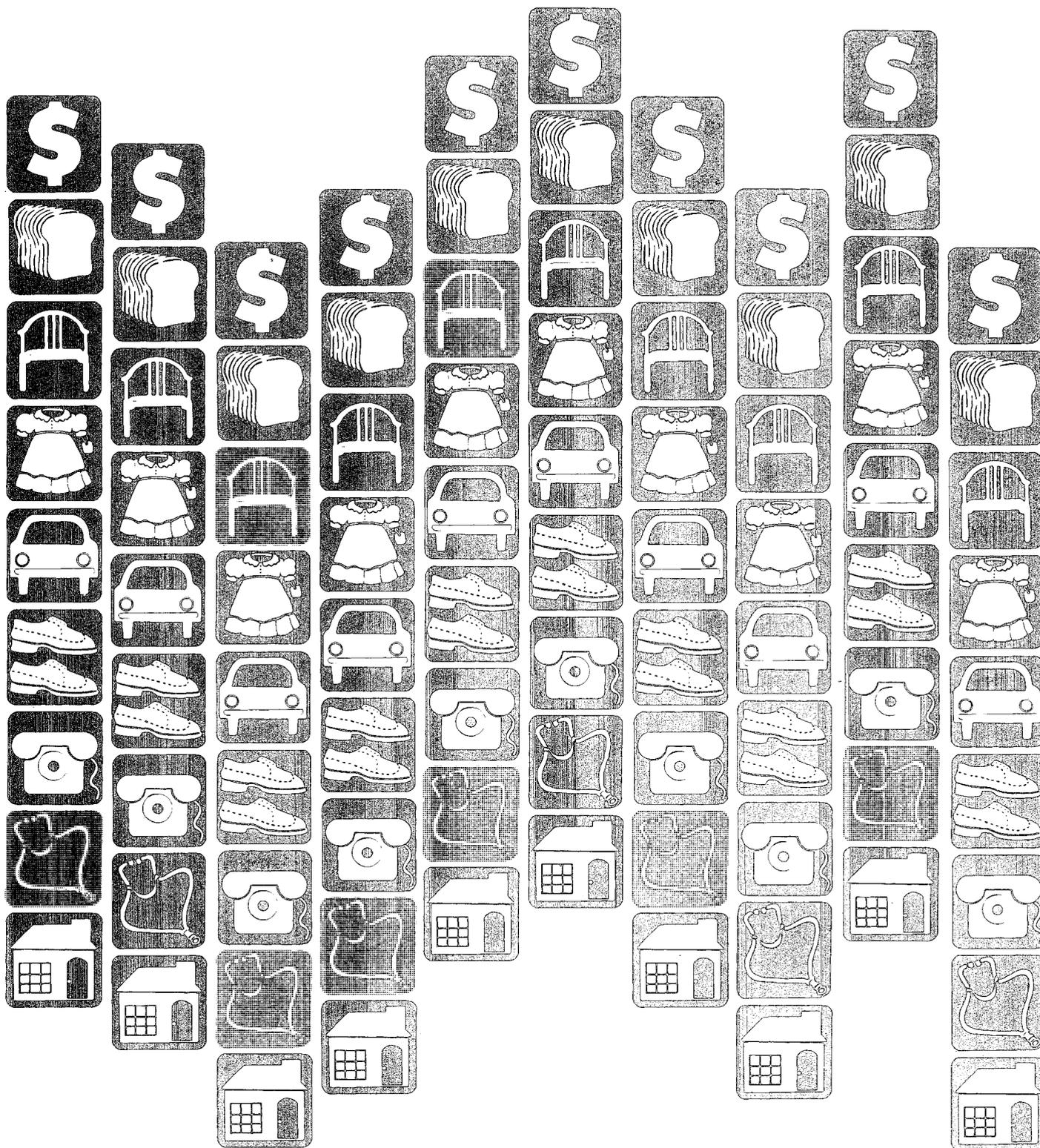


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Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in November to 280.7 (1967=100). The All Items experimental measure using a rental equivalence approach (CPI-U, X-1) increased 0.4 percent to 254.9. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in November to 280.4 (1967=100). The CPI-U was 9.6 percent higher, the CPI-U, X-1 was 8.8 percent higher, and the CPI-W was 9.4 percent higher than in November 1980.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.5 percent in November, the same as the CPI-U, X-1. This follows a 0.4 percent increase in the official CPI-U in October. The moderation in the October and November indexes is primarily due to smaller increases in the housing and food and beverage components. The index for apparel and upkeep registered a decline in November, following a small increase in October. The transportation component rose less than in recent months. The medical care component, however, continued to increase substantially.

The housing component advanced 0.4 percent in November, following no change in October and increases of 1.0 or more in each of the preceding 5 months. Homeownership costs rose moderately after declining 0.3 percent in October. Home financing costs rose 0.8 percent, as a 1.9 percent increase in mortgage interest rates more than offset a 0.8 percent decline in house prices. The index for residential rent increased 0.7 percent, about the same as in each of the previous 2 months. The index for fuel and other utilities rose 1.3 percent, following seasonal adjustment. Fuel oil prices increased moderately, after registering declines in each of the preceding 7 months. The index for gas and electricity advanced sharply. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.6 percent, partially due to the increase in first class postage rates.

The food and beverage component advanced 0.2 percent in November. Prices for grocery store foods were unchanged on average. Declines in the prices for beef, pork, poultry, fish, and dairy products offset modest increases in the other grocery store food groups. The other two components of the food and beverage component—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—both rose 0.5 percent in November.

The transportation component rose 0.8 percent in

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended November 1981	Unadjusted 12 months ended November 1981
	From preceding month								
	1981								
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
All items	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.5	8.4	9.6
Food and beverages	-.2	.2	.8	.7	1.0	.2	.2	5.8	4.9
Housing	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.3	0	.4	7.1	11.1
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	.1	.5	.8	.6	.2	-.2	2.1	3.5
Transportation .....	.3	.3	.8	.6	1.2	1.2	.8	13.6	11.6
Medical care .....	.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	12.3
Entertainment .....	.5	.4	.2	.7	.8	.8	.7	9.5	7.4
Other goods and services	1.2	.7	.6	.5	1.8	.8	.5	13.1	10.4

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended November 1981	
	1981								
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
All items	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.5	8.5	9.4
Food and beverages	-.2	.3	.8	.7	.9	.3	.3	5.9	4.5
Housing	1.3	1.1	1.8	.9	1.3	-.1	.4	6.9	11.0
Apparel and upkeep	0	.1	.9	.5	.4	-.3	0	.2	3.9
Transportation .....	.3	.2	.9	.6	1.2	1.3	.9	14.6	12.0
Medical care .....	.7	.9	.7	1.0	.9	.9	1.0	11.6	11.1
Entertainment .....	.3	.3	.4	.7	.6	1.0	.5	9.0	6.9
Other goods and services	1.2	.6	.6	.5	1.4	.8	.6	12.1	9.7

November, following increases of 1.2 percent in both September and October. Gasoline prices registered a 0.5 percent rise, after increasing 1.2 percent in October. Used car prices and automobile finance charges increased substantially, but by less than in October. New car prices rose 0.2 percent in November. The index for public transportation increased 0.7 percent.

The 1.0 percent increase in the medical care component was the eleventh consecutive monthly increase of 0.9 percent or more. Charges for hospital rooms rose 2.5 percent in November, following large increases in each of the preceding 5 months. Charges for physicians' services rose 1.1 percent. The index for medical care commodities, which includes prescription and non-prescription drugs and medical supplies, increased 0.4 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.2 percent in November, following a 0.2 percent increase in October. All major components of apparel commodities except footwear registered declines in November. The index for apparel services rose 0.6 percent.

The indexes for entertainment and other goods and services rose 0.7 and 0.5 percent, respectively, in November, following increases of 0.8 percent in October.

CPI-U Experimental Measures

On a seasonally adjusted basis the CPI-U using rent substitution (X-1) rose 0.5 percent in November, the same increase as in the official CPI-U. The homeownership component for the CPI-U, X-1 increased 0.7 percent. In contrast, homeownership costs in the official CPI-U rose 0.2 percent. (See table C for monthly data on all alternative measures of homeownership.)

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

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

in November, following an increase of 0.4 percent in October. The housing component advanced 0.4 percent. Homeownership costs rose 0.1 percent, as increases in home financing costs, property insurance, and property taxes offset a 1.0 percent decline in house prices. The index for fuel and other utilities increased 1.3 percent, following seasonal adjustment. The food and beverage component increased 0.3 percent, the same as in October. Grocery store food prices rose 0.2 percent as moderate increases in most food items offset declines in beef, pork, poultry, and dairy products. The transportation component increased 0.9 percent as used car prices and automobile finance charges rose sharply. Following seasonal adjustment, new car prices declined 0.1 percent and gasoline prices rose 0.5 percent.

The medical care component continued to register substantial increases, advancing 1.0 percent in November. The index for apparel and upkeep was unchanged, in November, following a 0.3 percent decline in October. The indexes for entertainment and other goods and services rose 0.5 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

Homeownership Changes

On October 27, 1981, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced its intention to change the way in which homeownership costs are measured for the Consumer Price Index. Effective with data for January 1983, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) will incorporate a rental equivalence measure for homeownership costs. Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will also incorporate the rental equivalence approach. Details of these changes can be found in U.S. Department of Labor news release 81-506, October 27, 1981.

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

(1967 = 100)

Measure	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to November 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1977	October 1981	November 1981	November 1980	October 1981	August to September	September to October	October to November
All items CPI-U	100.0	279.9	280.7	9.6	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.5
Flow-of-service measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution)	100.0	253.9	254.9	8.8	.4	.8	.7	.5
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest)	100.0	276.2	278.7	14.3	.9	1.2	.8	1.1
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest)	100.0	266.7	269.1	13.8	.9	1.1	.9	1.0
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest)	100.0	275.4	276.5	10.1	.4	1.1	.5	.5
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest)	100.0	265.6	266.7	9.4	.4	.9	.6	.5
Homeownership CPI-U	22.8	366.7	367.2	11.5		1.6	.3	
Flow-of-service measure:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) ¹	14.5	213.6	215.0	8.4	.7	.8	.8	.7
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest)	11.4	379.7	394.1	49.1	3.8	2.3	.8	4.3
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest)	10.0	302.6	316.4	57.0	4.6	2.0	2.7	5.3
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest)	10.0	444.5	447.6	18.5	.7	2.2	.4	.3
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest)	8.7	322.4	325.7	15.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1

¹ Residential rent, not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: See Technical Notes for explanation of homeownership measures.

Postponement of Rebasing of Consumer Price Index

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

Outlet Sample Changes

Beginning with data for January 1982, prices collected from the sample of stores and service establishments selected for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), also will be used for the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). This modification will result in a significant reduction in data collection and processing costs. The weighting structure of the CPI-W will not be changed; it will continue to represent the spending patterns of the urban wage earner and clerical worker population.

Homeownership Costs

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

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

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

2. Will the change result in lower inflation figures?

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

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

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

4. How does the present CPI measure homeownership?

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

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

5. What is wrong with the current approach?

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

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

6. How will the new homeownership measure differ?

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. How do other countries measure homeownership?

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

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

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

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

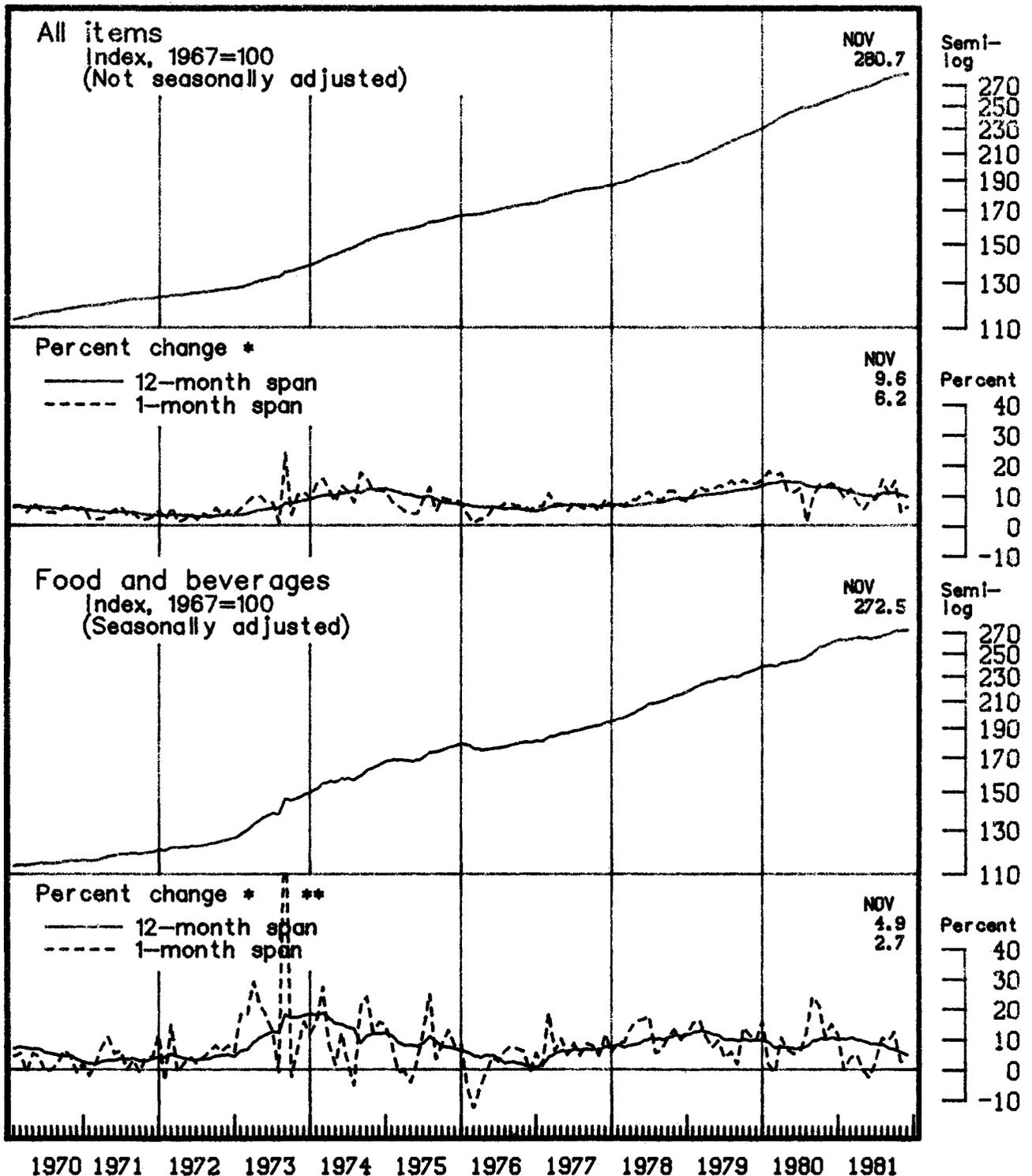
A major change in an important index like the CPI cannot be made without advance notice. Approximately 1 year of notice is being provided for the change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), which has only existed since 1978. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), however,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

12. Where can I obtain CPI information regularly?

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

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

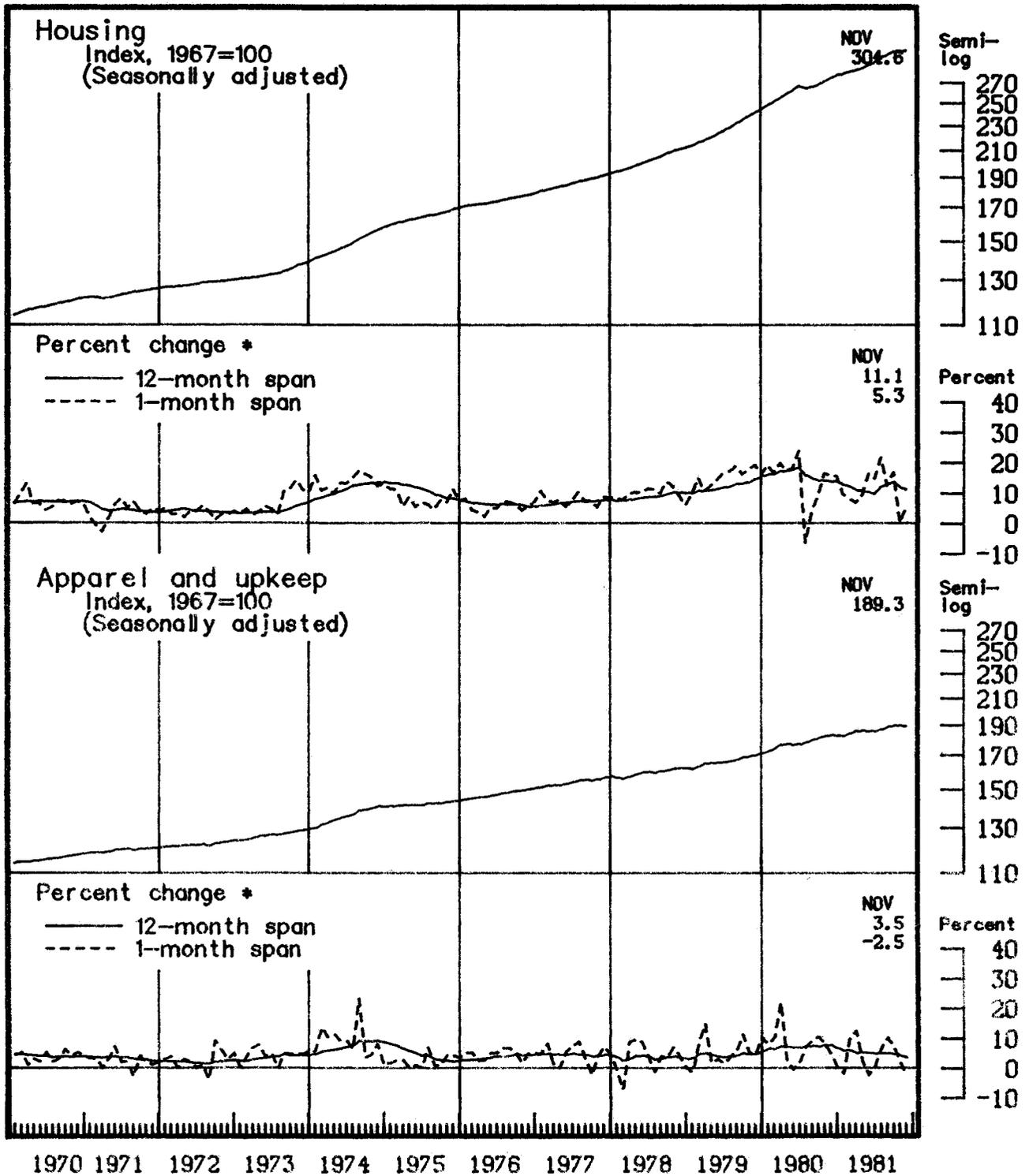
Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1970-81



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

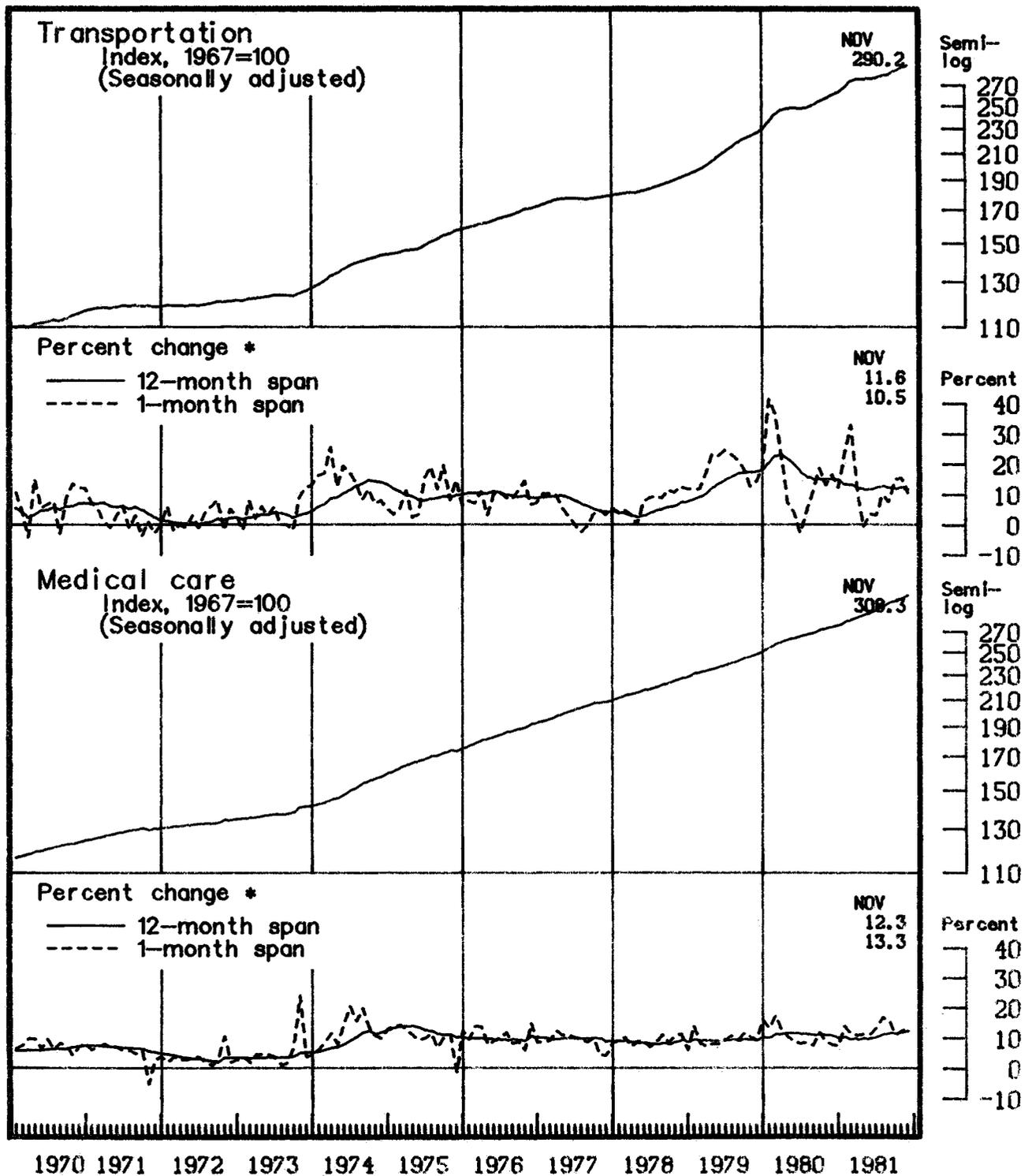
** August 1973 = 92 percent

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



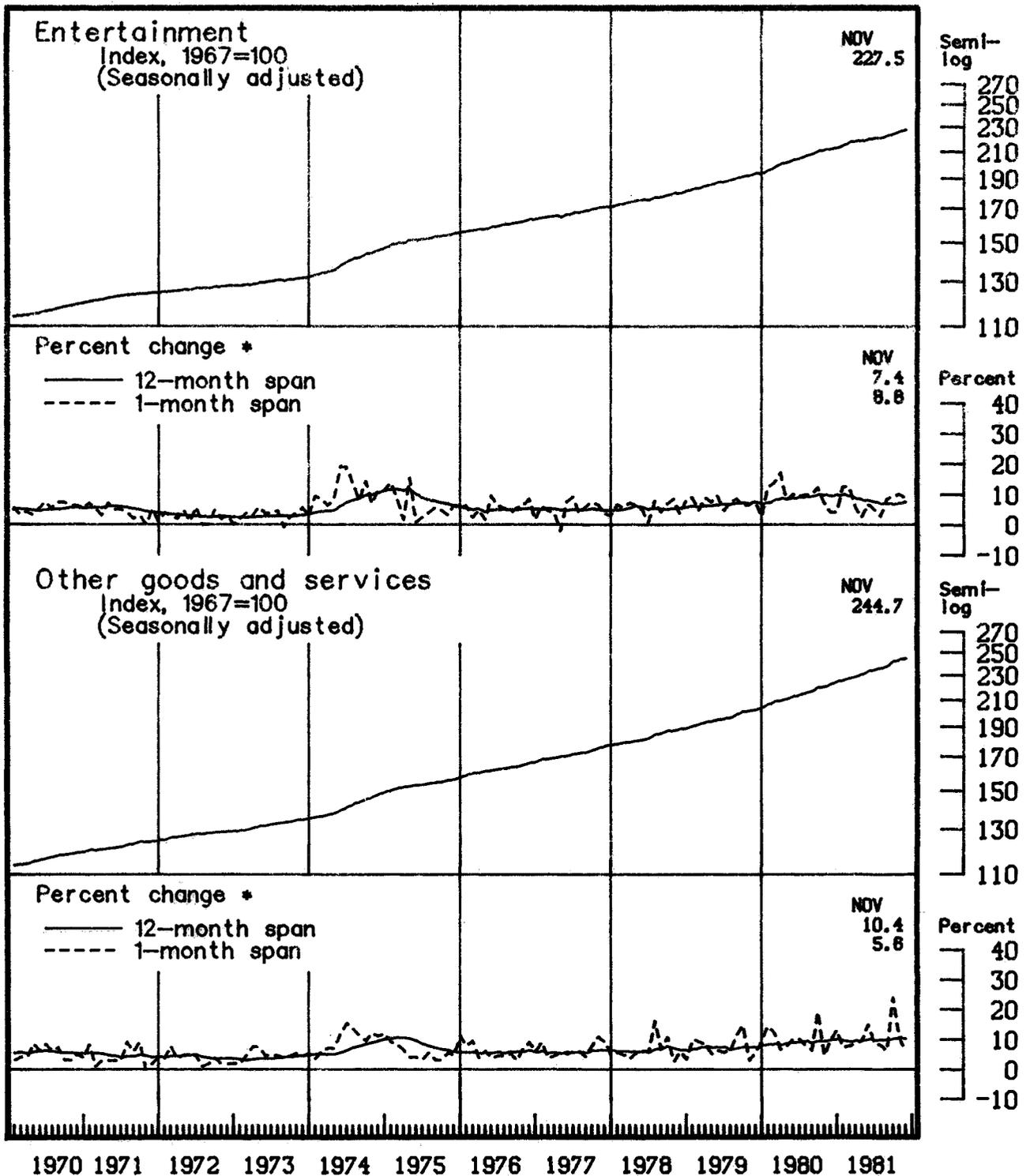
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1970-81



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



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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	279.9	280.7	9.6	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.5
All items(1957-59=100)	-	325.5	326.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.309	270.3	269.9	4.9	-.1	1.0	.2	.2
Food	17.322	277.6	277.1	4.8	-.2	1.0	.3	.2
Food at home	12.003	272.1	271.0	3.4	-.4	1.2	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.507	275.0	276.3	8.0	.5	.6	.3	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.047	256.4	254.2	-.3	-.9	2.1	.4	-.3
Dairy products	1.603	244.6	245.0	4.1	.2	.0	-.1	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.682	275.2	272.0	7.4	-1.2	1.5	-1.5	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.505	359.9	359.1	-5.8	-.2	.8	.2	.3
Fats and oils .....	.333	268.5	262.2	6.0	-2.3	-.4	.4	-1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.321	414.8	413.4	1.9	-.3	1.0	1.1	.6
Other prepared foods ¹	1.005	260.5	262.7	9.5	.8	.4	.6	.8
Food away from home	5.319	296.2	297.2	8.0	.3	.6	.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	.987	201.4	202.3	6.0	.4	.4	-.5	.5
Housing	45.519	303.5	304.2	11.1	.2	1.3	.0	.4
Shelter	31.650	326.6	327.2	11.0	.2	1.5	-.1	.2
Rent, residential ¹	5.120	213.6	215.0	8.4	.7	.8	.8	.7
Other rental costs .....	.714	308.7	305.3	13.8	-1.1	3.5	.6	-.5
Homeownership	25.816	366.7	367.2	11.5	.1	1.6	-.3	.2
Home purchase ¹	10.303	272.5	270.2	1.1	-.8	.7	-.7	-.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	11.963	501.8	505.6	21.3	.8	2.8	.0	.8
Maintenance and repairs	3.550	320.8	322.8	9.7	.6	.2	-.2	.9
Maintenance and repair services	2.737	351.1	353.8	11.0	.8	.3	-.3	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.813	249.3	249.7	5.3	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Fuel and other utilities	6.550	330.1	329.8	15.4	-.1	1.0	-.2	1.3
Fuels	4.796	419.0	417.6	16.4	-.3	.7	-.6	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	1.296	672.7	676.1	19.2	.5	-.2	-.1	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.500	360.6	358.3	15.4	-.6	1.0	-.8	1.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.754	189.4	190.7	12.8	.7	2.0	1.1	.7
Household furnishings and operation	7.319	225.6	227.2	7.7	.7	.4	.5	.6
Housefurnishings	3.935	188.7	189.4	6.3	.4	.3	.5	.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.460	274.3	275.4	7.6	.4	.5	.4	.4
Housekeeping services ¹	1.924	300.5	305.2	10.5	1.6	.5	.7	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	4.854	191.5	191.3	3.5	-.1	.6	.2	-.2
Apparel commodities	4.192	182.1	181.8	2.6	-.2	.6	.1	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.310	183.6	183.6	5.0	.0	.6	1.2	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	161.2	160.6	.4	-.4	.9	-1.3	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.106	268.5	264.9	6.4	-1.3	1.1	.8	-1.3
Footwear .....	.635	204.2	205.4	4.5	.6	.5	.3	.5
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.600	216.2	214.8	.5	-.6	-.3	1.4	-.6
Apparel services .....	.662	263.2	264.6	9.4	.5	.7	.3	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	18.955	287.2	289.1	11.6	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.8
Private transportation	17.763	283.9	285.8	11.0	.7	1.2	1.2	.8
New cars	3.566	192.5	195.3	6.0	1.5	.6	-.3	.2
Used cars	2.986	278.2	281.4	21.9	1.2	4.0	3.1	2.6
Motor fuel ²	5.947	409.9	409.5	10.5	-.1	.5	1.2	.5
Gasoline ³		409.9	409.5	10.5	-.1	.6	1.2	.5
Maintenance and repair	1.454	301.3	302.8	8.8	.5	1.1	.9	.5
Other private transportation	3.810	247.5	249.5	9.0	.8	.5	1.3	.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.695	212.7	213.4	5.1	.3	.2	.0	.3
Other private transportation services	3.115	259.1	261.5	9.9	.9	.5	1.6	.7
Public transportation ¹	1.192	330.8	333.2	20.3	.7	.8	.5	.7
Medical care	4.717	304.8	308.2	12.3	1.1	.9	1.0	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	.785	192.1	193.1	11.1	.5	.8	.8	.4
Medical care services	3.933	329.7	333.7	12.5	1.2	.9	1.0	1.2
Professional services ¹	1.887	286.4	288.4	10.8	.7	.5	.7	.7
Other medical care services	2.045	382.1	388.4	14.1	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.5
Entertainment	3.647	225.5	226.8	7.4	.6	.8	.8	.7
Entertainment commodities	2.173	228.9	230.3	7.4	.6	.6	.7	.8
Entertainment services ¹	1.474	221.0	222.3	7.4	.6	1.0	1.0	.6
Other goods and services	3.999	245.2	245.9	10.4	.3	1.8	.8	.5
Tobacco products ¹	1.054	225.3	226.2	9.1	.4	.8	1.6	.4
Personal care ¹	1.581	236.9	237.7	8.5	.3	.5	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.712	231.6	232.5	9.5	.4	.5	.2	.4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.869	242.3	243.1	7.8	.3	.5	.3	.3
Personal and educational expenses	1.364	284.6	284.9	13.4	.1	4.1	.9	.6
School books and supplies .....	.170	254.5	254.6	14.7	.0	7.6	-1.8	.8
Personal and educational services	1.194	291.7	292.1	13.2	.1	3.6	1.3	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	279.9	280.7	9.6	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.5
Commodities	58.396	257.9	258.0	6.4	.0	.9	.3	.2
Food and beverages	18.309	270.3	269.9	4.9	-.1	1.0	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	40.087	248.0	248.3	7.0	.1	.9	.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.761	266.4	266.7	8.7	.1	.5	.5	.2
Apparel commodities	4.192	182.1	181.8	2.6	-.2	.6	.1	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	13.569	314.1	314.7	10.6	.2	.4	.2	.2
Durables	22.327	232.9	233.2	5.7	.1	.7	.0	.3
Services	41.604	318.6	320.6	14.1	.6	1.5	.4	.8
Rent, residential ¹	5.120	213.6	215.0	8.4	.7	.8	.8	.7
Household services less rent	22.592	387.2	389.2	17.3	.5	2.0	.0	1.0
Transportation services	5.760	281.0	283.2	11.8	.8	.8	1.1	.6
Medical care services	3.933	329.7	333.7	12.5	1.2	.9	1.0	1.2
Other services	4.200	247.8	248.7	9.5	.4	1.6	.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	82.678	279.0	280.1	10.6	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.5
All items less shelter	68.350	264.5	265.4	8.9	.3	1.0	.6	.6
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.173	263.6	264.2	8.1	.2	.8	.5	.3
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	79.870	262.7	263.6	8.9	.3	.8	.6	.4
All items less medical care	95.283	278.3	279.0	9.5	.3	1.2	.4	.5
Commodities less food	41.074	245.9	246.2	7.0	.1	.8	.4	.2
Nondurables less food	18.747	260.7	261.1	8.6	.2	.5	.3	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	14.555	299.5	300.1	10.3	.2	.4	.1	.2
Nondurables	36.069	269.5	269.5	6.8	.0	.6	.4	.3
Services less rent	36.484	338.7	340.8	15.0	.6	1.6	.4	.9
Services less medical care ¹	37.672	315.1	316.9	14.3	.6	1.7	.3	.6
Energy ¹	10.834	414.9	414.1	13.1	-.2	.2	-.5	-.2
All items less energy	89.166	269.4	270.4	9.2	.4	1.2	.4	.4
All items less food and energy	71.844	265.9	267.2	10.2	.5	1.2	.4	.5
Commodities less food and energy	33.739	223.4	223.8	6.0	.2	.7	.0	.3
Energy commodities ¹	7.335	448.2	448.2	12.0	.0	-.1	-.2	.0
Services less energy	38.104	315.3	317.7	14.0	.8	1.6	.5	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.357	\$.356	-8.7	-.3	-1.1	-.3	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.307	.306	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
	Expenditure category									
All items					11.2	7.0	11.5	8.4	9.1	9.9
Food and beverages	268.7	271.3	271.9	272.5	5.0	.8	7.5	5.8	2.9	6.6
Food	275.9	278.6	279.4	280.0	4.6	.6	7.4	6.1	2.6	6.8
Food at home	270.9	274.1	274.4	274.5	1.8	-1.2	7.6	5.4	.3	6.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	272.6	274.3	275.0	276.3	15.7	7.3	3.9	5.5	11.4	4.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	253.3	258.7	259.8	259.1	-13.4	-7.6	12.8	9.5	-10.6	11.1
Dairy products	244.8	244.8	244.6	244.0	12.5	3.4	2.0	-1.3	7.8	.3
Fruits and vegetables	281.0	285.3	281.1	281.6	7.0	7.4	14.6	.9	7.2	7.5
Sugar and sweets	359.5	362.5	363.2	364.2	.0	-23.0	-3.2	5.3	-12.3	1.0
Fats and oils	267.6	266.6	267.7	262.5	40.8	.3	-3.4	-7.4	18.8	-5.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	408.6	412.5	416.9	419.3	3.0	-7.0	1.6	10.9	-2.1	6.1
Other prepared foods ¹	257.9	259.0	260.5	262.7	12.2	10.1	8.1	7.7	11.1	7.9
Food away from home	293.1	294.8	296.8	298.4	12.9	4.4	7.1	7.4	8.6	7.3
Alcoholic beverages	201.6	202.5	201.4	202.5	10.9	4.6	6.8	1.8	7.7	4.3
Housing	299.4	303.3	303.3	304.6	10.9	10.5	16.2	7.1	10.7	11.5
Shelter	321.9	326.8	326.5	327.3	8.4	10.8	18.7	6.9	9.6	12.6
Rent, residential ¹	210.3	211.9	213.6	215.0	7.5	8.2	8.8	9.2	7.8	9.0
Other rental costs	297.3	307.8	309.6	308.1	9.8	13.6	16.6	15.3	11.7	16.0
Homeownership	361.7	367.6	366.5	367.2	8.5	11.2	20.8	6.2	9.8	13.3
Home purchase ¹	272.6	274.5	272.5	270.2	-6.3	.0	15.4	-3.5	-3.2	5.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	488.3	501.8	501.8	505.6	20.8	20.9	28.9	14.9	20.8	21.7
Maintenance and repairs	320.0	320.6	320.0	322.8	14.5	12.2	9.1	3.5	13.3	6.3
Maintenance and repair services	349.9	351.1	350.0	353.8	16.2	13.7	10.2	4.5	15.0	7.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	249.5	248.7	249.3	249.7	9.2	6.6	5.3	.3	7.9	2.8
Fuel and other utilities	325.6	329.0	328.5	332.7	27.4	11.3	14.7	9.0	19.1	11.8
Fuels	415.8	418.7	416.2	422.5	34.5	13.1	13.7	6.6	23.3	10.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	674.6	673.4	672.7	676.1	101.6	6.2	-6.4	.9	46.3	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	356.5	360.2	357.4	364.1	14.7	16.1	22.4	8.8	15.4	15.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	183.7	187.4	189.4	190.7	11.3	6.1	18.1	16.1	8.7	17.1
Household furnishings and operation	223.5	224.4	225.6	227.0	8.4	8.8	7.1	6.4	8.6	6.8
Housefurnishings	187.1	187.7	188.7	189.2	7.6	5.4	7.8	4.6	6.5	6.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	272.0	273.3	274.3	275.4	11.1	9.8	4.5	5.1	10.4	4.8
Housekeeping services ¹	296.9	298.3	300.5	305.2	8.2	15.0	7.5	11.7	11.5	9.5
Apparel and upkeep	188.3	189.4	189.7	189.3	2.7	3.7	5.7	2.1	3.2	3.9
Apparel commodities	178.9	179.9	180.1	179.4	.9	3.2	5.1	1.1	2.1	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	179.0	180.0	182.1	181.1	3.5	4.9	6.8	4.8	4.2	5.8
Women's and girls' apparel	158.6	160.0	157.9	157.3	-.8	.8	4.9	-3.2	.0	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	263.6	266.4	268.5	264.9	9.0	4.2	10.8	2.0	6.5	6.3
Footwear	201.2	202.2	202.8	203.8	2.3	8.6	2.0	5.3	5.4	3.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	214.0	213.3	216.2	214.8	-2.6	-.4	3.6	1.5	-1.5	2.6
Apparel services	261.0	262.8	263.7	265.4	12.0	8.9	9.6	6.9	10.5	8.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Expenditure category										
Transportation	281.1	284.4	287.8	290.2	22.5	4.6	6.8	13.6	13.2	10.2
Private transportation	277.7	281.1	284.6	286.9	22.8	4.0	4.4	13.9	13.0	9.1
New cars	193.4	194.6	194.1	194.5	-4	15.7	7.1	2.3	7.3	4.7
Used cars	258.4	268.8	277.1	284.2	17.7	-8	29.3	46.3	8.0	37.6
Motor fuel ²	403.6	405.8	410.7	412.8	56.0	-2.6	-10.4	9.4	23.3	-1.0
Gasoline ³	403.6	405.9	410.7	412.8	56.0	-2.6	-10.4	9.4	23.3	-1.0
Maintenance and repair	295.8	299.0	301.6	303.1	9.3	7.3	7.9	10.2	8.3	9.1
Other private transportation	243.8	245.0	248.3	249.7	8.8	7.9	9.6	10.0	8.4	9.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹	212.1	212.6	212.7	213.4	5.4	5.6	6.9	2.5	5.5	4.7
Other private transportation services	254.6	256.0	260.1	261.8	9.4	8.5	10.2	11.8	8.9	11.0
Public transportation ¹	326.5	329.1	330.8	333.2	17.0	14.0	44.7	8.5	15.5	25.3
Medical care	299.6	302.2	305.1	308.3	10.8	10.9	15.3	12.1	10.8	13.7
Medical care commodities	189.6	191.2	192.7	193.5	11.7	12.4	12.0	8.5	12.1	10.2
Medical care services	323.7	326.6	329.9	333.7	10.8	10.7	16.0	12.9	10.7	14.5
Professional services ¹	282.9	284.3	286.4	288.4	10.9	10.3	14.0	8.0	10.6	10.9
Other medical care services	373.2	377.6	382.5	388.4	10.1	11.1	18.1	17.3	10.6	17.7
Entertainment	222.4	224.1	225.9	227.5	9.6	4.9	5.4	9.5	7.2	7.4
Entertainment commodities	226.7	228.1	229.6	231.5	8.0	7.1	5.5	8.7	7.6	7.1
Entertainment services ¹	216.7	218.9	221.0	222.3	12.3	1.9	5.1	10.7	7.0	7.9
Other goods and services	237.3	241.6	243.6	244.7	9.3	11.0	7.6	13.1	10.2	10.3
Tobacco products ¹	219.9	221.7	225.3	226.2	10.0	11.6	3.2	12.0	10.8	7.5
Personal care ¹	235.1	236.3	236.9	237.7	10.6	10.9	8.2	4.5	10.8	6.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	230.1	231.2	231.6	232.5	14.1	13.6	6.3	4.2	13.8	5.3
Personal care services ¹	240.3	241.5	242.3	243.1	8.2	8.4	9.9	4.7	8.3	7.3
Personal and educational expenses	265.9	276.7	279.2	281.0	8.7	10.7	10.2	24.7	9.7	17.3
School books and supplies	236.1	254.1	249.5	251.6	16.4	8.0	6.9	29.0	12.1	17.4
Personal and educational services	272.9	282.6	286.3	288.1	7.4	10.9	11.0	24.2	9.2	17.4
Commodity and service group										
All items					11.2	7.0	11.5	8.4	9.1	9.9
Commodities	255.2	257.4	258.3	258.9	9.7	2.8	7.0	5.9	6.2	6.5
Food and beverages	268.7	271.3	271.9	272.5	5.0	.8	7.5	5.8	2.9	6.6
Commodities less food and beverages	244.9	247.0	247.9	248.5	12.4	3.7	6.6	6.0	8.0	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	263.4	264.7	265.9	266.4	27.6	4.5	.2	4.6	15.5	2.4
Apparel commodities	178.9	179.9	180.1	179.4	.9	3.2	5.1	1.1	2.1	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	312.4	313.6	314.1	314.7	35.2	7.9	-4	3.0	20.8	1.3
Durables	230.7	232.4	232.4	233.0	1.5	4.2	13.5	4.0	2.8	8.7
Services	312.1	316.9	318.3	321.0	13.1	13.4	17.8	11.9	13.3	14.8
Rent, residential ¹	210.3	211.9	213.6	215.0	7.5	8.2	8.8	9.2	7.8	9.0
Household services less rent	379.0	386.5	386.6	390.3	17.0	17.3	22.4	12.5	17.1	17.3
Transportation services	276.3	278.4	281.6	283.4	11.0	9.4	16.2	10.7	10.2	13.4
Medical care services	323.7	326.6	329.9	333.7	10.8	10.7	16.0	12.9	10.7	14.5
Other services	240.6	244.4	246.5	247.9	9.5	6.9	8.4	12.7	8.2	10.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	274.4	277.7	278.8	280.3	13.1	8.5	12.2	8.9	10.8	10.5
All items less shelter	260.5	263.1	264.7	266.3	12.8	5.3	8.2	9.2	9.0	8.7
All items less mortgage interest costs	260.6	262.6	263.9	264.7	10.3	5.4	10.1	6.4	7.8	8.3
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	259.2	261.4	263.0	264.1	12.4	6.2	9.1	7.8	9.3	8.5
All items less medical care	274.2	277.4	278.4	279.7	11.4	6.9	11.2	8.3	9.1	9.7
Commodities less food	242.9	244.9	245.8	246.3	12.4	3.8	6.7	5.7	8.0	6.2
Nondurables less food	257.9	259.3	260.2	260.8	26.8	3.8	.8	4.6	14.7	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	298.0	299.1	299.5	300.1	33.4	7.9	.0	2.8	19.9	1.4
Nondurables	267.6	269.2	270.3	271.1	13.9	3.4	4.8	5.3	8.5	5.1
Services less rent	331.6	337.0	338.3	341.3	14.0	14.1	19.1	12.2	14.1	15.6
Services less medical care ¹	308.8	314.1	315.1	316.9	14.1	14.2	18.1	10.9	14.2	14.5
Energy ¹	416.1	417.1	414.9	414.1	44.1	10.6	4.8	-1.9	26.2	1.4
All items less energy	265.3	268.6	269.7	270.9	7.6	7.0	13.4	8.7	7.3	11.0
All items less food and energy	261.3	264.5	265.6	266.9	8.9	9.0	14.3	8.9	8.9	11.6
Commodities less food and energy	221.1	222.7	222.7	223.4	4.0	4.8	11.2	4.2	4.4	7.7
Energy commodities ¹	449.9	449.3	448.2	448.2	58.4	5.8	-4.7	-1.5	29.5	-3.1
Services less energy	308.6	313.5	315.2	317.6	13.1	13.1	17.4	12.2	13.1	14.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Food and beverages		270.3	269.9	4.9	-0.1	1.0	0.2	0.2
Food		277.6	277.1	4.8	-2	1.0	.3	.2
Food at home		272.1	271.0	3.4	-4	1.2	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹		275.0	276.3	8.0	.5	.6	.3	.5
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	150.0	149.9	8.1	-1	.4	-.1	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	139.3	138.4	4.1	-6	-.1	-.1	-.6
Cereal ¹	12/77	156.1	157.4	11.6	.8	.7	.3	.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	151.1	149.6	6.5	-1.0	.1	-.3	-1.0
Bakery products ¹	12/77	144.0	144.9	7.9	.6	.8	.3	.6
White bread ¹		238.4	241.3	7.3	1.2	1.1	.1	1.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	141.6	142.8	7.3	.8	.5	.1	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	144.8	145.2	7.9	.3	-.1	1.0	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	143.9	145.0	8.7	.8	1.2	-.3	.8
Cookies ¹	12/77	145.7	146.3	9.9	.4	.6	1.3	.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	133.2	133.1	6.0	-.1	1.1	.9	-.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	144.4	144.8	7.0	.3	.3	.1	.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	148.9	149.2	9.5	.2	.6	.6	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		256.4	254.2	-3	-.9	2.1	.4	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish		262.2	259.2	-6	-1.1	1.8	.4	-.3
Meats		262.5	259.6	-6	-1.1	2.2	.3	-.3
Beef and veal		274.9	271.5	-2.3	-1.2	2.9	-.3	-.4
Ground beef other than canned		267.4	266.1	-4.0	-.5	3.9	-.4	.4
Chuck roast ¹		287.8	282.6	-3.1	-1.8	1.4	-.6	-1.8
Round roast ¹		245.1	245.0	-2.5	.0	-1.3	.4	.0
Round steak ¹		259.0	256.7	-2.7	-.9	.0	1.2	-.9
Sirloin steak		273.3	262.0	-3.6	-4.1	.5	-.7	-3.6
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	163.4	161.1	-.4	-1.4	.4	-.9	-1.4
Pork ¹		238.6	235.6	3.1	-1.3	1.2	-.2	-1.3
Bacon ¹		240.1	238.1	3.7	-.8	2.6	1.3	-.8
Chops		223.1	217.0	4.1	-2.7	.6	.7	-1.0
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	109.4	108.9	.9	-.5	1.4	2.4	-.5
Sausage		298.7	298.1	5.1	-.2	1.7	.4	.6
Canned ham ¹		241.9	243.1	2.3	.5	2.0	1.0	.5
Other pork ¹	12/77	134.1	131.1	2.1	-2.2	.3	-1.0	-2.2
Other meats		261.6	260.5	-.5	-.4	.5	1.6	-.3
Frankfurters ¹		261.2	259.9	-1.0	-.5	-1.3	1.9	-.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	147.6	146.7	-1.1	-.6	.3	.1	-.6
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	131.8	132.1	1.9	.2	.9	.0	.2
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	143.4	141.7	-3.0	-1.2	-1.6	-.7	-1.2
Poultry		196.6	192.3	-5.8	-2.2	-.2	.8	-.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹		194.0	190.9	-8.5	-1.6	-2.0	-1.7	-1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	129.2	127.3	-3.4	-1.5	-1.0	-1.0	-1.5
Other poultry ¹	12/77	127.2	122.2	-4.5	-3.9	.2	-2.1	-3.9
Fish and seafood ¹		360.8	358.9	4.6	-.5	1.6	-.5	-.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	140.5	141.5	4.0	.7	.8	-.3	.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	135.6	133.9	5.0	-1.3	2.2	-.7	-1.3
Eggs		185.9	194.7	5.1	4.7	8.1	3.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Dairy products		244.6	245.0	4.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.7	134.9	3.5	.1	.1	.0	.1
Fresh whole milk		220.2	220.8	3.5	.3	-.4	-.3	-.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	135.2	134.9	3.4	-.2	.9	-.1	-.2
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.3	143.5	4.8	.1	.4	.2	.1
Butter ¹		247.2	248.0	2.7	.3	.4	.0	.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.9	141.1	3.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	149.9	149.3	7.3	-.4	.5	.8	-.4
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	137.0	138.7	6.2	1.2	1.3	-.2	1.2
Fruits and vegetables		275.2	272.0	7.4	-1.2	1.5	-1.5	.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables		273.5	267.8	3.7	-2.1	2.6	-3.4	.7
Fresh fruits		291.4	276.1	6.8	-5.3	6.3	-.1	-.1
Apples		237.0	248.7	16.5	4.9	10.0	6.1	9.0
Bananas		254.9	249.4	5.8	-2.2	4.4	.9	-1.1
Oranges		328.5	314.0	-.8	-4.4	-2.1	-6.8	-2.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	160.9	144.7	7.3	-10.1	3.0	-4.5	-10.1
Fresh vegetables		256.8	260.1	.8	1.3	-1.1	-5.1	-.2
Potatoes		290.4	286.3	-2.3	-1.4	.1	-5.3	-.3
Lettuce ¹		258.3	257.1	-6.0	-.5	1.0	-12.0	-.5
Tomatoes ¹		207.3	206.9	7.6	-.2	-7.6	6.9	-.2
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	139.6	145.0	3.9	3.9	-4.0	1.2	3.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		279.4	279.2	11.6	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	144.9	145.1	12.4	.1	.2	.8	.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	144.7	144.9	20.2	.1	.1	.8	.1
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	148.4	148.6	12.7	.1	.1	.6	.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	141.2	141.6	6.2	.3	.5	1.0	.3
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	135.9	135.4	10.8	-.4	.1	.0	-.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	136.9	137.4	12.8	.4	.6	.9	.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	137.7	138.3	11.4	.4	-.4	.7	.4
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	134.6	133.1	9.5	-1.1	.1	-.7	-1.1
Other foods at home		326.4	326.0	3.6	-.1	.6	.7	.3
Sugar and sweets		359.9	359.1	-5.8	-.2	.8	.2	.3
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	148.8	149.3	10.0	.3	.5	1.4	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	157.1	155.2	-31.3	-1.2	-.8	-3.6	-1.2
Other sweets ¹	12/77	145.2	144.9	9.4	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Fats and oils		268.5	262.2	6.0	-2.3	-.4	.4	-1.9
Margarine ¹		256.6	255.2	.1	-.5	-.6	.0	-.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	176.5	163.0	27.9	-7.6	-.7	-1.1	-7.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	130.5	129.8	.6	-.5	.2	.7	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages		414.8	413.4	1.9	-.3	1.0	1.1	.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		301.1	298.8	5.2	-.8	-.1	.6	-.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	142.3	141.4	5.7	-.6	.6	-.1	-.6
Roasted coffee ¹		343.1	341.0	-14.6	-.6	-.3	-.6	-.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		329.9	330.8	-9.3	.3	-.8	-.3	.3
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	135.6	136.4	7.7	.6	.0	.5	.6
Other prepared foods ¹		260.5	262.7	9.5	.8	.4	.6	.8
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	133.1	133.4	6.6	.2	1.0	-1.3	.2
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	144.1	146.5	7.2	1.7	.9	-.5	1.7
Snacks ¹	12/77	152.0	152.5	12.8	.3	.5	1.6	.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	146.2	148.9	11.5	1.8	.0	1.2	1.8
Other condiments ¹	12/77	143.5	145.0	8.8	1.0	.3	.1	1.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	144.5	144.8	8.5	.2	.2	1.5	.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	140.5	141.8	10.3	.9	.3	.4	.9

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Food away from home		296.2	297.2	8.0	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5
Lunch ¹	12/77	143.9	144.4	7.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Dinner ¹	12/77	143.2	143.6	7.6	.3	.4	.6	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	143.9	144.6	9.1	.5	.7	.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages		201.4	202.3	6.0	.4	.4	-.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	130.5	131.2	5.5	.5	.6	-.7	.5
Beer and ale		202.5	204.0	6.3	.7	.4	-.6	.8
Whiskey ¹		144.0	144.8	4.2	.6	.5	-1.0	.6
Wine ¹		228.2	227.5	5.7	-.3	1.0	-.7	-.3
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	116.3	117.3	3.9	.9	.4	-1.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	135.5	135.7	8.3	.1	.5	.1	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		259.5	258.3	3.7	-.5	1.2	.0	.0
Selected beef cuts ¹		275.5	271.9	-2.5	-1.3	.4	-.9	-1.3
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	131.0	130.6	2.2	-.3	.5	.2	-.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Food and beverages		271.9	272.5	5.0	0.8	7.5	5.8	2.9	6.6
Food		279.4	280.0	4.6	.6	7.4	6.1	2.6	6.8
Food at home		274.4	274.5	1.8	-1.2	7.6	5.4	.3	6.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹		275.0	276.3	15.7	7.3	3.9	5.5	11.4	4.7
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	150.0	149.9	17.8	6.5	7.6	1.1	12.0	4.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	139.3	138.4	14.6	3.8	2.3	-3.4	9.1	-.6
Cereal ¹	12/77	156.1	157.4	16.2	9.3	13.4	7.4	12.7	10.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	151.1	149.6	22.8	5.2	4.3	-4.7	13.7	-.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	144.0	144.9	14.8	7.4	2.6	7.2	11.0	4.9
White bread ¹		238.4	241.3	12.1	6.6	.9	10.0	9.3	5.3
Other bread ¹	12/77	141.6	142.8	13.2	6.0	4.4	5.8	9.5	5.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	144.8	145.2	13.4	7.7	5.5	5.1	10.5	5.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	143.9	145.0	19.6	8.3	1.1	6.6	13.8	3.8
Cookies ¹	12/77	145.7	146.3	18.9	8.3	3.7	9.2	13.5	6.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	133.2	133.1	9.9	-1.2	7.7	7.9	4.2	7.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	144.4	144.8	16.0	7.0	3.1	2.5	11.4	2.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	148.9	149.2	16.2	16.8	.3	5.8	16.5	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		259.8	259.1	-13.4	-7.6	12.8	9.5	-10.6	11.1
Meats, poultry, and fish		265.7	265.0	-13.4	-9.6	15.9	7.8	-11.5	11.7
Meats		266.2	265.4	-16.4	-8.8	17.2	9.1	-12.7	13.1
Beef and veal		281.1	279.9	-18.6	-11.0	15.7	8.9	-14.9	12.2
Ground beef other than canned		275.1	276.3	-22.0	-20.9	17.7	16.8	-21.4	17.2
Chuck roast ¹		287.8	282.6	-4.8	-10.4	7.3	-3.7	-7.7	1.6
Round roast ¹		245.1	245.0	-5.0	-1.9	.6	-3.5	-3.5	-1.5
Round steak ¹		259.0	256.7	-7.1	-4.6	.0	1.1	-5.8	.5
Sirloin steak		278.0	267.9	-11.2	-8.3	24.0	-14.5	-9.8	3.0
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	163.4	161.1	-9.8	3.9	13.4	-7.6	-3.2	2.4
Pork ¹		238.6	235.6	-8.5	-10.8	37.5	.5	-9.6	17.6
Bacon ¹		240.1	238.1	-12.9	-15.3	39.4	12.7	-14.1	25.3
Chops		224.0	221.7	-12.0	.0	32.0	1.3	-6.2	15.6
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	109.4	108.9	-26.2	-10.7	37.7	14.4	-18.8	25.5
Sausage		300.2	302.0	-4.0	-9.0	25.6	11.3	-6.5	18.3
Canned ham ¹		241.9	243.1	.5	-12.0	7.9	14.7	-6.0	11.2
Other pork ¹	12/77	134.1	131.1	-9.0	-8.3	46.5	-11.1	-8.7	14.2
Other meats		264.5	263.7	-4.3	-15.1	12.5	7.3	-9.9	9.8
Frankfurters ¹		261.2	259.9	-4.8	-17.0	21.2	.2	-11.1	10.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	147.6	146.7	2.7	-16.1	11.7	-.8	-7.1	5.2
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	131.8	132.1	.3	-8.6	12.2	4.7	-4.3	8.4
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	143.4	141.7	-5.4	3.4	4.2	-13.2	-1.1	-4.9
Poultry		200.6	199.3	-15.6	-16.6	12.3	-.2	-16.1	5.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹		194.0	190.9	-3.2	-28.6	25.5	-19.3	-16.9	.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	129.2	127.3	.3	-12.7	14.2	-13.0	-6.4	-.3
Other poultry ¹	12/77	127.2	122.2	1.6	-.6	4.4	-21.2	.5	-9.3
Fish and seafood ¹		360.8	358.9	14.7	-2.0	4.1	2.4	6.0	3.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	140.5	141.5	6.0	3.5	1.7	5.0	4.8	3.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	135.6	133.9	20.2	-5.0	5.6	.9	6.9	3.2
Eggs		192.2	193.2	-10.7	7.8	-19.5	57.7	-1.8	12.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Dairy products		244.6	244.0	12.5	3.4	2.0	-1.3	7.8	0.3
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.7	134.9	11.5	2.7	-1.2	1.2	7.0	.0
Fresh whole milk		220.2	219.7	12.6	4.1	1.8	-3.7	8.3	-1.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	135.2	134.9	11.8	1.5	-1.5	2.1	6.5	.3
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.3	143.5	11.9	3.2	1.7	2.8	7.4	2.3
Butter ¹		247.2	248.0	1.2	5.0	1.6	3.0	3.1	2.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.9	141.1	10.1	3.8	.9	.9	6.9	.9
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	149.9	149.3	21.0	.8	4.7	3.8	10.5	4.3
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	137.0	138.7	12.5	4.8	-1.5	9.5	8.6	3.9
Fruits and vegetables		281.1	281.6	7.0	7.4	14.6	.9	7.2	7.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		282.5	284.6	4.7	-4.3	16.0	-.8	.1	7.3
Fresh fruits		291.1	290.9	6.3	-7.4	3.9	27.0	-.8	14.9
Apples		268.1	292.2	-24.5	-12.7	6.9	161.0	-18.8	67.0
Bananas		267.8	264.8	14.8	-17.6	12.4	17.9	-2.7	15.1
Oranges		301.1	294.0	10.2	-16.4	67.4	-37.2	-4.0	2.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	160.9	144.7	3.0	68.8	24.1	-38.7	31.8	-12.7
Fresh vegetables		278.5	277.9	4.3	-7.5	39.5	-23.1	-1.8	3.5
Potatoes		314.3	313.2	75.5	11.9	-41.8	-20.2	40.1	-31.9
Lettuce ¹		258.3	257.1	-57.8	72.3	75.4	-38.7	-14.8	3.7
Tomatoes ¹		207.3	206.9	601.5	-83.2	20.8	-5.6	8.5	6.8
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	139.6	145.0	88.2	-11.5	-32.8	4.0	29.1	-16.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		279.4	279.2	12.9	21.9	10.7	1.9	17.3	6.2
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	144.9	145.1	14.3	28.4	3.7	4.8	21.2	4.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	144.7	144.9	23.8	65.7	-1.9	4.0	43.2	1.0
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	148.4	148.6	17.1	25.8	5.9	3.3	21.4	4.6
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	141.2	141.6	4.9	5.4	7.2	7.4	5.2	7.3
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	135.9	135.4	11.2	15.8	18.0	-.9	13.5	8.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	136.9	137.4	8.8	18.5	16.7	7.6	13.6	12.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	137.7	138.3	13.9	10.7	19.2	2.6	12.3	10.6
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	134.6	133.1	11.0	17.4	18.4	-6.6	14.1	5.1
Other foods at home		327.5	328.6	9.1	-3.8	2.4	6.9	2.5	4.6
Sugar and sweets		363.2	364.2	.0	-23.0	-3.2	5.3	-12.3	1.0
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	148.8	149.3	16.9	11.8	2.8	9.1	14.3	5.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	157.1	155.2	-13.7	-54.9	-28.1	-20.4	-37.6	-24.3
Other sweets ¹	12/77	145.2	144.9	16.6	11.2	10.6	-.3	13.9	5.0
Fats and oils		267.7	262.5	40.8	.3	-3.4	-7.4	18.8	-5.4
Margarine ¹		256.6	255.2	3.0	-1.1	3.3	-4.6	.9	-.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	176.5	163.0	230.7	27.9	-6.2	-32.5	105.7	-20.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	130.5	129.8	6.3	-1.8	-3.0	1.2	2.2	-.9
Nonalcoholic beverages		416.9	419.3	3.0	-7.0	1.6	10.9	-2.1	6.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		300.8	299.4	14.0	.1	6.8	.4	6.9	3.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	142.3	141.4	20.2	1.4	2.6	-.3	10.4	1.1
Roasted coffee ¹		343.1	341.0	-30.2	-11.0	-9.1	-5.7	-21.2	-7.4
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		329.9	330.8	-19.8	-7.0	-6.7	-3.0	-13.6	-4.8
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	135.6	136.4	13.6	10.2	2.7	4.5	11.9	3.6
Other prepared foods ¹		260.5	262.7	12.2	10.1	8.1	7.7	11.1	7.9
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	133.1	133.4	12.0	9.0	6.5	-.6	10.5	2.9
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	144.1	146.5	10.3	4.7	5.5	8.6	7.5	7.0
Snacks ¹	12/77	152.0	152.5	22.7	10.5	8.2	10.3	16.5	9.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	146.2	148.9	11.6	8.4	13.2	13.1	10.0	13.1
Other condiments ¹	12/77	143.5	145.0	7.7	16.5	5.2	6.0	12.0	5.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	144.5	144.8	7.1	8.5	10.2	8.1	7.8	9.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	140.5	141.8	12.4	13.3	8.8	6.8	12.8	7.8

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Food away from home		296.8	298.4	12.9	4.4	7.1	7.4	8.6	7.3
Lunch ¹	12/77	143.9	144.4	13.4	7.1	6.4	3.4	10.2	4.9
Dinner ¹	12/77	143.2	143.6	15.2	5.0	5.8	4.9	10.0	5.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	143.9	144.6	14.3	8.7	6.4	7.2	11.5	6.8
Alcoholic beverages		201.4	202.5	10.9	4.6	6.8	1.8	7.7	4.3
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	130.5	131.2	10.0	6.1	4.1	1.9	8.0	3.0
Beer and ale		202.5	204.2	14.7	2.4	6.1	2.4	8.4	4.2
Whiskey ¹		144.0	144.8	3.2	7.3	6.3	.3	5.3	3.3
Wine ¹		228.2	227.5	17.4	-2	6.4	.2	8.2	3.2
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	116.3	117.3	3.6	5.7	5.3	1.0	4.7	3.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	135.5	135.7	14.8	9.2	6.5	3.0	12.0	4.7
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		262.1	262.0	-5	.3	10.4	4.7	-1	7.5
Selected beef cuts ¹		275.5	271.9	-8.2	-3.0	8.8	-6.8	-5.7	.7
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	131.0	130.6	8.7	-9	.0	1.2	3.8	.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Housing		303.5	304.2	11.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.4
Shelter		326.6	327.2	11.0	.2	1.5	-.1	.2
Rent, residential ¹		213.6	215.0	8.4	.7	.8	.8	.7
Other rental costs		308.7	305.3	13.8	-1.1	3.5	.6	-.5
Lodging while out of town		324.2	318.6	12.1	-1.7	.7	.0	-1.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	140.0	140.4	11.0	.3	1.5	3.0	.3
Homeownership		366.7	367.2	11.5	.1	1.6	-.3	.2
Home purchase ¹		272.5	270.2	1.1	-.8	.7	-.7	-.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		501.8	505.6	21.3	.8	2.8	.0	.8
Property insurance		392.5	393.3	7.9	.2	.3	1.0	.7
Property taxes ¹		207.4	208.0	7.9	.3	.5	.6	.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		661.3	666.8	24.2	.8	3.2	-.1	.8
Mortgage interest rates ¹		239.5	244.1	23.3	1.9	2.5	.5	1.9
Maintenance and repairs		320.8	322.8	9.7	.6	.2	-.2	.9
Maintenance and repair services		351.1	353.8	11.0	.8	.3	-.3	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		249.3	249.7	5.3	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	146.7	146.5	6.6	-.1	-.5	.3	-.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.4	124.1	1.5	-.2	.6	-.5	-.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	132.4	133.1	7.2	.5	-.6	.9	.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	131.7	131.6	6.4	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Fuel and other utilities		330.1	329.8	15.4	-.1	1.0	-.2	1.3
Fuels		419.0	417.6	16.4	-.3	.7	-.6	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		672.7	676.1	19.2	.5	-.2	-.1	.5
Fuel oil ¹		704.3	706.8	19.8	.4	-.2	-.2	.4
Other fuels ^{1,2}	6/78	165.0	167.7	15.1	1.6	.1	.7	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity		360.6	358.3	15.4	-.6	1.0	-.8	1.9
Electricity		303.0	298.6	15.4	-1.5	-.4	-.8	1.4
Utility (piped) gas ¹		434.5	437.0	15.3	.6	3.7	.6	.6
Other utilities and public services ¹		189.4	190.7	12.8	.7	2.0	1.1	.7
Telephone services ¹		154.3	155.6	12.2	.8	2.2	1.2	.8
Local charges ¹	12/77	121.5	123.5	14.0	1.6	2.7	.8	1.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	116.6	116.7	14.7	.1	1.3	1.5	.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	105.5	105.3	4.7	-.2	2.1	1.5	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		305.2	306.1	14.6	.3	1.6	.4	.3
Household furnishings and operation		225.6	227.2	7.7	.7	.4	.5	.6
Housefurnishings		188.7	189.4	6.3	.4	.3	.5	.3
Textile housefurnishings		210.4	211.7	10.0	.6	-.1	1.1	1.3
Household linens ¹	12/77	130.1	130.8	11.5	.5	2.5	1.9	.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	132.2	133.1	8.5	.7	1.8	.6	.7
Furniture and bedding		207.9	209.2	6.5	.6	.6	.2	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	137.4	139.6	8.6	1.6	1.3	-.1	1.6
Sofas ¹	12/77	119.3	118.7	3.9	-.5	2.2	.6	-.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	117.0	118.8	4.9	1.5	.1	.2	1.5
Other furniture ¹	12/77	137.3	137.1	7.2	-.1	1.0	.0	-.1
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		147.8	148.2	3.9	.3	.3	.1	.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	109.1	109.0	1.5	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Television		105.0	104.8	-.3	-.2	-.7	.3	-.3
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	113.8	113.9	3.0	.1	.5	.4	.1
Household appliances ¹		175.3	176.1	6.0	.5	.5	-.2	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		177.0	178.7	7.6	1.0	1.0	-.3	1.0
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	130.5	130.7	7.1	.2	.4	.6	.2
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	118.9	119.4	4.6	.4	.2	-.7	.4
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	118.2	118.7	5.0	.4	.3	-.5	.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	119.8	120.1	4.0	.3	.2	-.8	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	134.2	134.4	7.9	0.1	1.1	0.8	0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	135.4	136.1	9.5	.5	1.0	.4	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	128.7	129.5	6.7	.6	1.9	.4	.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	141.1	141.2	8.1	.1	1.1	.5	.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	127.2	126.9	7.2	-.2	.4	2.2	-.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹		274.3	275.4	7.6	.4	.5	.4	.4
Soaps and detergents ¹		269.3	269.7	6.9	.1	.7	.1	.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	136.7	137.3	8.4	.4	.7	.7	.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	141.8	143.6	5.9	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	128.1	128.5	8.6	.3	.5	.7	.3
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	142.8	143.0	9.1	.1	.8	.0	.1
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	136.6	136.8	6.9	.1	-1.0	-9	.1
Housekeeping services ¹		300.5	305.2	10.5	1.6	.5	.7	1.6
Postage ¹		308.0	337.5	31.2	9.6	.0	.0	9.6
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹								
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	145.5	147.0	9.2	1.0	.6	.6	1.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	131.3	132.3	9.6	.8	.4	1.8	.8
Apparel and upkeep		191.5	191.3	3.5	-.1	.6	.2	-.2
Apparel commodities		182.1	181.8	2.6	-.2	.6	.1	-.4
Apparel commodities less footwear		178.4	177.9	2.3	-.3	.6	.1	-.5
Men's and boys'		183.6	183.6	5.0	.0	.6	1.2	-.5
Men's ¹	12/77	115.9	115.9	5.3	.0	2.3	1.4	.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	109.8	109.9	5.0	.1	3.0	.9	.1
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	102.4	102.8	2.3	.4	3.4	1.4	.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	134.3	133.6	8.4	-.5	2.5	1.2	-.5
Shirts ¹	12/77	123.0	123.0	2.8	.0	2.3	2.0	.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	109.2	109.8	6.1	.5	1.1	1.3	.5
Boys'	12/77	118.1	118.0	4.1	-.1	.5	1.5	-.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	111.9	111.6	2.0	-.3	1.9	.5	-.3
Furnishings ¹	12/77	125.6	127.0	7.3	1.1	.6	.5	1.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	119.9	119.3	4.4	-.5	-.4	2.5	-.5
Women's and girls'		161.2	160.6	.4	-.4	.9	-1.3	-.4
Women's ¹	12/77	106.8	106.3	.0	-.5	3.5	-1.2	-.5
Coats and jackets ¹		167.3	164.0	-.4	-2.0	5.4	-2.0	-2.0
Dresses		166.9	165.0	-1.8	-1.1	-.9	-3.1	-.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	100.4	101.1	-1.7	.7	3.8	-.7	.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	123.0	124.1	6.3	.9	1.3	.2	.9
Suits ¹	12/77	92.4	89.5	-8.1	-3.1	9.7	-3.1	-3.1
Girls'	12/77	109.2	109.2	2.5	.0	1.7	-.5	.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	99.8	100.3	-2.3	.5	1.7	-3.4	.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	112.0	111.3	5.1	-.6	2.1	.9	-.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	119.6	120.0	5.3	.3	.8	1.4	.3
Infants' and toddlers'		268.5	264.9	6.4	-1.3	1.1	.8	-1.3
Other apparel commodities ¹		216.2	214.8	.5	-.6	-.3	1.4	-.6
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	118.1	118.6	7.5	.4	.7	-.2	.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	149.0	147.5	-1.6	-1.0	-.7	1.9	-1.0
Footwear		204.2	205.4	4.5	.6	.5	.3	.5
Men's ¹	12/77	129.3	130.3	3.9	.8	.4	.4	.8
Boys' and girls'	12/77	131.1	132.1	4.7	.8	.5	1.1	.8
Women's ¹	12/77	124.9	125.2	4.9	.2	2.4	1.1	.2
Apparel services		263.2	264.6	9.4	.5	.7	.3	.6
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	157.1	158.2	11.1	.7	.6	.9	.7
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	137.5	137.9	6.1	.3	.7	-.5	.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Transportation		287.2	289.1	11.6	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.8
Private		283.9	285.8	11.0	.7	1.2	1.2	.8
New cars		192.5	195.3	6.0	1.5	.6	-.3	.2
Used cars		278.2	281.4	21.9	1.2	4.0	3.1	2.6
Motor fuel ³		409.9	409.5	10.5	-.1	.5	1.2	.5
Gasoline ⁴		408.9	409.5	10.5	-.1	.6	1.2	.5
Automobile maintenance and repair		301.3	302.8	8.8	.5	1.1	.9	.5
Body work ¹	12/77	148.7	149.9	10.1	.8	1.1	.9	.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	144.0	144.2	7.9	.1	1.6	.6	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	140.3	140.9	7.6	.4	.8	1.0	.4
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	144.0	144.9	10.4	.6	1.0	1.0	.6
Other private transportation		247.5	249.5	9.0	.8	.5	1.3	.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹		212.7	213.4	5.1	.3	.2	.0	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	148.0	148.5	7.8	.3	.6	.2	.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	136.0	136.4	4.7	.3	.2	.0	.3
Tires ¹		189.4	189.7	4.4	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.4	134.1	5.3	.5	.3	.5	.5
Other private transportation services		259.1	261.5	9.9	.9	.5	1.6	.7
Automobile insurance ¹		264.6	265.4	5.4	.3	.7	1.0	.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	184.4	188.7	22.2	2.3	.4	3.6	2.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	120.2	120.7	5.0	.4	.5	.1	.4
State registration		147.9	149.0	1.6	.7	.0	.1	.7
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	109.9	110.4	5.1	.5	3.2	.3	.5
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	141.2	141.3	8.1	.1	.6	.2	.1
Public transportation ¹		330.8	333.2	20.3	.7	.8	.5	.7
Airline fare ¹		372.0	374.5	16.4	.7	.3	-.1	.7
Intercity bus fare ¹		361.3	362.2	17.6	.2	1.1	2.8	.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		301.7	304.4	28.9	.9	1.6	1.0	.9
Taxi fare ¹		289.3	291.3	8.2	.7	.2	.2	.7
Intercity train fare ¹		315.0	319.2	24.9	1.3	.1	3.3	1.3
Medical care		304.8	308.2	12.3	1.1	.9	1.0	1.0
Medical care commodities		192.1	193.1	11.1	.5	.8	.8	.4
Prescription drugs		178.6	179.6	12.5	.6	.7	1.2	.6
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	136.8	136.3	9.4	-.4	1.3	.2	-.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	141.9	143.6	11.4	1.2	.3	1.4	1.2
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	129.5	130.4	10.2	.7	.2	1.3	.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	161.9	163.3	16.3	.9	.1	.8	.9
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	144.1	144.9	14.4	.6	1.1	1.7	.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	136.8	137.5	13.4	.5	.8	2.0	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	137.0	137.8	10.0	.6	.8	.2	.6
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	127.4	127.8	5.4	.3	.5	.4	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		217.3	218.6	11.6	.6	1.1	-.2	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	132.7	133.7	10.0	.8	.8	1.0	.8
Medical care services		329.7	333.7	12.5	1.2	.9	1.0	1.2
Professional services ¹		286.4	288.4	10.8	.7	.5	.7	.7
Physicians' services ¹		307.9	311.3	12.0	1.1	.7	1.0	1.1
Dental services ¹		271.6	272.3	9.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other professional services ¹	12/77	138.9	139.5	8.6	.4	.3	.9	.4
Other medical care services		382.1	388.4	14.1	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.5
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	159.0	161.9	14.7	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.8
Hospital room		503.0	515.4	16.9	2.5	1.3	1.6	2.5
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	157.2	159.2	13.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Entertainment		225.5	226.8	7.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7
Entertainment commodities		228.9	230.3	7.4	.6	.6	.7	.8
Reading materials ¹	12/77	138.7	139.8	9.6	.8	1.5	.4	.8
Newspapers ¹		267.1	267.6	9.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	141.9	143.9	10.1	1.4	2.8	.6	1.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	128.3	130.2	6.0	1.5	.1	.8	1.5
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	129.4	NA	NA	NA	-.2	.8	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	119.2	119.6	4.3	.3	.8	.1	.3
Bicycles		194.4	194.3	4.6	-.1	.5	.7	.5
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	126.6	126.7	5.7	.1	.7	1.3	.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	131.3	131.3	6.9	.0	.4	.2	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	129.6	129.7	7.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	126.0	125.5	3.0	-.4	.3	-.3	-.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	138.3	138.3	8.6	.0	.7	.8	.0
Entertainment services ¹		221.0	222.3	7.4	.6	1.0	1.0	.6
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	136.4	137.3	9.7	.7	1.7	1.6	.7
Admissions ¹	12/77	128.3	128.9	5.1	.5	-.1	.2	.5
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	123.1	123.4	4.0	.2	.7	.5	.2
Other goods and services		245.2	245.9	10.4	.3	1.8	.8	.5
Tobacco products ¹		225.3	226.2	9.1	4	.8	1.6	.4
Cigarettes ¹		228.1	228.9	9.2	.4	.9	1.7	.4
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	134.0	134.7	8.4	.5	.2	.7	.5
Personal care ¹		236.9	237.7	8.5	.3	.5	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		231.6	232.5	9.5	.4	.5	.2	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	134.9	135.4	8.8	.4	.0	.6	.4
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	139.8	140.5	10.5	.5	.0	-.1	.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	131.2	131.8	9.1	.5	1.4	.4	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	133.7	134.3	9.9	.4	.2	-.4	.4
Personal care services ¹		242.3	243.1	7.8	.3	.5	.3	.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		243.9	244.8	7.6	.4	.5	.4	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	135.6	135.9	8.2	.2	.7	.2	.2
Personal and educational expenses		284.6	284.9	13.4	.1	4.1	.9	.6
School books and supplies		254.5	254.6	14.7	.0	7.6	-1.8	.8
Personal and educational services		291.7	292.1	13.2	.1	3.6	1.3	.6
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	149.0	149.1	12.8	.1	9.8	1.1	.1
College tuition ¹	12/77	148.2	148.3	12.8	.1	9.8	1.3	.1
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	151.6	152.0	13.1	.3	9.9	.1	.3
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	152.3	152.8	14.9	.3	.9	1.5	.3
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products ^{1 5}		404.3	403.9	10.5	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.1
Insurance and finance ¹		419.0	422.2	18.8	.8	2.3	.3	.8
Utilities and public transportation		292.7	292.6	15.6	.0	1.2	-.1	1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		335.9	339.6	10.8	1.1	.5	.1	1.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Housing		303.3	304.6	10.9	10.5	16.2	7.1	10.7	11.5
Shelter		326.5	327.3	8.4	10.8	18.7	6.9	9.6	12.6
Rent, residential ¹		213.6	215.0	7.5	8.2	8.8	9.2	7.8	9.0
Other rental costs		309.6	308.1	9.8	13.6	16.6	15.3	11.7	16.0
Lodging while out of town		326.2	322.8	10.5	15.8	25.4	-1.6	13.1	11.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	140.0	140.4	9.2	8.3	6.2	20.9	8.7	13.3
Homeownership		366.5	367.2	8.5	11.2	20.8	6.2	9.8	13.3
Home purchase ¹		272.5	270.2	-6.3	.0	15.4	-3.5	-3.2	5.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		501.8	505.6	20.8	20.9	28.9	14.9	20.8	21.7
Property insurance		392.5	395.3	8.2	10.5	4.9	8.3	9.3	6.6
Property taxes ¹		207.4	208.0	12.4	2.6	11.3	5.6	7.4	8.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		661.3	666.8	22.8	24.6	33.2	16.9	23.7	24.8
Mortgage interest rates ¹		239.5	244.1	31.2	24.9	15.9	21.7	28.0	18.8
Maintenance and repairs		320.0	322.8	14.5	12.2	9.1	3.5	13.3	6.3
Maintenance and repair services		350.0	353.8	16.2	13.7	10.2	4.5	15.0	7.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		249.3	249.7	9.2	6.6	5.3	.3	7.9	2.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	146.7	146.5	12.8	6.7	8.6	-1.1	9.7	3.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.4	124.1	5.7	3.6	-2.8	-3	4.6	-1.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	132.4	133.1	10.4	11.1	4.0	3.4	10.7	3.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	131.7	131.6	4.9	7.9	9.4	3.4	6.4	6.4
Fuel and other utilities		328.5	332.7	27.4	11.3	14.7	9.0	19.1	11.8
Fuels		416.2	422.5	34.5	13.1	13.7	6.6	23.3	10.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		672.7	676.1	101.6	6.2	-6.4	.9	46.3	-2.8
Fuel oil ¹		704.3	706.8	112.4	4.9	-7.2	-3	49.3	-3.8
Other fuels ^{1,2}	6/78	165.0	167.7	36.5	16.4	.0	10.4	26.1	5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity		357.4	364.1	14.7	16.1	22.4	8.8	15.4	15.4
Electricity		300.9	305.0	20.1	9.1	34.8	.5	14.5	16.4
Utility (piped) gas ¹		434.5	437.0	11.0	31.4	-.3	21.5	20.8	10.1
Other utilities and public services ¹		189.4	190.7	11.3	6.1	18.1	16.1	8.7	17.1
Telephone services ¹		154.3	155.6	11.1	4.6	15.2	18.3	7.8	16.8
Local charges ¹	12/77	121.5	123.5	20.6	7.2	6.4	22.9	13.7	14.3
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	116.6	116.7	.4	.0	54.0	12.2	.2	31.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	105.5	105.3	2.4	2.0	.4	14.5	2.2	7.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		305.2	306.1	12.0	11.5	26.2	9.5	11.8	17.6
Household furnishings and operation		225.6	227.0	8.4	8.8	7.1	6.4	8.6	6.8
Housefurnishings		188.7	189.2	7.6	5.4	7.8	4.6	6.5	6.2
Textile housefurnishings		208.7	211.5	6.6	6.3	18.1	9.6	6.4	13.8
Household linens ¹	12/77	130.1	130.8	4.5	13.1	7.7	21.4	8.7	14.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	132.2	133.1	7.0	.6	13.8	13.0	3.8	13.4
Furniture and bedding		208.1	208.6	10.4	3.8	7.3	4.3	7.1	5.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	137.4	139.6	8.7	6.6	7.7	11.3	7.6	9.5
Sofas ¹	12/77	119.3	118.7	1.1	9.0	-3.4	9.6	5.0	2.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	117.0	118.8	9.5	5.6	-2.7	7.4	7.6	2.2
Other furniture ¹	12/77	137.3	137.1	3.8	18.5	3.6	3.6	10.9	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		147.8	148.2	3.7	4.5	5.0	2.5	4.1	3.7
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	109.1	109.0	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.3
Television		104.9	104.6	2.7	-.4	-.8	-2.6	1.1	-1.7
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	113.8	113.9	1.5	4.0	2.5	4.0	2.7	3.2
Household appliances ¹		175.3	176.1	4.9	7.6	8.7	2.8	6.2	5.7
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		177.0	178.7	5.7	6.1	12.0	6.8	5.9	9.3
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	130.5	130.7	5.7	8.3	9.9	4.7	7.0	7.3
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	118.9	119.4	4.3	7.8	6.6	-.3	6.0	3.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	118.2	118.7	7.6	7.5	4.5	.7	7.6	2.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	119.8	120.1	.7	8.2	9.1	-1.6	4.4	3.6
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	134.2	134.4	11.0	9.0	3.1	8.5	10.0	5.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	135.4	136.1	14.9	11.3	3.7	8.3	13.1	6.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	128.7	129.5	9.2	1.0	4.6	12.3	5.0	8.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	141.1	141.2	13.5	12.4	.3	6.8	13.0	3.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	127.2	126.9	5.2	9.0	5.0	9.7	7.0	7.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹		274.3	275.4	11.1	9.8	4.5	5.1	10.4	4.8
Soaps and detergents ¹		269.3	269.7	6.2	10.4	6.9	4.1	8.2	5.5
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	136.7	137.3	8.5	11.3	6.2	7.6	9.9	6.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	141.8	143.6	8.5	-1.7	1.8	15.9	3.3	8.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	128.1	128.5	10.9	12.8	4.9	6.1	11.8	5.5
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	142.8	143.0	15.5	7.6	9.9	3.7	11.4	6.8
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	136.6	136.8	20.1	21.2	-3.9	-6.7	20.7	-5.3
Housekeeping services ¹		300.5	305.2	8.2	15.0	7.5	11.7	11.5	9.5
Postage ¹		308.0	337.5	.0	105.3	.0	44.2	43.3	20.1
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	145.5	147.0	11.1	10.2	6.7	8.9	10.7	7.8
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	131.3	132.3	10.0	7.7	8.5	12.4	8.8	10.4
Apparel and upkeep		189.7	189.3	2.7	3.7	5.7	2.1	3.2	3.9
Apparel commodities		180.1	179.4	.9	3.2	5.1	1.1	2.1	3.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		176.3	175.4	1.2	2.1	5.7	.5	1.6	3.0
Men's and boys'		182.1	181.1	3.5	4.9	6.8	4.8	4.2	5.8
Men's ¹	12/77	115.9	115.9	-8.1	13.2	1.8	15.9	2.0	8.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	109.8	109.9	-15.1	17.8	3.5	17.3	.0	10.2
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	102.4	102.8	-18.1	10.0	-.8	22.6	-5.1	10.3
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	134.3	133.6	6.6	13.0	.9	13.3	9.8	6.9
Shirts ¹	12/77	123.0	123.0	-15.1	12.8	-1.3	18.5	-2.2	8.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	109.2	109.8	-3.1	11.4	4.2	12.6	3.9	8.3
Boys' ¹	12/77	118.1	118.0	-2.4	9.2	2.5	7.8	3.2	5.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	111.9	111.6	-17.4	18.4	1.5	9.1	-1.1	5.2
Furnishings ¹	12/77	125.6	127.0	2.4	8.0	9.9	9.0	5.1	9.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	119.9	119.3	8.3	3.1	.0	6.3	5.7	3.1
Women's and girls'		157.9	157.3	-.8	.8	4.9	-3.2	.0	.8
Women's ¹	12/77	106.8	106.3	-15.6	8.1	1.9	7.5	-4.5	4.7
Coats and jackets ¹		167.3	164.0	-9.4	-18.3	26.7	4.8	-13.9	15.2
Dresses		163.1	162.9	-16.5	12.4	17.2	-15.5	-3.1	-.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	100.4	101.1	-20.7	8.1	-6.3	16.1	-7.4	4.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	123.0	124.1	-1.0	11.8	5.1	9.9	5.2	7.5
Suits ¹	12/77	92.4	89.5	-27.1	3.1	-15.3	12.0	-13.3	-2.6
Girls' ¹	12/77	109.2	109.2	-13.2	21.4	.0	4.9	2.6	2.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	99.8	100.3	-28.6	47.9	-9.3	-5.0	2.7	-7.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	112.0	111.3	-6.3	10.8	6.9	9.9	1.9	8.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	119.6	120.0	-.4	8.0	3.1	10.7	3.7	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers ¹		268.5	264.9	9.0	4.2	10.8	2.0	6.5	6.3
Other apparel commodities ¹		216.2	214.8	-2.6	-4	3.6	1.5	-1.5	2.6
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	118.1	118.6	7.1	7.7	11.7	3.8	7.4	7.7
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	149.0	147.5	-5.2	-2.9	1.1	.8	-4.1	1.0
Footwear		202.8	203.8	2.3	8.6	2.0	5.3	5.4	3.6
Men's ¹	12/77	129.3	130.3	-1.3	9.3	1.6	6.4	3.9	4.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	131.1	132.1	-2.8	13.4	-6	9.6	5.0	4.4
Women's ¹	12/77	124.9	125.2	-4.9	16.2	-5.8	16.2	5.1	4.6
Apparel services		263.7	265.4	12.0	8.9	9.6	6.9	10.5	8.2
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	157.1	158.2	15.4	13.1	6.7	9.4	14.2	8.0
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	137.5	137.9	10.5	7.1	4.8	2.1	8.8	3.4
Transportation		287.8	290.2	22.5	4.6	6.8	13.6	13.2	10.2
Private		284.6	286.9	22.8	4.0	4.4	13.9	13.0	9.1
New cars		194.1	194.5	-4	15.7	7.1	2.3	7.3	4.7
Used cars		277.1	284.2	17.7	-8	29.3	46.3	8.0	37.6
Motor fuel ³		410.7	412.8	56.0	-2.6	-10.4	9.4	23.3	-1.0
Gasoline ⁴		410.7	412.8	56.0	-2.6	-10.4	9.4	23.3	-1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		301.6	303.1	9.3	7.3	7.9	10.2	8.3	9.1
Body work ¹	12/77	148.7	149.9	9.4	6.8	12.7	11.7	8.1	12.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	144.0	144.2	9.9	5.7	6.5	9.7	7.8	8.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	140.3	140.9	8.5	8.6	3.9	9.3	8.6	6.6
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	144.0	144.9	13.4	9.5	7.7	10.9	11.4	9.3
Other private transportation		248.3	249.7	8.8	7.9	9.6	10.0	8.4	9.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹		212.7	213.4	5.4	5.6	6.9	2.5	5.5	4.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	148.0	148.5	11.5	4.3	10.8	4.7	7.8	7.7
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	136.0	136.4	4.7	5.6	6.4	2.1	5.1	4.2
Tires ¹		189.4	189.7	4.0	6.5	6.4	.8	5.2	3.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.4	134.1	6.4	3.4	6.3	5.2	4.9	5.8
Other private transportation services		260.1	261.8	9.4	8.5	10.2	11.8	8.9	11.0
Automobile insurance ¹		264.6	265.4	2.9	5.0	5.6	8.1	3.9	6.8
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	184.4	188.7	30.7	20.3	10.6	28.3	25.4	19.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	120.2	120.7	6.0	3.5	6.3	4.1	4.8	5.2
State registration		148.2	149.3	.0	.8	2.2	3.6	.4	2.9
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	109.9	110.4	1.5	.4	2.7	16.8	1.0	9.5
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	NA	8.7	.0	NA	NA	4.3	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	141.2	141.3	12.8	4.8	11.3	3.8	8.8	7.5
Public transportation ¹		330.8	333.2	17.0	14.0	44.7	8.5	15.5	25.3
Airline fare ¹		372.0	374.5	16.2	18.8	28.5	3.4	17.5	15.3
Inter-city bus fare ¹		361.3	362.2	6.4	29.1	18.0	18.0	17.2	18.0
Intracity mass transit ¹		301.7	304.4	22.5	5.8	85.6	14.9	13.8	46.0
Taxi fare ¹		289.3	291.3	3.3	13.9	11.4	4.5	8.5	7.9
Inter-city train fare ¹		315.0	319.2	36.9	32.6	11.1	20.6	34.7	15.7

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Medical care		305.1	308.3	10.8	10.9	15.3	12.1	10.8	13.7
Medical care commodities		192.7	193.5	11.7	12.4	12.0	8.5	12.1	10.2
Prescription drugs		179.1	180.1	11.5	13.8	14.6	10.1	12.6	12.4
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	136.8	136.3	15.6	3.4	14.5	4.5	9.4	9.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	141.9	143.6	9.6	13.0	11.0	12.0	11.3	11.5
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	129.5	130.4	12.7	10.2	8.9	9.1	11.5	9.0
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	161.9	163.3	21.5	21.0	15.9	7.4	21.3	11.6
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	144.1	144.9	13.9	18.2	11.3	14.1	16.1	12.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	136.8	137.5	11.3	19.6	9.2	13.9	15.4	11.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	137.0	137.8	12.0	12.0	9.4	6.6	12.0	8.0
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	127.4	127.8	6.4	7.3	3.2	4.8	6.9	4.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		217.3	218.6	14.9	13.2	12.8	5.9	14.0	9.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	132.7	133.7	10.2	13.8	5.7	10.5	12.0	8.1
Medical care services		329.9	333.7	10.8	10.7	16.0	12.9	10.7	14.5
Professional services ¹		286.4	288.4	10.9	10.3	14.0	8.0	10.6	10.9
Physicians' services ¹		307.9	311.3	14.7	11.3	10.1	11.9	13.0	11.0
Dental services ¹		271.6	272.3	8.0	8.0	20.3	3.6	8.0	11.7
Other professional services ¹	12/77	138.9	139.5	4.8	11.9	11.2	6.6	8.3	8.9
Other medical care services		382.5	388.4	10.1	11.1	18.1	17.3	10.6	17.7
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	159.0	161.9	14.9	6.2	18.4	20.0	10.5	19.2
Hospital room		503.5	515.9	12.0	11.4	21.1	23.5	11.7	22.3
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	157.2	159.2	13.7	5.9	15.2	17.5	9.7	16.3
Entertainment		225.9	227.5	9.6	4.9	5.4	9.5	7.2	7.4
Entertainment commodities		229.6	231.5	8.0	7.1	5.5	8.7	7.6	7.1
Reading materials ¹	12/77	138.7	139.8	10.8	15.2	1.2	11.7	12.9	6.3
Newspapers ¹		267.1	267.6	14.0	17.2	2.1	3.2	15.6	2.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	141.9	143.9	6.9	13.3	.3	21.0	10.0	10.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	128.3	130.2	6.3	8.3	.0	9.8	7.3	4.8
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	129.4	NA	NA	9.8	-2.8	NA	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	119.2	119.6	4.3	5.3	2.8	4.8	4.8	3.8
Bicycles		193.4	194.3	5.3	4.1	2.3	6.9	4.7	4.6
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	126.6	126.7	2.4	6.1	5.7	8.6	4.2	7.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	131.3	131.3	11.9	8.2	5.4	2.5	10.0	3.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	129.6	129.7	13.9	9.6	5.4	1.2	11.8	3.3
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	126.0	125.5	2.7	10.9	.6	-1.6	6.7	-5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	138.3	138.3	15.6	4.0	9.0	6.3	9.6	7.6
Entertainment services ¹		221.0	222.3	12.3	1.9	5.1	10.7	7.0	7.9
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	136.4	137.3	14.1	4.1	4.0	17.1	9.0	10.4
Admissions ¹	12/77	128.3	128.9	9.1	-6	9.9	2.5	4.1	6.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	123.1	123.4	11.6	-1.0	.0	5.7	5.1	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Other goods and services		243.6	244.7	9.3	11.0	7.6	13.1	10.2	10.3
Tobacco products ¹		225.3	226.2	10.0	11.6	3.2	12.0	10.8	7.5
Cigarettes ¹		228.1	228.9	10.3	11.7	2.6	12.6	11.0	7.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	134.0	134.7	7.3	12.9	7.9	5.5	10.1	6.7
Personal care ¹		236.9	237.7	10.6	10.9	8.2	4.5	10.8	6.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		231.6	232.5	14.1	13.6	6.3	4.2	13.8	5.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	134.9	135.4	12.8	13.4	5.2	3.9	13.1	4.6
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	139.8	140.5	19.2	18.3	4.1	1.4	18.7	2.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	131.2	131.8	8.2	15.8	3.5	9.3	11.9	6.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	133.7	134.3	18.5	7.4	13.2	1.2	12.8	7.1
Personal care services ¹		242.3	243.1	8.2	8.4	9.9	4.7	8.3	7.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		243.9	244.8	7.6	8.4	9.6	4.9	8.0	7.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	135.6	135.9	9.6	8.3	10.5	4.5	8.9	7.5
Personal and educational expenses		279.2	281.0	8.7	10.7	10.2	24.7	9.7	17.3
School books and supplies		249.5	251.6	16.4	8.0	6.9	29.0	12.1	17.4
Personal and educational services		286.3	288.1	7.4	10.9	11.0	24.2	9.2	17.4
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	149.0	149.1	1.5	.3	4.3	52.4	.9	26.1
College tuition ¹	12/77	148.2	148.3	1.8	.6	2.7	53.7	1.2	25.7
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	151.6	152.0	.0	.0	10.5	48.0	.0	27.9
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	152.3	152.8	12.9	20.4	15.0	11.5	16.6	13.2
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products ^{1 5}		404.3	403.9	50.5	5.6	-4.3	-2.0	26.1	-3.1
Insurance and finance ¹		419.0	422.2	18.5	18.3	24.2	14.6	18.4	19.3
Utilities and public transportation		291.5	294.4	14.7	14.0	25.5	8.7	14.4	16.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		335.9	339.6	11.1	15.6	9.9	6.9	13.3	8.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	279.7	280.4	9.4	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.5
All items(1957-59=100)	-	325.3	326.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.001	270.7	270.3	4.5	-1	.9	.3	.3
Food	18.926	277.8	277.4	4.4	-1	.9	.3	.3
Food at home	13.220	271.3	270.4	3.2	-3	1.0	.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.671	274.0	275.5	7.3	.5	.4	.3	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.498	256.0	254.0	-1	-8	2.1	.4	-3
Dairy products	1.768	244.2	244.7	3.7	.2	-5	.0	-1
Fruits and vegetables	1.742	270.8	268.1	6.6	-1.0	1.1	-1.1	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.544	360.2	359.0	-6.5	-3	.8	-1	.3
Fats and oils .....	.361	268.1	263.1	6.0	-1.9	-7	.6	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.514	416.0	415.2	1.8	-2	.8	1.0	.8
Other prepared foods ¹	1.122	262.3	264.5	10.0	.8	.3	.7	.8
Food away from home	5.706	299.0	299.6	7.2	.2	.8	.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.075	204.3	204.6	6.1	.1	.2	-2	.3
Housing	42.149	303.3	303.8	11.0	.2	1.3	-1	.4
Shelter	28.753	328.1	328.5	10.8	.1	1.5	-1	.2
Rent, residential ¹	4.832	213.2	214.5	8.3	.6	.8	.8	.6
Other rental costs .....	.488	308.4	305.0	13.6	-1.1	3.4	.4	-5
Homeownership	23.432	369.7	369.8	11.3	.0	1.7	-3	.1
Home purchase ¹	9.064	271.4	268.6	.1	-1.0	.6	-9	-1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	11.204	508.3	511.9	21.0	.7	2.8	-1	.7
Maintenance and repairs	3.164	319.2	319.8	9.9	.2	.6	.6	.6
Maintenance and repair services	2.258	354.2	354.9	12.3	.2	.6	.8	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.906	244.0	244.5	3.8	.2	.4	.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	6.441	330.9	330.9	15.6	.0	1.1	-3	1.3
Fuels	4.764	418.4	417.4	16.5	-2	.9	-8	1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	1.290	675.9	679.3	19.5	.5	-1	-2	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.473	359.3	357.5	15.4	-5	1.3	-1.0	1.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.677	189.8	191.0	13.0	.6	1.9	1.1	.6
Household furnishings and operation	6.955	222.2	223.6	7.4	.6	.5	.5	.5
Housefurnishings	4.010	186.6	187.3	6.2	.4	.4	.5	.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.501	271.2	271.9	7.3	.3	.7	.3	.3
Housekeeping services ¹	1.443	298.9	303.9	11.5	1.7	.6	.7	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	4.853	190.6	190.5	3.9	-1	.4	-3	.0
Apparel commodities	4.222	181.5	181.5	3.1	.0	.3	-5	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.307	182.9	183.2	4.8	.2	.6	.6	-2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.575	162.7	162.1	1.4	-4	.2	-1.9	-1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.122	281.6	274.1	7.9	-2.7	.2	.6	-2.7
Footwear .....	.672	204.1	206.2	5.0	1.0	.1	.2	1.0
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.547	206.2	206.1	1.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Apparel services .....	.631	262.1	262.3	9.3	.1	.7	.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	21.317	288.9	290.8	12.0	0.7	1.2	1.3	0.9
Private transportation	20.280	286.4	288.3	11.5	.7	1.3	1.4	.9
New cars	3.773	192.7	195.2	5.8	1.3	.5	-.2	-.1
Used cars	3.807	278.2	281.4	21.9	1.2	4.0	3.1	2.6
Motor fuel ²	6.782	411.3	410.9	10.5	-.1	.6	1.2	.5
Gasoline ³		411.3	410.9	10.5	-.1	.6	1.2	.5
Maintenance and repair	1.597	301.8	303.4	8.8	.5	1.2	.8	.6
Other private transportation	4.322	250.6	253.0	9.7	1.0	.5	1.6	.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.779	216.1	216.8	6.6	.3	1.0	.3	.3
Other private transportation services	3.543	262.2	265.1	10.4	1.1	.4	1.9	.7
Public transportation ¹	1.037	326.6	328.2	21.9	.5	1.1	.6	.5
Medical care	4.287	304.0	307.1	11.1	1.0	.9	.9	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	.714	192.9	193.8	11.3	.5	.8	.5	.6
Medical care services	3.573	328.3	332.0	11.1	1.1	.9	1.0	1.1
Professional services ¹	1.822	286.2	288.2	9.2	.7	.6	.6	.7
Other medical care services	1.751	380.3	386.2	13.1	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.4
Entertainment	3.454	223.4	224.3	6.9	.4	.6	1.0	.5
Entertainment commodities	2.191	224.2	225.5	7.3	.6	.7	.3	.8
Entertainment services ¹	1.263	223.3	223.4	6.1	.0	.6	2.3	.0
Other goods and services	3.940	241.4	242.5	9.7	.5	1.4	.8	.6
Tobacco products ¹	1.272	224.5	225.4	9.0	.4	.8	1.6	.4
Personal care ¹	1.628	234.1	235.5	7.8	.6	.5	.2	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.780	231.4	233.1	9.6	.7	.7	.1	.7
Personal care services ¹ .....	.848	237.1	238.1	6.1	.4	.3	.3	.4
Personal and educational expenses	1.041	284.8	285.6	13.6	.3	3.7	.9	.8
School books and supplies .....	.152	258.3	258.3	14.5	.0	7.2	-1.6	.5
Personal and educational services .....	.889	291.6	292.5	13.5	.3	3.1	1.4	.8
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	279.7	280.4	9.4	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.5
Commodities	61.243	258.4	258.5	6.4	.0	.9	.3	.3
Food and beverages	20.001	270.7	270.3	4.5	-.1	.9	.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	41.242	248.7	249.1	7.4	.2	.9	.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	18.885	268.6	269.0	8.9	.1	.4	.3	.2
Apparel commodities	4.222	181.5	181.5	3.1	.0	.3	-.5	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.664	316.1	316.7	10.6	.2	.4	.1	.2
Durables	22.357	232.0	232.3	6.1	.1	.8	.1	.3
Services	38.757	319.2	321.1	14.1	.6	1.5	.5	.8
Rent, residential ¹	4.832	213.2	214.5	8.3	.6	.8	.8	.6
Household services less rent	20.545	391.8	393.6	17.6	.5	2.1	.0	.9
Transportation services	6.176	279.9	282.3	11.9	.9	.7	1.4	.6
Medical care services	3.573	328.3	332.0	11.1	1.1	.9	1.0	1.1
Other services	3.631	246.6	247.2	8.5	.2	1.2	1.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.074	279.1	280.1	10.5	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.5
All items less shelter	71.247	265.0	265.9	8.8	.3	1.0	.6	.6
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.675	264.0	264.6	8.0	.2	.8	.5	.4
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	81.611	263.4	264.3	8.8	.3	.8	.6	.5
All items less medical care	95.713	278.0	278.7	9.3	.3	1.1	.4	.5
Commodities less food	42.317	246.6	247.0	7.3	.2	.9	.4	.3
Nondurables less food	19.961	263.0	263.4	8.8	.2	.5	.2	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	15.739	301.5	302.0	10.3	.2	.4	.1	.2
Nondurables	38.886	270.7	270.7	6.7	.0	.6	.4	.3
Services less rent	33.925	339.7	341.6	14.9	.6	1.6	.5	.8
Services less medical care ¹	35.184	315.8	317.5	14.3	.5	1.7	.4	.5
Energy ¹	11.652	417.9	417.3	12.9	-.1	.3	-.5	-.1
All items less energy	88.348	268.3	269.2	8.9	.3	1.2	.4	.4
All items less food and energy	69.423	264.8	265.9	10.1	.4	1.2	.5	.4
Commodities less food and energy	34.139	222.6	223.0	6.2	.2	.7	.1	.3
Energy commodities ¹	8.178	448.9	449.0	11.9	.0	-.1	-.2	.0
Services less energy	35.284	316.0	318.2	13.9	.7	1.6	.6	.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$358	\$357	-8.5	-.3	-1.1	.0	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.307	.307	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Expenditure category										
All items					11.3	6.5	11.2	8.5	8.9	9.8
Food and beverages	269.1	271.4	272.3	273.0	3.7	.8	7.3	5.9	2.2	6.6
Food	276.1	278.6	279.5	280.3	3.2	.4	7.3	6.2	1.8	6.7
Food at home	270.4	273.0	273.5	274.0	1.1	-1.2	7.6	5.4	-1	6.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	272.0	273.2	274.0	275.5	13.4	6.8	3.9	5.2	10.1	4.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	253.0	258.3	259.4	258.7	-13.7	-7.0	13.5	9.3	-10.4	11.4
Dairy products	245.4	244.1	244.0	243.7	12.5	2.8	2.8	-2.7	7.5	.0
Fruits and vegetables	277.2	280.2	277.2	278.4	6.1	6.2	12.9	1.7	6.1	7.2
Sugar and sweets	360.9	363.8	363.5	364.5	-1.4	-23.4	-2.7	4.1	-13.1	.6
Fats and oils	267.4	265.5	267.0	263.4	42.1	-2.2	-3.5	-5.9	17.9	-4.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	410.7	413.9	418.1	421.5	2.1	-6.4	1.4	10.9	-2.2	6.1
Other prepared foods ¹	259.7	260.5	262.3	264.5	11.6	12.9	8.1	7.6	12.3	7.8
Food away from home	295.2	297.6	299.6	301.1	9.9	4.4	6.3	8.2	7.1	7.3
Alcoholic beverages	204.2	204.6	204.1	204.8	10.8	4.9	7.8	1.2	7.8	4.4
Housing	299.3	303.3	303.1	304.3	10.6	10.2	16.6	6.9	10.4	11.6
Shelter	323.5	328.5	328.1	328.6	7.5	10.5	19.5	6.5	9.0	12.8
Rent, residential ¹	209.9	211.5	213.2	214.5	7.5	8.0	8.8	9.1	7.7	9.0
Other rental costs	297.8	308.0	309.3	307.8	9.3	13.5	17.9	14.1	11.4	16.0
Homeownership	364.7	370.8	369.6	369.9	7.4	10.8	21.9	5.8	9.1	13.6
Home purchase ¹	272.3	273.8	271.4	268.6	-8.0	-8	16.3	-5.3	-4.4	4.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	495.3	509.0	508.3	511.9	19.7	21.1	29.5	14.1	20.4	21.6
Maintenance and repairs	315.1	316.9	318.7	320.5	12.9	8.9	10.5	7.0	10.9	8.8
Maintenance and repair services	348.5	350.7	353.5	356.0	16.3	10.9	13.6	8.9	13.6	11.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	243.1	244.1	244.0	244.5	5.2	4.3	3.4	2.3	4.7	2.8
Fuel and other utilities	326.6	330.3	329.3	333.7	28.4	10.8	15.0	9.0	19.3	11.9
Fuels	415.1	418.9	415.6	422.1	35.1	12.4	13.8	6.9	23.3	10.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	677.9	677.0	675.9	679.3	103.2	6.1	-6.1	.8	46.8	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	355.1	359.6	356.1	362.9	14.9	15.2	22.7	9.1	15.0	15.7
Other utilities and public services ¹	184.3	187.8	189.8	191.0	11.8	6.4	18.6	15.4	9.1	17.0
Household furnishings and operation	220.3	221.3	222.4	223.6	7.7	8.6	7.6	6.1	8.1	6.9
Housefurnishings	185.2	185.9	186.8	187.3	5.8	5.7	8.6	4.6	5.7	6.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	268.6	270.4	271.2	271.9	10.8	8.6	4.8	5.0	9.7	4.9
Housekeeping services ¹	295.1	296.9	298.9	303.9	10.5	15.9	7.4	12.5	13.2	9.9
Apparel and upkeep	188.5	189.2	188.6	188.6	4.7	5.1	5.9	.2	4.9	3.0
Apparel commodities	179.6	180.2	179.3	179.3	3.3	4.6	5.5	-.7	4.0	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	179.3	180.3	181.3	181.0	3.8	5.4	6.3	3.8	4.6	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel	161.7	162.1	159.0	158.9	3.6	4.4	4.8	-6.7	4.0	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	279.3	279.8	281.6	274.1	16.7	9.2	14.7	-7.2	12.9	3.1
Footwear	202.0	202.3	202.7	204.8	2.3	6.5	5.7	5.7	4.4	5.7
Other apparel commodities ¹	206.1	206.0	206.2	206.1	.8	-6	4.0	.0	.1	2.0
Apparel services	259.0	260.8	262.6	263.1	13.8	7.8	9.5	6.5	10.7	8.0

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

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Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Expenditure category										
Transportation	282.2	285.7	289.5	292.0	23.7	4.3	6.8	14.6	13.6	10.6
Private transportation	279.6	283.1	287.0	289.5	23.6	4.0	4.7	14.9	13.4	9.7
New cars	193.8	194.7	194.3	194.2	-2	16.4	6.9	.8	7.8	3.8
Used cars	258.4	268.8	277.1	284.2	17.7	-1.0	29.3	46.3	8.0	37.6
Motor fuel ²	404.8	407.1	412.1	414.2	56.7	-3.0	-10.3	9.6	23.3	-9
Gasoline ³	404.8	407.1	412.1	414.2	56.7	-3.0	-10.3	9.6	23.3	-9
Maintenance and repair	296.4	299.9	302.4	304.3	7.5	8.5	8.1	11.1	8.0	9.6
Other private transportation	246.4	247.7	251.6	253.2	10.1	8.9	8.5	11.5	9.5	10.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹	213.4	215.5	216.1	216.8	8.3	8.3	3.3	6.5	8.3	4.9
Other private transportation services	257.6	258.7	263.5	265.4	10.4	8.9	9.9	12.7	9.6	11.3
Public transportation ¹	320.9	324.5	326.6	328.2	18.0	11.3	53.7	9.4	14.6	29.7
Medical care	298.8	301.4	304.1	307.1	11.3	10.5	11.3	11.6	10.9	11.4
Medical care commodities	190.8	192.3	193.3	194.4	12.0	13.3	12.4	7.8	12.6	10.1
Medical care services	322.3	325.1	328.3	331.9	11.3	10.0	11.1	12.5	10.7	11.8
Professional services ¹	282.7	284.5	286.2	288.2	12.4	9.8	6.9	8.0	11.1	7.5
Other medical care services	371.0	375.2	380.3	385.8	9.7	10.2	15.6	16.9	10.0	16.3
Entertainment	220.2	221.6	223.8	225.0	8.6	3.8	6.0	9.0	6.2	7.5
Entertainment commodities	222.6	224.2	224.9	226.6	9.6	5.9	6.2	7.4	7.7	6.8
Entertainment services ¹	217.0	218.3	223.3	223.4	6.6	.6	5.3	12.3	3.5	8.8
Other goods and services	234.8	238.2	240.2	241.6	9.4	10.5	6.7	12.1	9.9	9.4
Tobacco products ¹	219.1	220.9	224.5	225.4	10.2	11.6	2.4	12.0	10.9	7.1
Personal care ¹	232.4	233.6	234.1	235.5	8.9	9.6	7.2	5.4	9.3	6.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	229.4	231.1	231.4	233.1	11.4	13.4	7.1	6.6	12.4	6.9
Personal care services ¹	235.7	236.3	237.1	238.1	6.8	6.1	7.5	4.1	6.4	5.8
Personal and educational expenses	267.2	277.0	279.5	281.7	9.7	11.0	10.9	23.5	10.3	17.0
School books and supplies	240.5	257.7	253.7	255.0	15.8	8.9	7.7	26.4	12.3	16.7
Personal and educational services	273.9	282.3	286.2	288.5	8.8	11.1	11.6	23.1	9.9	17.2
Commodity and service group										
All items					11.3	6.5	11.2	8.5	8.9	9.8
Commodities	255.6	257.9	258.8	259.5	10.2	2.6	6.9	6.2	6.3	6.5
Food and beverages	269.1	271.4	272.3	273.0	3.7	.8	7.3	5.9	2.2	6.6
Commodities less food and beverages	245.6	247.7	248.7	249.3	13.8	3.6	6.8	6.2	8.5	6.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	266.3	267.4	268.1	268.7	29.1	4.5	.3	3.7	16.2	2.0
Apparel commodities	179.6	180.2	179.3	179.3	3.3	4.6	5.5	-7	4.0	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	314.5	315.8	316.1	316.7	35.9	7.6	-5	2.8	20.9	1.1
Durables	229.4	231.3	231.5	232.3	1.7	4.3	14.0	5.2	2.9	9.5
Services	312.6	317.4	318.9	321.6	13.1	13.0	17.9	12.0	13.0	14.9
Rent, residential ¹	209.9	211.5	213.2	214.5	7.5	8.0	8.8	9.1	7.7	9.0
Household services less rent	383.2	391.2	391.1	394.8	16.9	17.2	23.6	12.7	17.0	18.0
Transportation services	275.0	277.0	280.8	282.6	11.0	9.3	16.1	11.5	10.2	13.8
Medical care services	322.3	325.1	328.3	331.9	11.3	10.0	11.1	12.5	10.7	11.8
Other services	239.6	242.4	245.5	246.4	8.2	5.6	8.1	11.8	6.9	9.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	274.5	277.7	278.9	280.4	13.8	8.0	12.1	8.9	10.9	10.5
All items less shelter	261.1	263.6	265.3	267.0	13.0	5.0	7.9	9.3	8.9	8.6
All items less mortgage interest costs	261.0	263.0	264.3	265.4	10.5	5.0	9.7	6.9	7.7	8.3
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	260.0	262.0	263.7	265.1	12.4	5.9	9.1	8.1	9.1	8.6
All items less medical care	274.0	277.1	278.2	279.5	11.6	6.4	11.1	8.3	9.0	9.7
Commodities less food	243.5	245.6	246.5	247.2	13.7	3.6	6.7	6.2	8.5	6.4
Nondurables less food	260.7	261.9	262.5	263.4	28.4	3.8	9	4.2	15.4	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	300.0	301.3	301.5	302.0	34.0	7.5	-1	2.7	20.0	1.3
Nondurables	268.9	270.4	271.5	272.3	14.5	2.8	4.6	5.2	8.5	4.9
Services less rent	332.4	337.8	339.4	342.2	14.0	13.6	19.2	12.3	13.8	15.7
Services less medical care ¹	309.4	314.6	315.8	317.5	14.1	13.8	18.7	10.9	13.9	14.7
Energy ¹	418.9	420.1	417.9	417.3	44.9	9.7	3.9	-1.5	26.1	1.2
All items less energy	264.4	267.5	268.6	269.7	7.3	6.7	13.4	8.3	7.0	10.8
All items less food and energy	260.3	263.3	264.5	265.6	8.7	8.5	14.9	8.4	8.6	11.6
Commodities less food and energy	220.2	221.7	221.9	222.6	4.1	5.0	11.7	4.4	4.5	8.0
Energy commodities ¹	450.6	450.0	448.9	449.0	58.3	5.3	-4.7	-1.4	29.1	-3.0
Services less energy	309.2	314.0	316.0	318.2	12.9	12.8	17.5	12.2	12.8	14.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Food and beverages		270.7	270.3	4.5	-0.1	0.9	0.3	0.3
Food		277.8	277.4	4.4	-1	.9	.3	.3
Food at home		271.3	270.4	3.2	-3	1.0	.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹		274.0	275.5	7.3	.5	.4	.3	.5
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	151.5	152.1	8.9	.4	-1	.2	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	140.9	140.2	4.9	-5	-6	-1	-5
Cereal ¹	12/77	157.9	158.9	12.3	.6	.5	.4	.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	152.7	153.9	7.8	.8	-3	.1	.8
Bakery products ¹	12/77	142.8	143.7	6.7	.6	.6	.3	.6
White bread ¹		235.5	237.6	5.5	.9	1.2	-2	.9
Other bread ¹	12/77	143.6	144.9	5.8	.9	.0	.1	.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	141.7	141.9	5.8	.1	-6	1.1	.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	141.7	143.2	7.6	1.1	.8	-4	1.1
Cookies ¹	12/77	146.4	146.8	9.1	.3	.3	1.2	.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	134.0	133.4	6.1	-4	1.0	1.4	-4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	144.9	145.8	7.1	.6	1.0	.1	.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	142.8	143.1	8.1	.2	.4	.5	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		256.0	254.0	-1	-8	2.1	.4	-3
Meats, poultry, and fish		261.7	258.8	-4	-1.1	2.0	.2	-3
Meats		262.1	259.3	-4	-1.1	2.6	.2	-3
Beef and veal		275.3	272.2	-2.5	-1.1	3.5	-5	-6
Ground beef other than canned		268.6	268.0	-4.4	-2	4.8	-1.6	.8
Chuck roast ¹		297.2	292.6	-3.1	-1.5	1.5	-9	-1.5
Round roast ¹		250.1	248.2	-7	-8	.7	.4	-8
Round steak ¹		254.9	254.8	-2.7	.0	.4	1.0	.0
Sirloin steak		275.1	260.7	-5.2	-5.2	1.3	1.5	-4.8
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	161.3	159.2	-7	-1.3	.1	-9	-1.3
Pork ¹		239.3	235.9	3.2	-1.4	1.2	.0	-1.4
Bacon ¹		245.1	242.9	4.6	-9	2.8	1.7	-9
Chops		221.3	216.2	5.6	-2.3	.7	-1.1	-3
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	107.5	106.6	.6	-8	1.8	1.8	-8
Sausage		302.1	299.2	4.7	-1.0	1.5	.9	.1
Canned ham ¹		244.7	247.0	2.0	.9	2.1	.7	.9
Other pork ¹	12/77	134.5	130.9	1.6	-2.7	.3	-1.6	-2.7
Other meats		260.5	259.9	.3	-2	.7	1.5	.1
Frankfurters ¹		262.4	260.9	-6	-6	-5	1.3	-6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	146.9	145.9	.1	-7	-6	1.5	-7
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	130.2	130.6	2.4	.3	.5	.5	.3
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	145.0	144.6	-2.1	-3	-1.6	-7	-3
Poultry		194.7	190.6	-5.4	-2.1	-1	.1	-9
Fresh whole chicken ¹		189.9	188.5	-7.4	-7	-2.8	-2.1	-7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	129.7	126.5	-3.9	-2.5	-1.1	-3	-2.5
Other poultry ¹	12/77	126.1	121.5	-4.0	-3.6	-2	-2.7	-3.6
Fish and seafood ¹		358.2	356.6	4.9	-4	.6	-1	-4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	140.3	141.0	5.6	.5	.6	.6	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	134.0	132.7	4.5	-1.0	.6	-7	-1.0
Eggs		187.2	196.7	5.9	5.1	8.3	3.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Dairy products		244.2	244.7	3.7	0.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.1
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.4	134.6	3.2	.1	.0	.1	.1
Fresh whole milk		219.5	220.1	3.3	.3	-.6	-.1	-.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	135.2	134.9	3.0	-.2	.7	-.1	-.2
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.6	144.0	4.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
Butter ¹		249.7	250.2	2.4	.2	.6	-.1	.2
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.7	141.1	3.6	.3	-.4	-.1	.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	149.9	149.4	6.0	-.3	.8	.5	-.3
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	138.1	140.2	6.3	1.5	.3	.4	1.5
Fruits and vegetables		270.8	268.1	6.6	-1.0	1.1	-1.1	.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables		267.2	261.9	2.4	-2.0	1.4	-2.4	.9
Fresh fruits		279.5	266.0	4.1	-4.8	5.1	.0	1.4
Apples		236.5	249.1	16.9	5.3	7.5	6.8	9.8
Bananas		253.3	248.3	7.0	-2.0	7.1	-.5	-.5
Oranges		299.9	286.0	-4.8	-4.6	-2.0	-7.1	-2.9
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	154.7	139.7	2.4	-9.7	.6	-4.2	-9.7
Fresh vegetables		256.1	258.2	.9	.8	-1.4	-3.8	-1.1
Potatoes		287.7	281.5	-2.9	-2.2	2.0	-3.5	-1.9
Lettuce ¹		257.2	247.4	-7.4	-3.8	1.0	-12.2	-3.8
Tomatoes ¹		206.4	209.7	11.0	1.6	-9.3	7.9	1.6
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	140.0	145.8	4.1	4.1	-5.2	2.5	4.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		277.2	277.3	11.5	.0	.2	.2	.0
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	144.2	144.6	11.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	143.4	144.1	19.4	.5	.0	.4	.5
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	147.6	147.4	11.4	-1.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	141.1	141.8	6.2	.5	.2	.7	.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	134.9	134.7	11.3	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	137.5	139.2	14.4	1.2	.7	.7	1.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	135.5	136.0	11.7	.4	-.2	.3	.4
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	133.3	131.8	9.6	-1.1	.1	-.4	-1.1
Other foods at home		327.1	327.0	3.6	.0	.5	.7	.5
Sugar and sweets		360.2	359.0	-6.5	-.3	.8	-.1	.3
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	148.7	148.9	8.8	.1	.1	.7	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	158.4	157.0	-30.5	-.9	-.2	-3.9	-.9
Other sweets ¹	12/77	144.0	143.1	8.5	-.6	.6	.1	-.6
Fats and oils		268.1	263.1	6.0	-1.9	-.7	.6	-1.3
Margarine ¹		255.9	254.9	-.8	-.4	-.5	.6	-.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	175.2	163.0	27.3	-7.0	-.9	-1.1	-7.0
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	130.3	130.4	1.2	.1	-.3	.9	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages		416.0	415.2	1.8	-.2	.8	1.0	.8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		297.7	296.1	4.4	-.5	-.4	.5	-.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	139.6	139.3	4.6	-.2	1.0	-.5	-.2
Roasted coffee ¹		338.9	337.3	-14.7	-.5	-.7	-.5	-.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		332.7	333.2	-8.5	.2	-.7	.4	.2
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	135.5	136.4	8.1	.7	-.3	.7	.7
Other prepared foods ¹		262.3	264.5	10.0	.8	.3	.7	.8
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	135.6	136.1	8.4	.4	1.2	-.6	.4
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.8	145.1	8.7	1.6	.1	.1	1.6
Snacks ¹	12/77	155.3	155.6	14.3	.2	.7	1.8	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	144.8	147.4	11.0	1.8	-.1	1.5	1.8
Other condiments ¹	12/77	145.5	146.5	7.3	.7	-.2	.1	.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	143.9	145.2	8.5	.9	.5	.8	.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	141.9	143.0	10.9	.8	.2	.6	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Food away from home		299.0	299.6	7.2	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.5
Lunch ¹	12/77	145.3	145.6	7.3	.2	.3	.5	.2
Dinner ¹	12/77	144.8	145.1	6.6	.2	.4	.3	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	144.8	145.1	7.9	.2	.6	.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages		204.3	204.6	6.1	.1	.2	-.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	132.5	132.8	5.5	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Beer and ale		203.1	203.6	5.9	.2	.0	-.2	.3
Whiskey ¹		146.4	146.2	4.6	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Wine ¹		238.1	237.4	6.0	-.3	.9	.2	-.3
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	115.7	116.8	4.3	1.0	.1	-1.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	136.4	136.6	8.8	.1	.6	.1	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		258.6	257.8	3.5	-.3	1.1	.0	.1
Selected beef cuts ¹		276.5	273.2	-2.7	-1.2	.9	-1.1	-1.2
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.8	130.6	2.0	-.2	.2	.2	-.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Food and beverages		272.3	273.0	3.7	0.8	7.3	5.9	2.2	6.6
Food		279.5	280.3	3.2	.4	7.3	6.2	1.8	6.7
Food at home		273.5	274.0	1.1	-1.2	7.6	5.4	-.1	6.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹		274.0	275.5	13.4	6.8	3.9	5.2	10.1	4.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	151.5	152.1	17.7	8.2	8.0	2.1	12.8	5.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	140.9	140.2	13.5	7.1	4.9	-5.0	10.3	-.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	157.9	158.9	19.7	9.2	14.2	6.5	14.3	10.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	152.7	153.9	19.8	7.4	2.9	2.1	13.5	2.5
Bakery products ¹	12/77	142.8	143.7	11.8	6.2	2.6	6.4	9.0	4.5
White bread ¹		235.5	237.6	10.5	4.0	-.3	8.1	7.2	3.8
Other bread ¹	12/77	143.6	144.9	9.4	4.6	4.9	4.3	7.0	4.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	141.7	141.9	8.6	8.1	4.1	2.6	8.4	3.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	141.7	143.2	15.9	9.3	.0	5.8	12.5	2.9
Cookies ¹	12/77	146.4	146.8	16.7	6.7	5.7	7.7	11.6	6.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	134.0	133.4	9.6	.9	6.4	7.9	5.2	7.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	144.9	145.8	12.0	7.3	2.6	6.9	9.6	4.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	142.8	143.1	12.3	11.6	4.1	4.6	12.0	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		259.4	258.7	-13.7	-7.0	13.5	9.3	-10.4	11.4
Meats, poultry, and fish		265.1	264.4	-13.4	-9.2	15.7	8.3	-11.3	11.9
Meats		265.8	265.1	-16.1	-9.1	16.7	10.6	-12.7	13.6
Beef and veal		282.1	280.3	-18.3	-9.5	11.1	10.0	-14.0	10.5
Ground beef other than canned		275.8	278.0	-22.0	-19.3	13.1	17.0	-20.7	15.0
Chuck roast ¹		297.2	292.6	-4.3	-9.9	6.5	-3.9	-7.2	1.2
Round roast ¹		250.1	248.2	-3.8	3.1	-3.3	1.5	-.4	-1.0
Round steak ¹		254.9	254.8	-10.4	-1.6	-3.4	5.4	-6.1	.9
Sirloin steak		281.3	267.7	-13.7	-5.5	8.6	-8.5	-9.7	-.3
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	161.3	159.2	-8.2	4.1	10.8	-8.1	-2.2	.9
Pork ¹		239.3	235.9	-9.0	-11.8	42.9	-1.0	-10.4	18.9
Bacon ¹		245.1	242.9	-10.9	-17.4	41.0	15.1	-14.2	27.4
Chops		221.5	220.8	-12.9	3.2	42.1	-2.8	-5.2	17.5
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	107.5	106.6	-26.3	-16.8	49.4	11.7	-21.7	29.2
Sausage		302.7	303.1	-5.9	-8.9	26.4	10.5	-7.4	18.2
Canned ham ¹		244.7	247.0	-2.6	-14.4	11.9	16.0	-8.7	13.9
Other pork ¹	12/77	134.5	130.9	-11.3	-8.1	53.8	-14.9	-9.7	14.4
Other meats		262.6	262.8	-1.7	-16.9	13.3	9.7	-9.6	11.5
Frankfurters ¹		262.4	260.9	-2.4	-19.8	23.5	.8	-11.5	11.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	146.9	145.9	.8	-14.0	15.3	.6	-6.9	7.7
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	130.2	130.6	3.5	-11.3	13.5	5.7	-4.2	9.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	145.0	144.6	-3.2	-1.6	6.7	-9.6	-2.4	-1.8
Poultry		198.3	196.5	-13.9	-15.8	14.3	-3.4	-14.8	5.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹		189.9	188.5	-3.5	-26.1	29.8	-20.5	-15.6	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	129.7	126.5	.9	-15.1	16.8	-14.6	-7.5	-.2
Other poultry ¹	12/77	126.1	121.5	4.2	-.9	7.7	-23.5	1.6	-9.2
Fish and seafood ¹		358.2	356.6	11.7	.5	7.6	.2	5.9	3.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	140.3	141.0	7.4	5.7	2.0	7.4	6.5	4.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	134.0	132.7	14.6	-2.7	11.5	-4.1	5.6	3.4
Eggs		193.6	194.4	-12.3	12.7	-20.7	60.6	-.5	12.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Dairy products		244.0	243.7	12.5	2.8	2.8	-2.7	7.5	0.0
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.4	134.6	11.8	1.8	-1.2	.9	6.7	-1
Fresh whole milk		219.5	219.2	12.2	3.3	1.6	-3.4	7.7	-9
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	135.2	134.9	10.8	1.2	-1.2	1.5	5.9	.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.6	144.0	11.2	2.9	2.0	2.0	6.9	2.0
Butter ¹		249.7	250.2	2.6	2.6	1.5	2.8	2.6	2.1
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.7	141.1	10.4	2.9	2.6	-1.1	6.6	.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	149.9	149.4	17.8	2.8	.3	4.1	10.0	2.2
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	138.1	140.2	9.7	4.2	2.4	9.0	6.9	5.6
Fruits and vegetables		277.2	278.4	6.1	6.2	12.9	1.7	6.1	7.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables		276.9	279.5	4.8	-4.8	10.7	-4	-1	5.0
Fresh fruits		278.4	282.4	3.6	-9.6	-2.5	29.0	-3.2	12.1
Apples		266.9	293.1	-22.7	-16.7	14.8	152.6	-19.7	70.3
Bananas		263.9	262.5	9.1	-8.0	3.5	26.3	.2	14.3
Oranges		275.9	268.0	4.8	-12.2	46.5	-39.0	-4.1	-5.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	154.7	139.7	4.5	52.7	20.2	-42.6	26.3	-17.0
Fresh vegetables		279.3	276.1	7.7	-7.4	34.1	-22.6	-1	1.8
Potatoes		314.4	308.3	74.1	9.8	-46.3	-13.2	38.3	-31.8
Lettuce ¹		257.2	247.4	-49.2	64.8	65.7	-47.0	-8.5	-6.3
Tomatoes ¹		206.4	209.7	612.3	-84.4	40.5	-2.4	5.3	17.1
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	140.0	145.8	92.0	-10.9	-34.4	4.8	30.8	-17.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		277.2	277.3	12.8	20.1	12.1	1.6	16.4	6.7
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	144.2	144.6	14.3	25.4	5.2	3.4	19.7	4.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	143.4	144.1	23.0	55.8	2.3	3.7	38.4	3.0
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	147.6	147.4	15.3	25.5	5.6	.8	20.3	3.2
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	141.1	141.8	7.1	4.8	7.2	5.8	5.9	6.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	134.9	134.7	11.7	15.3	18.9	.3	13.5	9.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	137.5	139.2	7.8	19.3	20.2	10.7	13.4	15.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	135.5	136.0	16.4	11.9	17.3	1.8	14.1	9.3
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	133.3	131.8	11.1	15.4	19.0	-5.6	13.2	6.0
Other foods at home		328.1	329.8	8.3	-3.0	2.4	7.1	2.5	4.7
Sugar and sweets		363.5	364.5	-1.4	-23.4	-2.7	4.1	-13.1	.6
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	148.7	148.9	16.1	11.1	4.5	4.1	13.6	4.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	158.4	157.0	-13.4	-54.3	-27.6	-18.6	-37.1	-23.2
Other sweets ¹	12/77	144.0	143.1	17.4	7.2	9.5	.6	12.2	4.9
Fats and oils		267.0	263.4	42.1	-2.2	-3.5	-5.9	17.9	-4.7
Margarine ¹		255.9	254.9	2.2	-2.5	-1.5	-1.2	-.2	-1.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	175.2	163.0	231.4	22.3	-6.0	-30.9	101.3	-19.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	130.3	130.4	8.3	-3.0	-2.4	2.5	2.5	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages		418.1	421.5	2.1	-6.4	1.4	10.9	-2.2	6.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		297.4	296.7	13.1	-.8	6.6	-.7	5.9	2.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	139.6	139.3	14.5	4.7	-1.4	1.2	9.5	-1
Roasted coffee ¹		338.9	337.3	-31.1	-10.4	-8.5	-6.3	-21.5	-7.4
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		332.7	333.2	-17.4	-7.6	-7.3	-.7	-12.6	-4.1
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	135.5	136.4	15.8	9.5	3.3	4.2	12.6	3.8
Other prepared foods ¹		262.3	264.5	11.6	12.9	8.1	7.6	12.3	7.8
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	135.6	136.1	12.3	8.9	8.4	3.9	10.6	6.1
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.8	145.1	13.5	5.3	8.6	7.5	9.3	8.0
Snacks ¹	12/77	155.3	155.6	23.6	16.5	6.6	11.3	20.0	8.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	144.8	147.4	11.0	9.1	10.4	13.5	10.0	12.0
Other condiments ¹	12/77	145.5	146.5	2.4	19.7	5.7	2.5	10.7	4.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	143.9	145.2	6.7	11.0	7.4	9.0	8.9	8.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	141.9	143.0	11.3	15.3	10.9	6.4	13.3	8.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Food away from home		299.6	301.1	9.9	4.4	6.3	8.2	7.1	7.3
Lunch ¹	12/77	145.3	145.6	12.6	5.8	6.9	3.9	9.2	5.4
Dinner ¹	12/77	144.8	145.1	10.1	6.8	5.8	4.0	8.4	4.9
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	144.8	145.1	12.4	7.7	5.8	5.7	10.1	5.8
Alcoholic beverages		204.1	204.8	10.8	4.9	7.8	1.2	7.8	4.4
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	132.5	132.8	9.5	7.3	4.0	1.2	8.4	2.6
Beer and ale		203.1	203.8	12.4	5.4	6.1	.4	8.8	3.2
Whiskey ¹		146.4	146.2	6.4	3.4	6.9	1.7	4.9	4.2
Wine ¹		238.1	237.4	14.3	4.7	2.1	3.3	9.4	2.7
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	115.7	116.8	4.7	4.7	8.6	-.7	4.7	3.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	136.4	136.6	13.0	8.3	10.7	3.6	10.6	7.1
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		261.2	261.5	.5	-.8	9.7	5.0	-.2	7.3
Selected beef cuts ¹		276.5	273.2	-7.7	-1.9	5.1	-5.6	-4.9	-.4
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.8	130.6	7.1	.3	.3	.6	3.6	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Housing		303.3	303.8	11.0	0.2	1.3	-0.1	0.4
Shelter		328.1	328.5	10.8	.1	1.5	-.1	.2
Rent, residential ¹		213.2	214.5	8.3	.6	.8	.8	.6
Other rental costs		308.4	305.0	13.6	-1.1	3.4	.4	-.5
Lodging while out of town		323.3	317.9	12.2	-1.7	.6	.1	-.9
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	140.1	140.3	10.6	.1	1.4	2.7	.1
Homeownership		369.7	369.8	11.3	.0	1.7	-.3	.1
Home purchase ¹		271.4	268.6	.1	-1.0	.6	-.9	-1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		508.3	511.9	21.0	.7	2.8	-.1	.7
Property insurance		394.7	395.5	7.5	.2	.3	1.0	.7
Property taxes ¹		209.2	210.0	7.9	.4	.4	.6	.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		662.5	667.7	23.7	.8	3.2	-.3	.8
Mortgage interest rates ¹		240.5	245.3	23.6	2.0	2.5	.5	2.0
Maintenance and repairs		319.2	319.8	9.9	.2	.6	.6	.6
Maintenance and repair services		354.2	354.9	12.3	.2	.6	.8	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		244.0	244.5	3.8	.2	.4	.0	.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	139.9	140.0	3.9	.1	-.1	.6	.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	122.3	121.8	-.2	-.4	1.0	-.7	-.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	132.1	132.4	6.3	.2	.8	.3	.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	133.7	134.2	6.2	.4	.8	-.4	.4
Fuel and other utilities		330.9	330.9	15.6	.0	1.1	-.3	1.3
Fuels		418.4	417.4	16.5	-.2	.9	-.8	1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		675.9	679.3	19.5	.5	-.1	-.2	.5
Fuel oil ¹		707.1	709.6	20.2	.4	-.2	-.3	.4
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	166.4	169.1	14.8	1.6	.1	.7	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity		358.3	357.5	15.4	-.5	1.3	-1.0	1.9
Electricity		302.7	297.7	15.2	-1.7	-.4	-1.0	1.3
Utility (piped) gas ¹		430.8	436.0	15.7	1.2	4.2	.5	1.2
Other utilities and public services ¹		189.8	191.0	13.0	.6	1.9	1.1	.6
Telephone services ¹		154.5	155.8	12.3	.8	2.1	1.2	.8
Local charges ¹	12/77	121.8	123.8	14.3	1.6	2.6	.9	1.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	116.6	116.8	14.7	.2	1.1	1.3	.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	105.3	105.0	4.5	-.3	2.1	1.5	-.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		307.3	307.9	14.9	.2	1.5	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operation		222.2	223.6	7.4	.6	.5	.5	.5
Housefurnishings		186.6	187.3	6.2	.4	.4	.5	.3
Textile housefurnishings		214.1	214.7	9.7	.3	1.5	-.2	.8
Household linens ¹	12/77	132.0	131.9	7.6	-.1	2.3	1.8	-.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	135.2	136.1	12.3	.7	3.2	-.8	.7
Furniture and bedding		203.8	205.3	5.9	.7	.5	.2	.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	132.3	135.2	7.7	2.2	.5	-.5	2.2
Sofas ¹	12/77	119.0	118.8	4.6	-.2	2.1	1.4	-.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	118.5	118.9	2.9	.3	.3	1.1	.3
Other furniture ¹	12/77	133.0	133.1	6.8	.1	.1	.5	.1
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		147.2	147.7	4.5	.3	.1	.3	.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	108.1	108.3	2.1	.2	.0	.3	.2
Television		103.8	103.6	-.2	-.2	-.6	.0	-.4
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	112.8	113.4	3.9	.5	.4	.4	.5
Household appliances ¹		175.1	175.9	6.5	.5	.2	.4	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		181.6	182.7	8.0	.6	1.0	.6	.6
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	129.8	130.8	8.8	.8	-.2	.8	.8
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	117.1	117.4	4.4	.3	.1	.0	.3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	115.9	116.8	3.7	.8	-.3	-.1	.8
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	118.4	118.1	5.4	-.3	.5	.1	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	132.4	132.4	7.5	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	129.6	129.7	9.0	.1	.2	.0	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	124.5	125.2	5.0	.6	1.1	.6	.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	137.9	137.5	7.9	-.3	.6	.1	-.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	131.2	131.6	7.6	.3	.3	1.5	.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹		271.2	271.9	7.3	.3	.7	.3	.3
Soaps and detergents ¹		265.3	265.2	6.8	.0	.8	-.1	.0
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	136.6	137.0	8.6	.3	.8	.6	.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	142.4	143.9	5.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	130.8	131.3	10.5	.4	.4	1.6	.4
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	137.8	137.4	7.0	-.3	.9	-.2	-.3
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	129.0	129.6	5.8	.5	-.5	-1.6	.5
Housekeeping services ¹		298.9	303.9	11.5	1.7	.6	.7	1.7
Postage ¹		308.1	337.5	31.2	9.5	.0	.0	9.5
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	145.2	146.7	11.6	1.0	.8	.2	1.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	130.5	131.2	9.6	.5	.9	1.7	.5
Apparel and upkeep		190.6	190.5	3.9	-.1	.4	-.3	.0
Apparel commodities		181.5	181.5	3.1	.0	.3	-.5	.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		177.7	177.3	2.8	-.2	.3	-.6	-.2
Men's and boys'		182.9	183.2	4.8	.2	.6	.6	-.2
Men's ¹	12/77	115.8	115.9	5.2	.1	2.0	.7	.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.0	102.0	2.6	.0	2.4	-.1	.0
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	104.9	105.1	3.1	.2	3.6	-1.1	.2
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	130.0	129.8	8.4	-.2	2.6	1.2	-.2
Shirts ¹	12/77	125.5	125.4	4.2	-.1	1.5	1.3	-.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	114.7	115.5	6.3	.7	.9	1.1	.7
Boys' ¹	12/77	116.4	116.5	3.4	.1	.9	1.4	.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	113.5	112.8	.3	-.6	2.6	1.1	-.6
Furnishings ¹	12/77	121.8	123.3	7.0	1.2	.5	.7	1.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	116.6	116.9	4.5	.3	-.3	1.9	.3
Women's and girls'		162.7	162.1	1.4	-.4	.2	-1.9	-.1
Women's ¹	12/77	108.1	107.6	.9	-.5	2.5	-1.5	-.5
Coats and jackets ¹		171.4	166.3	-5.2	-3.0	5.4	-3.6	-3.0
Dresses		151.5	151.9	-3.7	.3	-2.1	-3.3	.6
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	102.3	101.9	-.9	-.4	2.2	-1.0	-.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	123.4	124.0	6.5	.5	1.4	.6	.5
Suits ¹	12/77	110.2	108.5	5.5	-1.5	4.7	-4.2	-1.5
Girls' ¹	12/77	108.4	108.4	2.9	.0	1.1	-.4	.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	99.8	99.9	.8	.1	1.8	-3.4	.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	110.6	110.2	3.2	-.4	1.0	.5	-.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	118.5	119.0	5.7	.4	.3	2.6	.4
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		281.6	274.1	7.9	-2.7	.2	.6	-2.7
Other apparel commodities ¹		206.2	206.1	1.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	116.3	116.4	5.6	.1	1.0	-.1	.1
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	141.1	141.0	-.6	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1
Footwear		204.1	206.2	5.0	1.0	.1	.2	1.0
Men's ¹	12/77	130.3	132.3	4.4	1.5	-.1	.5	1.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	132.2	134.0	5.2	1.4	.2	1.1	1.4
Women's ¹	12/77	122.5	122.9	5.5	.3	1.9	1.1	.3
Apparel services		262.1	262.3	9.3	.1	.7	.7	.2
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	156.4	156.3	10.4	-.1	.7	.9	-.1
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	138.3	138.6	7.4	.2	.7	.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Transportation		288.9	290.8	12.0	0.7	1.2	1.3	0.9
Private		286.4	288.3	11.5	.7	1.3	1.4	.9
New cars		192.7	195.2	5.8	1.3	.5	-.2	-.1
Used cars		278.2	281.4	21.9	1.2	4.0	3.1	2.6
Motor fuel ³		411.3	410.9	10.5	-.1	.6	1.2	.5
Gasoline ⁴		411.3	410.9	10.5	-.1	.6	1.2	.5
Automobile maintenance and repair		301.8	303.4	8.8	.5	1.2	.8	.6
Body work ¹	12/77	147.2	148.3	9.1	.7	.5	.8	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	146.5	147.3	9.1	.5	2.0	.7	.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	140.3	140.5	7.2	.1	.7	.8	.1
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	143.5	144.7	10.6	.8	1.0	1.1	.8
Other private transportation		250.6	253.0	9.7	1.0	.5	1.6	.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹		216.1	216.8	6.6	.3	1.0	.3	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	144.8	146.7	6.8	1.3	.8	-.3	1.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	138.9	139.2	6.6	.2	1.0	.4	.2
Tires ¹		194.6	195.1	6.9	.3	1.4	.3	.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.3	134.1	5.7	-.1	.2	.8	-.1
Other private transportation services		262.2	265.1	10.4	1.1	.4	1.9	.7
Automobile insurance ¹		264.3	265.0	5.4	.3	.7	1.0	.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	183.1	187.6	22.5	2.5	.1	3.7	2.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	120.0	121.1	3.8	.9	.3	.2	.9
State registration		148.0	149.0	1.6	.7	.1	.1	.7
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	109.8	110.3	5.3	.5	3.4	.3	.5
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	146.5	148.6	6.1	1.4	.1	.4	1.4
Public transportation ¹		326.6	328.2	21.9	.5	1.1	.6	.5
Airline fare ¹		372.9	373.1	16.7	.1	.5	.3	.1
Intercity bus fare ¹		362.1	362.9	17.8	.2	1.3	3.0	.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		301.3	303.6	28.9	.8	1.8	.7	.8
Taxi fare ¹		298.1	300.4	9.0	.8	.1	.3	.8
Intercity train fare ¹		314.9	318.9	24.7	1.3	.1	3.2	1.3
Medical care		304.0	307.1	11.1	1.0	.9	.9	1.0
Medical care commodities		192.9	193.8	11.3	.5	.8	.5	.6
Prescription drugs		179.4	180.3	12.5	.5	.9	.8	.6
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	139.6	138.9	10.6	-.5	1.6	.3	-.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	141.3	143.3	12.2	1.4	.6	1.1	1.4
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	130.5	131.0	9.3	.4	.3	1.2	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	162.8	164.1	17.6	.8	.7	.9	.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	144.2	145.4	13.3	.8	.8	.3	.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	136.1	136.8	11.9	.5	.5	1.1	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	137.9	138.5	10.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	126.0	126.7	5.4	.6	.6	.0	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		219.5	220.2	12.5	.3	.6	.3	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	133.8	134.7	9.5	.7	.2	.9	.7
Medical care services		328.3	332.0	11.1	1.1	.9	1.0	1.1
Professional services ¹		286.2	288.2	9.2	.7	.6	.6	.7
Physicians' services ¹		310.9	314.1	10.7	1.0	.6	.7	1.0
Dental services ¹		269.5	270.1	7.9	.2	.7	.4	.2
Other professional services ¹	12/77	134.9	136.2	7.5	1.0	.5	.4	1.0
Other medical care services		380.3	386.2	13.1	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.4
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	157.9	160.6	14.3	1.7	1.1	2.0	1.7
Hospital room		498.9	509.6	15.9	2.1	1.4	1.8	2.2
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	156.1	158.3	12.9	1.4	1.1	1.8	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1981	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Entertainment		223.4	224.3	6.9	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.5
Entertainment commodities		224.2	225.5	7.3	.6	.7	.3	.8
Reading materials ¹	12/77	138.3	139.3	9.6	.7	1.4	.4	.7
Newspapers ¹		266.9	267.5	9.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	141.9	143.7	9.9	1.3	3.0	.5	1.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	121.4	122.8	5.0	1.2	.4	.1	1.2
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	118.6	NA	NA	NA	.3	-.1	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	117.3	118.2	5.3	.8	.4	.1	.8
Bicycles		195.9	196.3	5.7	.2	.2	1.1	.8
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	126.2	126.9	6.5	.6	.7	.3	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	130.5	130.8	7.6	.2	.8	-.1	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	126.2	126.7	7.0	.4	.4	-.7	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	127.8	127.5	3.9	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	139.9	140.1	10.5	.1	1.6	.8	.1
Entertainment services ¹		223.3	223.4	6.1	.0	.6	2.3	.0
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	138.9	139.1	9.8	.1	1.2	3.7	.1
Admissions ¹	12/77	128.2	128.3	3.2	.1	.3	.7	.1
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	124.2	124.1	2.1	-.1	-.3	1.2	-.1
Other goods and services		241.4	242.5	9.7	.5	1.4	.8	.6
Tobacco products ¹		224.5	225.4	9.0	.4	.8	1.6	.4
Cigarettes ¹		227.2	228.1	9.0	.4	.9	1.7	.4
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	134.7	135.0	9.0	.2	.4	.2	.2
Personal care ¹		234.1	235.5	7.8	.6	.5	.2	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		231.4	233.1	9.6	.7	.7	.1	.7
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	131.8	133.3	8.2	1.1	.6	-1.1	1.1
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	138.0	139.3	10.6	.9	.3	.0	.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	131.6	132.2	9.3	.5	1.2	.9	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	138.2	139.1	11.0	.7	.7	.6	.7
Personal care services ¹		237.1	238.1	6.1	.4	.3	.3	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		236.7	237.8	5.2	.5	.2	.3	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	134.5	134.9	7.7	.3	.5	.4	.3
Personal and educational expenses		284.8	285.6	13.6	.3	3.7	.9	.8
School books and supplies		258.3	258.3	14.5	.0	7.2	-1.6	.5
Personal and educational services		291.6	292.5	13.5	.3	3.1	1.4	.8
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	149.3	149.4	12.8	.1	9.7	1.1	.1
College tuition ¹	12/77	148.1	148.1	12.6	.0	9.8	1.4	.0
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	152.2	152.7	13.7	.3	9.7	.1	.3
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	150.4	152.1	15.6	1.1	.6	1.3	1.1
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products ^{1 5}		405.4	405.1	10.5	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.1
Insurance and finance ¹		417.6	420.9	18.4	.8	2.2	.3	.8
Utilities and public transportation		291.6	291.5	15.9	.0	1.3	-.2	1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		337.3	339.9	12.0	.8	.8	.5	.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Housing		303.1	304.3	10.6	10.2	16.6	6.9	10.4	11.6
Shelter		328.1	328.6	7.5	10.5	19.5	6.5	9.0	12.8
Rent, residential ¹		213.2	214.5	7.5	8.0	8.8	9.1	7.7	9.0
Other rental costs		309.3	307.8	9.3	13.5	17.9	14.1	11.4	16.0
Lodging while out of town		324.9	322.1	9.7	15.8	25.6	-9	12.7	11.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	140.1	140.3	10.1	7.6	6.8	18.4	8.9	12.5
Homeownership		369.6	369.9	7.4	10.8	21.9	5.8	9.1	13.6
Home purchase ¹		271.4	268.6	-8.0	-8	16.3	-5.3	-4.4	4.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		508.3	511.9	19.7	21.1	29.5	14.1	20.4	21.6
Property insurance		394.3	397.1	8.1	11.2	2.7	8.3	9.6	5.5
Property taxes ¹		209.2	210.0	12.7	2.2	11.1	5.7	7.3	8.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		662.5	667.7	21.4	24.7	33.8	15.7	23.0	24.4
Mortgage interest rates ¹		240.5	245.3	31.1	25.9	15.8	22.2	28.5	19.0
Maintenance and repairs		318.7	320.5	12.9	8.9	10.5	7.0	10.9	8.8
Maintenance and repair services		353.5	356.0	16.3	10.9	13.6	8.9	13.6	11.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		244.0	244.5	5.2	4.3	3.4	2.3	4.7	2.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	139.9	140.0	6.7	2.4	4.4	2.3	4.5	3.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	122.3	121.8	1.0	4.7	-5.4	-7	2.8	-3.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	132.1	132.4	7.9	3.5	8.0	5.6	5.7	6.8
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	133.7	134.2	4.5	9.7	7.9	2.7	7.1	5.3
Fuel and other utilities		329.3	333.7	28.4	10.8	15.0	9.0	19.3	11.9
Fuels		415.6	422.1	35.1	12.4	13.8	6.9	23.3	10.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		675.9	679.3	103.2	6.1	-6.1	.8	46.8	-2.7
Fuel oil ¹		707.1	709.6	114.3	5.1	-6.9	-3	50.1	-3.7
Other fuels ^{1,2}	6/78	166.4	169.1	37.1	14.0	1.0	10.0	25.0	5.4
Gas (piped) and electricity		356.1	362.9	14.9	15.2	22.7	9.1	15.0	15.7
Electricity		300.6	304.4	20.1	8.0	36.5	-5	13.9	16.5
Utility (piped) gas ¹		430.8	436.0	11.2	30.0	-1.7	26.4	20.2	11.4
Other utilities and public services ¹		189.8	191.0	11.8	6.4	18.6	15.4	9.1	17.0
Telephone services ¹		154.5	155.8	11.4	4.6	15.9	18.0	7.9	16.9
Local charges ¹	12/77	121.8	123.8	21.1	7.6	6.7	22.8	14.1	14.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	116.6	116.8	.4	.0	55.6	11.0	.2	31.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	105.3	105.0	2.0	2.0	.4	14.1	2.0	7.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		307.3	307.9	13.0	12.7	25.6	8.9	12.9	17.0
Household furnishings and operation		222.4	223.6	7.7	8.6	7.6	6.1	8.1	6.9
Housefurnishings		186.8	187.3	5.8	5.7	8.6	4.6	5.7	6.6
Textile housefurnishings		212.6	214.3	3.3	11.9	15.2	8.9	7.5	12.0
Household linens ¹	12/77	132.0	131.9	-3.9	11.3	6.9	17.1	3.5	11.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	135.2	136.1	11.0	11.0	14.5	12.7	11.0	13.6
Furniture and bedding		204.0	204.9	7.2	5.0	6.2	5.0	6.1	5.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	132.3	135.2	7.2	4.8	9.6	9.4	6.0	9.5
Sofas ¹	12/77	119.0	118.8	-1.4	9.5	-2.7	13.9	3.9	5.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	118.5	118.9	-1.4	14.2	-7.2	7.0	6.1	-3
Other furniture ¹	12/77	133.0	133.1	6.6	15.3	3.1	2.8	10.9	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		147.2	147.7	4.3	4.3	6.2	3.0	4.3	4.6
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	108.1	108.3	1.9	1.1	3.4	1.9	1.5	2.6
Television		103.8	103.4	2.7	.0	.4	-3.8	1.4	-1.7
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	112.8	113.4	1.8	1.8	6.7	5.5	1.8	6.1
Household appliances ¹		175.1	175.9	6.4	6.8	8.5	4.2	6.6	6.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		181.6	182.7	7.5	8.4	7.2	8.8	8.0	8.0
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	129.8	130.8	8.9	8.4	12.7	5.4	8.7	9.0
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	117.1	117.4	4.7	5.4	6.4	1.4	5.0	3.9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	115.9	116.8	5.8	3.2	4.6	1.4	4.5	3.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	118.4	118.1	3.6	8.0	8.6	1.4	5.8	4.9
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	132.4	132.4	8.0	11.3	6.3	4.3	9.6	5.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	129.6	129.7	6.2	15.0	14.1	1.2	10.5	7.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	124.5	125.2	8.7	-2.6	5.4	9.1	2.9	7.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	137.9	137.5	11.8	16.2	3.0	1.5	14.0	2.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	131.2	131.6	5.0	10.7	5.8	9.0	7.8	7.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹		271.2	271.9	10.8	8.6	4.8	5.0	9.7	4.9
Soaps and detergents ¹		265.3	265.2	10.2	9.6	5.3	2.5	9.9	3.9
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	136.6	137.0	11.2	6.0	10.1	7.0	8.6	8.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	142.4	143.9	7.8	-3.7	2.3	15.9	1.9	8.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	130.8	131.3	12.7	15.2	4.5	10.0	13.9	7.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	137.8	137.4	12.4	8.7	5.7	1.5	10.5	3.6
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	129.0	129.6	12.3	21.5	-1.8	-6.5	16.8	-4.2
Housekeeping services ¹		298.9	303.9	10.5	15.9	7.4	12.5	13.2	9.9
Postage ¹		308.1	337.5	.0	105.6	.0	44.0	43.4	20.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	145.2	146.7	21.0	8.7	9.1	8.3	14.7	8.7
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	130.5	131.2	9.3	7.4	8.6	13.2	8.4	10.9
Apparel and upkeep		188.6	188.6	4.7	5.1	5.9	.2	4.9	3.0
Apparel commodities		179.3	179.3	3.3	4.6	5.5	-7.0	4.0	2.4
Apparel commodities less footwear		175.3	174.9	4.1	4.0	5.7	-2.0	4.0	1.7
Men's and boys' ¹		181.3	181.0	3.8	5.4	6.3	3.8	4.6	5.0
Men's ¹	12/77	115.8	115.9	-7.1	14.0	3.6	11.5	2.9	7.5
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.0	102.0	-12.6	14.0	1.6	9.6	-2.5	5.5
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	104.9	105.1	-21.2	20.1	7.8	11.0	-2.7	9.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	130.0	129.8	1.7	12.9	4.6	15.2	7.1	9.8
Shirts ¹	12/77	125.5	125.4	-11.4	12.5	6.1	11.3	-2.2	8.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	114.7	115.5	.0	13.5	1.1	11.1	6.5	6.0
Boys' ¹	12/77	116.4	116.5	-2.8	8.5	-1.4	9.8	2.7	4.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	113.5	112.8	-18.2	19.2	-8.0	12.6	-1.2	1.8
Furnishings ¹	12/77	121.8	123.3	3.2	4.6	10.3	10.4	3.9	10.3
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	116.6	116.9	8.5	2.1	-3.3	7.9	5.3	3.7
Women's and girls' ¹		159.0	158.9	3.6	4.4	4.8	-6.7	4.0	-1.1
Women's ¹	12/77	108.1	107.6	-11.1	10.9	3.4	1.9	-7.7	2.7
Coats and jackets ¹		171.4	166.3	-32.5	-8.0	37.5	-5.6	-21.2	13.9
Dresses		147.9	148.8	-6.3	20.4	-7.1	-17.6	6.2	-12.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	102.3	101.9	-11.5	7.4	-1.6	3.2	-2.5	.8
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	123.4	124.0	-1.4	12.6	5.1	10.3	5.4	7.7
Suits ¹	12/77	110.2	108.5	3.1	13.4	11.3	-4.7	8.1	3.0
Girls' ¹	12/77	108.4	108.4	-9.5	18.3	1.9	3.0	3.4	2.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	99.8	99.9	-20.8	24.7	11.4	-6.2	-6.6	2.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	110.6	110.2	-3.7	15.2	-2.5	4.9	5.3	1.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	118.5	119.0	-4.4	12.6	-2.7	14.3	5.9	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers ¹		281.6	274.1	16.7	9.2	14.7	-7.2	12.9	3.1
Other apparel commodities ¹		206.2	206.1	.8	-6	4.0	.0	.1	2.0
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	116.3	116.4	7.5	4.3	6.9	3.9	5.9	5.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	141.1	141.0	-1.4	-2.2	2.6	-1.1	-1.8	.7
Footwear		202.7	204.8	2.3	6.5	5.7	5.7	4.4	5.7
Men's ¹	12/77	130.3	132.3	-3.1	9.9	3.5	7.9	3.2	5.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	132.2	134.0	-3.7	4.8	8.7	11.5	.5	10.1
Women's ¹	12/77	122.5	122.9	-2.0	16.8	-5.2	14.2	7.0	4.0
Apparel services		262.6	263.1	13.8	7.8	9.5	6.5	10.7	8.0
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	156.4	156.3	17.1	11.9	6.5	6.4	14.5	6.4
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	138.3	138.6	12.3	4.9	6.1	6.3	8.5	6.2
Transportation									
Private		289.5	292.0	23.7	4.3	6.8	14.6	13.6	10.6
New cars		287.0	289.5	23.6	4.0	4.7	14.9	13.4	9.7
Used cars		194.3	194.2	-2	16.4	6.9	.8	7.8	3.8
Motor fuel ³		277.1	284.2	17.7	-1.0	29.3	46.3	8.0	37.6
Gasoline ⁴		412.1	414.2	56.7	-3.0	-10.3	9.6	23.3	-9
Gasoline ⁴		412.1	414.2	56.7	-3.0	-10.3	9.6	23.3	-9
Automobile maintenance and repair		302.4	304.3	7.5	8.5	8.1	11.1	8.0	9.6
Body work ¹	12/77	147.2	148.3	10.1	6.2	12.1	8.2	8.1	10.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	146.5	147.3	10.1	8.7	4.0	13.8	9.4	8.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	140.3	140.5	7.5	9.0	5.4	6.8	8.2	6.1
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	143.5	144.7	12.5	9.2	8.4	12.5	10.8	10.4
Other private transportation		251.6	253.2	10.1	8.9	8.5	11.5	9.5	10.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹		216.1	216.8	8.3	8.3	3.3	6.5	8.3	4.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	144.8	146.7	5.0	7.1	7.9	7.4	6.1	7.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	138.9	139.2	8.9	8.3	2.7	6.6	8.6	4.6
Tires ¹		194.6	195.1	9.3	10.0	.8	7.7	9.6	4.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	134.3	134.1	7.8	4.4	6.9	3.7	6.1	5.3
Other private transportation services		263.5	265.4	10.4	8.9	9.9	12.7	9.6	11.3
Automobile insurance ¹		264.3	265.0	2.7	5.0	6.1	7.8	3.9	6.9
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	183.1	187.6	31.0	22.7	9.1	28.2	26.8	18.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	120.0	121.1	9.2	-4.0	4.8	5.5	2.4	5.1
State registration		148.3	149.4	.0	.8	1.9	3.8	.4	2.9
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	109.8	110.3	1.5	.4	2.7	17.7	1.0	9.9
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	NA	NA	9.0	-3	NA	NA	4.2	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	146.5	148.6	22.2	-11.4	8.7	7.9	4.0	8.3
Public transportation ¹		326.6	328.2	18.0	11.3	53.7	9.4	14.6	29.7
Airline fare ¹		372.9	373.1	17.1	17.9	29.7	3.4	17.5	15.8
Intercity bus fare ¹		362.1	362.9	5.6	29.4	18.3	19.2	16.9	18.8
Intracity mass transit ¹		301.3	303.6	22.4	3.4	91.3	13.9	12.5	47.6
Taxi fare ¹		298.1	300.4	3.1	15.5	12.8	5.1	9.1	8.9
Intercity train fare ¹		314.9	318.9	37.5	35.0	9.0	19.5	36.3	14.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Medical care		304.1	307.1	11.3	10.5	11.3	11.6	10.9	11.4
Medical care commodities		193.3	194.4	12.0	13.3	12.4	7.8	12.6	10.1
Prescription drugs		179.9	181.0	10.9	15.6	14.3	9.6	13.2	11.9
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	139.6	138.9	13.0	10.3	13.6	5.7	11.6	9.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	141.3	143.3	9.7	14.5	11.1	13.6	12.1	12.3
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	130.5	131.0	10.4	10.8	8.2	7.7	10.6	7.9
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	162.8	164.1	21.3	23.7	15.9	9.8	22.5	12.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	144.2	145.4	16.5	15.5	13.7	7.8	16.0	10.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	136.1	136.8	9.8	20.6	8.5	8.9	15.1	8.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	137.9	138.5	13.0	13.6	9.6	5.4	13.3	7.5
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	126.0	126.7	7.2	6.0	3.9	4.5	6.6	4.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		219.5	220.2	15.5	16.7	12.9	5.1	16.1	8.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	133.8	134.7	11.9	13.3	5.6	7.5	12.6	6.5
Medical care services		328.3	331.9	11.3	10.0	11.1	12.5	10.7	11.8
Professional services ¹		286.2	288.2	12.4	9.8	6.9	8.0	11.1	7.5
Physicians' services ¹		310.9	314.1	15.0	9.0	8.8	10.0	12.0	9.4
Dental services ¹		269.5	270.1	11.0	10.2	5.1	5.4	10.6	5.2
Other professional services ¹	12/77	134.9	136.2	5.8	11.7	4.6	8.0	8.7	6.3
Other medical care services		380.3	385.8	9.7	10.2	15.6	16.9	10.0	16.3
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	157.9	160.6	14.1	5.9	16.7	21.1	9.9	18.9
Hospital room		498.4	509.6	12.3	9.6	17.8	24.3	10.9	21.0
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	156.1	158.3	12.5	6.8	14.3	18.3	9.6	16.3
Entertainment		223.8	225.0	8.6	3.8	6.0	9.0	6.2	7.5
Entertainment commodities		224.9	226.6	9.6	5.9	6.2	7.4	7.7	6.8
Reading materials ¹	12/77	138.3	139.3	11.8	15.9	.9	10.4	13.8	5.5
Newspapers ¹		266.9	267.5	15.7	16.7	2.1	3.2	16.2	2.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	141.9	143.7	6.6	13.9	-6	20.7	10.2	9.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	121.4	122.8	8.1	5.1	.0	6.8	6.6	3.3
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	118.6	NA	NA	4.1	-3.3	NA	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	117.3	118.2	11.5	3.9	1.0	5.2	7.6	3.1
Bicycles		195.3	196.9	4.6	5.4	3.6	9.0	5.0	6.3
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	126.2	126.9	.3	7.9	11.7	6.6	4.1	9.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	130.5	130.8	14.5	6.2	6.1	3.8	10.3	4.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	126.2	126.7	16.5	6.7	5.2	.3	11.5	2.7
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	127.8	127.5	5.7	5.6	3.2	1.3	5.6	2.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	139.9	140.1	17.1	5.3	9.3	10.6	11.0	10.0
Entertainment services ¹		223.3	223.4	6.6	.6	5.3	12.3	3.5	8.8
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	138.9	139.1	7.5	4.7	6.0	21.8	6.1	13.6
Admissions ¹	12/77	128.2	128.3	6.3	-3.7	6.2	4.5	1.1	5.3
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	124.2	124.1	4.7	-1.6	2.0	3.3	1.5	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1981
Other goods and services		240.2	241.6	9.4	10.5	6.7	12.1	9.9	9.4
Tobacco products ¹		224.5	225.4	10.2	11.6	2.4	12.0	10.9	7.1
Cigarettes ¹		227.2	228.1	10.3	11.3	2.0	12.7	10.8	7.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	134.7	135.0	8.3	16.4	8.2	3.3	12.3	5.7
Personal care ¹		234.1	235.5	8.9	9.6	7.2	5.4	9.3	6.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		231.4	233.1	11.4	13.4	7.1	6.6	12.4	6.9
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	131.8	133.3	11.9	11.2	7.6	2.4	11.5	5.0
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	138.0	139.3	17.9	15.8	4.5	5.0	16.9	4.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	131.6	132.2	6.1	11.5	8.8	10.6	8.8	9.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	138.2	139.1	12.3	16.4	7.4	8.2	14.4	7.8
Personal care services ¹		237.1	238.1	6.8	6.1	7.5	4.1	6.4	5.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		236.7	237.8	6.0	4.6	6.5	3.6	5.3	5.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	134.5	134.9	7.9	9.4	8.9	4.9	8.6	6.9
Personal and educational expenses		279.5	281.7	9.7	11.0	10.9	23.5	10.3	17.0
School books and supplies		253.7	255.0	15.8	8.9	7.7	26.4	12.3	16.7
Personal and educational services		286.2	288.5	8.8	11.1	11.6	23.1	9.9	17.2
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	149.3	149.4	1.5	.3	5.2	51.3	.9	26.2
College tuition ¹	12/77	148.1	148.1	1.8	.6	2.4	53.3	1.2	25.3
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	152.2	152.7	.0	.3	13.4	46.9	.1	29.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	150.4	152.1	15.1	20.5	14.1	12.8	17.7	13.4
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products ^{1 5}		405.4	405.1	50.7	5.2	-4.4	-1.8	25.9	-3.1
Insurance and finance ¹		417.6	420.9	17.7	18.1	23.8	14.0	17.9	18.8
Utilities and public transportation		290.4	293.3	15.4	13.3	26.7	8.9	14.3	17.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		337.3	339.9	13.7	13.9	11.9	8.5	13.8	10.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

⁴ Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 1981 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		
			Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981
Area²												
U.S. city average			276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	9.6	0.5	0.3	10.2	1.2	0.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		275.8	276.9	276.1	277.0	6.6	.0	.3	8.8	.1	-.3
Detroit, Mich	M		283.5	284.2	281.5	279.6	5.0	-1.6	-.7	6.5	-.7	-1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		274.8	279.3	281.3	281.8	10.3	.9	.2	11.4	2.4	.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		264.8	268.8	268.0	267.8	9.4	-.4	-.1	10.2	1.2	-.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		270.5	274.4	274.7	274.1	10.0	-.1	-.2	10.8	1.6	.1
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	250.5	-	253.7	7.3	1.3	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	279.9	-	280.7	8.6	.3	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	272.8	-	274.2	10.2	.5	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	275.2	-	276.6	5.5	.5	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	298.9	-	297.8	9.5	-.4	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	150.2	-	153.6	14.7	2.3	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	286.9	-	287.5	9.7	.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	271.5	-	272.2	10.2	.3	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash	1		-	291.1	-	278.7	6.4	-4.3	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	273.4	-	273.8	7.9	.1	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	313.9	-	321.3	15.1	2.4	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	288.6	-	289.2	10.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	271.8	-	275.5	8.6	1.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		276.1	-	281.5	-	-	-	-	12.5	2.0	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		260.3	-	262.5	-	-	-	-	9.6	.8	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		284.4	-	282.8	-	-	-	-	6.9	-.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		288.2	-	292.5	-	-	-	-	10.4	1.5	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		256.6	-	259.3	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.1	-
Houston, Tex	2		294.7	-	300.0	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.8	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		271.3	-	272.6	-	-	-	-	7.0	.5	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		286.6	-	291.6	-	-	-	-	14.1	1.7	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		277.7	-	277.7	-	-	-	-	8.3	.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		287.9	-	297.0	-	-	-	-	17.9	3.2	-
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	145.6	-	147.2	-	-	-	-	10.3	1.1	-
North Central	2	12/77	149.3	-	149.8	-	-	-	-	8.3	.3	-
South	2	12/77	149.1	-	150.9	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.2	-
West	2	12/77	150.7	-	154.5	-	-	-	-	12.0	2.5	-
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	146.4	-	148.1	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.2	-
A-2	2	12/77	150.2	-	152.6	-	-	-	-	11.1	1.6	-
B	2	12/77	150.6	-	152.7	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.4	-
C	2	12/77	148.6	-	149.6	-	-	-	-	9.4	.7	-
D	2	12/77	146.7	-	148.9	-	-	-	-	10.4	1.5	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, November 1981							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		271.0	276.3	254.2	245.0	272.0	326.0
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	253.6	247.7	243.9	236.4	237.1	306.4
Atlanta, Ga		274.5	281.4	243.5	274.2	284.2	321.8
Baltimore, Md		267.5	273.5	249.1	228.7	272.5	332.9
Boston, Mass		255.2	271.2	248.7	222.5	246.3	305.0
Buffalo, N.Y		270.0	269.3	249.8	244.1	273.7	327.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		267.8	277.2	254.3	237.9	266.2	325.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		289.9	318.3	257.1	256.8	287.1	362.5
Cleveland, Ohio		276.3	282.0	263.6	253.2	254.2	337.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		268.7	288.7	246.4	245.1	265.2	323.4
Denver-Boulder, Colo		251.5	262.9	226.7	248.2	229.7	315.8
Detroit, Mich		269.7	279.6	256.4	256.9	251.4	326.9
Honolulu, Hawaii		295.5	280.8	280.8	281.0	317.7	337.4
Houston, Tex		279.4	269.0	266.0	279.5	272.4	315.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		269.3	294.3	244.1	248.3	273.3	314.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		271.9	286.6	252.0	239.2	264.7	332.5
Miami, Fla	11/77	143.8	145.0	146.7	140.1	144.3	141.3
Milwaukee, Wis		263.7	284.6	254.4	250.2	260.1	290.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		262.4	288.0	238.7	262.2	255.9	290.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		276.9	275.7	254.1	248.9	295.0	340.7
Northeast Pennsylvania		262.8	258.5	262.9	235.6	252.6	312.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		266.3	276.8	244.8	235.7	267.0	337.6
Pittsburgh, Pa		267.8	286.0	251.2	226.3	265.1	323.9
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		264.2	278.6	270.3	216.6	245.9	319.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		272.3	288.5	245.2	250.7	295.9	320.7
San Diego, Calif		262.2	273.4	244.7	239.3	255.5	315.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		271.2	283.3	254.7	237.3	262.4	339.8
Seattle-Everett, Wash		261.0	265.0	255.5	224.4	226.6	332.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		282.3	278.4	254.8	225.5	317.4	356.8
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	138.5	143.5	141.6	135.7	141.0	131.9
North Central	12/77	138.8	147.0	141.0	136.4	137.8	134.5
South	12/77	141.2	145.5	143.3	141.5	143.8	135.6
West	12/77	141.8	150.8	140.4	141.8	142.9	138.9
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	139.3	143.7	140.4	139.4	139.9	135.3
A-2	12/77	139.6	147.3	140.4	137.6	141.2	135.7
B	12/77	140.3	146.8	142.5	139.6	142.6	134.0
C	12/77	140.3	148.1	142.4	137.6	142.4	134.6
D	12/77	140.4	146.5	144.8	137.4	140.8	134.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, November 1981							
Region/population size class cross classification³							
Northeast/A	12/77	137.8	142.3	140.0	135.6	140.8	132.0
North Central/A	12/77	139.4	145.4	141.0	139.1	138.4	135.4
South/A	12/77	141.3	145.0	142.9	140.1	141.6	138.2
West/A	12/77	141.7	151.4	138.5	142.9	141.6	140.4
Northeast/B	12/77	139.4	143.1	145.8	138.6	139.0	130.4
North Central/B	12/77	135.7	150.2	136.3	132.5	136.7	130.4
South/B	12/77	141.2	144.9	143.1	141.9	144.5	135.2
West/B	12/77	143.4	151.2	142.9	143.1	147.5	138.6
Northeast/C	12/77	142.3	149.4	146.5	136.6	147.7	133.9
North Central/C	12/77	139.2	146.7	141.8	135.2	138.4	135.4
South/C	12/77	140.8	148.8	142.3	139.3	144.6	134.1
West/C	12/77	138.2	146.5	137.8	139.6	136.3	135.5
Northeast/D	12/77	135.4	144.2	139.7	127.9	134.3	130.7
North Central/D	12/77	139.5	150.1	144.5	133.0	136.4	134.4
South/D	12/77	142.0	141.5	146.0	146.7	145.2	134.3
West/D	12/77	144.2	153.3	148.2	136.0	148.0	138.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from October 1981 to November 1981						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	-0.4	0.5	-0.9	0.2	-1.2	-0.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.3	-4	1.2	.6	-1.3	.4
Atlanta, Ga	-1.0	-1.4	.9	.2	-4.9	-1.4
Baltimore, Md .....	.0	1.3	-.8	.1	.5	.0
Boston, Mass	-1.0	-1.4	-2.8	.2	.0	.6
Buffalo, N.Y	-2	.5	-.5	-.4	1.6	-.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	-.7	1.2	-1.3	.4	-2.1	-.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.0	.4	.3	1.5	-1.6	-.5
Cleveland, Ohio	-.7	.4	-.5	-1.9	-1.6	-.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-.5	-.6	.3	-.1	-1.7	-.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-1.5	1.1	-3.0	.1	-3.4	-.9
Detroit, Mich .....	.7	-.2	-.1	1.5	1.3	1.7
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.0	-1.0	.1	.2	-.2	.4
Houston, Tex	-.8	.4	-1.2	.1	-4.6	.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.1	3.3	-1.0	.0	.6	-.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	-.8	1.3	-1.4	-.1	-.8	-1.6
Miami, Fla	-.2	.6	-1.3	.4	-2.1	2.0
Milwaukee, Wis	-.8	.2	-2.6	-.4	2.8	-1.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.0	.7	.3	1.1	-1.0	-.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	-.7	.7	-1.2	.2	-2.0	-.1
Northeast Pennsylvania	-.4	-.5	-.8	.9	-1.9	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.0	-.3	-.2	-.8	.3	.5
Pittsburgh, Pa	-1.3	.4	-2.7	-.2	-.8	-1.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	-1.0	.4	-.6	.4	-3.0	-1.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.3	-.5	.5	-.6	1.6	.0
San Diego, Calif	-.7	0	-1.4	.0	1.8	-2.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.0	.8	-.8	-.4	2.1	-.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.0	1.8	-.7	-1.1	1.6	-.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.1	.9	-.3	.8	-2.8	1.7
Region ³						
Northeast	-.5	.2	-1.1	.0	-.7	-.2
North Central	-.4	.6	-1.0	.4	-.9	.0
South	-.2	.2	-.3	.1	-1.6	.4
West	-.7	.9	-1.0	.1	-1.5	-1.0
Population size class ³						
A-1	-.5	.8	-1.1	.2	-1.3	-.3
A-2	-.4	.3	-.8	.0	-.6	-.1
B	-.4	.3	-.6	.6	-1.2	-.4
C	-.2	.3	-.6	-.1	-.7	.2
D	-.6	.6	-1.1	.1	-2.4	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from October 1981 to November 1981					
Region/population size class cross classification³						
Northeast/A	-0.6	0.3	-1.3	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1
North Central/A	-.1	.6	-.6	.4	-.4	-.1
South/A	-.4	.3	-.5	.3	-2.6	.4
West/A	-.5	1.1	-1.2	-.3	.3	-1.2
Northeast/B	-.5	.3	-1.0	.7	-.9	-.8
North Central/B	-.7	.3	-2.1	.8	-.9	-.1
South/B	-.1	.1	-.3	.4	-1.4	.3
West/B	-.3	.5	.3	.8	-1.4	-1.2
Northeast/C .....	.4	-.3	-.3	-.2	4.0	.2
North Central/C	-.3	.9	-1.0	.0	-.7	.3
South/C .....	.0	.3	-.1	-.4	-.4	.7
West/C	-1.7	.5	-1.6	.4	-7.3	-.8
Northeast/D	-.7	-.1	-.9	-.2	-3.3	.5
North Central/D	-.6	.7	-1.2	.3	-2.4	-.1
South/D	-.6	.3	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-.4
West/D	-.7	1.7	-2.6	-.2	-1.4	.4

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Food and beverages	-1	-4	.6	-4	-4	-1
Food	-2	-5	.6	-5	-4	-2
Food at home	-4	-7	.7	-8	-7	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	.5	1.2	-2	1.3	.7	-3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-9	-1.3	-1	-1.4	-1.2	-2
Meats, poultry, and fish	-1.1	-1.4	-5	-1.7	-1.5	-2
Dairy products .....	.2	.4	1.5	-1	.2	-8
Fruits and vegetables	-1.2	-2.1	1.3	-8	-2.0	.3
Other foods at home	-1	-6	1.7	-1.6	-1	.5
Food away from home .....	.3	.0	.3	.2	.1	-5
Alcoholic beverages .....	.4	.2	.5	.4	.5	.0
Housing .....	.2	.3	-1.7	-2	-3	-3
Shelter .....	.2	.2	-1.6	-3	-7	-6
Rent, residential .....	.7	.3	.8	.9	1.2	.6
Other rental costs	-1.1	.0	.0	-4.1	-1.5	-3.3
Homeownership .....	.1	.2	-1.8	-5	-1.4	-8
Property taxes .....	.3	.0	.0	.0	.5	.4
Fuel and other utilities	-1	-7	-4.7	-2	.2	.1
Fuels	-3	-9	-6.1	-2	.3	.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.5	.1	.3	1.1	.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	-6	-1.1	-7.2	-2	.1	-4
Household furnishings and operation .....	.7	1.9	.6	.3	.3	.0
Apparel and upkeep	-1	1.0	-1.6	.2	-1	-2.2
Apparel commodities	-2	1.2	-2.3	.2	-2	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.0	.4	-1.1	.3	-1.0	-9
Women's and girls' apparel	-4	.9	-3.2	1.1	.2	-2.6
Footwear .....	.6	3.2	-1.6	1.6	.4	.2
Transportation .....	.7	.6	.4	.6	.7	.7
Private transportation .....	.7	.6	.4	.7	.9	.7
Public transportation .....	.7	.8	.0	.0	-2	.5
Medical care	1.1	.5	.2	3.7	.5	.2
Entertainment .....	.6	1.0	-4	.2	-7	-2
Other goods and services .....	.3	.1	.0	.7	.3	-7
Personal care .....	.3	.3	-1.2	1.0	.9	-2.2

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Commodities .....	.0	-.4	-.7	-.2	-.4	-.2
Food and beverages	-.1	-.4	.6	-.4	-.4	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.1	-.3	-1.2	-.2	-.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.1	.5	-.3	.2	-.2	-.5
Durables .....	.1	-.9	-1.8	-.3	-.8	.0
Services .....	.6	1.2	-.7	.6	.3	-.1
Medical care services	1.2	.6	.1	4.3	.6	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.3	.4	-.3	.5	.1	-.1
All items less medical care .....	.3	.3	-.7	.0	-.1	-.2
All items less energy .....	.4	.4	-.4	.1	-.1	-.2
Energy	-.2	-.4	-2.9	-.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food .....	.1	-.3	-1.2	-.1	-.4	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	.2	.4	-.2	.2	-.2	-.5
Nondurables .....	.0	.0	.1	-.2	-.3	-.4
Services less rent .....	.6	1.3	-.8	.5	.1	-.2
Services less medical care .....	.6	1.3	-.7	.3	.3	-.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	280.7	0.5	277.0	0.0	279.6	-1.6	281.8	0.9	267.8	-0.4	274.1	-0.1
All items (1957-59 = 100)	326.5	-	314.7	-	321.2	-	331.4	-	318.7	-	320.2	-
Food and beverages	269.9	-3	266.3	-2	264.6	.7	261.3	-.4	270.4	-1.0	273.6	-6
Food	277.1	-3	273.7	-3	268.3	.7	271.4	.0	280.0	-1.1	282.7	-6
Food at home	271.0	-8	267.8	-4	269.7	.8	271.9	-3	276.9	-1.6	266.3	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products	276.3	.7	277.2	.9	279.6	.3	286.6	.0	275.7	1.8	276.8	-8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	254.2	-1.4	254.3	-7	256.4	-8	252.0	-2	254.1	-2.4	244.8	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	259.2	-1.6	261.1	-7	257.5	-1.1	254.3	-5	256.7	-2.7	251.9	-1.5
Dairy products	245.0	.3	237.9	-1	256.9	1.6	239.2	.4	248.9	.9	235.7	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	272.0	-3.4	268.2	-2.1	251.4	1.9	264.7	-1.7	295.0	-6.1	267.0	-1.8
Other foods at home	326.0	.1	325.1	.2	326.9	2.3	332.5	.1	340.7	-.1	337.6	-1.1
Food away from home	297.2	.8	289.5	.0	275.9	.5	271.8	.6	287.8	.1	332.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages	202.3	-1	189.2	.3	240.8	.4	181.8	-5.5	191.3	1.2	206.4	.0
Housing	304.2	.2	293.4	-7	302.3	-4.5	310.1	.7	276.7	-1.0	290.5	-8
Shelter	327.2	.1	319.3	-2	327.6	-5.6	344.4	.7	274.6	-1.1	305.2	-1.1
Rent, residential	215.0	1.5	190.1	.7	210.0	1.4	245.3	1.7	223.7	1.9	216.3	.5
Other rental costs	305.3	-9	312.7	-4	273.2	-5	278.5	-4	324.3	-1.1	369.3	-7.6
Homeownership	367.2	-2	377.1	-5	350.6	-6.4	377.3	.5	306.3	-2.5	329.8	-1.1
Property taxes ¹	208.0	.9	103.9	.6	112.7	.0	100.0	.0	105.0	.5	109.8	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	329.8	-4	284.6	-5.0	339.9	-4.6	260.8	.1	370.1	-1.6	346.7	-8
Fuels	417.6	-1.1	358.0	-6.4	405.9	-7.0	350.0	-6	490.7	-2.0	437.1	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	676.1	.4	655.7	.2	709.9	.5	152.9	4.8	728.3	.5	698.4	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	358.3	-1.7	312.1	-7.7	370.6	-8.4	350.7	-6	392.9	-3.6	335.9	-1.9
Household furnishings and operation	227.2	1.2	223.2	.8	210.5	1.2	219.6	.8	231.4	.3	227.6	.3
Apparel and upkeep	191.3	.3	166.5	.0	158.6	-6	177.0	-.1	178.2	-1.4	177.5	-2.2
Apparel commodities	181.8	.2	153.8	-2	146.6	-9	169.3	-2	164.2	-1.1	165.9	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	183.6	1.4	137.7	.2	166.3	1.0	166.1	2.3	161.5	-.5	171.5	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	160.6	-1.4	139.3	-3.3	129.3	-4.4	141.1	-1.5	138.1	-3.2	114.0	-6.7
Footwear	205.4	1.5	196.7	6.7	149.4	-3.4	199.1	1.6	197.2	.3	198.2	.7
Transportation	289.1	1.4	294.9	1.7	289.6	1.8	293.3	2.2	306.0	1.1	295.7	2.2
Private transportation	285.8	1.4	286.0	1.7	289.0	1.9	292.7	2.4	290.0	1.4	296.0	2.4
Public transportation	333.2	1.2	384.1	1.0	304.0	-8	298.8	-1.0	368.1	-.1	302.8	.8
Medical care	308.2	2.2	311.1	.9	327.5	1.2	336.2	3.7	308.7	1.7	324.1	.0
Entertainment	226.8	1.3	245.3	-.2	202.7	.9	203.0	-.2	229.6	.2	219.2	.7
Other goods and services	245.9	1.2	246.9	.7	238.0	.1	238.3	.9	248.9	.9	244.0	-.1
Personal care	237.7	.6	231.9	1.1	211.9	-2.1	232.3	.3	233.0	1.1	216.3	-2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	280.7	0.5	277.0	0.0	279.6	-1.6	281.8	0.9	267.8	-0.4	274.1	-0.1
Commodities	258.0	.1	254.1	-.9	244.8	-.9	247.3	-.1	249.8	-.6	258.1	-.2
Food and beverages	269.9	-.3	266.3	-.2	264.6	.7	261.3	-.4	270.4	-1.0	273.6	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	248.3	.3	242.6	-1.1	231.5	-1.5	238.5	.0	233.5	-.4	244.6	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	266.7	.3	249.1	.4	242.6	.2	252.7	.1	253.5	-.4	261.3	-.7
Durables	233.2	.3	234.9	-2.3	221.7	-2.6	230.3	-.1	207.5	-.4	229.5	.6
Services	320.6	1.0	314.4	1.1	332.5	-2.5	338.5	2.0	298.6	.0	306.4	.1
Medical care services	333.7	2.3	346.2	.7	340.0	.8	361.8	4.4	328.7	2.4	352.6	-.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	265.4	.7	260.3	.2	262.3	.5	256.5	1.0	265.9	-.1	266.9	.2
All items less medical care	279.0	.4	274.5	.0	274.6	-1.7	278.4	.8	265.2	-.5	270.8	-.1
All items less energy ³	270.4	.7	150.9	.3	147.8	-1.3	149.2	.9	137.3	-.2	141.0	.0
Energy ⁴	414.1	-.7	178.7	-2.8	171.7	-3.6	195.9	-.5	185.8	-1.3	197.7	-.8
Commodities less food	246.2	.3	240.5	-1.1	232.3	-1.5	235.9	-.2	230.6	-.4	242.3	.0
Nondurables less food	261.1	.3	244.2	.3	242.9	.2	245.7	-.2	247.0	-.3	256.1	-.7
Nondurables	269.5	.0	259.5	.0	255.2	.4	258.0	-.2	263.3	-.8	270.4	-.6
Services less rent	340.8	1.0	343.9	1.1	346.3	-2.8	358.0	2.1	320.5	-.5	319.3	.0
Services less medical care	316.9	.9	306.9	1.2	321.3	-2.8	333.3	1.8	293.2	-.3	296.3	.1

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

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items	253.7	1.3	280.7	0.3	274.2	0.5	276.6	0.5	297.8	-0.4	153.6	2.3	287.5	0.2
All items (1957-59=100) ⁴	277.2	-	325.9	-	328.5	-	314.0	-	317.2	-	-	-	324.6	-
Food and beverages	280.4	.3	267.6	.1	251.6	.3	282.7	-.1	252.5	-.7	144.3	1.2	265.0	-.1
Food	258.0	.4	273.2	.1	258.5	.2	288.9	-.2	259.5	-.9	144.8	1.0	275.9	-.1
Food at home	253.6	.0	267.5	-.1	255.2	-.6	289.9	-.4	251.5	-1.6	143.8	-.8	263.7	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	247.7	-.4	273.5	3.2	271.2	-.9	318.3	1.2	262.9	1.3	145.0	.6	284.6	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	243.9	.7	249.1	.3	248.7	-1.5	257.1	-1.9	226.7	-2.5	146.7	-1.4	254.4	-2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	246.0	.4	255.3	-.1	252.9	-1.6	260.3	-2.2	229.2	-2.6	147.7	-1.7	258.9	-3.0
Dairy products	236.4	1.8	228.7	.4	222.5	.3	256.8	2.2	248.2	.4	140.1	.1	250.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	237.1	-2.5	272.5	-1.9	246.3	-1.6	287.1	-4.3	229.7	-7.2	144.3	-5.4	260.1	1.6
Other foods at home	306.4	.4	332.9	-1.2	305.0	1.1	362.5	.9	315.8	-.1	141.3	1.9	290.9	-.6
Food away from home	272.9	.9	289.4	.7	269.1	1.7	279.6	.5	282.9	.4	146.9	4.7	311.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	227.7	-.2	222.7	-.4	193.3	1.2	241.3	.0	215.8	2.2	135.3	5.9	190.0	.8
Housing	251.3	1.6	313.2	-.4	292.0	-.4	285.1	.7	354.9	-1.1	163.7	3.7	311.1	-1.2
Shelter	231.5	1.4	347.0	-.2	289.3	-1.6	302.4	.0	412.7	-1.0	176.9	4.9	332.4	-2.7
Rent, residential	180.0	4.6	196.0	1.8	232.6	1.0	186.7	.6	213.8	1.1	144.9	3.7	199.7	2.7
Other rental costs	256.9	-.4	227.6	-7.0	287.6	-1.8	262.3	1.6	350.1	-2.1	159.4	-.6	269.9	3.7
Homeownership	242.6	.9	412.9	-.6	315.7	-2.5	353.9	-.1	472.1	-1.3	187.8	5.3	385.7	-4.0
Property taxes ⁵	75.4	.0	110.7	.0	101.9	.0	113.7	-.1	107.8	.0	126.6	.0	102.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities	226.6	1.0	321.7	-3.5	389.0	.1	342.9	4.2	310.4	-2.6	148.7	.8	365.7	1.1
Fuels ⁶	285.1	1.0	408.2	-4.2	484.9	.1	415.9	5.3	457.6	-3.6	174.1	1.3	449.6	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	531.1	1.4	692.3	-.7	727.7	.0	212.1	2.3	136.3	1.2	141.0	.4	728.1	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁸	174.9	.8	300.9	-7.1	312.5	.1	368.8	6.3	463.6	-3.7	174.9	1.3	385.6	1.6
Household furnishings and operation	310.6	2.7	234.1	1.9	224.9	4.1	214.5	-.1	231.7	-.5	129.6	.2	217.4	3.3
Apparel and upkeep	188.6	-.8	203.3	.0	205.5	.0	215.6	-.8	180.8	-1.3	125.2	.5	212.2	.2
Apparel commodities	176.5	-1.3	190.7	-.6	197.2	-.5	210.5	-1.2	155.6	-1.5	119.3	.3	211.2	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	160.5	.5	188.2	-1.9	178.8	1.8	188.7	-.5	200.2	2.6	124.3	2.0	195.5	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	160.4	-4.8	166.8	-.2	194.9	-3.0	217.0	-2.3	155.0	-4.2	109.2	-.5	209.3	-2.4
Footwear	229.6	4.4	240.1	.0	217.5	.6	211.4	-1.4	181.2	2.0	130.1	-.2	252.4	5.4
Transportation	262.3	1.0	276.2	1.4	319.7	1.4	268.5	1.3	285.1	1.2	158.4	1.4	298.3	3.3
Private transportation	264.3	.8	276.9	1.5	322.2	1.5	275.8	1.4	282.8	1.2	155.8	1.6	294.7	3.4
Public transportation	250.4	2.6	274.5	1.0	326.4	.0	230.6	-1.5	325.3	1.4	195.2	-.1	346.2	1.6
Medical care	320.9	1.8	291.1	-.4	292.4	5.6	332.4	.7	284.3	2.3	147.9	1.2	306.2	.2
Entertainment	236.5	5.1	220.5	1.5	229.6	.9	203.3	.0	239.4	.8	125.7	2.4	237.2	-.6
Other goods and services	227.8	1.0	240.1	3.3	249.5	1.4	245.6	.9	249.8	1.4	145.1	-.3	233.6	2.4
Personal care	235.1	1.2	230.1	3.3	232.2	2.2	222.9	-.6	242.6	-.5	146.8	.2	237.2	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items	253.7	1.3	280.7	0.3	274.2	0.5	276.6	0.5	297.8	-0.4	153.6	2.3	287.5	0.2
Commodities	246.1	.7	269.8	.9	260.2	.3	267.0	.0	261.5	.2	143.4	1.1	263.6	-.1
Food and beverages	280.4	.3	267.6	.1	251.6	.3	282.7	-.1	252.5	-.7	144.3	1.2	265.0	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	221.9	.9	265.8	1.3	260.8	.3	251.0	.0	263.5	.5	142.9	1.1	260.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	245.7	.1	278.8	1.3	302.3	.2	284.9	.1	250.4	.7	150.2	.4	286.2	1.1
Durables	202.8	1.2	258.2	1.3	209.3	.7	223.4	-.1	277.6	.4	137.6	1.6	229.6	-1.0
Services	280.4	2.1	299.7	-.7	299.9	.8	295.4	1.4	359.4	-.9	166.9	3.6	329.5	.6
Medical care services	352.3	1.8	312.9	-.4	318.3	6.1	348.0	.5	310.8	2.4	151.3	1.1	334.0	.1
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	267.6	1.2	263.3	.5	269.4	1.3	268.1	.8	258.6	.1	143.9	1.0	271.2	1.5
All items less medical care	255.9	1.3	279.7	.3	273.2	.3	273.2	.6	298.2	-.5	153.9	2.3	286.0	.2
All items less energy ⁸	139.0	1.4	139.1	.6	139.5	.6	140.4	.3	150.6	-.3	150.1	2.5	153.8	.1
Energy ⁹	179.9	.3	171.5	-1.8	214.7	-.3	179.0	2.6	204.4	-1.3	195.2	.5	201.9	.8
Commodities less food	223.6	.8	263.9	1.2	256.9	.4	251.0	.0	260.3	.5	142.7	1.2	256.1	.0
Nondurables less food	244.5	.1	274.5	1.2	291.3	.2	281.2	.2	246.3	.8	149.4	.7	274.7	1.1
Nondurables	265.7	.2	275.3	.7	276.3	.2	287.0	.0	252.4	.0	147.1	.9	274.9	.5
Services less rent	302.7	1.7	319.4	-1.1	313.6	.7	318.5	1.5	385.0	-1.2	171.1	3.6	356.3	.3
Services less medical care	272.0	2.1	295.9	-.7	297.5	.3	284.4	1.5	363.3	-1.2	168.8	3.9	326.4	.6

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	272.2	0.3	278.7	-4.3	273.8	0.1	321.3	2.4	289.2	0.2	275.5	1.4
All items (1957-59=100) ¹⁰	321.2	-	329.4	-	319.8	-	337.7	-	339.8	-	321.0	-
Food and beverages	257.9	-3	266.1	-2	270.1	.2	268.7	-6	259.8	.1	276.8	.5
Food	266.4	-3	272.9	-1	274.8	.1	279.5	-3	268.4	.1	280.2	.4
Food at home	262.8	-6	264.2	-1.0	272.3	.0	262.2	-9	261.0	.1	282.3	.6
Cereals and bakery products	258.5	1.5	278.6	.7	288.5	.9	273.4	.0	265.0	1.9	278.4	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹¹	262.9	.6	270.3	.8	245.2	-7	244.7	-1.7	255.5	-5	254.8	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	266.1	.5	274.7	.5	250.3	-9	248.4	-1.9	261.3	-1.1	260.9	-1.3
Dairy products	235.6	.6	216.6	.3	250.7	.0	239.3	1.0	224.4	.0	225.5	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	252.6	-6.4	245.9	-5.6	295.9	-7	255.5	-2.2	226.6	-1.9	317.4	-7
Other foods at home ¹¹	312.3	-1	319.7	-2.1	320.7	.8	315.8	-6	332.0	1.0	356.8	3.0
Food away from home	273.9	.6	294.9	1.7	282.6	.5	323.3	.8	287.3	.3	280.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	194.1	-1	206.5	-1.2	220.7	1.7	180.4	-5.4	202.2	-1.1	239.0	1.5
Housing	294.5	-1.1	297.1	-8.9	291.1	-1.2	394.6	3.5	325.3	-3	288.8	2.3
Shelter	325.9	-2.5	330.6	-10.9	319.6	-1.0	480.3	4.2	366.4	-1.1	310.1	3.4
Rent, residential	233.2	1.9	221.7	1.4	184.3	.3	247.4	1.2	246.2	.4	226.8	2.9
Other rental costs	297.9	1.7	294.6	4.1	294.8	.9	306.2	3.8	320.3	-4.3	303.3	2.3
Homeownership	353.7	-3.4	367.6	-12.7	359.3	-1.2	556.2	4.5	402.5	-1.3	354.9	3.6
Property taxes ⁵	101.3	.4	107.5	7.8	101.4	.4	100.0	.0	127.6	.0	110.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities	428.6	.0	352.9	-4.8	271.4	-5.5	267.5	-6	321.1	4.1	290.0	-3.7
Fuels	466.3	.0	388.7	-7.9	340.6	-6.9	343.3	-1.5	452.0	3.4	397.5	-5.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹²	705.4	1.0	724.0	.1	566.0	1.1	183.4	1.6	676.9	1.0	749.1	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	218.2	-1.5	239.7	-15.2	303.7	-8.4	360.3	-1.6	305.8	6.0	332.7	-7.7
Household furnishings and operation	200.5	1.6	216.9	1.0	235.1	2.2	208.4	.3	225.0	1.4	224.3	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	195.6	4.0	185.1	-2	183.0	-1.9	192.0	.0	192.6	.2	186.6	-1.8
Apparel commodities	195.7	4.3	180.6	-6	173.8	-2.1	186.7	-1	181.9	-4	175.1	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	200.3	1.9	187.6	-2.7	165.5	-1	184.6	.2	188.7	2.9	179.1	-6
Women's and girls' apparel	166.5	9.1	171.0	-1	154.4	-4.4	162.2	-1.3	156.0	-1	148.5	-4.7
Footwear	219.0	4.5	202.9	.6	175.3	-1	204.1	1.4	188.8	-2.9	223.4	-8
Transportation	283.7	2.0	281.9	2.2	276.6	2.3	284.1	1.1	276.7	.7	282.7	.8
Private transportation	294.3	1.9	291.7	2.4	284.5	2.3	280.6	1.0	277.3	.8	280.2	.7
Public transportation	213.0	4.4	271.0	.0	197.1	3.7	335.9	2.0	294.7	-1.1	301.2	2.3
Medical care	323.9	.0	317.4	3.2	284.9	1.9	291.3	2.9	300.8	1.6	307.0	1.4
Entertainment	238.8	.7	207.9	.9	226.0	.1	220.6	.4	222.7	.2	207.8	.8
Other goods and services	244.3	3.0	263.7	2.1	243.1	2.7	238.5	1.1	263.9	2.9	247.7	1.3
Personal care	256.6	1.5	261.3	1.8	240.7	2.9	235.2	1.1	276.5	1.0	218.2	-8

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items	272.2	0.3	278.7	-4.3	273.8	0.1	321.3	2.4	289.2	0.2	275.5	1.4
Commodities	266.2	.6	262.7	.9	260.2	.9	275.8	.7	260.0	.7	254.0	.6
Food and beverages	257.9	-3	266.1	-2	270.1	.2	268.7	-6	259.8	.1	276.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	269.4	1.1	258.2	1.3	248.5	1.2	274.4	1.1	255.9	.9	236.7	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	287.6	1.6	276.9	1.0	254.5	.2	268.3	.2	280.0	-2	261.9	-7
Durables	245.9	.6	245.0	1.4	242.2	2.0	280.6	1.5	239.6	1.6	212.2	1.8
Services	285.7	-4	306.9	-10.5	298.9	-1.0	396.9	4.3	340.2	-4	308.8	2.3
Medical care services	360.9	-1	349.9	3.5	307.2	2.4	311.7	3.3	325.1	1.4	329.5	1.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	261.0	1.0	262.3	.7	259.4	.6	255.2	.5	262.5	1.0	261.0	.3
All items less medical care	269.2	.3	276.0	-4.6	272.7	.0	322.1	2.3	288.1	.1	273.1	1.4
All items less energy ⁸	144.0	.3	144.2	-4.4	146.1	.6	169.8	2.6	154.1	.1	143.2	1.8
Energy ⁹	188.6	-1	194.5	-3.4	166.3	-3.1	197.9	-1.0	209.1	.9	180.2	-2.8
Commodities less food	265.0	1.1	255.7	1.2	248.1	1.2	270.1	1.0	253.2	.8	237.4	.7
Nondurables less food	278.6	1.5	270.1	.8	252.8	.3	259.7	-1	272.4	-2	260.6	-5
Nondurables	272.1	.6	272.2	.4	264.8	.2	268.7	-2	271.3	-1	271.4	-1
Services less rent	292.9	-6	322.9	-11.9	314.8	-1.2	425.0	4.6	356.8	-5	331.7	2.2
Services less medical care	273.6	-5	299.8	-11.7	294.9	-1.4	403.3	4.3	339.8	-5	303.5	2.4

¹ Areas priced on pricing schedule 2 (See table 13) will appear next month.

² Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

³ Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

⁴ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1969=100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

⁶ Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8. Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

⁸ Indexes are on the bases listed:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.
 Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.
 Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.

Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.

Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978=100.

Miami, Fla.....November 1977=100.

Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977=100.

Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977=100.

Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978=100.

St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978=100.

San Diego, Calif.....November 1977=100.

Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977=100.

Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977=100.

⁹ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8.

¹⁰ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

¹¹ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹² Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 1981 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1981 from—		
			Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981
Area ²												
U.S. city average			276.5	279.1	279.7	280.4	9.4	0.5	0.3	10.1	1.2	0.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		274.6	275.8	276.3	277.3	7.1	.5	.4	9.3	.6	.2
Detroit, Mich	M		279.1	280.2	278.2	276.4	4.9	-1.4	-6	6.4	-3	-7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		278.6	282.9	284.9	285.5	10.5	.9	.2	11.8	2.3	.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		264.0	267.8	267.0	266.9	9.3	-3	.0	10.1	1.1	-3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		271.6	274.5	275.2	274.5	9.3	.0	-3	10.3	1.3	.3
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	245.9	-	249.3	7.5	1.4	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	281.6	-	280.9	9.1	-2	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	273.6	-	274.3	10.1	.3	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	277.1	-	279.0	5.9	.7	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	304.2	-	302.8	9.4	-5	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	151.0	-	154.7	14.1	2.5	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	292.1	-	291.5	9.0	-2	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	275.0	-	275.2	10.3	.1	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	288.8	-	276.3	6.0	-4.3	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	273.0	-	273.0	7.4	.0	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	308.0	-	315.1	14.5	2.3	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	284.3	-	285.7	10.1	.5	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	275.7	-	279.3	9.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		278.1	-	283.0	-	-	-	-	12.1	1.8	
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		259.4	-	261.2	-	-	-	-	9.7	.7	
Cleveland, Ohio	2		283.0	-	282.3	-	-	-	-	6.9	-2	
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		285.1	-	288.8	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.3	
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		256.6	-	259.1	-	-	-	-	11.0	1.0	
Houston, Tex	2		291.8	-	295.9	-	-	-	-	9.8	1.4	
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		270.2	-	271.3	-	-	-	-	7.2	.4	
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		287.0	-	291.6	-	-	-	-	13.6	1.6	
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		278.1	-	278.4	-	-	-	-	8.1	.1	
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		287.2	-	295.6	-	-	-	-	17.0	2.9	
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	145.4	-	146.9	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.0	
North Central	2	12/77	149.4	-	150.0	-	-	-	-	8.5	.4	
South	2	12/77	149.4	-	151.1	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.1	
West	2	12/77	151.1	-	154.7	-	-	-	-	11.9	2.4	
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	146.5	-	148.2	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.2	
A-2	2	12/77	150.1	-	152.2	-	-	-	-	10.7	1.4	
B	2	12/77	150.8	-	152.7	-	-	-	-	10.3	1.3	
C	2	12/77	148.5	-	149.5	-	-	-	-	9.3	.7	
D	2	12/77	147.0	-	149.0	-	-	-	-	10.4	1.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, November 1981							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		270.4	275.5	254.0	244.7	268.1	327.0
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	247.2	244.7	228.8	232.6	237.2	303.3
Atlanta, Ga		274.7	285.4	242.8	268.2	274.1	330.6
Baltimore, Md		265.3	271.5	248.8	224.3	269.9	327.4
Boston, Mass		253.0	268.6	250.1	222.1	242.6	295.3
Buffalo, N.Y		267.4	262.3	249.5	246.6	264.5	324.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		263.4	279.8	242.9	234.1	265.9	325.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		289.1	326.8	259.5	256.0	282.0	354.4
Cleveland, Ohio		278.8	275.1	276.1	244.9	257.2	335.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		274.0	269.6	249.0	252.8	270.3	333.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo		255.7	249.7	222.7	250.5	246.6	332.2
Detroit, Mich		272.4	282.8	259.6	258.6	267.1	320.4
Honolulu, Hawaii		298.3	279.6	284.9	281.6	320.4	342.5
Houston, Tex		277.6	266.4	264.4	270.4	268.1	320.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		268.3	282.0	249.9	249.2	261.4	316.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		271.0	274.5	255.5	241.6	252.2	336.7
Miami, Fla	11/77	145.4	151.7	151.6	140.0	142.3	137.9
Milwaukee, Wis		270.6	299.5	264.1	251.1	261.8	297.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		264.0	290.3	237.9	261.2	267.1	295.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		273.3	276.0	253.7	248.3	280.3	334.4
Northeast Pennsylvania		262.9	251.4	257.7	234.5	270.0	313.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		267.9	277.9	245.6	234.8	269.2	341.8
Pittsburgh, Pa		273.0	285.4	253.8	229.3	274.5	336.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		266.2	282.8	256.5	226.2	253.6	334.9
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		273.7	305.8	244.4	247.2	301.8	320.8
San Diego, Calif		265.5	281.8	240.3	253.1	249.6	323.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		270.3	287.9	257.3	235.5	253.3	337.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash		259.8	266.0	258.4	223.5	226.5	322.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		277.5	256.5	252.8	224.0	311.6	356.1
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	137.9	143.8	141.2	135.5	138.0	131.8
North Central	12/77	139.1	148.8	140.9	135.9	138.3	134.9
South	12/77	140.9	143.0	143.0	141.8	142.2	136.5
West	12/77	142.0	148.8	141.4	143.0	139.0	140.5
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	138.1	142.9	139.8	139.0	135.9	134.5
A-2	12/77	139.7	147.2	141.5	136.9	139.8	135.8
B	12/77	140.9	147.8	143.0	139.5	143.0	135.3
C	12/77	139.8	145.9	142.0	137.2	141.0	135.3
D	12/77	140.5	147.0	143.7	138.9	138.1	136.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, November 1981							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	136.8	142.2	139.8	135.4	136.1	131.1
North Central/A	12/77	139.1	147.2	140.1	138.2	139.3	134.8
South/A	12/77	141.2	142.6	143.6	139.0	140.1	139.3
West/A	12/77	141.3	148.4	140.2	143.7	136.1	141.0
Northeast/B	12/77	139.9	146.1	143.5	135.8	145.4	131.7
North Central/B	12/77	138.6	156.9	141.1	132.9	137.0	132.3
South/B	12/77	140.5	141.5	143.2	142.8	142.6	135.2
West/B	12/77	144.9	151.5	144.0	145.7	145.9	142.4
Northeast/C	12/77	141.2	148.6	145.2	136.5	141.7	135.0
North Central/C	12/77	139.2	144.8	142.7	133.6	138.5	135.8
South/C	12/77	140.1	145.7	140.7	139.4	144.8	135.0
West/C	12/77	138.3	143.9	138.5	141.4	135.1	135.7
Northeast/D	12/77	137.6	145.5	143.5	133.1	133.3	131.3
North Central/D	12/77	139.4	151.6	141.0	134.6	135.4	136.8
South/D	12/77	142.3	141.9	145.7	148.4	141.2	136.6
West/D	12/77	142.9	151.3	145.4	134.3	144.5	140.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from October 1981 to November 1981					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	-0.3	0.5	-0.8	0.2	-1.0	0.0
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.3	-.5	1.3	.0	-.2	-.1
Atlanta, Ga	-.7	.1	.5	.6	-3.7	-1.4
Baltimore, Md .....	.2	.5	-1.0	.3	.0	1.8
Boston, Mass	-.7	-1.2	-2.6	.4	1.8	.9
Buffalo, N.Y	-.2	.3	-.3	.0	1.4	-1.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	-.9	1.6	-1.9	.3	-3.2	-.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.2	1.1	.5	1.3	-1.2	-.6
Cleveland, Ohio	-.1	-.1	1.5	-2.0	-.3	-1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.3	-.1	.0	.5	-.8	1.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-1.3	.2	-2.8	.3	-2.4	-.8
Detroit, Mich .....	.7	1.1	.0	1.4	1.9	.7
Honolulu, Hawaii	-.3	-1.5	-.5	-.1	-.5	.7
Houston, Tex	-.8	.8	-1.4	-.3	-3.8	.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.2	3.1	.0	.1	-.9	-.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	-.2	1.9	-.9	.0	.1	-.7
Miami, Fla	-.3	.7	.1	.6	-5.1	.9
Milwaukee, Wis	-.8	.9	-2.3	-.3	2.3	-1.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.0	-.7	.0	.7	1.2	-.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	-.3	1.0	-.7	.4	-2.1	.4
Northeast Pennsylvania	-.3	-.3	.1	.5	-2.9	.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	-.5	-.3	-.1	-.5	-2.6	-.1
Pittsburgh, Pa	-.3	.4	-1.3	.2	-.9	.8
Portland, Ore.-Wash	-.7	1.2	-.7	.6	-1.8	-1.9
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.1	-.4	.7	.3	1.2	-.8
San Diego, Calif	-.4	-.1	-1.4	-.1	2.6	-1.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	-.4	1.3	-.7	-.3	.4	-1.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.2	1.1	.1	.2	1.0	-.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.0	-.3	-1.0	1.1	-2.4	2.2
Region ³						
Northeast	-.4	.3	-1.1	.2	-.8	.2
North Central	-.4	.7	-.9	.2	-.9	-.3
South	-.1	.1	-.2	.2	-1.8	.6
West	-.4	1.3	-1.0	.2	-.6	-.7
Population size class ³						
A-1	-.4	1.1	-.8	.3	-1.7	.1
A-2	-.2	.3	-.6	.1	-.4	-.1
B	-.6	.2	-1.2	.6	-1.0	-.4
C	-.1	.3	-.4	-.2	-.1	.2
D	-.6	.8	-1.1	.1	-2.0	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from October 1981 to November 1981					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	-0.4	0.4	-0.9	0.2	-1.7	0.2
North Central/A	-2	.9	-6	.4	-6	-4
South/A	-1	.3	-6	.4	-2.4	1.1
West/A	-2	1.5	-8	.0	.4	-8
Northeast/B	-9	.2	-2.4	.6	.0	-9
North Central/B	-1.2	-.1	-2.4	.3	-2.1	-7
South/B .....	.1	-.4	.1	.7	-1.0	.4
West/B	-3	1.2	-8	.8	-9	-7
Northeast/C .....	.6	.1	-.1	-.6	4.7	.5
North Central/C	-3	.6	-8	-.1	-.1	-.4
South/C .....	.1	.3	.5	-.4	-1.6	1.0
West/C	-1.0	.1	-1.8	.6	-3.1	-.6
Northeast/D	-.8	.1	-1.3	-.2	-2.8	.2
North Central/D	-3	.7	-.9	.4	-1.6	.1
South/D	-.6	.5	-1.0	-.1	-1.9	-.5
West/D	-.6	2.3	-2.2	-.2	-1.4	.1

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.3	0.4	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.3
Food and beverages	-1	-6	.5	-1	-2	-6
Food	-1	-6	.6	-1	-1	-6
Food at home	-3	-9	.7	-2	-3	-5
Cereals and bakery products .....	.5	1.6	1.1	1.9	1.0	-3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-8	-1.9	.0	-9	-7	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish	-1.1	-2.1	-4	-1.2	-1.0	-1
Dairy products .....	.2	.3	1.4	.0	.4	-5
Fruits and vegetables	-1.0	-3.2	1.9	.1	-2.1	-2.6
Other foods at home .....	.0	-1	.7	-7	.4	-1
Food away from home .....	.2	.0	.1	.0	.4	-8
Alcoholic beverages .....	.1	-4	.2	1.0	-6	.3
Housing .....	.2	.5	-1.9	-2	-4	-6
Shelter .....	.1	.4	-1.7	-5	-9	-7
Rent, residential .....	.6	.3	.8	.9	1.2	.6
Other rental costs	-1.1	.0	.0	-5.4	-1.6	-3.1
Homeownership .....	.0	.4	-2.0	-7	-1.8	-9
Property taxes .....	.4	.0	.0	.0	.5	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	.0	-7	-4.6	.0	.2	.0
Fuels	-2	-8	-6.0	.1	.2	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.5	.2	.2	1.1	.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	-5	-1.1	-7.1	.1	.0	-4
Household furnishings and operation .....	.6	2.0	.2	1.3	.8	-6
Apparel and upkeep	-1	.1	-1.8	.7	-6	-1
Apparel commodities .....	.0	.1	-2.2	.8	-3	-5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.2	.2	-9	.9	-1.0	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	-4	.3	-2.9	.8	-8	1.6
Footwear	1.0	4.2	-1.9	3.4	1.9	.2
Transportation .....	.7	.5	.5	.6	.7	.2
Private transportation .....	.7	.6	.5	.7	1.0	.3
Public transportation .....	.5	.1	.0	.0	-5	.0
Medical care	1.0	1.4	.5	2.9	.3	.3
Entertainment .....	.4	1.7	-2	.3	-2	-5
Other goods and services .....	.5	.1	.6	.9	.7	.8
Personal care .....	.6	.4	.3	.8	1.3	1.4

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.3	0.4	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.3
Commodities .....	.0	-4	-7	.1	-2	-3
Food and beverages	-1	-6	.5	-1	-2	-6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.2	-2	-1.1	.1	-2	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.1	.4	-2	.4	-2	-2
Durables .....	.1	-7	-1.7	-1	-3	-1
Services .....	.6	1.3	-7	.4	.2	-2
Medical care services	1.1	1.6	.3	3.6	.3	-1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.3	.3	-2	.6	.3	-1
All items less medical care .....	.3	.3	-7	.1	-1	-3
All items less energy .....	.3	.5	-4	.3	-1	-3
Energy	-1	-3	-2.6	-2	.1	-1
Commodities less food .....	.2	-2	-1.1	.1	-2	-1
Nondurables less food .....	.2	.3	-1	.4	-2	-1
Nondurables .....	.0	-1	.2	.2	-2	-4
Services less rent .....	.6	1.4	-8	.3	-1	-3
Services less medical care .....	.5	1.3	-8	.1	.1	-2

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	280.4	0.5	277.3	0.5	276.4	-1.4	285.5	0.9	266.9	-0.3	274.5	0.0
All items (1957-59=100)	326.1	-	315.0	-	317.5	-	335.7	-	317.6	-	320.7	-
Food and beverages	270.3	-3	262.0	-3	267.5	.4	265.3	-3	268.0	-7	280.8	-1.0
Food	277.4	-3	268.6	-3	271.4	.4	275.0	.0	277.4	-7	290.3	-1.0
Food at home	270.4	-7	263.4	-5	272.4	.4	271.0	-5	273.3	-1.2	267.9	-9
Cereals and bakery products	275.5	.8	279.8	1.3	282.8	.7	274.5	.1	276.0	2.5	277.9	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	254.0	-1.4	242.9	-1.3	259.6	-5	255.5	-1.0	253.7	-2.4	245.6	-1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	258.8	-1.7	250.2	-1.4	260.5	-1.0	258.0	-1.5	256.2	-2.7	251.8	-1.7
Dairy products	244.7	.2	234.1	.4	258.6	.8	241.6	.1	248.3	.0	234.8	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	268.1	-3.0	265.9	-1.8	267.1	1.0	252.2	-3.0	280.3	-4.2	269.2	-1.2
Other foods at home	327.0	.2	325.4	-1	320.4	1.2	336.7	.8	334.4	.3	341.8	-3
Food away from home	299.6	.7	282.7	.0	280.5	.3	284.2	1.0	288.3	.6	362.2	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages	204.6	.0	195.7	.1	240.7	.5	188.2	-4.4	194.0	.0	210.8	-2
Housing	303.8	.1	290.4	-5	299.4	-4.2	318.8	.6	275.4	-9	285.8	-7
Shelter	328.5	.0	319.8	-1	327.0	-5.3	357.7	.5	273.1	-1.2	302.5	-1.1
Rent, residential	214.5	1.4	190.1	.7	210.0	1.4	245.3	1.7	223.7	1.9	216.3	.5
Other rental costs	305.0	-1.0	324.6	-5	272.3	-7	262.4	-1.4	322.4	-1.4	367.4	-6.9
Homeownership	369.8	-3	379.8	-3	348.9	-6.0	394.1	.3	304.6	-2.6	326.7	-1.2
Property taxes ¹	210.0	1.0	103.8	.6	112.7	.0	100.0	.0	105.1	.5	109.8	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	330.9	-4	288.2	-4.9	339.1	-4.5	260.4	.3	374.0	-1.5	346.2	-1.0
Fuels	417.4	-1.1	362.0	-6.3	405.1	-6.9	348.5	-3	495.0	-1.9	438.8	-1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	679.3	.3	672.9	.2	701.8	.8	152.9	4.7	728.6	.5	702.9	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity	357.5	-1.7	312.0	-7.8	371.5	-8.2	349.5	-4	392.9	-3.6	335.8	-1.9
Household furnishings and operation	223.6	1.1	213.3	2.1	199.6	1.6	215.0	.9	225.8	.5	218.3	.7
Apparel and upkeep	190.5	.0	171.6	-6	155.1	-1.5	176.2	.3	177.0	-1.7	156.0	-1.1
Apparel commodities	181.5	-1	157.1	-9	143.3	-1.8	169.5	.2	164.2	-1.9	142.3	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	183.2	1.0	150.1	-1.5	158.2	1.3	161.3	3.6	160.5	-1.1	151.2	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	162.1	-1.7	143.1	-2.5	128.1	-4.2	141.2	-2.0	139.6	-3.5	91.0	-3.4
Footwear	206.2	1.9	181.0	9.6	153.3	-1.3	220.5	1.8	197.9	.5	197.4	.6
Transportation	290.8	1.5	299.9	1.8	278.4	1.8	297.3	2.7	309.4	1.0	306.0	2.3
Private transportation	288.3	1.5	292.8	1.9	277.3	1.8	297.5	2.9	294.4	1.3	307.3	2.4
Public transportation	328.2	1.1	384.1	.5	310.0	-7	299.2	-8	365.8	-5	302.6	.4
Medical care	307.1	2.1	318.3	2.1	323.3	1.1	327.4	2.7	297.4	.6	347.2	.4
Entertainment	224.3	1.3	278.7	9.2	194.7	.2	186.2	.0	225.4	.7	215.2	-4
Other goods and services	242.5	1.3	241.8	.7	245.1	1.2	235.6	.4	244.9	1.2	238.8	1.5
Personal care	235.5	.8	218.0	1.1	231.3	.0	224.4	-1.6	237.7	1.5	215.2	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	280.4	0.5	277.3	0.5	276.4	-1.4	285.5	0.9	266.9	-0.3	274.5	0.0
Commodities	258.5	.1	253.3	-.5	242.3	-.9	248.5	.0	249.6	-.4	258.2	.0
Food and beverages	270.3	-.3	262.0	-.3	267.5	.4	265.3	-.3	268.0	-.7	280.8	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	249.1	.3	243.8	-.6	227.2	-1.3	238.6	.1	234.7	-.2	241.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	269.0	.2	252.9	.4	245.1	.2	256.2	.0	257.1	-.4	255.0	-.5
Durables	232.3	.3	234.0	-1.4	213.8	-2.3	227.4	.2	206.0	.0	227.5	1.7
Services	321.1	1.1	319.0	2.0	330.7	-2.1	349.0	2.0	297.2	-.3	308.5	.1
Medical care services	332.0	2.2	351.5	1.9	336.4	.7	351.0	3.8	314.3	.4	384.6	-2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	265.9	.7	262.9	.8	259.4	.5	256.8	1.1	265.2	.0	268.6	.3
All items less medical care	278.7	.4	274.5	.5	271.3	-1.5	282.6	.9	264.6	-.4	270.2	.0
All items less energy ³	269.2	.6	150.4	1.0	145.5	-1.2	151.0	1.1	136.2	-.2	140.5	.1
Energy ⁴	417.3	-.7	182.4	-2.6	175.8	-3.1	196.2	-.4	189.1	-1.3	201.8	-.7
Commodities less food	247.0	.3	241.8	-.6	228.1	-1.3	236.2	.0	231.8	-.2	239.4	.5
Nondurables less food	263.4	.2	248.1	.4	245.1	.2	249.6	-.3	250.4	-.4	250.6	-.5
Nondurables	270.7	.0	259.1	.0	257.9	.3	261.9	-.1	263.7	-.5	270.8	-.8
Services less rent	341.6	1.0	350.0	2.2	343.9	-2.4	370.1	2.1	318.9	-.7	321.7	.0
Services less medical care	317.5	.9	311.3	2.0	319.0	-2.4	345.3	1.9	292.7	-.3	295.7	.1

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

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category													
All items	249.3	1.4	280.9	-0.2	274.3	0.3	279.0	0.7	302.8	-0.5	154.7	2.5	291.5	-0.2
All items (1957-59=100) ⁴	272.4	-	326.2	-	328.6	-	316.7	-	322.5	-	-	-	329.1	-
Food and beverages	278.9	.1	268.4	.0	249.8	-2	283.8	.2	261.8	.0	148.6	-3	271.6	-2
Food	258.0	.2	275.3	.1	255.7	-3	290.4	.0	269.5	.0	149.1	-4	281.7	-2
Food at home	247.2	-1	265.3	.2	253.0	-5	289.1	-4	255.7	-1.2	145.4	-7	270.6	-5
Cereals and bakery products	244.7	-5	271.5	3.0	268.6	-8	326.8	3.4	249.7	.5	151.7	.1	299.5	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	228.8	.6	248.8	-2	250.1	-1.0	259.5	-2.3	222.7	-3.3	151.6	-4	264.1	-2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	230.5	.0	255.0	-5	254.6	-1.0	263.3	-2.4	225.8	-3.3	152.2	-6	269.1	-2.5
Dairy products	232.6	1.1	224.3	2.0	222.1	.9	256.0	1.4	250.5	.7	140.0	.2	251.1	-4
Fruits and vegetables	237.2	-2.0	269.9	-2.6	242.6	-3.3	282.0	-3.6	246.6	-3.2	142.3	-5.6	261.8	1.9
Other foods at home	303.3	.0	327.4	.0	295.3	1.5	354.4	.2	332.2	-1	137.9	1.0	297.3	-3
Food away from home	285.8	.6	303.2	-1	265.0	.0	286.6	1.2	308.4	2.7	157.7	.3	314.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	216.9	.2	210.1	-8	202.8	1.4	237.7	1.5	218.9	.4	139.5	3.2	204.0	.2
Housing	243.3	1.8	314.6	-1.8	295.6	-1.0	287.4	.9	359.9	-1.1	164.3	4.0	322.8	-2.0
Shelter	224.2	1.5	345.9	-2.3	296.2	-2.0	304.9	.0	418.3	-1.0	178.8	5.3	350.3	-3.6
Rent, residential	180.0	4.6	196.0	1.8	232.6	1.0	186.7	.6	213.8	1.1	144.9	3.7	199.7	2.7
Other rental costs	263.4	-5	229.8	-7.0	286.6	-1.8	261.6	1.5	341.5	-2.1	159.3	-7	268.9	3.7
Homeownership	238.7	.7	412.2	-3.1	323.3	-2.8	354.0	-2	481.8	-1.3	192.3	5.8	401.0	-4.7
Property taxes ⁵	75.2	.0	110.7	.0	102.0	.0	113.7	.0	107.8	.0	122.0	.0	102.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities	217.8	1.0	326.9	-3.4	388.9	.1	346.8	4.8	309.8	-2.6	149.5	.9	363.8	.9
Fuels ⁶	271.6	1.0	415.7	-4.2	484.8	.1	423.7	6.1	455.4	-3.5	172.7	1.3	449.3	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	505.5	1.8	695.1	-7	727.7	.0	216.2	1.5	136.4	1.3	140.9	.4	721.8	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁸	175.0	.9	299.4	-7.4	313.1	.2	377.6	7.4	463.9	-3.7	173.6	1.3	384.6	1.5
Household furnishings and operation	303.6	3.8	242.8	1.4	224.2	.9	213.9	.8	233.3	-6	129.8	1.2	218.6	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	185.2	.4	197.4	-5	205.5	.4	220.3	-1.0	206.9	-1.8	124.7	1.6	208.4	.5
Apparel commodities	170.1	-1.8	182.8	-6	198.3	.3	216.1	-1.4	182.0	-2.0	119.2	2.0	206.6	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	166.7	.4	179.5	-1.7	159.5	-1.4	199.7	.9	200.0	1.8	128.8	.9	201.5	-9
Women's and girls' apparel	151.8	-4.2	153.9	-1.1	218.6	.4	216.0	-2.7	201.4	-2.2	106.2	5.6	188.0	-1.8
Footwear	208.5	.6	206.7	1.3	212.2	2.2	215.1	-1.0	179.1	-4.2	117.5	-2.3	268.9	6.7
Transportation	267.2	1.1	276.0	1.5	321.8	1.5	266.3	1.2	288.6	1.3	160.9	1.8	293.9	2.9
Private transportation	270.9	.9	277.5	1.6	322.5	1.7	274.0	1.3	287.8	1.3	159.4	1.9	290.7	3.0
Public transportation	255.9	2.8	262.4	.7	357.1	.0	226.2	.1	308.4	1.2	197.1	-1	334.5	1.3
Medical care	312.6	1.9	277.1	.5	287.0	5.0	349.2	1.2	280.0	1.8	146.8	5.8	305.4	.2
Entertainment	215.3	3.2	226.2	3.8	222.2	1.6	198.7	-1	224.2	-1.2	134.2	3.4	227.9	-5
Other goods and services	229.1	1.5	231.9	1.6	246.1	1.5	247.1	.7	245.2	1.2	138.9	.6	243.0	2.4
Personal care	246.2	1.6	220.7	.9	229.1	2.9	237.4	-6	234.2	.2	136.3	.4	247.3	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items	249.3	1.4	280.9	-0.2	274.3	0.3	279.0	0.7	302.8	-0.5	154.7	2.5	291.5	-0.2
Commodities	244.2	.8	272.6	.9	261.0	.1	266.8	.2	266.7	.3	147.1	1.0	267.8	-.1
Food and beverages	278.9	.1	268.4	.0	249.8	-.2	283.8	.2	261.8	.0	148.6	-.3	271.6	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	220.5	1.1	269.6	1.3	262.7	.2	250.1	.2	267.7	.5	146.3	1.7	263.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	249.5	.1	279.5	1.3	299.6	.3	288.4	.1	257.2	.3	154.5	1.2	291.3	1.3
Durables	198.6	1.6	263.9	1.3	214.9	.2	221.1	.3	280.0	.6	139.5	2.0	231.2	-1.3
Services	271.7	2.2	296.1	-2.2	299.0	.5	303.3	1.5	365.2	-1.4	166.4	4.5	336.9	-.3
Medical care services	336.8	1.9	296.0	.5	309.3	5.4	372.4	1.1	303.9	1.6	147.7	6.8	333.5	.2
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	265.9	1.3	265.3	.5	268.3	.9	270.6	1.0	262.2	.0	146.5	1.3	271.5	1.3
All items less medical care	251.6	1.4	280.4	-.3	273.5	.0	274.9	.7	303.2	-.5	155.1	2.2	290.1	-.2
All items less energy ⁴	135.7	1.4	138.5	.0	139.2	.4	141.2	.4	153.5	-.3	150.5	2.7	156.0	-.4
Energy ⁵	183.6	.4	175.2	-1.7	215.1	-.3	182.4	2.7	204.1	-1.3	195.4	.7	203.2	.8
Commodities less food	221.7	1.0	267.2	1.3	259.4	.3	250.0	.2	264.4	.5	146.1	1.7	259.6	-.2
Nondurables less food	246.3	.1	274.3	1.2	290.5	.3	284.0	.2	252.7	.3	153.7	1.3	280.8	1.2
Nondurables	266.6	.2	276.1	.7	274.7	.0	289.1	.1	259.8	.2	151.3	.4	280.7	.5
Services less rent	295.4	1.7	315.1	-2.8	311.9	.4	327.0	1.6	393.9	-1.7	171.0	4.7	362.6	-.6
Services less medical care	263.7	2.2	293.6	-2.4	297.3	.0	290.3	1.6	367.9	-1.5	168.7	4.3	334.4	-.3

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	275.2	0.1	276.3	-4.3	273.0	0.0	315.1	2.3	285.7	0.5	279.3	1.3
All items (1957-59=100) ¹⁰	324.7	-	326.6	-	318.8	-	331.1	-	335.7	-	325.4	-
Food and beverages	254.6	-3	267.5	.3	270.3	-1	274.2	-5	258.5	-4	280.4	.6
Food	262.4	-3	273.4	.2	274.5	-1	284.7	-4	266.6	-6	284.1	.6
Food at home	262.9	-6	266.2	-3	273.7	-1	265.5	-1.0	259.8	-8	277.5	.8
Cereals and bakery products	251.4	1.7	282.8	2.1	305.8	.6	281.8	-7	266.0	.6	256.5	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹¹	257.7	.8	256.5	1.3	244.4	-1.4	240.3	-2.4	258.4	-5	252.8	-8
Meats, poultry, and fish	260.4	.8	259.6	1.2	248.5	-1.6	242.0	-3.0	263.7	-1.1	256.0	-1.0
Dairy products	234.5	.0	226.2	.6	247.2	.7	253.1	.1	223.5	-3	224.0	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	270.0	-8.4	253.6	-3.7	301.8	.3	249.6	-1.8	226.5	-4.3	311.6	-2.6
Other foods at home ¹¹	313.8	1.6	334.9	-2.0	320.8	.3	323.5	-3	322.8	-5	356.1	3.7
Food away from home	255.9	.7	292.5	1.3	278.1	-2	332.5	.8	284.3	-1	301.2	-1
Alcoholic beverages	200.0	.1	216.6	2.1	228.7	.7	187.8	-3.6	206.8	2.5	237.7	2.0
Housing	312.3	-9	297.7	-10.0	291.5	-1.5	390.3	3.7	322.6	-1	287.7	2.1
Shelter	357.9	-2.4	331.4	-12.6	321.6	-1.4	480.6	4.4	362.4	-1.1	313.1	3.6
Rent, residential	233.2	1.9	221.7	1.4	184.3	.3	247.4	1.2	246.2	.4	226.8	2.9
Other rental costs	299.1	1.9	296.1	5.2	292.3	.6	306.2	4.1	322.9	-4.6	302.0	2.7
Homeownership	390.7	-3.0	371.6	-15.2	360.9	-1.7	560.7	4.7	398.1	-1.3	375.4	4.0
Property taxes ⁵	101.3	.4	107.5	7.8	101.3	.3	100.0	.0	126.9	.0	110.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities	427.2	.2	350.0	-4.2	274.8	-5.2	267.9	-6	315.9	4.6	287.3	-3.8
Fuels	466.5	.3	385.7	-7.4	345.4	-6.5	343.7	-1.5	443.0	3.9	390.4	-5.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹²	706.9	1.5	716.4	.2	597.7	1.4	188.4	1.3	680.5	1.1	762.3	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	218.5	-1.4	244.5	-13.6	305.0	-8.1	360.2	-1.6	307.3	6.2	333.0	-7.5
Household furnishings and operation	211.2	2.3	222.7	.4	225.5	1.5	207.9	2.1	234.4	1.2	223.8	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	195.5	-1.0	183.9	-1	178.4	-1.4	183.1	.7	188.8	.5	205.7	-3.2
Apparel commodities	195.4	-1.4	180.4	-5	170.4	-1.7	176.1	.9	180.2	.6	194.0	-3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	204.5	1.8	186.2	3.2	166.9	-7	169.6	-1	187.3	-9	190.3	-2
Women's and girls' apparel	156.0	-8.7	182.1	-3.5	153.9	-2.2	150.0	2.8	150.6	.7	191.4	-6.3
Footwear	242.0	5.6	177.5	.7	202.6	-4	182.5	.3	227.0	2.3	203.8	.0
Transportation	281.8	1.8	279.3	1.8	272.4	2.3	283.3	1.5	270.8	1.8	281.8	1.5
Private transportation	292.7	1.7	289.7	1.8	279.9	2.2	281.8	1.5	271.7	2.0	280.0	1.4
Public transportation	201.8	5.2	274.8	.0	202.2	4.9	340.5	1.9	294.6	-3	291.2	2.1
Medical care	306.6	.2	284.8	3.7	288.9	2.1	299.5	1.7	304.8	1.9	321.4	3.0
Entertainment	223.3	.0	190.1	-1.3	208.8	-1.6	226.1	.5	230.4	.9	245.4	.5
Other goods and services	246.5	3.6	243.8	2.4	244.6	3.9	233.2	.6	251.0	2.3	256.9	1.1
Personal care	264.5	2.6	224.8	2.8	249.6	6.0	229.3	.1	260.1	.0	255.7	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	275.2	0.1	276.3	-4.3	273.0	0.0	315.1	2.3	285.7	0.5	279.3	1.3
Commodities	266.0	.4	263.4	1.0	259.1	.7	272.5	.9	260.6	.9	260.2	.6
Food and beverages	254.6	-.3	267.5	.3	270.3	-.1	274.2	-.5	258.5	-.4	280.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	271.4	.7	259.0	1.2	246.6	1.1	269.3	1.4	257.2	1.4	244.0	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	291.0	.9	277.4	1.0	261.4	.5	263.4	.1	279.2	.1	275.0	-1.0
Durables	246.7	.5	245.4	1.4	234.2	1.6	275.5	2.1	242.4	2.4	214.5	1.9
Services	296.0	-.5	300.2	-11.7	299.7	-1.2	388.0	4.1	333.2	-.1	310.1	2.3
Medical care services	336.7	-.1	307.9	4.1	309.5	2.5	323.9	2.0	326.3	2.0	346.4	4.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	258.7	.8	259.8	.6	257.7	.5	257.0	.7	261.3	1.3	268.8	.5
All items less medical care	273.1	.1	274.9	-4.6	271.6	-.1	315.2	2.3	284.2	.4	276.5	1.2
All items less energy ⁸	145.6	.1	142.5	-4.6	144.6	.3	166.1	2.6	151.8	.5	145.1	1.8
Energy ⁹	190.7	-.1	193.8	-2.6	172.7	-2.5	195.4	-1.5	207.9	.9	179.6	-2.7
Commodities less food	267.1	.7	256.7	1.2	246.4	1.1	265.4	1.3	254.6	1.4	244.5	.6
Nondurables less food	282.0	.9	271.5	1.1	259.6	.5	256.0	-.1	272.0	.2	273.1	-.8
Nondurables	271.5	.3	272.7	.7	268.6	.2	268.8	-.3	270.1	-.1	279.8	-.2
Services less rent	303.5	-.7	316.1	-13.6	315.8	-1.4	414.2	4.4	348.8	-.2	335.9	2.2
Services less medical care	288.0	-.6	296.4	-13.0	295.4	-1.6	392.5	4.2	332.1	-.3	303.8	2.2

¹ Areas priced on pricing schedule 2 (See table 18) will appear next month.

² Indexes on an October 1967 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

³ Indexes on a November 1977 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

⁴ The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1969 = 100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.

⁶ Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977 = 100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8. Index on a January 1978 = 100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

⁸ Indexes are on the bases listed:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978 = 100.
 Baltimore, Md.....March 1978 = 100.
 Boston, Mass.....January 1978 = 100.

Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978 = 100.

Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978 = 100.

Miami, Fla.....November 1977 = 100.

Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977 = 100.

Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977 = 100.

Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978 = 100.

St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978 = 100.

San Diego, Calif.....November 1977 = 100.

Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977 = 100.

Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977 = 100.

⁹ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8.

¹⁰ The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.

¹¹ Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹² Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977 = 100 base.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 22 percent, for example, is shown as 122.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1967 to \$12.20.

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

Explanation of Homeownership Measures

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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