7	0.9	140.9	6.5	1.0	142.9	5.6	0.9	142.1	5.3	-0.4
Entertainment .....	121.8	4.2	.9	125.5	6.9	1.9	129.2	3.5	.4	115.8	1.9	.5
Other goods and services .....	140.6	6.8	2.3	143.1	9.2	3.9	138.6	6.0	2.6	134.1	7.5	3.3
Personal care .....	121.0	4.1	1.7	117.5	2.1	-.2	118.8	2.1	.0	108.6	1.9	1.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	120.2	4.2	1.0	121.6	5.6	1.2	117.9	2.6	.6	118.6	3.9	.9
Commodities .....	113.5	3.8	1.4	115.6	4.5	.8	115.5	4.2	1.8	111.9	3.3	1.4
Food and beverages .....	120.3	5.2	.8	119.2	5.0	.3	122.4	4.3	1.3	116.9	4.8	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.2	2.9	1.8	113.0	4.1	1.1	110.8	4.1	1.9	109.1	2.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	107.8	3.5	2.5	113.3	5.5	1.4	110.2	5.2	2.1	108.3	2.9	2.0
Durables .....	111.1	2.1	.7	111.9	2.0	.7	112.8	3.0	1.8	108.2	1.4	.7
Services .....	127.6	4.7	.7	127.6	6.5	1.6	120.4	1.3	-.4	126.4	4.4	.4
Medical care services .....	140.8	6.7	.9	138.6	6.2	.4	144.9	6.5	1.3	144.2	5.6	-.4
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	117.9	4.2	1.2	117.5	4.8	.9	120.7	4.3	1.5	116.3	3.7	1.3
All items less medical care .....	118.9	4.1	.9	120.5	5.6	1.3	116.3	2.5	.6	117.3	3.8	.9
All items less energy .....	124.4	4.6	1.3	125.6	5.5	2.2	122.4	2.7	.7	122.4	4.6	1.2
Energy .....	89.9	.1	-2.6	92.4	7.2	-8.6	97.7	2.1	-.2	93.2	-3.7	-2.5
Commodities less food .....	109.5	3.0	1.7	113.3	4.1	1.2	111.1	4.1	1.8	109.5	2.5	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	108.3	3.5	2.3	113.4	5.3	1.3	110.6	5.0	2.0	108.9	3.1	1.9
Nondurables .....	114.2	4.4	1.6	116.4	5.2	.9	116.9	4.7	1.7	112.7	3.9	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	130.5	4.7	.9	126.0	5.3	.9	135.3	4.3	1.0	128.8	4.3	1.4
Services less medical care .....	126.2	4.5	.7	126.6	6.7	1.8	118.0	.9	-.5	124.7	4.4	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988
Expenditure category										
All items .....	111.1	2.9	0.7	124.0	4.6	1.1	126.2	5.0	1.6	
All items (1967=100) .....	356.4	-	-	366.4	-	-	364.8	-	-	
Food and beverages .....	119.6	5.7	1.5	119.1	4.8	.3	126.2	5.3	-.1	
Food .....	120.2	6.0	1.9	118.4	4.7	.2	126.0	5.1	-.1	
Food at home .....	125.2	8.9	2.8	118.3	4.5	.3	123.5	6.2	-.6	
Cereals and bakery products .....	133.3	17.0	-.2	129.4	7.8	.4	129.2	8.9	1.4	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	114.8	4.6	.4	117.0	3.0	-1.0	123.0	5.6	-2.0	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	116.1	4.6	.6	116.3	2.4	-1.3	124.1	5.1	-2.1	
Dairy products .....	120.0	4.1	.4	109.5	2.1	.2	112.4	6.0	2.7	
Fruits and vegetables .....	133.5	13.1	11.8	127.9	11.2	2.1	136.4	7.8	-1.9	
Other food at home .....	131.8	9.7	3.0	112.6	1.3	.4	116.5	4.1	.0	
Food away from home .....	112.0	1.5	.4	119.1	5.1	.2	132.8	3.5	.5	
Alcoholic beverages .....	112.9	3.3	-1.4	125.6	5.5	.4	127.7	6.2	.6	
Housing .....	98.0	.5	-.8	128.7	4.1	1.3	126.7	5.6	.6	
Shelter .....	96.9	.2	-1.2	134.6	4.1	.4	142.8	7.7	1.4	
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	98.6	3.4	-.7	141.9	4.6	.5	144.7	8.1	1.6	
Rent, residential .....	90.2	-2.6	-1.3	138.4	4.4	1.2	136.7	4.9	.8	
Other renters' costs .....	171.1	21.8	.6	128.6	5.4	-2.9	152.9	21.3	4.7	
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	94.2	-1.5	-1.4	142.3	4.0	.4	148.2	7.5	1.4	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	89.6	-1.6	-1.4	142.1	4.0	.4	148.7	7.6	1.4	
Fuel and other utilities .....	99.9	1.5	.2	121.1	3.2	1.7	92.0	-.9	-3.1	
Fuels .....	95.0	2.0	1.2	124.8	4.3	3.7	86.6	-.8	-4.9	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	NA	-	-	101.9	.6	2.1	76.6	-5.5	-1.9	
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	75.9	-5.7	-1.9	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.4	.3	.0	102.0	.5	2.0	95.2	-3.6	-2.3	
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	95.1	1.9	1.2	125.2	4.3	3.8	93.5	.4	-5.8	
Electricity .....	99.2	.0	1.3	126.8	16.3	6.2	95.3	1.4	-9.1	
Utility (piped) gas .....	84.0	10.5	.2	135.9	-11.2	.0	90.5	-1.1	.8	
Household furnishings and operation .....	102.0	.8	-.5	113.8	4.8	5.3	109.2	1.5	-.4	
Apparel and upkeep .....	125.3	5.8	3.5	113.3	-.5	3.3	119.9	3.7	17.1	
Apparel commodities .....	126.2	6.2	3.5	110.6	-1.3	3.7	117.5	3.4	19.0	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	135.4	11.1	11.8	114.3	3.9	2.0	111.9	5.6	11.8	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	130.5	.5	-4.1	103.6	-8.4	1.5	123.6	-1.2	27.8	
Footwear .....	126.5	8.6	5.9	108.8	4.1	11.4	117.6	13.4	16.0	
Transportation .....	106.1	1.7	.9	115.5	4.2	.0	114.4	3.3	.9	
Private transportation .....	106.4	1.6	.9	114.4	4.1	.4	111.5	3.4	1.1	
Motor fuel .....	84.1	-.6	-1.9	82.2	4.1	-2.1	82.3	-1.1	-.6	
Gasoline .....	84.2	-.4	-1.9	81.8	3.8	-2.3	82.2	-1.2	-.7	
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.0	.2	-2.3	82.1	3.9	-2.6	83.3	-1.5	-.1	
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	83.2	-.2	-2.3	80.2	4.0	-2.3	79.7	-1.5	-1.0	
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.2	-1.3	-1.0	84.5	3.3	-1.4	85.8	-.8	-.6	
Public transportation .....	126.7	3.8	1.2	138.0	6.7	-2.7	124.5	3.1	-.1	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Houston, Tex.			L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Medical care .....	138.9	4.5	2.1	143.1	8.7	1.6	147.1	7.0	0.8
Entertainment .....	125.6	3.8	1.8	116.7	4.3	.7	124.1	2.5	.0
Other goods and services .....	133.6	4.5	.4	144.6	10.0	3.4	143.1	6.2	3.0
Personal care .....	109.9	.5	.6	132.4	12.5	10.4	130.8	5.8	3.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	111.1	2.9	.7	124.0	4.6	1.1	126.2	5.0	1.6
Commodities .....	113.9	4.1	1.2	112.6	3.9	1.8	117.3	3.5	2.7
Food and beverages .....	119.6	5.7	1.5	119.1	4.8	.3	126.2	5.3	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	110.2	3.1	1.1	108.2	3.1	2.9	110.0	2.3	5.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.6	3.7	1.3	107.4	3.9	2.7	109.3	2.1	7.7
Durables .....	112.2	2.1	.7	109.2	2.3	3.3	111.1	2.5	.5
Services .....	108.1	1.6	.1	134.3	5.0	.6	134.5	6.1	.9
Medical care services .....	136.2	2.9	2.0	143.8	9.0	1.7	148.8	7.2	.7
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	115.1	3.6	1.2	120.4	4.8	1.5	120.2	3.7	1.7
All items less medical care .....	109.2	2.7	.6	122.9	4.3	1.2	125.1	4.9	1.7
All items less energy .....	115.4	3.0	.8	127.1	4.6	1.1	130.9	5.5	2.0
Energy .....	89.1	.7	-.4	97.0	4.1	.5	84.7	-.9	-3.5
Commodities less food .....	110.2	3.1	1.0	109.1	3.3	2.7	110.7	2.6	4.8
Nondurables less food .....	108.5	3.7	1.1	108.7	4.0	2.4	110.3	2.5	7.1
Nondurables .....	114.4	4.8	1.4	113.6	4.3	1.2	118.7	3.8	3.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	119.5	2.5	1.0	140.3	6.1	.9	131.4	4.1	.2
Services less medical care .....	104.5	1.4	-.1	133.4	4.7	.5	133.3	6.0	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			Pittsburgh, Pa.			San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	124.6	4.6	0.6	116.3	3.1	0.9	122.3	4.4	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	359.9	-	-	354.8	-	-	376.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	118.5	4.5	1.2	112.3	2.4	-7	122.8	7.7	1.0
Food .....	118.5	4.7	1.3	111.8	2.2	-9	123.6	8.1	1.2
Food at home .....	121.8	6.0	1.7	108.8	1.9	-1.4	122.8	10.5	1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	126.5	11.4	3.3	112.3	2.3	1.7	125.3	7.0	-9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	120.7	5.8	.9	105.9	2.2	-7	120.1	7.1	-2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	121.6	5.4	.3	106.7	1.5	-9	120.1	6.4	-6
Dairy products .....	107.8	3.2	3.3	103.5	1.3	3.4	107.6	-6	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	135.4	5.9	-1.2	118.7	2.5	-8.9	144.1	33.4	5.8
Other food at home .....	118.4	4.4	3.4	106.5	1.0	.1	115.6	5.3	1.0
Food away from home .....	113.0	2.4	.6	118.7	2.8	.1	125.5	5.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	118.4	1.6	.2	117.8	4.2	.3	117.0	4.5	-4
Housing .....	126.2	4.6	-1.4	115.6	1.4	.0	128.9	4.2	-8
Shelter .....	143.6	6.2	.2	122.3	1.7	-3	135.9	3.9	-1.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	155.0	5.4	-1.6	122.2	-2	-2.6	149.7	3.4	-6.8
Rent, residential .....	138.8	3.4	-9	120.4	1.5	-7	141.6	5.1	1.8
Other renters' costs .....	179.3	9.1	-2.7	119.5	-3.7	-6.4	122.7	-3.8	-32.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	147.7	6.5	1.0	121.9	2.2	.2	148.9	4.3	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	148.1	6.5	1.0	122.0	2.2	.2	149.2	4.4	1.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	99.5	.6	-7.4	108.7	2.0	.2	121.4	7.0	.0
Fuels .....	93.5	2.4	-10.4	101.9	1.6	.2	124.2	10.7	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	72.9	-4.0	-.3	NA	-	-	101.2	3.4	1.0
Fuel oil .....	69.3	-7.4	-2.4	64.6	-11.3	.2	72.4	-19.6	.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	117.9	9.3	7.7	NA	-	-	116.0	5.8	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	107.5	3.3	-11.7	103.7	2.1	.3	124.8	10.8	.0
Electricity .....	116.3	5.3	-18.0	111.4	1.3	-8	130.7	11.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.4	-5	4.3	97.4	2.6	1.1	122.5	9.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.1	1.7	-8	106.2	.0	1.0	114.5	4.0	1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	113.7	1.2	4.4	122.7	9.2	7.0	101.7	-5.3	6.8
Apparel commodities .....	112.5	.9	4.7	120.9	8.6	6.5	97.1	-8.1	7.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.4	1.0	4.1	109.5	6.4	6.7	105.7	-5.5	5.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.5	-3.7	8.9	124.7	8.1	8.2	82.9	-16.1	10.1
Footwear .....	127.5	10.5	1.2	110.2	2.4	4.5	108.8	15.0	7.5
Transportation .....	117.4	3.4	2.0	104.4	2.5	2.1	107.0	3.4	.5
Private transportation .....	115.9	3.7	2.0	103.7	2.9	2.1	106.2	2.8	1.0
Motor fuel .....	83.4	-2.2	-2	76.0	-5.0	-3.7	86.4	3.5	-2
Gasoline .....	83.8	-2.2	-2	76.0	-5.0	-3.6	86.3	3.7	-1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	86.2	-2.5	-8	77.0	-4.5	-5.3	86.8	5.5	-6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.6	-2.4	-4	74.4	-5.5	-3.4	84.3	2.2	-4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.7	-1.3	.4	79.8	-4.1	-2.8	87.8	4.5	.5
Public transportation .....	133.5	1.5	2.6	105.4	-5.1	1.5	120.8	6.9	-2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			Pittsburgh, Pa.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Medical care .....	145.5	7.5	1.4	140.8	5.7	1.1	140.1	6.6	1.4
Entertainment .....	125.1	9.9	2.0	125.5	.0	-1.6	128.7	5.7	-5
Other goods and services .....	148.8	6.8	3.0	136.4	9.6	1.8	142.6	6.3	1.4
Personal care .....	131.8	1.4	.6	107.6	.6	.0	126.2	4.9	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	124.6	4.6	.6	116.3	3.1	.9	122.3	4.4	.2
Commodities .....	111.4	2.9	1.5	111.7	3.4	1.1	112.6	4.5	1.9
Food and beverages .....	118.5	4.5	1.2	112.3	2.4	-7	122.8	7.7	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.6	1.8	1.5	111.0	4.0	2.2	105.8	1.7	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.5	1.8	1.9	111.0	5.8	1.8	102.8	1.3	3.1
Durables .....	109.4	1.8	1.0	110.9	1.6	3.0	110.1	2.3	1.9
Services .....	139.4	6.0	.0	121.3	2.8	.7	131.1	4.5	-7
Medical care services .....	147.3	7.8	1.2	138.7	5.0	1.5	139.0	6.0	1.3
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	119.3	4.0	.8	114.8	3.5	1.2	118.4	4.8	1.2
All items less medical care .....	123.4	4.5	.6	114.7	3.0	.9	121.3	4.4	.2
All items less energy .....	129.5	4.9	1.3	119.8	3.5	1.1	125.2	4.3	.3
Energy .....	89.2	.7	-7.1	90.6	-1.3	-1.5	100.8	7.1	-1
Commodities less food .....	107.0	1.8	1.4	111.3	4.1	2.2	106.3	2.0	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	106.1	1.8	1.7	111.2	5.7	1.6	103.7	1.8	2.7
Nondurables .....	112.3	3.2	1.5	111.8	4.0	.4	113.3	5.1	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	139.7	5.8	-2	124.1	3.7	1.5	131.8	5.1	.3
Services less medical care .....	136.5	5.8	-1	119.4	2.5	.6	130.4	4.4	-8

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1988 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1988 from—		
		July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Sept. 1987	July 1988	Aug. 1988
U.S. city average .....	M	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	4.2	1.0	0.3	4.1	1.1	0.7
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	120.6	121.3	122.7	122.9	5.0	1.3	.2	5.2	1.7	1.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	120.6	121.4	122.8	122.9	4.5	1.2	.1	4.9	1.8	1.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	118.8	119.7	120.8	121.2	6.0	1.3	.3	7.0	1.7	.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	122.4	122.9	123.7	124.2	4.7	1.1	.4	4.4	1.1	.7
North Central urban .....	M	114.7	115.3	115.8	116.1	4.0	.7	.3	3.7	1.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	115.1	115.7	116.3	116.4	4.2	.6	.1	3.7	1.0	.5
Size B - 380,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	113.5	114.2	114.6	115.7	4.5	1.3	1.0	3.8	1.0	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 380,000 .....	M	115.5	116.1	118.3	116.5	3.3	.3	.2	3.6	.7	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	113.2	113.7	113.9	113.9	3.2	.2	.0	3.5	.6	.2
South urban .....	M	116.1	116.5	117.2	117.7	3.8	1.0	.4	3.7	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	116.9	117.2	117.9	118.1	3.5	.8	.2	3.7	.9	.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	115.2	115.8	116.6	117.5	4.4	1.5	.8	3.7	1.2	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	116.1	116.4	117.0	117.7	3.9	1.1	.6	3.5	.8	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	115.8	116.2	116.8	116.8	3.4	.5	.0	3.9	.9	.5
West urban .....	M	117.8	118.3	118.9	119.4	4.0	.9	.4	4.0	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	117.8	118.4	119.0	119.6	4.4	1.0	.5	4.2	1.0	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	117.3	117.5	117.8	118.7	3.7	1.0	.8	3.2	.4	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>3</sup> .....	M	107.6	108.1	108.9	109.1	4.2	.9	.2	4.2	1.2	.7
B .....	M	116.1	116.7	117.6	118.3	4.6	1.4	.6	4.5	1.3	.8
C .....	M	117.4	117.8	118.3	118.9	3.9	.9	.5	3.7	.8	.4
D .....	M	115.7	116.2	116.9	117.1	4.0	.8	.2	4.2	1.0	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1988 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1988 from—		
		July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988	Sept. 1987	July 1988	Aug. 1988
Selected local areas											
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M	116.2	116.4	118.2	117.8	5.5	1.2	-0.3	4.0	1.7	1.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M	119.0	119.5	120.3	121.0	4.5	1.3	.6	4.4	1.1	.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M	121.7	122.2	124.1	124.3	4.6	1.7	.2	4.7	2.0	1.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M	123.1	123.6	124.9	124.4	4.5	.6	-.4	5.4	1.5	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	M	119.7	120.5	121.1	121.3	4.6	.7	.2	4.9	1.2	.5
Baltimore, Md. ....	1	119.7	-	121.0	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.1	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1	123.7	-	126.1	-	-	-	-	5.5	1.9	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1	112.6	-	112.7	-	-	-	-	2.5	.1	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1	116.0	-	117.8	-	-	-	-	5.4	1.6	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1	115.7	-	117.1	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.2	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1	119.9	-	122.3	-	-	-	-	4.4	2.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2	-	117.0	-	117.7	2.6	.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich. ....	2	-	114.6	-	115.6	3.9	.9	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2	-	110.6	-	111.4	3.1	.7	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2	-	110.7	-	111.7	3.1	.9	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
Expenditure category													
All items .....	122.9	5.0	0.2	116.1	4.0	0.3	117.7	3.8	0.4	119.4	4.0	0.4	
All items (December 1977=100) .....	192.0	-	-	187.7	-	-	190.6	-	-	192.2	-	-	
Food and beverages .....	122.6	5.1	-2	118.1	5.0	.2	119.6	5.0	.3	119.5	5.5	.4	
Food .....	122.6	5.1	-2	118.1	5.1	.2	119.8	5.1	.3	119.4	5.6	.4	
Food at home .....	120.7	5.8	-6	117.7	5.7	.3	118.1	5.6	.2	118.2	6.2	.5	
Cereals and bakery products .....	127.1	9.5	1.0	125.9	8.6	.6	124.1	9.1	.6	125.2	7.3	.8	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	119.5	4.9	-1.0	115.5	3.4	-.9	114.5	3.8	-.3	116.7	4.8	.3	
Dairy products .....	109.3	3.7	1.0	110.3	3.1	1.4	112.5	2.7	.9	106.5	1.0	.3	
Fruits and vegetables .....	133.0	8.5	-3.6	128.4	11.9	.0	130.9	11.0	-.8	133.5	17.4	.6	
Other food at home .....	116.6	4.2	1.0	113.8	4.2	.8	115.2	4.3	.7	113.1	2.5	.4	
Sugar and sweets .....	116.5	3.3	1.0	114.0	3.8	.0	115.8	4.5	.3	118.5	3.7	-.1	
Fats and oils .....	120.4	9.2	.9	115.3	9.8	1.0	115.4	9.8	1.3	117.0	7.0	.9	
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	112.8	2.0	1.5	107.7	2.5	.5	108.9	1.7	.4	102.1	-1.4	.8	
Other prepared food .....	119.2	5.3	.5	118.7	4.2	1.1	121.3	5.1	.9	119.6	3.8	.2	
Food away from home .....	127.7	3.9	.2	119.2	4.2	.3	124.0	4.3	.5	121.8	4.8	.4	
Alcoholic beverages .....	122.5	4.6	.3	118.4	3.8	.0	116.4	3.4	.3	120.5	4.1	.3	
Housing .....	124.4	5.2	-.3	114.3	3.6	.1	115.0	2.7	.1	120.5	3.4	.4	
Shelter .....	140.6	6.8	.2	120.8	4.5	.8	117.6	2.3	-.1	125.5	3.7	.3	
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	128.8	5.8	.2	118.8	3.1	.0	112.5	2.3	-.1	120.3	3.7	.3	
Rent, residential .....	138.4	5.2	.3	125.4	3.8	.4	118.8	2.0	-.2	131.8	3.6	.5	
Other renters' costs .....	145.6	8.9	-.3	132.7	1.1	-1.0	131.9	3.8	.3	129.0	4.3	-1.9	
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	131.5	7.3	.2	120.0	5.0	1.0	111.6	2.4	-.1	121.5	3.8	.3	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	131.9	7.4	.2	120.1	5.2	1.1	111.3	2.4	-.1	121.3	3.8	.3	
Maintenance and repairs .....	122.2	4.4	.0	110.1	2.5	.2	110.5	2.7	-1.8	111.3	-4.7	.9	
Maintenance and repair services .....	129.1	5.6	.2	113.9	4.2	-.2	108.5	1.2	-3.0	NA	-	-	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	111.2	2.6	-.4	103.7	.9	.5	113.2	4.6	-.1	112.4	3.4	.4	
Fuel and other utilities .....	95.1	.6	-2.2	105.3	1.8	-2.4	112.0	3.8	.3	112.3	2.5	.9	
Fuels .....	87.8	.1	-3.5	98.4	1.9	-4.4	104.4	2.4	-1.9	110.8	3.5	1.7	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	72.3	-6.3	-2.4	72.5	-3.3	-.8	81.6	-.6	-.6	84.6	-2.4	.8	
Fuel oil .....	70.6	-7.3	-2.9	70.2	-7.3	-2.4	72.4	-6.2	-1.8	81.6	-9.4	-2.2	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	101.1	-1.7	-.3	97.3	.6	.7	106.3	2.5	.1	102.0	.9	2.2	
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	99.4	1.7	-3.8	103.9	2.2	-4.4	107.8	2.6	-1.9	113.4	3.6	1.8	
Electricity .....	105.2	1.7	-6.9	116.2	4.2	-8.6	110.1	1.7	-2.4	119.1	6.6	1.6	
Utility (piped) gas .....	91.0	1.9	2.6	91.9	-.6	1.5	100.3	6.4	.6	111.4	-1.6	2.0	
Other utilities and public services .....	123.0	1.3	.0	124.1	1.7	.6	129.2	5.6	2.7	120.5	1.6	.2	
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.5	3.3	-.4	108.7	2.7	.6	110.9	2.2	.4	110.8	3.1	.3	
Housefurnishings .....	103.9	3.2	.0	103.2	1.7	.6	108.7	1.9	.3	106.0	2.8	.4	
Housekeeping supplies .....	116.2	2.7	-.8	119.1	5.1	1.0	111.5	1.1	.5	118.0	2.7	-.3	
Housekeeping services .....	119.3	4.8	-1.0	113.9	4.2	.1	116.6	4.7	.4	115.5	3.9	.3	
Apparel and upkeep .....	119.4	4.3	2.8	120.1	4.3	2.8	125.5	6.7	2.8	114.2	.9	1.2	
Apparel commodities .....	118.0	4.1	2.9	119.8	4.4	3.0	124.1	7.0	3.0	111.8	.5	1.3	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.5	4.9	2.4	115.3	5.6	2.0	123.1	5.2	3.4	114.7	3.3	.5	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	120.3	1.2	2.9	122.6	2.8	3.7	131.8	8.6	4.0	106.8	-3.7	1.9	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.4	9.5	.8	139.4	4.8	1.0	116.1	1.3	-1.7	104.1	-11.5	-3.9	
Footwear .....	118.8	10.2	4.7	117.2	8.4	4.3	115.8	7.0	2.2	111.7	4.8	.9	
Other apparel commodities .....	119.7	5.8	.5	115.0	2.2	.0	114.3	8.1	1.2	123.8	8.8	3.4	
Apparel services .....	126.5	5.9	1.7	116.1	1.4	.4	128.5	3.4	.5	129.8	4.0	.6	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
Expenditure category	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
Transportation .....	111.1	2.9	0.7	107.8	2.1	-0.1	109.2	2.7	0.5	111.6	3.1	0.3
Private transportation .....	109.6	2.9	.7	107.1	2.2	-.1	108.9	2.7	.5	110.9	3.1	.4
New vehicles .....	116.6	1.7	1.2	116.0	2.5	1.0	118.8	2.1	.8	116.2	2.1	1.0
New cars .....	116.8	1.9	1.4	115.5	2.0	1.0	119.6	2.2	.6	118.8	2.9	.6
Used cars .....	119.4	2.2	.4	119.2	2.8	.4	120.6	3.7	.4	119.2	3.0	.4
Motor fuel .....	81.7	-1.8	-.5	81.2	-3.0	-3.2	81.5	-1.9	-1.5	82.0	-.6	-1.4
Gasoline .....	81.7	-1.9	-.6	81.2	-2.9	-3.3	81.5	-1.8	-1.6	81.8	-.4	-1.4
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	81.9	-1.9	-.5	82.3	-2.7	-3.3	81.7	-1.3	-1.9	81.7	-.7	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.0	-2.4	-.9	79.8	-3.2	-3.5	80.1	-2.4	-1.6	80.4	-.6	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.6	-.8	.0	87.5	-1.7	-2.7	85.4	-.8	-.9	84.0	.2	-1.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	129.1	5.7	.5	114.1	4.6	.1	121.1	3.2	.2	121.9	3.8	.2
Other private transportation .....	128.1	7.3	1.5	124.3	5.8	1.4	130.4	6.8	1.7	135.6	6.4	.8
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.4	3.6	.0	96.5	1.3	-.3	100.0	2.7	-1.1	96.1	-1.7	.0
Other private transportation services .....	132.9	7.9	1.8	129.8	6.7	1.7	138.7	7.9	2.5	144.8	8.8	1.1
Public transportation .....	124.3	2.0	.2	123.7	.7	.2	118.6	2.3	1.0	125.8	4.2	-.3
Medical care .....	145.9	7.1	.5	138.5	6.6	.2	141.3	6.4	.8	141.7	7.7	.9
Medical care commodities .....	139.7	6.6	.4	144.4	8.4	1.0	142.3	6.3	.7	142.2	7.6	1.0
Medical care services .....	147.2	7.1	.5	137.3	6.2	.0	141.1	6.5	.8	141.6	7.7	.9
Professional medical services .....	146.6	6.6	.3	135.7	5.8	.2	140.8	6.6	.8	136.9	7.1	.4
Entertainment .....	123.9	4.1	.7	120.9	4.3	.5	118.4	3.0	.3	120.9	5.4	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	116.5	3.7	.5	118.4	4.9	.7	113.6	3.7	.2	116.7	6.2	.2
Entertainment services .....	134.6	4.6	1.1	125.0	3.8	.3	128.2	2.0	.4	128.2	4.7	.9
Other goods and services .....	143.8	7.5	.2	138.2	7.0	.1	138.3	6.1	.2	138.7	7.4	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	147.8	9.4	.0	152.6	10.2	.0	148.1	8.7	.0	149.5	10.3	1.6
Personal care .....	126.1	5.0	.4	115.3	1.8	.1	119.1	3.4	-.2	123.8	7.3	2.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	155.7	7.4	.3	147.7	7.0	.3	152.1	5.7	.5	153.0	6.1	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	122.9	5.0	.2	116.1	4.0	.3	117.7	3.8	.4	119.4	4.0	.4
Commodities .....	114.4	3.7	.3	111.4	3.6	.4	113.8	3.8	.4	112.2	3.7	.4
Food and beverages .....	122.6	5.1	-.2	118.1	5.0	.2	119.6	5.0	.3	119.5	5.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.7	2.6	.7	107.7	2.9	.6	110.4	3.2	.5	107.7	2.6	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.1	2.8	.9	107.6	3.4	.4	108.5	3.8	.6	106.2	2.9	.4
Apparel commodities .....	118.0	4.1	2.9	119.8	4.4	3.0	124.1	7.0	3.0	111.8	.5	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	102.9	2.1	-.3	104.3	2.8	-.9	103.7	2.3	-.6	105.8	4.2	.0
Durables .....	111.1	2.4	.6	106.8	2.0	.7	111.9	2.3	.4	109.2	2.1	.6
Services .....	134.1	6.0	.1	122.5	4.3	.2	123.2	3.9	.4	127.6	4.5	.6
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	131.0	6.9	.2	119.7	4.5	.8	111.7	2.4	-.1	120.8	3.7	.2
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	102.8	2.2	-1.9	105.4	2.2	-2.0	110.3	3.9	.3	110.5	2.7	.8
Transportation services .....	130.2	6.0	1.2	125.1	5.4	1.1	131.0	6.1	1.8	135.5	6.8	.6
Medical care services .....	147.2	7.1	.5	137.3	6.2	.0	141.1	6.5	.8	141.6	7.7	.9
Other services .....	140.8	6.3	.6	128.9	4.9	.3	133.6	4.3	.5	133.3	5.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
Special indexes													
All items less food .....	122.9	4.9	0.3	115.6	3.8	0.3	117.2	3.6	0.5	119.4	3.7	0.5	
All items less shelter .....	117.9	4.2	.3	115.4	3.9	.1	118.0	4.2	.5	117.9	4.2	.6	
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.6	4.3	.2	110.9	3.8	.1	111.8	4.1	.4	112.7	4.1	.4	
All items less medical care .....	121.9	4.8	.2	115.0	3.9	.3	116.2	3.7	.4	118.2	3.9	.4	
Commodities less food .....	109.2	2.8	.7	108.0	2.9	.5	110.5	3.2	.5	108.1	2.7	.5	
Nondurables less food .....	106.9	2.9	.8	108.1	3.4	.4	108.7	3.8	.6	107.0	3.1	.5	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	104.2	2.5	-.2	105.1	2.9	-.8	104.2	2.5	-.4	106.4	4.2	.0	
Nondurables .....	114.8	4.1	.3	113.0	4.2	.3	114.1	4.5	.4	113.2	4.3	.4	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	117.3	5.0	-.1	114.7	4.3	-.4	118.6	5.0	.8	121.0	5.2	.7	
Services less medical care .....	132.9	5.9	.1	121.1	4.2	.2	121.0	3.5	.3	126.2	4.1	.4	
Energy .....	84.7	-.6	-2.3	89.2	-.4	-3.9	90.9	.2	-1.7	93.1	1.2	-.1	
All items less energy .....	126.3	5.4	.4	120.2	4.4	.7	121.7	4.3	.7	122.7	4.2	.5	
All items less food and energy .....	130.1	5.5	.6	120.8	4.3	.8	122.1	3.9	.7	123.6	4.0	.6	
Commodities less food and energy .....	118.6	3.8	1.0	115.4	3.9	1.1	118.4	4.0	.9	115.2	3.1	.6	
Energy commodities .....	79.4	-2.8	-1.0	81.0	-3.0	-3.1	81.8	-1.8	-1.4	82.8	-.6	-1.4	
Services less energy .....	137.7	6.3	.4	125.1	4.7	.7	125.2	4.0	.6	128.8	4.5	.4	

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
Expenditure category													
All items .....	109.1	4.2	0.2	118.3	4.6	0.6	118.9	3.9	0.5	117.1	4.0	0.2	
All items (December 1977=100) .....	109.1	-	-	191.0	-	-	190.4	-	-	189.2	-	-	
Food and beverages .....	108.2	5.0	.1	120.1	5.3	.3	118.9	5.2	.3	118.6	4.6	.1	
Food .....	108.3	5.1	.1	120.3	5.4	.3	119.0	5.3	.3	118.8	4.7	.1	
Food at home .....	109.2	5.7	.1	119.2	6.2	.0	117.5	6.0	.3	116.7	5.0	-.1	
Cereals and bakery products .....	111.9	8.5	.7	126.8	8.9	1.0	124.6	9.5	1.3	124.2	7.5	-.6	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	107.6	4.6	-.5	116.2	3.9	-.8	113.3	3.8	-.8	114.7	2.9	-.3	
Dairy products .....	104.9	2.8	1.2	109.6	2.8	.7	108.0	2.7	1.1	108.7	2.3	.4	
Fruits and vegetables .....	119.4	11.1	-1.0	133.0	13.0	-1.3	132.4	13.5	-1.0	129.2	11.7	-.8	
Other food at home .....	105.1	3.3	.4	116.0	5.0	1.0	115.3	4.0	1.2	112.8	4.0	1.0	
Sugar and sweets .....	105.4	3.6	.1	117.4	4.7	.6	115.4	4.2	.4	114.9	3.1	.4	
Fats and oils .....	110.5	8.9	1.7	117.6	10.9	.6	116.0	9.0	.5	111.4	6.5	-.1	
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	100.2	.9	-.1	108.5	2.1	1.3	109.8	2.0	2.2	105.2	1.8	2.0	
Other prepared food .....	108.2	4.2	.6	122.7	6.0	.9	119.8	4.2	.9	118.2	4.9	.6	
Food away from home .....	106.9	4.4	.2	122.9	4.2	.6	122.8	4.1	.4	123.4	3.9	.3	
Alcoholic beverages .....	107.6	4.4	.1	118.8	3.4	.4	118.3	3.5	.4	115.9	2.7	.3	
Housing .....	107.9	3.8	-.2	117.4	4.4	.6	119.6	3.0	.2	116.0	3.3	.0	
Shelter .....	109.7	4.7	.4	124.0	4.6	.2	126.9	3.3	.2	123.9	4.4	.3	
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	108.8	4.3	.2	120.8	3.3	-.2	116.0	1.9	.2	114.2	3.5	.0	
Rent, residential .....	107.7	3.9	.3	127.6	2.9	-.1	123.9	3.1	.6	122.1	3.8	.2	
Other renters' costs .....	115.7	7.1	-.3	141.1	4.4	-.9	126.7	-3.8	-2.3	120.2	1.3	-1.2	
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	110.2	4.8	.5	121.0	5.1	.2	119.5	3.9	.3	116.4	4.9	.4	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	110.3	4.8	.5	121.1	5.2	.3	119.6	4.0	.3	116.1	4.9	.4	
Maintenance and repairs .....	105.3	2.1	.0	114.4	1.7	-.9	109.8	3.1	-1.6	110.4	-3.4	1.5	
Maintenance and repair services .....	106.3	.9	-.3	112.8	-.4	-1.6	113.9	3.0	-2.8	116.9	-1.7	2.8	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	104.1	3.7	.2	114.7	3.2	-.3	104.7	3.3	.2	102.3	-5.6	-.2	
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.6	1.8	-.2	108.1	5.2	2.0	110.5	1.8	-.2	104.8	.8	-.7	
Fuels .....	106.2	2.4	-4.2	97.2	1.5	-.3	103.3	1.4	-.7	96.5	.0	-1.9	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	105.7	-4.3	-1.0	75.2	-2.6	-1.2	74.8	-5.6	-.9	68.3	-8.1	-7.1	
Fuel oil .....	106.3	-6.2	-1.7	72.5	-5.6	-2.0	68.5	-9.2	-2.0	61.0	-16.0	-14.1	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	1.6	.9	102.1	.9	-.4	100.6	-.7	.3	101.8	-.1	-.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	106.3	3.1	-4.3	103.7	2.0	-.1	111.9	2.0	-.6	105.6	.8	-1.5	
Electricity .....	108.7	4.9	-7.8	111.1	2.0	-.6	120.0	2.0	-1.2	111.6	-.8	-2.6	
Utility (piped) gas .....	102.4	.0	2.0	92.0	1.9	1.3	98.7	2.0	.9	97.8	5.7	1.6	
Other utilities and public services .....	102.5	.9	.0	133.2	9.9	4.9	127.5	2.5	.4	125.6	1.6	.8	
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.2	2.5	.1	109.4	3.1	.7	109.3	3.0	.4	109.4	3.2	-.3	
Housefurnishings .....	103.1	2.2	.4	105.4	2.8	.8	104.4	2.1	.3	104.5	2.4	-.6	
Housekeeping supplies .....	106.8	2.3	.0	112.3	1.5	.8	117.7	4.8	.3	118.6	6.7	.6	
Housekeeping services .....	105.6	3.9	-.3	117.7	5.6	.3	115.1	5.4	.9	113.5	2.8	-.1	
Apparel and upkeep .....	112.5	3.1	2.2	120.8	6.6	3.3	122.6	6.1	2.9	114.8	4.5	1.6	
Apparel commodities .....	113.0	3.1	2.4	119.4	7.1	3.5	122.1	6.1	3.0	114.0	4.8	1.7	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.0	4.5	1.9	117.9	5.8	2.9	121.7	4.6	2.3	113.5	6.3	2.7	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.6	-.4	2.3	125.8	9.3	5.5	125.9	7.1	4.7	117.9	5.1	3.0	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	106.6	4.5	.3	111.1	-1.9	-.7	131.8	3.9	-.1	105.4	-12.6	-8.3	
Footwear .....	114.1	8.5	4.0	114.0	5.5	1.6	116.5	6.7	2.3	110.8	10.2	1.6	
Other apparel commodities .....	118.2	7.2	2.3	110.6	8.4	1.0	114.1	6.1	.3	111.5	2.7	-.8	
Apparel services .....	108.0	4.3	1.0	124.6	1.5	.7	124.6	4.8	.2	117.8	.3	.2	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
	Expenditure category												
Transportation .....	109.3	2.8	0.3	110.1	2.5	0.3	107.8	2.5	0.5	108.9	2.3	0.1	
Private transportation .....	110.0	3.0	.4	109.5	2.5	.2	107.3	2.4	.5	107.5	2.0	.1	
New vehicles .....	102.8	2.2	1.2	116.9	1.9	.9	116.5	1.9	.6	117.4	1.9	.0	
New cars .....	103.2	2.5	1.2	116.8	2.3	.7	117.4	1.4	.5	118.4	2.6	.2	
Used cars .....	111.5	2.9	.5	121.1	3.9	.6	119.8	3.1	.3	120.8	3.3	.4	
Motor fuel .....	119.8	-.8	-1.6	81.0	-3.0	-2.3	80.5	-3.4	-2.3	78.7	-4.0	-1.3	
Gasoline .....	120.0	-.8	-1.7	80.8	-2.9	-2.3	80.6	-3.1	-2.4	78.7	-4.0	-1.3	
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	123.6	-.5	-1.7	81.1	-2.6	-2.5	81.0	-2.5	-2.6	78.9	-4.0	-1.0	
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	119.5	-1.2	-2.0	79.4	-3.5	-2.5	79.7	-3.6	-2.4	77.3	-4.7	-1.4	
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	117.2	-.1	-.8	84.9	-1.6	-1.4	85.2	-2.0	-1.4	81.6	-2.5	-1.7	
Maintenance and repairs .....	108.0	4.2	.1	121.5	3.6	.2	118.4	4.2	.9	119.1	6.2	.2	
Other private transportation .....	110.8	6.4	1.1	130.7	6.4	1.2	127.5	7.4	2.7	122.0	5.2	1.0	
Other private transportation commodities .....	101.9	-.3	-.7	100.0	1.9	-.1	97.8	2.5	-.3	106.4	5.9	-.1	
Other private transportation services .....	112.9	8.0	1.4	137.9	7.6	1.5	135.0	8.6	3.4	125.7	4.9	1.3	
Public transportation .....	101.6	1.6	.0	127.4	1.0	1.3	122.8	2.5	.2	148.5	13.1	1.1	
Medical care .....	113.4	7.2	.5	139.5	7.1	.8	140.8	5.9	.5	139.2	6.2	.4	
Medical care commodities .....	113.8	7.4	.9	143.2	6.2	.6	141.2	6.2	.6	142.2	8.9	.9	
Medical care services .....	113.3	7.2	.4	138.7	7.4	.9	140.7	5.9	.5	138.5	5.6	.3	
Professional medical services .....	113.4	6.8	.4	136.1	6.9	.5	140.2	5.7	.7	139.1	5.9	.1	
Entertainment .....	107.9	4.7	.4	117.1	3.4	.8	124.2	4.1	.7	115.9	3.6	.2	
Entertainment commodities .....	107.2	5.2	.2	111.8	2.9	.5	120.0	5.2	1.0	115.0	4.2	-.2	
Entertainment services .....	108.6	4.0	.6	127.1	4.1	1.0	132.5	2.7	.4	117.6	2.6	.7	
Other goods and services .....	113.4	7.0	.4	140.4	6.9	.3	136.8	6.1	.4	138.0	8.2	.4	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	117.6	9.7	.1	147.3	7.7	.4	150.5	9.9	.3	152.7	11.7	.7	
Personal care .....	107.8	4.8	.8	120.6	3.3	.0	117.6	2.9	.3	115.7	4.4	.1	
Personal and educational expenses .....	113.6	6.5	.4	156.1	7.9	.3	147.2	4.8	.6	147.7	7.4	.3	
Commodity and service group													
All items .....	109.1	4.2	.2	118.3	4.6	.6	118.9	3.9	.5	117.1	4.0	.2	
Commodities .....	108.9	3.6	.4	112.5	3.9	.6	113.1	3.8	.4	112.4	3.6	.1	
Food and beverages .....	108.2	5.0	.1	120.1	5.3	.3	118.9	5.2	.3	118.6	4.6	.1	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	109.4	2.7	.6	108.1	3.0	.7	109.6	3.0	.6	108.7	3.0	.1	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	113.4	3.2	.6	106.1	3.2	.8	107.4	3.6	.5	105.3	3.7	.3	
Apparel commodities .....	113.0	3.1	2.4	119.4	7.1	3.5	122.1	6.1	3.0	114.0	4.8	1.7	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	113.6	3.3	-.4	102.3	1.3	-.7	103.3	2.3	-.8	103.2	3.3	-.3	
Durables .....	104.3	2.1	.6	109.5	2.7	.8	111.1	2.2	.6	111.3	2.1	-.2	
Services .....	109.3	4.8	.1	125.9	5.3	.7	127.2	3.9	.5	124.3	4.3	.3	
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	109.8	4.7	.4	121.0	4.6	.2	118.5	3.4	.3	115.6	4.5	.3	
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	104.8	2.3	-2.0	109.1	5.4	1.9	109.6	2.5	-.1	106.1	1.5	-.3	
Transportation services .....	109.4	5.8	.8	132.2	5.8	1.1	128.7	6.9	2.5	126.8	6.2	1.0	
Medical care services .....	113.3	7.2	.4	138.7	7.4	.9	140.7	5.9	.5	138.5	5.6	.3	
Other services .....	110.8	5.2	.5	135.5	5.9	.6	132.1	4.0	.4	127.3	5.0	.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987
Special indexes												
All items less food .....	109.3	4.0	0.3	117.8	4.3	0.7	118.7	3.5	0.5	116.6	3.8	0.3
All items less shelter .....	108.9	4.1	.2	117.1	4.6	.8	116.8	4.0	.5	115.5	3.8	.1
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	108.9	4.1	.2	112.0	4.5	.7	111.4	3.8	.5	110.0	3.8	.1
All items less medical care .....	108.9	4.1	.2	117.2	4.5	.7	117.7	3.8	.5	115.7	3.8	.2
Commodities less food .....	109.3	2.8	.6	108.4	3.0	.7	109.8	3.0	.5	108.8	3.0	.1
Nondurables less food .....	112.8	3.3	.5	106.6	3.2	.7	107.8	3.6	.5	105.7	3.7	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	112.8	3.5	-.3	103.2	1.6	-.5	104.0	2.5	-.6	103.8	3.3	-.2
Nondurables .....	110.6	4.2	.4	113.2	4.3	.4	113.1	4.3	.4	112.2	4.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	108.7	4.7	-.3	118.7	6.0	1.3	117.8	4.4	.8	115.3	4.1	.3
Services less medical care .....	109.0	4.5	.1	124.6	5.1	.7	125.8	3.8	.6	122.4	4.1	.2
Energy .....	112.4	.9	-2.9	88.1	-.6	-1.2	90.7	-.8	-1.3	86.9	-1.8	-1.6
All items less energy .....	108.8	4.4	.5	122.6	5.1	.8	123.1	4.3	.7	121.4	4.6	.3
All items less food and energy .....	109.0	4.4	.6	123.2	4.9	.9	124.2	4.1	.7	122.1	4.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	108.0	3.4	.8	115.9	4.0	1.2	118.2	4.0	.9	117.0	4.3	.3
Energy commodities .....	118.6	-1.2	-1.7	80.5	-2.9	-2.1	80.2	-3.6	-2.3	77.7	-4.4	-1.8
Services less energy .....	109.5	4.9	.5	128.5	5.6	.8	129.2	4.2	.6	126.6	4.6	.5

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
Expenditure category									
All items .....	122.9	4.5	0.1	121.2	6.0	0.3	124.2	4.7	0.4
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	187.8	-	-	193.4	-	-	206.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	123.0	4.9	-3	122.9	5.5	.2	120.0	4.7	-2
Food .....	123.0	4.9	-3	123.1	5.8	.2	120.3	4.9	-3
Food at home .....	121.3	5.8	-7	121.0	6.0	.1	117.1	5.2	-6
Cereals and bakery products .....	126.7	8.8	1.0	128.1	10.1	1.2	128.9	11.1	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	121.1	5.4	-1.1	118.7	3.8	-.4	113.4	3.8	-.8
Dairy products .....	110.4	4.3	1.5	108.7	2.7	.5	103.8	2.7	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	133.8	7.6	-3.7	131.0	10.1	-3.4	127.4	6.6	-4.1
Other food at home .....	115.1	3.6	.7	120.8	6.0	2.5	116.5	4.6	.9
Food away from home .....	127.6	3.4	.2	128.3	5.4	.4	127.8	4.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	124.2	5.5	.3	122.9	3.1	.7	117.2	2.1	.0
Housing .....	122.5	4.7	-.4	123.7	6.5	-.5	131.4	5.1	.5
Shelter .....	136.9	6.5	.3	139.6	7.1	-.8	152.9	6.5	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	127.5	5.6	.0	134.6	4.8	-.1	128.0	7.7	1.5
Rent, residential .....	136.4	4.5	.1	143.0	6.9	-.4	142.0	5.8	1.6
Other renters' costs .....	148.6	11.1	-.7	146.1	1.0	.5	121.2	28.7	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	129.3	7.0	.5	134.5	8.3	-1.0	134.2	6.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	129.6	7.0	.5	134.9	8.4	-1.1	134.5	6.1	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	94.2	.0	-3.3	97.1	3.3	.0	97.0	1.1	.9
Fuels .....	88.6	.5	-5.1	88.0	3.5	.0	85.7	-3.3	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	74.5	-5.5	-1.3	72.0	-4.6	-1.9	68.4	-7.7	-1.3
Fuel oil .....	73.3	-6.1	-1.6	71.0	-5.3	-1.8	65.1	-9.3	-1.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.2	.2	1.2	97.4	-2.9	-2.6	101.4	-3.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	98.5	1.8	-5.7	101.5	6.1	.6	102.6	-1.5	1.4
Electricity .....	103.2	1.8	-10.2	109.0	7.1	-.4	109.4	-2.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	92.1	1.8	2.2	88.0	3.3	2.9	89.5	2.3	5.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.1	1.5	-.5	110.5	7.5	-.2	108.1	4.7	-.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	118.9	2.6	2.5	117.0	11.9	3.4	120.6	6.6	2.6
Apparel commodities .....	116.9	2.3	2.5	115.8	12.3	3.6	119.9	6.9	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.1	3.0	1.6	118.1	11.2	5.9	122.3	7.3	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	118.2	-1.8	2.4	121.6	16.1	3.5	119.2	5.3	4.5
Footwear .....	121.4	10.8	5.4	107.6	5.9	1.6	114.9	10.8	3.3
Transportation .....	112.5	3.0	.8	108.6	3.1	.8	108.6	1.4	.4
Private transportation .....	110.6	3.2	.8	108.2	3.1	.8	107.7	1.5	.5
Motor fuel .....	81.8	-1.4	-.4	82.3	-1.6	-1.4	79.0	-4.1	-.3
Gasoline .....	81.8	-1.6	-.5	82.3	-1.6	-1.4	79.0	-4.1	-.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	82.7	-1.8	-.5	81.2	-2.4	-.6	77.8	-3.0	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.5	-2.1	-.7	81.3	-2.3	-2.3	78.1	-5.0	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.5	-.8	-.1	86.4	.7	.0	84.1	-3.2	-.4
Public transportation .....	122.6	1.8	.2	127.1	3.2	.8	129.4	-.7	.1
Medical care .....	147.2	7.3	.3	142.9	6.6	1.8	142.6	6.7	.0
Entertainment .....	125.2	3.9	.8	117.0	4.4	1.4	128.2	5.8	.2
Other goods and services .....	144.1	6.9	.1	145.3	9.7	.4	140.0	7.5	.2
Personal care .....	127.3	4.3	.4	124.6	8.0	1.0	118.9	4.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	122.9	4.5	0.1	121.2	6.0	0.3	124.2	4.7	0.4
Commodities .....	115.0	3.2	.3	112.5	5.1	.5	113.9	3.6	.2
Food and beverages .....	123.0	4.9	-.3	122.9	5.5	.2	120.0	4.7	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.9	2.0	.7	106.1	4.8	.8	109.8	3.0	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	107.2	2.1	.9	103.2	5.7	1.0	104.8	3.0	.5
Durables .....	110.4	1.8	.6	108.6	3.7	.6	114.0	2.8	.3
Services .....	132.7	5.7	-.1	133.8	7.0	.1	139.4	5.8	.6
Medical care services .....	149.1	7.5	.3	143.0	6.2	2.1	143.3	6.7	-.3
Special indexes									
All items less shelter .....	118.7	3.8	.0	116.4	5.7	.7	115.9	4.0	.3
All items less medical care .....	121.8	4.5	.1	120.3	6.0	.3	123.3	4.6	.4
All items less energy .....	128.0	5.0	.4	126.8	6.5	.4	130.4	5.6	.4
Energy .....	85.4	-.4	-3.3	85.1	1.3	-.6	81.8	-3.7	.2
Commodities less food .....	109.6	2.2	.8	106.6	4.7	.8	110.0	2.9	.4
Nondurables less food .....	108.2	2.4	.8	104.0	5.5	.9	105.3	2.9	.5
Nondurables .....	115.8	3.6	.3	113.1	5.6	.5	112.3	3.9	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	117.0	4.7	-.5	117.6	6.9	1.1	118.7	4.8	.6
Services less medical care .....	131.3	5.5	-.1	132.9	7.0	.0	139.1	5.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central												
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
Expenditure category	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	
All items .....	116.4	4.2	0.1	115.7	4.5	1.0	116.5	3.3	0.2	113.9	3.2	0.0	
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	190.4	-	-	186.4	-	-	183.2	-	-	184.6	-	-	
Food and beverages .....	118.7	5.2	.3	117.1	5.0	.1	117.4	4.8	.0	117.9	3.8	.4	
Food .....	118.7	5.3	.3	117.5	5.3	.1	117.2	4.9	.0	118.0	3.8	.3	
Food at home .....	118.6	5.7	.3	117.2	6.4	.0	116.4	5.5	-.1	116.9	4.8	.3	
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.4	8.0	.7	129.3	10.5	1.3	125.9	9.1	1.0	125.3	9.3	-1.4	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.3	4.0	-.7	112.5	3.0	-1.2	112.1	2.7	-1.9	117.9	1.8	.3	
Dairy products .....	112.0	3.0	1.5	109.8	4.7	.9	106.9	2.1	1.8	111.2	4.0	1.2	
Fruits and vegetables .....	129.1	11.7	.7	128.0	14.2	-.8	130.8	13.6	-1.0	122.4	6.7	-.6	
Other food at home .....	114.0	4.1	.4	114.9	4.4	.7	113.8	3.5	1.0	112.0	5.5	1.6	
Food away from home .....	119.2	4.8	.3	118.2	3.5	.3	119.4	3.8	.2	120.0	1.7	.5	
Alcoholic beverages .....	119.3	4.2	-.2	112.4	1.5	.4	120.7	4.5	.2	115.5	2.4	.3	
Housing .....	114.2	4.0	-.3	113.5	4.7	1.5	117.7	2.3	.2	109.3	2.6	-.5	
Shelter .....	121.4	5.1	1.0	122.4	5.5	1.4	122.6	3.1	.2	111.4	2.2	-.4	
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.9	5.1	1.1	119.6	1.3	-1.0	119.9	-1.5	-2.0	105.8	2.2	-1.1	
Rent, residential .....	128.6	4.2	.5	128.8	4.0	1.5	121.7	2.8	-.2	110.6	2.5	-.7	
Other renters' costs .....	134.1	8.3	3.1	132.6	-4.7	-6.4	141.4	-11.1	-6.5	102.4	-.2	-4.5	
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.4	5.1	1.0	124.5	7.1	2.2	121.7	4.6	.8	108.7	2.3	-.2	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	120.4	5.2	1.0	124.9	7.2	2.3	121.8	4.5	.7	108.5	2.2	-.2	
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.2	2.9	-4.3	100.4	.8	.2	112.9	.1	-.4	107.2	2.6	-1.2	
Fuels .....	97.7	4.2	-7.4	93.1	-1.1	.5	105.0	-1.3	-.8	97.4	2.7	-3.5	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.7	-.1	.0	71.2	-3.4	-1.1	70.2	-6.4	-1.7	61.0	-7.7	-1.8	
Fuel oil .....	76.2	-3.9	-1.3	69.7	-7.2	-3.2	67.1	-9.6	-3.3	58.9	-12.6	-2.5	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	101.6	3.7	1.4	100.1	-1.2	.0	91.2	-2.6	.4	89.6	-.7	-.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	100.9	4.3	-7.6	99.1	-.9	.6	114.8	-.9	-.8	106.1	3.2	-3.5	
Electricity .....	114.6	10.8	-14.7	111.9	-2.0	-.2	128.0	-1.5	-.5	109.8	1.3	-6.5	
Utility (piped) gas .....	88.6	-2.4	2.8	88.7	.7	1.7	97.8	.1	-1.1	104.2	5.8	.5	
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.1	1.8	-.2	109.3	6.0	3.1	112.6	2.6	.7	109.0	3.6	.6	
Apparel and upkeep .....	120.7	3.3	2.1	125.1	7.3	6.4	116.2	5.2	2.9	118.0	4.4	2.6	
Apparel commodities .....	120.6	3.3	2.3	125.9	8.3	6.9	114.6	5.4	3.1	117.9	4.7	2.8	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.6	6.3	1.9	112.8	6.0	3.9	110.9	3.5	1.4	111.0	3.3	1.3	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.6	-.2	2.2	141.3	10.6	10.2	117.7	6.2	3.5	124.6	3.4	4.5	
Footwear .....	118.7	8.9	4.9	108.4	7.1	3.0	114.6	6.7	3.5	115.4	9.8	2.3	
Transportation .....	108.0	2.4	.0	109.8	2.0	-.2	105.6	1.8	-.5	108.6	1.5	.2	
Private transportation .....	107.5	2.7	.0	109.1	2.2	-.2	105.3	1.8	-.5	106.0	.1	.1	
Motor fuel .....	82.3	-2.1	-3.1	80.8	-3.5	-4.0	80.0	-4.0	-4.0	78.3	-5.9	-1.6	
Gasoline .....	82.4	-1.8	-3.2	80.8	-3.6	-4.2	79.9	-3.9	-4.1	78.0	-6.0	-1.9	
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	84.2	-1.6	-3.1	81.5	-1.9	-3.9	81.1	-3.5	-3.9	78.7	-6.1	-2.5	
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.7	-2.3	-3.5	78.8	-3.9	-4.1	79.4	-3.9	-4.0	77.0	-5.9	-1.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	88.0	-.2	-2.0	88.6	-3.7	-3.9	82.6	-5.3	-4.8	79.2	-5.9	.9	
Public transportation .....	115.9	-2.6	.1	140.2	-3.4	-.1	120.8	3.7	.0	200.7	40.7	1.0	
Medical care .....	139.7	6.8	.1	135.4	6.0	.0	139.6	7.2	.8	135.8	5.7	-.2	
Entertainment .....	122.5	5.1	.5	117.3	3.3	1.0	122.1	3.3	.6	117.0	4.8	-.4	
Other goods and services .....	139.9	6.9	.2	139.1	8.8	.1	135.0	6.2	.3	135.4	7.1	.0	
Personal care .....	115.2	1.5	.1	120.9	4.3	-.2	114.1	.7	.1	112.3	2.7	.0	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	116.4	4.2	0.1	115.7	4.5	1.0	116.5	3.3	0.2	113.9	3.2	0.0
Commodities .....	111.6	3.5	.3	111.2	4.4	1.1	110.6	3.7	.3	112.6	3.1	.4
Food and beverages .....	118.7	5.2	.3	117.1	5.0	.1	117.4	4.8	.0	117.9	3.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.5	2.6	.3	108.0	3.9	1.6	107.0	2.9	.5	109.6	2.6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.6	3.0	.2	107.2	4.4	1.3	105.7	3.2	.2	107.5	3.9	.7
Durables .....	105.8	1.8	.4	108.3	3.4	1.9	107.0	2.3	.8	109.2	1.1	.1
Services .....	122.7	5.0	.1	122.6	4.8	1.0	125.1	3.0	.2	117.0	3.5	-.3
Medical care services .....	138.8	6.4	.0	132.1	5.8	-.2	139.0	6.9	.4	134.7	4.8	-.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter .....	115.7	4.0	-.1	114.9	4.2	.9	115.3	3.5	.3	115.1	3.5	.3
All items less medical care .....	115.3	4.1	.1	114.8	4.5	1.1	115.5	3.2	.3	112.8	3.1	.1
All items less energy .....	120.5	4.5	.7	120.8	5.3	1.3	120.5	4.1	.6	117.5	3.8	.4
Energy .....	89.6	1.0	-5.4	85.9	-2.1	-1.5	91.3	-2.6	-2.4	87.8	-1.3	-2.8
Commodities less food .....	107.8	2.6	.2	108.1	3.8	1.5	107.4	3.0	.5	109.8	2.6	.5
Nondurables less food .....	109.1	3.1	.1	107.3	4.2	1.2	106.4	3.4	.2	108.0	3.6	.6
Nondurables .....	113.9	4.2	.2	112.1	4.7	.7	111.4	4.1	.1	113.1	3.8	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	115.1	4.7	-.9	114.7	4.0	.5	115.1	3.0	.3	111.9	4.4	-.3
Services less medical care .....	121.2	4.8	.1	121.7	4.6	1.1	123.8	2.7	.2	114.9	3.2	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	118.1	3.5	0.2	117.5	4.4	0.8	117.7	3.9	0.6	116.8	3.4	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	191.4	-	-	190.5	-	-	190.5	-	-	189.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	120.7	5.3	.2	119.9	4.6	.1	119.3	5.7	.6	116.9	3.5	.1
Food .....	121.2	5.6	.2	119.9	4.6	.0	119.5	5.8	.6	117.2	3.7	.2
Food at home .....	119.7	6.2	.2	118.1	5.3	-.3	118.1	6.6	.5	114.5	3.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.7	10.7	.2	123.7	8.0	.6	122.3	10.0	1.6	123.8	5.0	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.2	5.3	.3	113.9	2.5	-1.0	113.1	4.3	-.4	113.1	1.7	-.6
Dairy products .....	115.2	2.6	1.2	111.9	2.8	.6	113.8	3.7	1.0	107.1	1.3	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	130.7	9.8	-1.0	133.3	10.3	-1.0	131.8	14.2	-.6	126.8	9.2	-.8
Other food at home .....	116.8	4.4	-.1	115.4	5.3	.4	116.7	4.6	1.5	108.9	2.0	1.1
Food away from home .....	124.6	4.5	.4	123.7	3.7	.5	123.3	4.1	.6	124.5	5.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	115.6	3.2	.1	119.2	4.4	.0	116.8	3.6	1.0	111.9	.9	-.2
Housing .....	114.1	1.9	-.3	114.5	4.3	1.1	115.5	2.6	-.2	117.2	2.0	.0
Shelter .....	117.6	1.8	-.4	114.1	3.4	.1	117.2	1.8	.0	127.3	3.4	.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	112.1	2.0	-.4	115.6	3.7	.2	108.0	.8	.2	115.8	3.1	.3
Rent, residential .....	119.4	1.9	-.4	119.1	1.4	-.2	115.0	2.4	.2	122.8	3.4	.3
Other renters' costs .....	130.3	3.1	-.8	147.7	16.6	1.9	118.4	-7.2	.4	130.7	1.5	.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	112.8	1.6	-.4	112.5	3.3	.0	108.3	2.2	.0	115.1	3.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	1.6	-.4	112.5	3.3	.1	107.9	2.2	-.1	114.3	3.5	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.1	1.3	-1.7	119.8	8.9	4.0	116.7	3.5	-1.0	105.4	.3	.0
Fuels .....	98.3	1.0	-3.0	106.2	2.1	-.9	113.1	5.5	-2.0	98.7	-.6	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.2	-2.7	-.8	83.9	-.2	-.9	90.0	2.9	.1	78.3	-2.7	-.4
Fuel oil .....	72.8	-5.9	-1.5	73.9	-5.6	-2.4	74.0	-2.0	.0	67.8	-9.2	-1.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	108.6	.8	-.2	106.3	3.7	.1	106.3	3.3	.1	104.3	.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	102.0	1.2	-2.9	108.0	2.4	-.9	115.3	5.6	-2.1	103.9	-.3	-.4
Electricity .....	101.6	-1.3	-4.9	111.0	2.1	-1.2	119.2	6.0	-1.9	107.7	-1.1	-.7
Utility (piped) gas .....	100.5	8.6	2.7	98.0	4.0	.3	107.2	4.0	-3.3	89.0	8.3	2.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	114.5	2.8	.9	110.8	.7	.4	108.2	3.5	.3	106.0	1.0	-1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	129.8	6.7	2.9	122.9	6.0	3.2	128.8	7.0	3.3	110.8	7.8	-.6
Apparel commodities .....	127.4	7.1	3.2	121.2	6.5	3.5	129.2	6.9	3.6	109.2	8.8	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.7	6.9	4.2	122.1	4.2	2.2	125.9	2.5	3.3	110.4	8.1	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	135.3	6.4	2.3	126.0	9.1	6.1	140.8	9.9	6.2	115.1	14.1	.2
Footwear .....	116.9	8.0	3.6	117.5	5.0	1.9	120.8	7.3	1.2	95.5	9.0	.1
Transportation .....	110.1	2.4	.1	111.4	2.9	.5	107.2	3.3	1.2	106.5	2.2	-.3
Private transportation .....	110.0	2.4	.1	111.0	2.9	.4	106.8	3.2	1.2	105.6	2.2	-.3
Motor fuel .....	84.7	-.9	-1.1	80.9	-2.2	-1.7	81.2	-2.2	-1.7	74.4	-4.5	-2.0
Gasoline .....	84.7	-.8	-1.1	80.6	-2.3	-1.7	81.7	-1.6	-1.7	74.2	-4.6	-2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.4	-.1	-1.3	81.6	-2.2	-2.5	81.9	-1.2	-2.4	72.1	-3.9	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	83.2	-1.3	-1.1	79.4	-2.6	-1.5	80.1	-2.3	-1.7	72.4	-6.2	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	87.9	-.2	-.7	83.4	-1.3	-1.2	86.8	-.1	-.6	79.9	-2.9	-2.2
Public transportation .....	110.4	1.5	.4	126.2	1.2	2.4	121.0	5.9	.3	135.9	2.4	2.2
Medical care .....	143.5	6.8	1.0	139.4	7.6	.6	141.1	5.3	.7	140.4	6.0	.6
Entertainment .....	123.7	3.3	.2	114.2	3.2	.4	119.5	2.7	.3	113.9	2.2	-.2
Other goods and services .....	136.9	6.2	.3	142.2	5.5	.2	136.5	5.4	.3	138.4	8.8	.1
Personal care .....	120.2	3.8	.2	121.0	1.2	-.4	119.5	5.5	-.4	113.4	2.9	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	118.1	3.5	0.2	117.5	4.4	0.8	117.7	3.9	0.6	116.8	3.4	0.0
Commodities .....	115.0	4.3	.6	113.1	3.4	.4	114.7	4.1	.5	110.1	3.0	-.5
Food and beverages .....	120.7	5.3	.2	119.9	4.6	.1	119.3	5.7	.6	116.9	3.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	111.7	3.7	.9	109.5	2.7	.7	111.6	3.2	.5	106.2	2.6	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	110.2	4.6	1.0	107.8	2.6	.7	109.7	4.2	.7	102.8	4.3	-.6
Durables .....	113.3	2.5	.6	110.3	2.9	.8	113.3	2.2	.4	109.0	.7	-.9
Services .....	122.6	2.9	-.2	123.1	5.3	1.0	122.5	3.8	.7	126.5	3.8	.3
Medical care services .....	143.6	6.9	1.1	138.9	8.1	.5	140.9	5.2	.8	139.4	5.3	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	118.7	4.1	.4	119.1	4.7	.9	117.8	4.4	.7	114.4	3.4	-.2
All items less medical care .....	116.7	3.4	.1	116.2	4.1	.8	116.2	3.8	.6	114.8	3.1	-.1
All items less energy .....	122.4	3.9	.4	121.0	4.8	.9	121.5	4.1	.8	121.5	4.0	.1
Energy .....	90.4	.0	-2.1	90.8	.1	-1.3	94.7	2.0	-1.9	84.6	-2.3	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	111.7	3.7	.8	109.7	2.8	.7	111.7	3.2	.5	106.3	2.5	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	110.2	4.6	1.0	108.2	2.8	.7	109.9	4.1	.7	102.9	3.9	-.6
Nondurables .....	115.5	5.0	.6	114.0	3.7	.4	114.5	4.9	.6	109.8	3.9	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	117.4	3.6	-.2	120.8	6.9	1.9	118.4	5.3	1.1	117.2	4.0	.2
Services less medical care .....	120.4	2.4	-.3	121.3	5.0	1.1	120.0	3.5	.6	124.0	3.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988		Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	
Expenditure category						
All items .....	119.6	4.4	0.5	118.7	3.7	0.8
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	193.6	-	-	183.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	119.2	5.1	.3	119.6	5.5	.9
Food .....	119.0	5.2	.3	120.0	5.8	1.0
Food at home .....	117.3	5.3	.4	118.8	6.7	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.7	7.4	.8	120.7	5.9	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.1	3.5	.3	117.4	5.1	1.0
Dairy products .....	108.2	1.3	.4	101.9	1.0	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	129.4	15.5	.6	143.4	21.3	1.6
Other food at home .....	112.8	1.9	.2	113.9	2.5	1.8
Food away from home .....	121.9	5.0	.2	122.3	4.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	120.9	4.6	.2	120.2	3.4	.8
Housing .....	121.8	3.9	.5	115.9	2.6	.7
Shelter .....	126.2	4.0	.3	120.7	3.3	.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.8	4.2	.2	111.8	1.9	1.3
Rent, residential .....	137.0	4.3	.7	120.6	1.5	1.2
Other renters' costs .....	129.8	3.6	-2.8	121.3	4.6	1.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	124.2	4.0	.4	117.6	4.0	-1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	124.0	4.0	.4	117.8	4.1	-1
Fuel and other utilities .....	114.5	3.2	1.0	109.3	1.7	2.1
Fuels .....	114.7	4.7	1.7	104.5	3.1	4.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	76.1	-3.5	-4	218.2	-3.7	2.8
Fuel oil .....	67.4	-11.5	-2.7	251.6	-6.5	-2.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	105.8	1.5	1.0	97.3	-3.1	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	116.9	4.9	1.7	103.7	3.2	4.6
Electricity .....	121.3	10.0	2.7	112.9	2.6	-3
Utility (piped) gas .....	119.8	-3.4	.0	94.8	4.2	14.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	112.7	3.8	.4	105.7	.7	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	112.5	.8	1.4	120.3	4.4	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	109.5	.3	1.5	120.0	4.6	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.3	2.1	.0	127.2	8.2	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	102.1	-4.9	2.0	115.0	3.4	3.7
Footwear .....	109.4	4.8	1.0	110.7	-4	2.7
Transportation .....	111.8	3.6	.4	111.3	2.3	.0
Private transportation .....	110.9	3.5	.5	111.0	2.5	.1
Motor fuel .....	81.8	1.5	-1.4	80.5	-4.5	-2.2
Gasoline .....	81.6	1.5	-1.4	80.5	-4.4	-2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	81.5	1.2	-1.6	79.6	-4.6	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.9	1.4	-1.6	80.1	-4.9	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.6	2.1	-8	82.9	-2.1	-1.8
Public transportation .....	131.1	5.6	-5	118.4	-2.1	.0
Medical care .....	142.6	8.1	1.0	140.9	5.3	-3
Entertainment .....	119.1	5.8	.0	131.9	7.6	2.6
Other goods and services .....	140.7	7.8	1.0	137.4	6.2	1.9
Personal care .....	128.2	9.2	2.6	116.7	-3	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Sept. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	119.6	4.4	0.5	118.7	3.7	0.8
Commodities .....	111.2	3.8	.5	112.8	3.6	.9
Food and beverages .....	119.2	5.1	.3	119.6	5.5	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.2	2.9	.6	108.7	2.4	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.3	3.6	.5	108.4	3.1	.5
Durables .....	107.7	2.2	.8	108.7	1.8	1.2
Services .....	128.5	4.7	.5	126.2	4.0	.6
Medical care services .....	142.5	8.0	.8	141.2	5.5	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	117.9	4.4	.5	118.3	3.9	.9
All items less medical care .....	118.4	4.1	.4	117.4	3.6	.8
All items less energy .....	122.9	4.4	.6	122.2	4.1	.7
Energy .....	92.9	2.9	.0	90.4	-1.1	.9
Commodities less food .....	106.8	3.0	.6	108.9	2.4	.7
Nondurables less food .....	106.2	3.7	.5	108.4	3.1	.5
Nondurables .....	112.5	4.5	.4	114.3	4.3	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	122.0	5.6	.7	120.3	4.5	.8
Services less medical care .....	127.4	4.6	.5	124.4	3.7	.6

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, October 1988						
U.S. city average .....	118.7	125.7	116.6	109.7	131.4	114.7
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	120.7	127.1	119.5	109.3	133.0	116.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	121.3	126.7	121.1	110.4	133.8	115.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	121.0	128.1	118.7	108.7	131.0	120.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	117.1	128.9	113.4	103.8	127.4	116.5
North Central urban .....	117.7	125.9	115.5	110.3	128.4	113.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	118.6	125.4	117.3	112.0	129.1	114.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	117.2	129.3	112.5	109.8	128.0	114.9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	116.4	125.9	112.1	106.9	130.8	113.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	116.9	125.3	117.9	111.2	122.4	112.0
South urban .....	118.1	124.1	114.5	112.5	130.9	115.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	119.7	125.7	116.2	115.2	130.7	116.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	118.1	123.7	113.9	111.9	133.3	115.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	118.1	122.3	113.1	113.8	131.8	116.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	114.5	123.8	113.1	107.1	126.8	108.9
West urban .....	118.2	125.2	116.7	106.5	133.5	113.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	117.3	125.7	115.1	106.2	129.4	112.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	118.8	120.7	117.4	101.9	143.4	113.9
<b>Size classes</b>						
A <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	111.9	107.6	104.9	119.4	105.1
B .....	119.2	126.8	116.2	109.6	133.0	116.0
C .....	117.5	124.6	113.3	108.0	132.4	115.3
D .....	116.7	124.2	114.7	108.7	129.2	112.8
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	119.4	131.0	112.0	113.7	129.4	118.7
Boston, Mass. ....	121.5	120.7	127.1	113.9	128.4	112.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	121.2	126.1	120.0	116.8	134.4	115.2
Cleveland, Ohio .....	115.3	123.2	119.2	108.2	125.8	102.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	120.0	129.0	120.2	112.2	122.3	117.5
Detroit, Mich. ....	115.9	127.5	116.8	103.3	121.6	111.2
Houston, Tex. ....	124.8	133.5	114.1	120.5	132.0	131.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	117.9	129.7	116.5	108.9	127.1	112.8
Miami, Fla. ....	117.8	119.2	114.3	114.0	136.7	111.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	123.3	129.6	122.8	112.2	136.2	116.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	121.7	126.4	120.8	107.9	136.5	118.2
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	109.0	112.3	106.0	104.0	119.7	106.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	119.1	120.2	110.7	123.2	132.6	119.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	122.3	125.2	119.9	107.5	143.4	115.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	121.1	130.7	118.2	121.6	132.9	111.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, September 1988 to October 1988						
U.S. city average .....	0.0	0.7	-0.6	1.0	-1.1	0.7
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	-.6	1.0	-1.0	1.0	-3.6	1.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	-.7	1.0	-1.1	1.5	-3.7	.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.1	1.2	-.4	.5	-3.4	2.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	-.6	1.1	-.8	.6	-4.1	.9
North Central urban .....	.3	.6	-.9	1.4	.0	.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.3	.7	-.7	1.5	.7	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.0	1.3	-1.2	.9	-.8	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	-.1	1.0	-1.9	1.8	-1.0	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.3	-1.4	.3	1.2	-.6	1.6
South urban .....	.2	.6	-.3	.9	-.8	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.2	.2	.3	1.2	-1.0	-.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-.3	.6	-1.0	.6	-1.0	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.5	1.6	-.4	1.0	-.6	1.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.1	.0	-.6	.5	-.8	1.1
West urban .....	.5	.8	.3	.3	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.4	.8	.3	.4	.6	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	1.3	1.2	1.0	.7	1.6	1.8
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	.1	.7	-.5	1.2	-1.0	.4
B .....	.0	1.0	-.8	.7	-1.3	1.0
C .....	.3	1.3	-.8	1.1	-1.0	1.2
D .....	-.1	-.6	-.3	.4	-.8	1.0
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	-.7	.1	-2.3	1.6	-4.4	2.2
Boston, Mass. ....	-1.4	1.3	-2.2	1.0	-5.4	.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.2	1.0	-2.8	1.2	4.0	.6
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.3	.6	-.2	1.8	-.9	.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	1.1	.4	1.9	2.8	2.4	-1.1
Detroit, Mich. ....	-.4	.1	1.0	1.7	-4.9	-.9
Houston, Tex. ....	.4	.5	1.4	.4	.4	-.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.4	.2	.4	.7	.6	.4
Miami, Fla. ....	-.6	.6	.2	.0	-2.7	-1.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	-1.1	.9	-1.7	1.4	-3.6	-.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	1.5	1.8	1.3	2.0	-1.3	3.4
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	-1.5	-.4	-.8	2.0	-8.0	.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1.1	1.9	.7	2.0	1.2	.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	-.3	.2	-.4	.4	-1.4	.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.4	1.1	.6	1.0	.3	-.6

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

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



**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, September 1988 to October 1988**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.2
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.1	.3	-.6	1.0	-.1
Food .....	.2	-.1	.3	-.6	1.1	-.1
Food at home .....	.0	.2	.4	-1.1	1.5	-.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.7	1.0	.2	.9	1.8	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.6	-2.8	.4	-1.7	1.3	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.7	-2.5	.4	-1.9	.9	-.6
Dairy products .....	1.0	1.2	.1	1.4	2.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	-1.1	4.0	.6	-3.6	-1.3	-1.4
Other food at home .....	.7	.6	.4	-.1	3.4	.0
Food away from home .....	.3	-.4	.0	.2	.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	.3	-.2	.4	.1	.0	-.3
Housing .....	.0	-.7	.5	-.2	-2.2	.3
Shelter .....	.3	1.2	.2	.6	-.7	.3
Renters' costs .....	.2	.3	.1	.3	-2.2	.2
Rent, residential .....	.2	.6	.8	.0	-.9	.2
Other renters' costs .....	-.7	-1.5	-4.9	2.5	-4.5	.0
Homeowners' costs .....	.3	1.6	.2	.8	-.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.4	1.7	.3	.8	-.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	-.9	-7.2	1.9	-3.2	-7.8	-.2
Fuels .....	-2.5	-11.8	3.7	-5.3	-10.8	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	-1.7	1.0	2.1	-1.4	-.3	.2
Fuel oil .....	-2.7	-.9	-	-1.3	-2.8	-12.9
Other household fuel commodities .....	.3	4.5	2.0	-2.5	7.6	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-2.5	-11.9	3.8	-6.3	-12.0	.0
Electricity .....	-4.4	-19.4	6.2	-9.9	-18.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	1.7	.8	.0	.6	1.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	-.3	.9	-.9	-.6	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	2.5	-1.4	2.8	3.1	.8	-.3
Apparel commodities .....	2.7	-1.4	3.2	3.3	.8	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	2.2	-3.0	-.7	3.1	-2.1	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	3.3	-3.6	4.9	2.0	5.3	-1.4
Footwear .....	3.2	5.4	4.3	8.8	-2.3	-3.0
Transportation .....	.4	-.2	.3	.5	1.0	.5
Private transportation .....	.4	-.1	.4	.6	1.1	.7
Motor fuel .....	-1.8	-2.8	-2.1	-.5	-.2	-1.1
Gasoline .....	-1.9	-3.1	-2.2	-.4	-.2	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	-2.0	-2.5	-2.5	-.4	-.6	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-2.0	-3.5	-2.0	-.7	-.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-1.2	-1.9	-1.7	-.2	.7	.0
Public transportation .....	.3	-.9	-.2	.1	.6	-1.4
Medical care .....	.6	.4	1.1	.1	.4	1.1
Entertainment .....	.5	1.3	.6	1.2	.9	-1.6
Other goods and services .....	.4	.4	1.1	.1	.3	.4
Personal care .....	.5	.0	3.5	.3	.9	.0

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, September 1988 to October 1988 —Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.2
Commodities .....	.4	-.3	.8	.3	.5	.1
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.1	.3	-.6	1.0	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	-.4	1.1	1.1	.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.6	-.6	1.1	1.3	.1	-.6
Durables .....	.5	.0	1.1	.4	.4	1.2
Services .....	.3	-.4	.4	.0	-1.2	.3
Medical care services .....	.6	-.1	1.1	.1	.5	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	.3	-.9	.8	-.1	-.3	.1
All items less medical care .....	.3	-.3	.6	.2	-.4	.2
All items less energy .....	.6	.4	.6	.5	.2	.2
Energy .....	-2.2	-7.7	.3	-3.4	-7.0	-.6
Commodities less food .....	.6	-.4	1.1	1.0	.2	.1
Nondurables less food .....	.6	-.6	1.1	1.2	.2	-.5
Nondurables .....	.4	-.3	.6	.3	.6	-.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	.3	-2.1	.8	-.7	-1.6	.2
Services less medical care .....	.2	-.5	.4	.0	-1.3	.3

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.			Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.			Detroit, Mich.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988
Expenditure category												
All items .....	118.9	4.2	1.0	117.8	5.5	1.2	117.7	2.6	0.6	115.6	3.9	0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	354.2	-	-	346.0	-	-	363.1	-	-	340.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	120.0	5.2	.8	119.3	5.0	.3	122.0	4.4	1.3	116.4	4.7	1.2
Food .....	120.1	5.3	.8	119.1	5.1	.3	122.3	4.5	1.5	116.2	4.8	1.3
Food at home .....	118.7	5.8	.8	121.2	6.0	.6	120.0	5.5	2.2	115.9	5.7	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	125.7	8.6	1.3	126.1	8.7	1.5	129.0	10.1	4.2	127.5	7.6	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.6	4.1	-.4	120.0	3.4	-.8	120.2	8.1	.2	116.8	4.7	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	117.3	3.5	-.5	121.5	3.0	-.7	121.4	7.7	-.1	117.6	4.2	1.3
Dairy products .....	109.7	2.8	1.7	116.8	3.0	.5	112.2	-1.6	4.7	103.3	6.1	3.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	131.4	11.8	1.4	134.4	14.0	2.4	122.3	8.1	6.7	121.6	8.6	.3
Other food at home .....	114.7	3.8	1.1	115.2	4.4	.9	117.5	2.4	.5	111.2	4.4	.8
Food away from home .....	123.2	4.2	.7	115.1	3.3	-.2	126.9	3.1	.4	117.4	3.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	119.5	4.0	.5	123.5	4.7	.6	121.4	2.7	-.1	119.5	4.6	.8
Housing .....	118.2	3.7	.3	116.4	7.1	1.4	111.6	-.3	-.5	112.5	2.6	-.4
Shelter .....	126.0	4.4	.6	123.9	7.6	2.4	111.7	-2.1	-1.7	119.0	4.3	-.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.4	3.8	-.2	124.0	6.7	1.3	103.0	-4.1	-.6	122.1	3.2	.4
Rent, residential .....	129.0	3.6	.8	133.0	6.0	1.5	109.4	-4.1	-.7	128.1	3.0	.5
Other renters' costs .....	135.1	4.5	-.5	143.2	11.6	.0	112.1	-4.1	.2	126.3	3.9	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.3	4.7	.9	123.4	8.0	2.8	108.2	-1.2	-2.3	123.8	4.6	-.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	121.4	4.7	1.0	122.8	8.1	2.9	107.6	-1.2	-2.4	124.1	4.8	-.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.1	2.2	-.7	103.4	8.3	-1.7	110.9	4.5	.5	107.4	-2.5	-.4
Fuels .....	98.3	1.9	-2.3	99.8	13.9	-11.6	113.5	5.5	.0	102.8	-3.2	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	74.6	-4.6	-2.1	78.0	-1.4	-.3	95.3	5.2	-1.7	87.9	12.3	4.0
Fuel oil .....	71.2	-7.3	-3.4	76.9	-4.4	-2.8	NA	-	-	82.9	5.7	.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.2	.6	.3	101.7	4.5	4.5	99.8	5.2	-1.7	108.0	14.5	5.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	105.5	2.4	-2.3	103.1	14.2	-11.7	112.7	5.5	.0	105.6	-3.7	1.2
Electricity .....	112.2	3.1	-4.1	124.0	30.8	-19.3	112.1	.6	-.5	122.4	4.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.0	1.1	1.7	84.2	-2.4	1.1	116.9	16.6	.9	94.2	-10.6	2.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.9	2.7	.7	108.7	3.9	.9	113.8	1.2	2.7	103.1	2.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	120.1	4.3	7.0	121.2	5.6	4.7	129.0	8.3	5.3	125.6	5.6	7.2
Apparel commodities .....	118.9	4.4	7.6	122.5	5.7	5.0	125.7	9.2	5.8	125.8	5.8	7.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.9	4.8	5.3	113.5	7.3	-.5	117.4	7.1	4.1	119.8	4.7	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	121.5	2.8	11.0	117.4	1.6	1.9	145.5	6.8	8.1	141.8	6.7	13.5
Footwear .....	116.3	7.8	7.7	133.5	18.6	26.5	112.8	10.7	3.9	106.6	5.3	10.2
Transportation .....	109.8	2.7	.4	107.2	.8	.0	109.5	2.5	.3	111.7	3.3	.3
Private transportation .....	109.0	2.7	.4	106.2	1.9	.1	109.9	2.6	.3	111.9	3.3	.1
Motor fuel .....	81.6	-2.0	-3.2	84.5	-.7	-4.1	83.6	-2.0	-.6	81.3	-4.5	-7.0
Gasoline .....	81.6	-1.9	-3.2	84.7	.0	-4.5	83.6	-1.9	-.6	81.3	-4.6	-7.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	82.1	-1.8	-3.4	86.9	-.1	-5.3	85.2	-1.3	-.8	83.1	-4.6	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	80.2	-2.2	-3.4	83.3	-.2	-4.6	82.0	-2.4	-.1	80.1	-5.0	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.4	-.9	-2.1	88.1	1.0	-2.5	86.1	-1.5	-1.4	87.2	-1.5	-5.6
Public transportation .....	123.5	2.3	.4	115.9	-8.0	-.9	101.3	.3	.6	112.5	2.5	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.			Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.			Detroit, Mich.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	141.7	6.9	1.0	141.5	7.1	1.0	144.4	5.6	0.7	141.9	6.6	-0.4
Entertainment .....	121.2	4.2	.9	127.0	6.3	1.7	127.5	3.5	.0	116.6	1.8	.6
Other goods and services .....	139.9	7.0	2.0	142.4	7.9	2.5	135.8	6.3	2.2	133.2	7.7	1.9
Personal care .....	120.9	4.1	1.6	117.2	2.1	-2	118.9	2.1	.0	108.6	1.4	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	118.9	4.2	1.0	117.8	5.5	1.2	117.7	2.6	.6	115.6	3.9	.9
Commodities .....	113.0	3.8	1.3	113.0	4.2	.8	115.2	4.0	1.7	109.5	3.4	1.4
Food and beverages .....	120.0	5.2	.8	119.3	5.0	.3	122.0	4.4	1.3	116.4	4.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.7	2.8	1.6	108.9	3.7	1.1	110.6	3.8	1.7	106.4	2.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	107.2	3.3	2.2	111.7	5.1	1.5	109.7	4.6	2.0	107.9	3.3	1.5
Durables .....	109.7	2.1	.8	106.2	1.9	.8	112.5	2.8	1.5	102.6	1.0	1.3
Services .....	126.7	4.6	.8	123.4	6.6	1.5	120.9	1.3	-.3	123.6	4.3	.2
Medical care services .....	141.6	6.8	.9	139.7	7.0	.5	147.1	6.9	1.4	143.9	6.5	-.6
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	117.2	4.1	1.1	116.5	4.8	.8	120.1	4.1	1.4	115.8	3.7	1.2
All items less medical care .....	117.7	4.1	.9	116.6	5.3	1.2	115.9	2.5	.6	114.5	3.7	.9
All items less energy .....	123.1	4.6	1.3	121.7	5.3	2.1	122.1	2.7	.7	119.2	4.7	1.2
Energy .....	89.3	.0	-2.7	91.3	6.4	-8.1	96.5	1.7	-.3	92.1	-3.9	-2.8
Commodities less food .....	109.0	2.9	1.6	109.4	3.8	1.1	110.8	3.6	1.7	106.8	2.6	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	107.8	3.5	2.1	112.2	5.1	1.4	109.9	4.5	1.9	108.5	3.3	1.4
Nondurables .....	113.8	4.2	1.3	115.7	5.1	.9	116.1	4.5	1.7	112.1	4.0	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	117.6	4.8	.9	115.2	5.5	.6	122.5	4.3	.9	116.7	4.3	1.1
Services less medical care .....	125.2	4.4	.7	121.9	6.6	1.7	118.1	.9	-.4	122.0	4.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Houston, Tex.			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	111.4	3.1	0.7	121.0	4.5	1.3	124.3	4.6	1.7
All items (1967=100) .....	355.7	-	-	357.6	-	-	353.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	119.6	5.7	1.5	119.0	4.8	.3	125.7	5.2	-.2
Food .....	120.1	5.9	1.8	118.2	4.6	.3	125.7	5.1	-.2
Food at home .....	124.8	8.8	2.7	117.9	4.3	.3	123.3	6.1	-.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	133.5	17.4	-.2	129.7	7.9	.3	129.6	8.7	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	114.1	4.2	.3	116.5	2.8	-.9	122.8	5.7	-1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	115.4	4.1	.3	115.9	2.2	-1.2	123.9	5.2	-2.0
Dairy products .....	120.5	4.0	.4	108.9	2.0	.2	112.2	5.8	2.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	132.0	13.6	11.7	127.1	11.2	2.1	136.2	8.0	-2.3
Other food at home .....	131.9	10.0	3.0	112.8	1.1	.5	116.3	3.8	.0
Food away from home .....	112.7	1.5	.4	119.0	5.0	.1	132.3	3.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	113.5	3.9	-1.0	125.7	6.3	.2	125.9	6.2	.4
Housing .....	97.6	.4	-.6	124.5	4.3	1.5	123.9	5.1	.4
Shelter .....	94.8	-.8	-1.4	128.0	4.1	.5	139.4	7.1	1.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	96.4	.2	-1.0	124.6	4.4	.6	127.5	6.3	1.1
Rent, residential .....	90.2	-2.6	-1.3	138.4	4.4	1.2	136.5	4.8	.7
Other renters' costs .....	167.6	20.7	.6	127.4	5.4	-3.3	153.4	20.1	4.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	-1.5	-1.4	126.7	3.9	.4	132.3	7.6	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	93.8	-1.6	-1.5	126.4	3.9	.4	132.7	7.7	1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	100.0	1.7	.3	121.0	3.1	1.6	90.9	-1.1	-3.1
Fuels .....	95.0	1.9	1.2	125.5	4.1	3.7	66.0	-.7	-5.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	NA	-	-	101.8	.6	2.1	76.4	-5.4	-1.9
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	75.9	-5.6	-1.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.4	.3	.0	101.9	.5	2.0	94.3	-3.4	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	95.2	1.9	1.3	126.0	4.1	3.8	93.5	.6	-5.9
Electricity .....	99.2	.0	1.3	126.8	16.3	6.2	95.3	1.7	-9.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	84.0	10.5	.2	136.0	-11.1	.0	90.5	-1.2	.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	105.8	2.2	.1	114.7	5.7	6.3	109.0	1.5	-.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	125.6	7.2	3.6	114.2	.8	3.9	118.7	2.5	18.1
Apparel commodities .....	126.0	7.6	3.7	111.7	.3	4.5	116.5	2.3	19.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	139.3	15.8	12.5	116.1	3.9	1.9	110.9	5.3	13.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	125.8	.3	-4.4	104.1	-6.0	3.1	122.0	-2.9	29.1
Footwear .....	126.7	8.7	5.7	109.3	4.8	11.0	117.3	12.0	14.7
Transportation .....	108.7	1.6	.6	113.2	3.9	.4	113.9	2.9	.7
Private transportation .....	108.6	1.5	.6	112.0	3.7	.4	111.0	3.1	.9
Motor fuel .....	84.1	-.6	-1.9	82.1	3.9	-2.3	82.2	-1.2	-.7
Gasoline .....	84.2	-.4	-1.9	81.8	3.8	-2.3	82.2	-1.2	-.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	85.0	.2	-2.3	82.0	3.8	-2.6	83.2	-1.7	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	83.2	-.2	-2.3	80.2	4.0	-2.2	79.7	-1.4	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.2	-1.3	-1.0	84.5	3.3	-1.4	85.7	-.9	-.7
Public transportation .....	128.2	4.3	2.1	141.3	7.7	-2.4	124.7	2.6	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Houston, Tex.			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Medical care .....	140.1	5.0	2.2	142.5	8.6	1.6	148.3	7.1	1.0
Entertainment .....	127.5	4.1	1.9	116.2	4.9	.8	125.5	2.6	.7
Other goods and services .....	133.7	5.9	.4	142.6	9.8	3.7	141.4	6.2	2.9
Personal care .....	109.9	.5	.6	134.3	14.3	11.7	130.0	6.0	3.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	111.4	3.1	.7	121.0	4.5	1.3	124.3	4.6	1.7
Commodities .....	114.5	4.5	1.2	111.2	4.1	1.9	116.9	3.4	2.7
Food and beverages .....	119.6	5.7	1.5	119.0	4.8	.3	125.7	5.2	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	111.6	3.7	1.1	106.2	3.7	3.1	109.6	1.9	5.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	112.6	4.9	1.5	106.7	4.5	2.9	108.2	1.7	7.8
Durables .....	109.3	2.0	.6	106.4	2.7	3.3	110.6	2.2	.2
Services .....	107.4	1.2	.1	131.3	4.9	.6	133.1	5.7	.8
Medical care services .....	137.5	3.2	2.1	143.4	9.0	1.6	150.8	7.2	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	116.5	4.0	1.3	119.1	4.7	1.5	119.4	3.6	1.9
All items less medical care .....	109.5	3.0	.7	119.9	4.4	1.3	123.3	4.6	1.7
All items less energy .....	115.2	3.3	.9	124.2	4.6	1.4	129.3	5.1	2.1
Energy .....	89.9	.4	-.6	95.7	3.9	.3	84.4	-.9	-3.4
Commodities less food .....	111.5	3.7	1.0	107.1	3.9	2.9	110.4	2.1	5.0
Nondurables less food .....	112.1	4.9	1.3	108.1	4.7	2.6	109.2	2.1	7.2
Nondurables .....	116.3	5.3	1.5	113.2	4.6	1.3	117.9	3.6	3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	111.8	2.8	1.1	125.9	6.0	.9	115.4	3.9	.3
Services less medical care .....	103.3	.9	-.2	130.3	4.7	.6	131.8	5.6	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			Pittsburgh, Pa.			San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988		Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988		Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988
Expenditure category	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988
All items .....	124.4	4.5	0.6	111.7	3.1	0.9	121.3	4.6	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	361.4	-	-	332.4	-	-	369.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	119.1	4.8	1.3	112.5	2.6	-.4	122.8	7.7	.9
Food .....	119.1	5.0	1.4	112.0	2.4	-.5	123.4	8.1	1.1
Food at home .....	121.7	6.2	1.7	109.0	2.2	-.8	122.3	10.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	126.4	11.5	3.3	112.3	2.3	1.9	125.2	7.2	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	120.8	5.3	1.0	106.0	2.2	-.6	119.9	7.1	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	121.7	4.9	.5	106.8	1.5	-.7	119.9	6.5	-.5
Dairy products .....	107.9	3.2	3.4	104.0	1.5	3.5	107.5	-.7	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	136.5	8.1	-1.7	119.7	3.8	-7.3	143.4	31.9	5.0
Other food at home .....	118.2	4.4	3.5	106.4	.9	.1	115.7	5.4	1.0
Food away from home .....	113.4	2.5	.7	119.1	2.9	.2	125.4	5.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	119.5	1.8	.1	118.1	5.0	.2	117.6	4.0	-.6
Housing .....	127.8	4.5	-1.3	106.9	1.4	.1	126.6	4.3	-.3
Shelter .....	146.7	6.2	.3	108.0	1.6	-.4	131.8	3.9	-.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	136.1	5.2	-1.4	111.2	-.1	-2.5	125.8	4.1	-3.4
Rent, residential .....	138.8	3.4	-.9	120.4	1.5	-.7	141.6	5.1	1.8
Other renters' costs .....	179.1	9.0	-2.3	119.6	-3.6	-6.3	124.7	-4.8	-34.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	131.3	6.5	1.0	113.2	2.2	.3	125.4	4.4	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	131.7	6.6	1.0	113.4	2.3	.4	125.4	4.5	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	99.7	.7	-7.2	107.7	2.1	.1	119.9	6.2	.0
Fuels .....	93.3	2.4	-10.1	100.6	1.7	.3	124.4	10.7	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	72.9	-3.6	.0	NA	-	-	107.0	4.2	1.0
Fuel oil .....	69.4	-7.2	-2.3	64.6	-11.4	.2	72.4	-19.6	.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	117.9	9.3	7.7	NA	-	-	116.0	5.8	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	107.5	3.3	-11.3	104.0	2.1	.3	124.8	10.8	.0
Electricity .....	116.3	5.3	-18.0	111.4	1.3	-.8	130.7	11.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.4	-.5	4.3	97.4	2.6	1.1	122.5	9.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.4	2.3	-.6	105.3	-.2	1.2	114.8	4.4	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	109.2	-.5	5.6	120.6	9.6	7.6	104.1	-4.8	7.3
Apparel commodities .....	107.3	-.9	6.0	118.3	8.7	7.0	100.1	-5.4	8.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	110.0	-.7	3.1	109.9	7.0	6.4	105.1	-6.0	6.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	91.1	-7.1	13.0	123.9	11.4	10.3	85.4	-15.0	10.5
Footwear .....	132.7	10.5	.9	110.4	1.7	4.1	114.6	17.7	8.3
Transportation .....	116.9	3.5	1.7	103.9	2.9	2.2	108.8	3.3	.6
Private transportation .....	115.9	3.8	1.8	103.9	3.3	2.2	108.0	3.1	.9
Motor fuel .....	83.4	-2.2	-.2	76.0	-5.0	-3.7	86.4	3.5	-.2
Gasoline .....	83.8	-2.2	-.2	76.0	-5.0	-3.6	86.3	3.7	-.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	86.2	-2.5	-.8	77.0	-4.5	-5.3	86.8	5.5	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	81.6	-2.4	-.4	74.4	-5.5	-3.4	84.3	2.2	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	85.7	-1.3	.4	79.8	-4.1	-2.8	87.8	4.6	.5
Public transportation .....	132.6	.5	1.0	102.2	-5.5	1.6	124.3	6.4	-1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			Pittsburgh, Pa.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 1988	Oct. 1987		Aug. 1988	Oct. 1988		Oct. 1987	Aug. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Medical care .....	144.7	7.3	1.3	141.7	5.9	1.0	141.5	6.8	1.8
Entertainment .....	122.8	9.3	1.8	125.2	.1	-1.1	123.7	8.0	-.3
Other goods and services .....	148.2	7.4	2.8	138.5	10.5	2.1	142.8	6.8	1.3
Personal care .....	131.6	1.8	.8	108.4	1.0	.1	124.6	4.2	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	124.4	4.5	.6	111.7	3.1	.9	121.3	4.6	.7
Commodities .....	112.4	2.8	1.5	108.6	3.3	.9	112.8	4.4	1.8
Food and beverages .....	119.1	4.8	1.3	112.5	2.6	-.4	122.8	7.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.2	1.4	1.8	106.0	3.9	2.0	106.6	1.9	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.0	1.1	2.2	108.6	5.8	1.4	102.2	1.5	3.2
Durables .....	112.4	1.9	1.0	103.8	1.4	2.9	111.8	2.5	1.5
Services .....	140.3	5.9	-.1	116.3	2.9	.9	130.3	4.7	-.2
Medical care services .....	147.0	7.3	1.0	139.7	5.2	1.2	141.2	6.1	1.4
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	118.7	3.9	.8	113.2	3.6	1.3	118.1	4.8	1.4
All items less medical care .....	123.4	4.5	.7	110.4	3.1	.9	120.3	4.5	.6
All items less energy .....	129.7	4.9	1.3	115.2	3.6	1.1	124.4	4.4	.6
Energy .....	88.0	.8	-6.6	87.5	-1.4	-1.5	100.2	6.7	-.1
Commodities less food .....	107.7	1.4	1.7	106.4	4.0	1.9	106.8	2.0	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	104.1	1.3	2.2	108.8	5.7	1.3	102.8	1.8	2.8
Nondurables .....	111.8	3.1	1.8	110.4	4.1	.3	112.9	5.0	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	122.7	5.7	-.4	110.3	4.0	1.8	119.0	5.0	.4
Services less medical care .....	139.5	5.8	-.1	114.4	2.9	.9	129.4	4.5	-.3

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

- Data not available.



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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988
U.S. city average .....	\$25.167	\$25.427	\$57.008	\$57.434	\$41.727	\$40.743	\$0.817	\$0.790
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	27.944	28.621	61.038	62.688	48.744	48.234	.819	.789
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	28.066	28.643	61.578	62.996	52.857	52.053	.849	.833
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	29.225	29.962	62.595	64.356	44.287	44.095	.785	.771
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	27.044	28.386	58.590	61.795	43.699	43.699	.728	.715
North Central urban .....	23.222	23.433	49.767	50.114	44.523	41.467	.790	.774
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	22.211	22.504	48.102	48.510	50.839	45.095	.825	.818
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	25.570	26.056	53.860	55.126	38.734	38.875	.787	.762
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	24.861	24.614	52.769	52.153	37.384	37.165	.745	.720
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	23.422	23.488	49.537	49.724	42.542	39.421	.632	.616
South urban .....	26.142	25.992	56.807	56.101	39.321	39.111	.829	.814
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	26.177	26.563	54.835	54.573	40.181	39.391	.862	.847
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	25.323	25.386	54.222	54.519	41.491	41.754	.806	.787
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	27.212	26.214	60.227	57.885	40.963	40.963	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	23.642	24.381	55.717	57.805	34.084	33.884	NA	NA
West urban .....	25.265	25.739	67.507	68.511	36.058	36.362	.810	.774
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	25.712	25.712	73.019	73.019	34.617	35.269	.812	.777
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	18.686	22.182	45.261	51.776	29.986	29.876	.800	.754
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	24.980	25.256	58.010	58.422	44.948	42.913	.846	.829
B .....	26.638	26.939	57.639	58.440	40.890	41.011	.792	.775
C .....	25.248	25.365	55.802	55.754	38.998	38.926	.741	.726
D .....	23.778	24.179	52.053	53.006	37.666	36.758	.809	.651
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	18.028	18.149	40.668	41.203	63.417	58.736	.869	.862
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	28.275	28.275	78.283	78.283	46.177	48.967	NA	NA
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	28.911	29.225	64.225	64.986	59.841	58.264	.867	.854
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	30.021	30.315	67.490	68.297	53.418	53.418	.818	.794
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	22.443	22.443	72.935	72.935	46.913	46.913	NA	NA
Baltimore, Md. ....	25.070	25.130	52.480	52.620	39.320	37.160	.843	.822
Boston, Mass. ....	26.150	27.448	57.140	60.266	46.890	46.639	.832	.810
Cleveland, Ohio ....	22.452	22.476	48.700	48.700	55.220	46.360	NA	NA
Miami, Fla. ....	28.037	28.215	59.724	60.106	47.147	44.456	NA	NA
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	26.729	26.467	46.849	46.849	50.539	38.751	.770	.764
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	28.719	30.315	64.687	67.769	39.253	39.553	.893	.888
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	24.949	24.553	54.204	52.829	39.106	38.782	NA	NA
Detroit, Mich. ....	25.676	27.020	55.141	55.875	44.638	44.638	.950	.950
Houston, Tex. ....	24.241	24.316	46.050	46.050	37.640	37.873	NA	NA
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	26.100	26.080	55.183	55.014	43.587	43.618	.655	.662

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

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

**Table P2. Average residential unit prices and consumption ranges for utility (piped) gas and electricity for U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Oct. 1988		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Oct. 1988	
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Low	High	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$0.589	\$0.597	1	2,800	\$0.084	\$0.080	5	7,512
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	.644	.662	1	2,800	.101	.096	26	7,246
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.657	.673	1	897	.106	.097	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.648	.667	1	252	.094	.094	26	7,246
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.602	.637	2	515	.097	.097	54	3,680
North Central urban .....	.500	.507	2	1,292	.087	.078	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.477	.488	4	1,292	.102	.085	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.599	.609	2	443	.065	.065	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.499	.493	38	623	.077	.077	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.508	.510	16	429	.082	.077	21	3,749
South urban .....	.629	.628	2	589	.078	.078	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.619	.631	6	442	.080	.074	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.602	.604	2	361	.081	.080	112	6,513
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.655	.634	3	589	.078	.077	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.620	.637	5	252	.073	.072	32	5,536
West urban .....	.669	.679	1	400	.077	.076	57	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.710	.710	1	400	.071	.073	75	7,152
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.434	.498	25	366	.066	.066	82	5,432
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.592	.602	1	1,292	.091	.082	5	7,512
B .....	.627	.635	1	443	.080	.079	26	7,246
C .....	.588	.570	2	623	.079	.078	39	5,432
D .....	.553	.562	5	2,800	.079	.077	21	5,536
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.414	.417	23	635	.134	.108	169	6,708
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.754	.754	7	393	.092	.098	75	3,107
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.776	.783	1	897	.120	.108	88	2,929
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.666	.677	16	630	.116	.095	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.684	.684	6	191	.095	.095	108	2,457
Baltimore, Md. ....	.630	.631	17	168	.076	.063	197	3,510
Boston, Mass. ....	.592	.627	10	132	.090	.088	140	2,658
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.478	.478	46	406	.108	.087	167	2,351
Miami, Fla. ....	.856	.860	6	92	.092	.087	304	2,961
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.470	.469	46	1,292	.097	.071	172	2,744
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.679	.722	6	442	.079	.077	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.692	.680	12	46	.070	.070	275	6,349
Detroit, Mich. ....	.498	.554	21	356	.090	.091	63	3,174
Houston, Tex. ....	.488	.488	30	170	.079	.079	224	7,512
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.522	.521	31	426	.083	.083	240	3,257

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

**Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas  
(Per gallon)**

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Leaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988
U.S. city average .....	\$0.992	\$0.975	\$0.933	\$0.910	\$0.974	\$0.956	\$1.130	\$1.119
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.007	1.002	.924	.917	.969	.959	1.147	1.146
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.005	1.002	.925	.917	.954	.948	1.147	1.146
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.068	1.052	.915	.906	1.068	1.042	1.176	1.175
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.958	.951	.909	.908	.926	.914	1.109	1.106
North Central urban .....	.993	.958	.950	.905	.985	.951	1.135	1.104
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.005	.972	.951	.904	.992	.960	1.179	1.157
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.960	.918	.934	.879	.936	.897	1.110	1.071
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	1.008	.961	.977	.925	1.016	.972	1.049	.994
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.958	.935	.931	.904	.970	.949	NA	NA
South urban .....	.986	.972	.919	.899	.962	.948	1.117	1.107
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.995	.986	.905	.889	.959	.951	1.136	1.130
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.993	.976	.949	.926	.961	.947	1.105	1.092
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.988	.952	.906	.885	.961	.945	1.109	1.103
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.989	.968	.917	.905	.977	.951	1.087	1.062
West urban .....	.988	.973	.936	.921	.983	.967	1.129	1.116
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.981	.965	.931	.914	.967	.951	1.130	1.119
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.987	.964	.948	.923	.995	.971	1.115	1.095
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.995	.979	.930	.908	.969	.952	1.144	1.136
B .....	1.009	.986	.946	.919	.993	.969	1.124	1.109
C .....	.978	.955	.929	.902	.972	.950	1.099	1.082
D .....	.978	.965	.929	.921	.982	.968	1.090	1.070
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	1.091	1.055	1.031	.960	1.065	1.028	1.239	1.215
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.976	.955	.938	.915	.953	.934	1.143	1.124
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	1.036	1.034	.940	.928	.977	.970	1.165	1.162
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.947	.948	.916	.920	.906	.901	1.086	1.095
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	1.043	1.030	.938	.928	1.051	1.029	1.128	1.128
Baltimore, Md. ....	1.041	1.038	.965	.969	.998	.990	1.176	1.176
Boston, Mass. ....	1.023	1.028	.935	.932	.989	.988	1.151	1.152
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1.016	.983	NA	NA	.988	.931	1.162	1.143
Miami, Fla. ....	1.029	1.031	NA	NA	.980	.977	1.100	1.109
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.935	.920	.885	.862	.916	.902	1.135	1.119
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1.116	1.118	NA	NA	1.056	1.056	1.314	1.313
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.933	.920	.903	.891	.913	.901	1.054	1.036
Detroit, Mich. ....	.999	.957	.953	.908	1.000	.956	1.135	1.114
Houston, Tex. ....	.953	.938	.905	.878	.904	.893	1.096	1.083
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.918	.903	.897	.872	.895	.882	1.078	1.062

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

<sup>2</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

**Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions <sup>1</sup>**

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. ....	\$0.233	\$0.231	\$0.243	\$0.237	NA	NA	\$0.232	\$0.236	\$0.243	\$0.238
Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.503	.475	NA	NA	NA	NA	.469	.423	.577	.574
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.813	.852	.758	.813	0.805	0.851	.846	.865	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.636	.642	.809	.822	.605	.593	.583	.591	.627	.645
Bread, French, per lb. ....	1.108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.043	1.062	1.214	1.182
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rolls, hamburger, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. ....	2.129	2.133	NA	NA	2.075	2.092	2.273	2.289	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. ....	1.112	1.121	NA	NA	1.139	1.098	1.130	1.158	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.766	1.781	1.758	1.774	1.733	1.729	1.797	1.823	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.372	1.394	1.436	1.529	1.398	1.421	1.374	1.392	1.317	1.308
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.744	1.744	NA	NA	1.670	1.661	1.786	1.828	NA	NA
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.639	2.601	2.581	2.520	2.555	2.585	2.796	2.721	2.520	2.555
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	4.115	4.117	3.756	3.802	4.066	3.930	4.589	4.682	NA	NA
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	3.044	2.978	3.268	3.168	2.905	2.818	2.994	2.977	2.982	2.896
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.446	3.305	3.567	3.384	3.352	3.205	3.409	3.305	NA	NA
Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.951	2.012	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	4.862	4.842	NA	NA	4.830	4.884	4.805	4.768	NA	NA
Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. ....	1.835	1.860	2.074	2.130	1.678	1.717	1.872	1.895	1.775	1.767
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. ....	2.896	2.769	2.931	2.812	2.770	2.631	2.781	2.631	3.148	3.057
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.470	1.461	NA	NA
Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.108	1.103	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.031	.973	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. ....	1.947	1.900	NA	NA	1.988	1.962	1.892	1.815	NA	NA
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. ....	2.740	2.744	2.807	2.781	2.773	2.812	2.752	2.759	2.607	2.594
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. ....	2.004	2.023	2.052	2.073	2.035	2.027	1.874	1.906	2.088	2.112
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. ....	2.248	2.271	2.620	2.596	2.106	2.093	2.191	2.208	2.198	2.325
Beef liver, per lb. ....	1.058	.988	NA	NA	1.068	1.051	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.975	.932	1.105	1.092	.933	.908	.900	.832	1.005	.949
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. ....	2.103	2.042	2.210	2.162	1.997	1.922	1.992	1.955	2.254	2.156
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.256	1.237	1.224	1.180	1.292	1.278	1.237	1.253	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. ....	1.006	1.040	1.008	1.037	.951	.987	1.062	1.108	.979	.996
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. ....	2.167	2.168	NA	NA	2.197	2.164	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.874	.896	.992	1.018	.814	.835	.841	.859	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.059	1.121
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.160	1.180	1.134	1.148	1.186	1.223	1.356	1.387	1.052	1.062
Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.125	1.133	1.104	1.128	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. ....	2.173	2.167	2.128	2.113	2.136	2.131	2.261	2.221	2.176	2.207
American processed cheese, per lb. ....	2.807	2.873	2.781	2.792	NA	NA	2.733	2.810	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. ....	3.175	3.197	3.079	3.077	NA	NA	3.093	3.150	3.365	3.344
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. ....	2.446	2.489	2.785	2.851	2.329	2.394	2.345	2.339	2.379	2.427
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.626	.617	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions <sup>1</sup>—Continued

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. ....	0.957	0.768	1.070	0.832	1.043	0.868	0.924	0.760	0.847	0.660
Bananas, per lb. ....	.389	.421	.424	.465	.377	.427	.400	.419	.360	.381
Oranges, Navel, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. ....	.588	.630	.630	.655	.622	.669	.586	.631	.573	.584
Cherries, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. ....	.891	.664	.755	.654	.678	.697	.673	.645	.657	.658
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. ....	.917	1.003	.969	1.107	1.037	1.103	.907	.984	.792	.875
Lemons, per lb. ....	1.086	.981	1.051	.861	1.147	1.124	1.182	1.065	1.011	.952
Peaches, per lb. ....	.702	NA	.667	NA	.760	NA	.650	NA	.731	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12oz. ....	1.216	NA	NA	NA	1.275	1.380	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. ....	.268	.279	.323	.312	.265	.271	.255	.275	.244	.265
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	.553	.545	.600	.608	.569	.568	.576	.576	.505	.479
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....	.874	.853	.974	.946	.919	.930	.863	.846	.785	.750
Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....	1.049	.936	.999	.860	NA	NA	1.126	.952	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.348	.345	.385	.369	.301	.314	.344	.337	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.409	.396	.439	.422	.435	.422	.456	.434	.344	.342
Celery, per lb. ....	.566	.500	.581	.518	.601	.488	.660	.599	.488	.453
Corn on the cob, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	.638	.672	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.534	.505	.479	.460	.595	.589	.498	.445	.571	.537
Mushrooms, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.352	.360	.411	.400	.366	.368	.357	.385	.288	.299
Onions, green (scallions), per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.419	1.630	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....	.759	.702	.683	.634	.900	.878	.885	.729	NA	NA
Radishes, per lb. ....	.916	.859	NA	NA	1.157	.987	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16oz. ....	1.835	1.854	1.996	1.978	1.830	1.845	1.732	1.793	1.715	1.723
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.696	.708	.836	.895	.656	.658	.709	.717	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.601	.588	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Hard candy, solid, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....	.376	.380	.397	.395	.368	.376	.361	.367	.392	.396
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.356	.361	.369	.367	.349	.359	.356	.361	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.774	.784	.807	.824	.783	.792	.707	.712	.839	.850
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. ....	1.086	1.103	1.242	1.274	.991	1.015	.985	1.000	1.160	1.162
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.894	.902	NA	NA	.865	.877	.898	.924	.875	.819
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. ....	1.740	1.775	1.741	1.781	1.686	1.709	1.738	1.742	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>2</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>2</sup> ....	.426	.412	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.370	.353
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. ....	2.840	2.855	2.927	2.975	2.816	2.824	2.955	2.957	2.684	2.678
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. ....	NA	NA	2.815	2.844	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14oz, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16oz. ....	2.636	2.620	2.456	2.470	2.302	2.323	2.785	2.773	3.162	3.065
Pork and beans, canned, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Alcoholic beverages:</b>										
Bourbon whiskey, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.191	NA	NA	NA
Vodka, domestic, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPI's for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total population and (2), a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 57,000 housing units and approximately 19,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 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. Some data, such as used car prices, are obtained from secondary sources.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross calculations of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The indexes measure price change from a designated reference date, 1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 7 percent, for example, is shown as 107.0. 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 \$100 in 1982-84 to \$107.

For further details, see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, BLS Bulletin 2285, April 1988, and *The Consumer Price Index: 1987 Revision*, BLS Report 736, January 1987.

## Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	112.5
Less previous index	108.5
Equals index point change	4.0
Percent Change	
Index point difference	4.0
Divided by the previous index	108.5
Equals	0.037
Results multiplied by one hundred	$0.037 \times 100$
Equals percent change	3.7

## Energy Prices

Price 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 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 are collected monthly by BLS representatives in the urban areas priced for the CPI. 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 for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (table P-1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation on the CPI. Since heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic locations, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residential consumer. These bills are use merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption, 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 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 months, 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 the BLS Regional Offices or from the Washington Office upon request.

## Reference Base Change

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988 in February 1988, most Consumer Price Indexes have shifted to a new reference base year. All indexes previously expressed on a base of 1967=100, or any other base through December 1981, have been rebased to 1982-84=100. Only indexes with a base later than December 1981 have maintained their bases. This base change was reviewed by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, and is in keeping with the Government's longstanding policy to update index bases periodically. Selection of the 1982-84 period was made to coincide with the updated expenditure weights, which are based upon data tabulated from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984. The last previous rebasing of CPI data occurred

in February 1971, when the 1967 base was substituted for the former 1957-59 base.

Historical data for each CPI series on the new base are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). For the convenience of users, the BLS will continue to publish all-items indexes for the U.S. city average, and for the individual local areas for which CPI's are published, on their former official reference base (1967=100 in most cases).

Conversion factors and an accompanying fact sheet on rebasing are available from BLS. Dividing by one of these factors will rebase the related index series from its current 1982-84 base to its previous reference base. (*Users should note:* Because of rounding effects, there may be occasional minor differences between the final rebased index and the result obtained using the conversion factor.)

### Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Beginning with the January 1988 CPI, the Bureau of Labor Statistics adjusted the monthly CPI shelter indexes for the change in quality resulting from the effect of aging on rental housing. In January 1987, the Bureau announced its intention to begin making such adjustments, assuming that further research substantiated the need to do so. The decision to implement the adjustment was based on extensive BLS research, in which alternative adjustment methods were explored and tested. Evaluation of the research indicates that an aging effect exists, and that the chosen method is operationally feasible.<sup>1</sup> The adjustment affects CPI shelter indexes, which would have been raised by 0.2 percent for the year 1987 had an aging adjustment been applied.

The quality of a housing unit decreases as the unit ages. Existing BLS methods are used to correct for relatively easily measured quality changes such as the addition of an extra bedroom, but such methods are inadequate to correct for deterioration in the condition of housing units.<sup>2</sup> The aging adjustment method was specifically designed to correct for quality changes associated with this deterioration. The BLS

<sup>1</sup> A complete technical presentation of BLS research on this subject is available in William C. Randolph, "Housing Depreciation and Aging Bias in the Consumer Price Index," BLS Working Paper No. 166, April 1987, and forthcoming *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, and in William C. Randolph, "Estimation of Housing Depreciation: Short Term Quality Change and Long Term Vintage Effects," BLS Working Paper No. 160, April 1986, and forthcoming, *Journal of Urban Economics*. These papers are available from the BLS on request.

<sup>2</sup> For details on existing quality adjustment methods, see, *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 19 (BLS Bulletin 2285), forthcoming.

used hedonic regression methods to estimate the aging effect. The estimates were then used to correct the CPI rent and rental equivalence indexes. Hedonic regressions are statistical functions that relate the price of a good to its attributes or characteristics. For example, a hedonic regression relates a housing unit's rent to its size, age, location, etc. By using BLS housing survey data from 1987 and Census data from 1980, hedonic regression methods provided estimates of the relationship between a housing unit's rent and age while other housing unit characteristics were held constant. The estimated relationship was then used to construct the aging adjustment. Estimates will be recomputed annually by using the previous year's BLS housing survey data and the most recently available Census data.

### 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 affect 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.

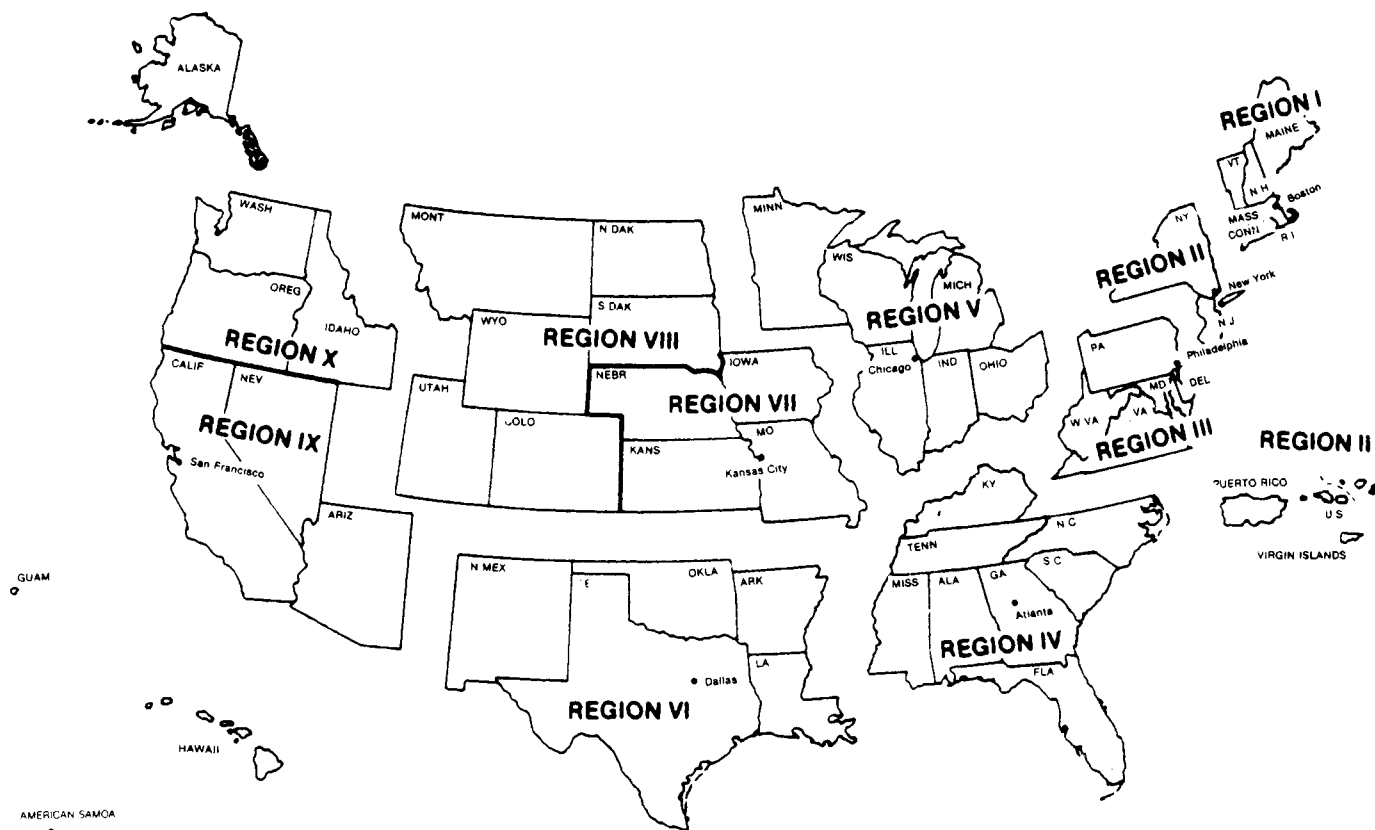
Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data; e.g., data from 1983 through 1987 were replaced at the end of 1987. The seasonal movement of the all-items index and 43 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 50 selected components. Each year, the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 50 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, unadjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.



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